

ACRONYM IX - Round 6 Bonuses

1. Its fifth season was the first to not co-star Jessica Lange ["lang"]. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this FX anthology series, whose most recent season introduced Lady Gaga as the Countess.

ANSWER: **American Horror Story** [accept **American Horror Story: Hotel** but do NOT indicate that this is an acceptable answer or say "hotel" or whatever]

[10] That latest season takes place at one of these locations in Los Angeles.

ANSWER: **hotel**

[10] Lady Gaga's character is assisted by the drug addict Donovan, who is played by this former star of *White Collar*. This former soap actor also played Bryce Larkin on *Chuck*.

ANSWER: Matt **Bomer**

2. For 10 points each, identify these things related to Amazon.com's best-selling books of 2015:

[10] The number one book of the year was this Paula Hawkins thriller about an alcoholic who witnesses a crime from the title location.

ANSWER: The **Girl on the Train** [do not accept or prompt on 'Girl on a Train']

[10] Two of the top 20 books, including Johanna Basford's *Enchanted Forest*, are examples of books in the surprisingly popular adult variety of this type of book.

ANSWER: **coloring** books

[10] This wealthy executive is the title narrator of the second-best-selling book of the year. The book is a retelling of a previous best-seller from this man's perspective.

ANSWER: Christian **Grey**

3. This bonus is about bonuses. For 10 points each:

[10] Frankie, who is sometimes known as Biff and played Trevor in *Camp Rock 2: The Final Jam*, is occasionally referred to as the "bonus" member of this musical and acting family.

ANSWER: the **Jonas** family [accept **Jonas Brothers** or **Bonus Jonas**]

[10] In the NBA, a team enters a "bonus" free throw situation after they have been fouled during an offensive possession either twice in the final two minutes or this many times total in a quarter.

ANSWER: **5**

[10] Bónus, with an accent over the "O", is a supermarket chain in this European nation also home to the Eyjafjallajökull [EYE-uh-fya-la-YOH-kull] volcano.

ANSWER: **Iceland**

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4. After years of negotiations, these two boxers finally fought in 2015, albeit towards the end of their careers. For 10 points each:

[10] Name these *two* fighters; one is an undefeated American and the other is now a Filipino congressman.

ANSWER: Floyd **Mayweather** and Manny **Pacquiao** [PACK-ee-ow; or Emmanuel **Pacquiao**; accept answers in either order]

[10] Mayweather won the fight in a manner known by this two-word phrase, meaning there was no knockout and the judges all agreed on the outcome.

ANSWER: **unanimous decision** [prompt on partial answer]

[10] For years, an alleged hindrance to the fight was that Pacquiao would not submit to drug testing out of fear of these things.

ANSWER: **needles**

5. Unsurprisingly, vinyl records are frequently referenced in rock music. For 10 points each:

[10] On this song by Gotye and Kimbra, the singer tells the subject to "have your friends collect your records and then change your number," before calling that subject the title phrase.

ANSWER: **Somebody That I Used to Know**

[10] Eddie Vedder references a vinyl needle in this band's song "Spin the Black Circle." Other hits by this band include "Even Flow" and "Life Wasted."

ANSWER: **Pearl Jam**

[10] This Brian Fallon-fronted band, who also referenced an old radio in "The '59 Sound", insisted "turn the record over" in their 2012 hit "45."

ANSWER: The **Gaslight Anthem**

6. The song "Come What May" serves as the love theme for this film. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this 2001 musical film, in which it is sung by Christian and Satine at the title cabaret.

ANSWER: **Moulin Rouge!** [MOO-lahn rooj]

[10] The song was originally written for a 1997 adaptation of this classic tragedy. Claire Danes played one of the film's title star-crossed lovers.

ANSWER: **Romeo and Juliet**

[10] Both *Moulin Rouge!* and that version of *Romeo and Juliet* were directed by this man, whose most recent film was an adaptation of *The Great Gatsby*.

ANSWER: Baz **Luhmann** [or Mark Anthony **Luhmann**]

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7. In October 2015, this man announced the dissolution of his eSports team after revealing he had terminal cancer. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this British video game blogger, best known for a namesake series of reviews. His most common name is sometimes changed to include the word "Halibut."

ANSWER: **TotalBiscuit** [or The **Cynical Brit** or John **Bain**; prompt on 'TotalHalibut']

[10] TotalBiscuit has been criticized for his support of this controversial movement, which allegedly concerns journalism ethics but has led to harassment of female gaming personalities.

