

ACRONYM IX - Round 6 Tossups

1. **One enemy in this game appreciates the player's respect for its boundaries if it is not hugged. That creature, the Moldbygg, appears in a waterfall area after leaving Snowdin. Two skeletons named for fonts appear in this** Toby Fox-created game, whose ending is largely determined by a stat revealed to mean "level of violence." In 2015, fans of this game voted it the greatest video game of all time in a controversial GameFAQs poll. For 10 points, name this RPG in which Frisk wishes to reach the surface by leaving the Underground.

ANSWER: Undertale

2. **A rare caterpillar called the flannel moth allegedly resembles this thing, which was seen in disarray while in Bob Kraft's suite at a 2010 New England Patriots game. This thing would have been forcibly removed had Umaga won a key match at Wrestlemania 23.** Though a press secretary named Josh Earnest suggested it was fake, the owner of this object invited a woman to feel it to prove its authenticity during an August 2015 campaign rally. For 10 points, name this inexplicable mass that appears atop the head of a presidential candidate.

ANSWER: Donald Trump's hair [accept equivalent answers]

3. **This singer released the live album *Lady Croissant* and recorded a version of "You're Never Fully Dressed Without a Smile" for the 2014 film version of *Annie*. Several music videos by this singer star young dancer Maddie Ziegler, including the one for "Big Girls Cry."** In recent years, this singer developed a reluctance to show her own face, exemplified by the blackness beneath a blonde wig on the cover of her album *1000 Forms of Fear*. For 10 points, name this singer of "Elastic Heart" and "Chandelier".

ANSWER: Sia [SEE-uh] Furler [accept either]

4. **A young Rita Moreno appears early in this film as Zelda Zanders, the "darling of the flapper set." Only two of the songs that appear in this film were written specifically for it, including one about a man who "supposes erroneously."** The protagonists of this film, including the silent film actress Lina [LEE-na] Lamont, wish to turn *The Dueling Cavalier* into a musical. Donald O'Connor backflips off a wall while singing "Make 'Em Laugh" in, for 10 points, what 1952 film in which Gene Kelly performs the title action while holding an umbrella?

ANSWER: Singin' in the Rain

5. **Unlocking "World 1" in the indie platform game *Braid* requires collecting 60 of these objects, which are also found to unlock levels in the first games of the *Banjo Kazooie* series. After swallowing one of these objects, the title character meets the scared child Betsy in *Curious George Goes to the Hospital*.** These objects, which are often used as a symbol of autism awareness, are boxed by the hundreds in products released by Ravensburger. For 10 points, name these oddly shaped objects that are assembled to make a picture.

ANSWER: jigsaw puzzle pieces

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6. This player's catch of a potential Jesus Montero home run in 2015 caused broadcaster Mark Gubicza [GOO-bih-zuh] to suggest it was worth "4 or 5 outs." A Wikipedia troll gave this athlete a nickname that eventually caught on, "The Millville Meteor." His 9.4 wins above replacement and .991 OPS led the American League in 2015. In his four full seasons, he has never finished lower than second in AL MVP voting, finishing behind Josh Donaldson last year. For 10 points, name this center fielder with the Anaheim Angels.

ANSWER: Mike Trout

7. This actress portrayed the televangelist April May June as a cast member on *Saturday Night Live*. In her most famous role, this actress is first seen helping her ex-boyfriend stake out an unknown woman's law office. In a sitcom cancelled in 2010, this actress played a divorced gym owner, the "old" Christine Campbell. Another character played by this actress employs Gary Walsh as a chief of staff; that character, Selina Meyer, is a fictional vice president. For 10 points, name this star of *Veep* who also played Elaine Benes on *Seinfeld*.

ANSWER: Julia Louis-Dreyfus [LOO-ee DRY-fius] [prompt on partial last name]

8. In one film, this team is called to action after the president's daughter sabotages an amusement park ride. Rebecca and Cecil Wilson were trained as a new group of these people to help take down the Timekeeper. In a 3D film, the first group of these people battled an evil video game developer named the Toymaker with the help of their father Gregorio, played by Antonio Banderas. Carmen and Juni [JOO-nee] Cortez are, for 10 points, what employees of OSS, who are young espionage agents from a family film franchise?

ANSWER: Spy Kids [accept OSS agents or similar before mention]

9. Umberto Eco claimed that he created this author as a character in his book *Foucault's Pendulum*. This man detailed a code that the TRANSLTR ["translator"] supercomputer couldn't crack in his debut novel. Another novel by this author of *Digital Fortress* begins with the death of Jacques Sauniere, a leader of the Priory of Sion. That work is the second in a series centering on Sophie Neveu and a Harvard professor and symbologist. Robert Langdon was created by, for 10 points, what author of *Angels and Demons* and *The Da Vinci Code*?

ANSWER: Dan Brown

10. This song was mixed with "Points of Authority" and "One Step Closer" on the EP *Collision Course*, and it heavily borrows from an Ice-T song of the same name. One verse of this song fictionalizes a 1994 incident between its rapper and a racist police officer, ending with the officer stating "we'll see how smart you are when the canines come." This song's hook notes "I feel bad for you son" in reference to people struggling with girls. For 10 points, name this song by Jay-Z that discusses nearly 100 of his issues.