ANSWER: **GamerGate**

[10] TotalBiscuit's former team, Axion, competed professionally in this game, whose Protoss-centered third expansion *Legacy of the Void* was released in 2015.

ANSWER: **StarCraft II**

8. It arguably wouldn't be an ACRONYM without a bonus about celebrity weddings! Name these celebs that tied the knot in 2015, for 10 points each:

[10] Mila Kunis [MEE-lah KOO-niss] married this fellow co-star of *That 70's Show*, who also hosted the prank series *Punk'd* and replaced Charlie Sheen on *Two and a Half Men*.

ANSWER: Ashton **Kutcher**

[10] In an apparent precursor to making the best-looking babies in the universe, Joe Manganiello [MAN-jen-ELL-oh] married this Colombian TV actress.

ANSWER: Sofia **Vergara**

[10] This New Jersey native and reality star married Roger Mathews; among her bridesmaids was Snooki, with whom she starred on a namesake TV series.

ANSWER: **J-Woww** [or Jenni **Farley**]

9. Basketball player Andrew Smith died of cancer in 2016 at the age of 25. For 10 points each:

[10] Smith played collegiately at this Indiana school, who stunningly reached two consecutive Final Fours in 2010 and 2011.

ANSWER: **Butler** University

[10] Among Smith's teammates during Butler's run was Gordon Hayward, who now plays for this NBA team whose name reflects their origins in New Orleans.

ANSWER: **Utah Jazz** [accept either]

[10] Though they have since joined the Big East, Butler's Final Four runs were made as a member of this other conference, a "League" that also includes Valparaiso and Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

ANSWER: **Horizon** League

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10. For 10 points each, name these things related to people and characters with similar names:

[10] This mohawk-wearing, fool-pitying actor was the original *A-Team*'s B.A. Baracus. He stopped wearing gold after witnessing the struggles of Hurricane Katrina victims.

ANSWER: **Mr. T** [or Lawrence **Tureaud**]

[10] Doctor T is a weapon-developing villain in this freemium mobile strategy game, which pits the player against the Blackguard on a series of islands.

ANSWER: **Boom Beach**

[10] The transgender model Lea T hails from this country, which is also the home of model Adriana Lima.

ANSWER: **Brazil**

11. Tame Impala vocalist Kevin Parker appeared on this man's single "Daffodil." For 10 points each:

[10] Name this British producer whose biggest hit has a guest vocalist that repeatedly sings "Girls hit your hallelujah."

ANSWER: Mark **Ronson** [do not accept or prompt on "Bruno Mars"]

[10] Name that Mark Ronson hit, a collaboration with Bruno Mars that notes the title concept is "gon' give it to ya."

ANSWER: **Uptown Funk**

[10] Mark Ronson co-produced this song from Bruno Mars's album *Unorthodox Jukebox*, in which Mars laments that he's been in the title state "for too long."

ANSWER: **Locked Out of Heaven**

12. For 10 points each, answer the following related to author Rick Riordan [RYE-er-dun]:

[10] Riordan may be best known for this character, the son of a woman named Sally and her baby daddy Poseidon.

ANSWER: **Perseus** **"Percy"** **Jackson** [accept any of these]

[10] In 2015, Riordan released *The Sword of Summer*, the first book in a new series based on this mythology.

ANSWER: **Norse** mythology

[10] In Riordan's *Kane Chronicles* series, Sadie Kane develops a crush on and later dates this Egyptian god.

ANSWER: **Anubis**

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13. Several actors and filmmakers called for a boycott of the 2016 Oscars due to a lack of minorities among the acting nominees. For 10 points each:

[10] Among the excellent performances not nominated was O'Shea Jackson Jr.'s portrayal of his father Ice Cube in this biopic of rap group N.W.A.

ANSWER: **Straight Outta Compton**

[10] This British actor was also arguably snubbed for his role as a commandant in *Beasts of No Nation*. This actor also plays the title character on the BBC series *Luther*.

ANSWER: Idris [ee-drees] **Elba**

[10] The *Rocky* spinoff *Creed* did earn an acting nomination for Sylvester Stallone but not for this other actor, who played the son of Rocky Balboa's former rival Apollo Creed.

ANSWER: Michael B. **Jordan**

14. This character wears a different sweater in every episode and owns a pig named Waddles. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this 12-year-old great niece of Grunkle Stan.

ANSWER: **Mabel** Pines [prompt on 'Pines']

[10] Mabel and her brother Dipper are the protagonists of this Disney XD series set in the title Oregon town. It concluded in 2016 with the three-part finale "Weirdmageddon."

ANSWER: **Gravity Falls**

[10] A recurring visual in *Gravity Falls* is a hand with this unusual property, which is shared by Count Tyrone in *The Princess Bride* and Hannibal Lecter in Thomas Harris's original books.

ANSWER: it has **six fingers** [accept **polydactyly** or **extra fingers** or things like that]

15. Forbes, the de facto authority on which people have the most money, released its third annual list of the highest paid DJ's in 2015. For 10 points each:

[10] For the third straight year, the highest paid DJ was this Scottish performer of "Summer" and "Feel So Close" who also appeared on Rihanna's "We Found Love."

ANSWER: Calvin **Harris**

[10] Also mirroring the first two years, this French DJ of "When Loves Takes Over", came in at #2 on the list. His other collaborations include "Hey Mama" featuring Afrojack and others.

ANSWER: David **Guetta** [GET-a]

[10] The highest-paid American on the list was this founder of Dim Mak Records, who notably throws cakes at his fans during live shows. His father founded the restaurant chain Benihana.

ANSWER: Steve **Aoki**

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16. The generally unstable Lala Kent and James Kennedy were banned from this talk show after an appearance in which they wouldn't stop swearing. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this nightly show hosted by Andy Cohen, which features at least one "guest bartender" on each episode.

ANSWER: **Watch What Happens Live** [prompt on 'WWHL' or partial answers]

[10] Andy Cohen was the long-time head of development of this TV network, which airs *Watch What Happens Live*, as well as *Top Chef* and *Inside the Actors Studio*.

ANSWER: **Bravo**

[10] Bravo's only currently-airing scripted series is *Girlfriends' Guide to this action*, which is also the subject of their reality series *Untying the Knot*.

ANSWER: **divorce** [prompt on things like 'breaking up']

17. In late 2015, Nintendo announced it would introduce a female version of this character. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this video game character who often wields the Master Sword.

ANSWER: **Link** [accept **Linkle** but for the love of god do not accept or prompt on 'Zelda']

[10] Linkle, the female link, will be a playable character in the 3DS version of this hack-and-slash game, a collaboration between Nintendo and Koei Tecmo set in Link's home world.

ANSWER: **Hyrule Warriors** [accept **Hyrule Warriors Legends**]

[10] In Linkle's storyline, her compass is stolen by this mischievous character, who is the primary antagonist for much of *The Legend of Zelda: Majora's Mask*.

ANSWER: **Skull Kid**

18. This play, which will open in 2016, drew an unnecessary amount of criticism for its casting of a black Hermione Granger. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this two-part play that is set 19 years after the events of *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows*.

ANSWER: Harry Potter and the **Cursed Child**

[10] *The Cursed Child* will premiere at the Palace Theater, which is part of this theater-heavy London district; its prestige in England is analogous to Broadway in America.

ANSWER: **West End**

[10] "The cursed child" in the play is Albus Severus, a son of Harry Potter and this member of the Weasley family.

ANSWER: **Ginny** Weasley [or **Ginevra** Weasley; accept answers that use the surname 'Potter']

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19. This character marries Tami-Lynn two separate times in a 2015 film in which he fights for his legal right to adopt a child. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this foul-mouthed bear.

ANSWER: **Ted** Clubberlang

[10] Ted is voiced by this man, who directed both *Ted* films.

ANSWER: Seth **MacFarlane**

[10] In *Ted 2*, Ted is stalked by a character with this name. He shares a first name with a singing and acting brother of the film's star Mark Wahlberg.

ANSWER: **Donny** [or **Donnie** Wahlberg]

20. The National Baseball Hall of Fame inducted its first five members in 1936. For 10 points each:

[10] This home run king and "Sultan of Swat" was among the five players.

ANSWER: Babe **Ruth** [or The **Babe**; accept George Herman **Ruth**]

[10] This long-time Pittsburgh Pirate was also in the inaugural class. He may be best known for the extreme rarity of one of his T-206 baseball cards.

ANSWER: Honus **Wagner**

[10] Two pitchers were also inducted; one is second behind Cy Young in all-time career wins, and the other won pitching's triple crown in both 1905 and 1908. Name either player.

ANSWER: Walter **Johnson** OR Christy **Mathewson**