ANSWER: 99 Problems

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11. The alternate title of Radiohead's song "A Punchup at a Wedding" is just this word repeated eight times. It appears over 60 times in a 1965 hit by The Zombies whose title says to "Tell Her" this. A film character emphatically yells this word after claiming "she was alive, I felt it" and breaking out of his arm restraints. This last name of a film "doctor" named Julius is also the response to being asked to go to the title place in Amy Winehouse's song "Rehab." For 10 points, name this opposite of 'yes'.

ANSWER: no

12. In 2012, one of these people was stunned to be greeted by a septuagenarian named Sheryl. Jay Overbye lost a vote to become one of these people to bass fisherman Byron Velvick. Other people who held this position include actor Charlie O'Connor and farmer Chris Soules. Brad Womack was picked to be this person twice, and in one instance both Jenni Croft and DeAnna Pappas were rejected by him. These men eliminate contestants by not giving them roses. For 10 points, name these male stars of an ABC reality series who are all single.

ANSWER: Bachelors [prompt on 'contestants on The Bachelor' but do not accept or prompt on things like 'Winners of The Bachelor']

13. An Australian citizen added evidence to this conspiracy theory by claiming to see a Coke bottle on her TV, though the claim was never corroborated. Bart Sibrel, a major proponent of this theory, was punched in the face by a then 72-year-old man he called a "coward." Believers in this theory claim that certain images indicate the presence of a spotlight, and also cite an improbably moving flag and a lack of visible stars. For 10 points, name this theory that alleges a major 1969 event was not achieved by, among others, Neil Armstrong.

ANSWER: the faked Moon landing theory [or equivalents]

14. In his first appearance, this character's first statement is a backwards message to "eat your vegetables." An object used to trap this character was briefly stolen by Zoltun Kulle ["cool"]. In one game, this character possesses a man known as the Dark Wanderer, and is fought in the flesh after opening five seals in the Chaos Sanctuary. Associates of this villain include the witch Adria and his brothers Baal ["bail"] and Mephisto. For 10 points, name this prime evil, the title character of a Blizzard hack-and-slash game series.

ANSWER: Diablo

15. This athlete briefly feuded with quarterback Zach Mettenberger over the latter's taking selfies. This player memorably rapped along to Fort Minor's "Remember the Name" and flipped a 1,000 pound tire over on a 2015 episode of *Hard Knocks*. In 2014, this defensive player also caught three passes on offense, all for touchdowns. That same year, he passed Mario Williams as his franchise's career leader in sacks and won the AP Defensive Player of the Year Award. For 10 points, name this defensive end with the Houston Texans.

ANSWER: J.J. Watt [or Justin James Watt]

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16. In his first appearance, this character kills Johnny Boyle by handcuffing him to a car and blowing it up. In another film, an Amazon-like woman coaxes this man into fighting Blaster in gladiatorial combat. In another film, this former Main Force Patrol officer aids an antagonist's five wives, including Toast the Knowing and the pregnant Angharad with the help of the Charlize Theron-played Imperator Furiosa. For 10 points, name this character that has been played by Mel Gibson and Tom Hardy, who appears in a 2015 film subtitled *Fury Road*.

ANSWER: Mad **Max** [or Max **Rockatansky**]

17. This athlete was the youngest competitor in the 2004 Olympic Judo competition and won a bronze medal in that event four years later. This athlete dedicated one victory to the memory of professional wrestler Roddy Piper, from whom this athlete borrowed a nickname. This athlete, who is slated to star in a reboot of the 1989 film *Road House*, taunted "don't cry" after winning a match against Bethé ["betch"] Correia in 34 seconds. At UFC 193, Holly Holm stunningly defeated, for 10 points, what women's mixed martial artist?

ANSWER: Ronda **Rousey** [ROW-zee]

18. This action appears in the title of a reality TV series starring Danny Coker, a car customizer. A hit by rock band Dishwalla that demands "tell me all your thoughts on God" is titled for performing this action with "Blue Cars." A band named for performing this action with a certain type of bird recorded the song "A Long December" and is fronted by Adam Duritz. The singer claims "lately I've been losing sleep" in a OneRepublic song about doing this to stars. For 10 points, name this action enjoyed by a Muppet vampire.

ANSWER: **counting**

19. Rock singer El Duce [DOO-chay] was hit and killed by a train just days after claiming this man was murdered. This musician notoriously feigned confinement in a wheelchair during a performance at the Reading Festival in 1992. A song written by this man, which proclaims "I love you, I'm not gonna crack" had a single whose artwork depicted his then-unborn daughter, Francis Bean. Brett Morgen's 2015 documentary *Montage of Heck* centered on, for 10 points, what former husband of Courtney Love, the late frontman of Nirvana?

ANSWER: Kurt **Cobain**

20. A woman who performed this action released the memoir *Life is Not A Fairy Tale*, in which she admitted she was illiterate. One man sang the song "Flying Without Wings" immediately after achieving this feat, which was done five years in a row by a group known as 'WGWG,' or "white guys with guitars." A contract with 19 Management is given to people who perform this action, such as Caleb Johnson, Nick Fradiani and Scotty McCreery. For 10 points, name this action first performed in 2002 by Kelly Clarkson.

ANSWER: **winning American Idol** [prompt on partial answers]