

# ACRONYM IX - Round 9 Tossups

1. **Wade Leslie is the only man to be given a perfect score in this sport, whose judges award up to 50 points to each of its two participants. J.B. Mauney [MOO-nee] won 2015's most prestigious circuit for this sport, which is the Built Ford Tough Series. One common movement in this sport is encouraged by the use of a flank strap.** Athletes in this sport must keep one hand in the air at all times and must perform the title action for eight seconds. For 10 points, name this sport played at rodeos using cattle.

ANSWER: **bull riding** [prompt on "rodeo" or other things that could include bull riding]

2. **One member of this band sang on the John Mellencamp song "A Ride Back Home." Two married couples are members of this band, including the Schlapmans. Another song by this band cites a "long whistle cryin' through the night" as a reason that a train should "shut up."** This group's singer also appeared on the Luke Bryan song "Home Alone Tonight," and described "makin' waves" on this group's hit "Pontoon." Karen Fairchild fronts, for 10 points, what country band behind "Girl Crush," whose name describes a village of moderate size?

ANSWER: **Little Big Town**

3. **This author depicted a womanizer who attempts to steal the DNA of Marcel Proust, H.G. Wells and others in his novel *My Uncle Oswald*. One character created by this author first appeared in *Danny, Champion of the World* and in a namesake book takes the orphan Sophie to Giant Country.** In another work by this author, a child who carries over a dozen toy guns and an obese German boy are among the five recipients of golden tickets. For 10 points, name this author of *The BFG* and *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*.

ANSWER: Roald **Dahl**

4. **One scene in this film is set in the Ponte City apartments, in which the protagonist attempts to nurse a dead dog back to life. In another scene, Vincent's MOOSE robot rips a gangster named Amerika in half. Ninja and Yo-Landi, the members of rap group Die Antwoord [dee AHNT-woord] appear as fictionalized criminal versions of themselves in this South Africa-based film, for which Sharlto Copley portrayed the title character. *District 9* director Neill Blomkamp created, for 10 points, what film about a self-aware police robot?**

ANSWER: **Chappie**

5. **In 2011, Ohio State University distributed red towels with this phrase on them to basketball fans. The owner of the restaurant Cowboys and Turbans sued the producers of a prank show with this name, which was hosted by Theo Von and aired on TBS until 2014.** This phrase appeared on the cover of an August 2015 issue of Time Magazine along with a photo of Donald Trump, though unlike a meme involving this phrase, he was not putting on sunglasses. For 10 points, give this three-word phrase that could be a response to disapproval.

ANSWER: **deal with it**

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6. In one appearance, this character is saved from an "evil energy" curse by Duo. In another game, this character is attacked by a group of planet-themed aliens called Stardroids. In his third game, this character gained the ability to slide and was teamed up with a spring-loaded dog named Rush. One version of this character is an occasional friend and rival of Zero; that version is better known as X. Dr. Wily battles, for 10 points, what video game hero who fights master robots like Heat Man and Wood Man with the Mega Buster?

ANSWER: Mega Man

7. A recurring role in ads that discuss this action is played by Adrian Martinez. In one ad discussing this action, the central figure vehemently denies being a dancer. This action was introduced in the "State of Imitation" series. Describing this action is often accompanied by people moving their arms across their waists to suggest a championship belt, such as when it was done by B.J. Raji, a teammate of the ad's usual star. For 10 points, name this action that mimics the touchdown dance of Aaron Rodgers in ads for State Farm.

ANSWER: State Farm's Discount Double Check

8. This group has headlined every edition of the Music As A Weapon tour, most recently in 2011. "The Guy" is the mascot of this band, who in one hit sang about the suicide victim Devin, who "won't go to heaven." That song, "Inside the Fire," appears on this David Draiman-led [DRAY-mun] band's album *Indestructible*. "Another Way to Die" is also by, for 10 points, what hard rock band behind the songs "Down With The Sick" and a 2015 cover of Simon and Garfunkel's "The Sound of Silence"?

ANSWER: Disturbed

9. This franchise is the only one in any sport to win a championship in its third season, which they did in 1971 after trading for Oscar Robertson. This NBA team introduced a new logo in 2015 that included the color "Cream City Cream." The owner of this NBA team was criticised for sending his 18-year-old daughter to the 2014 Draft Lottery, where they earned the second pick which was used to take Jabari Parker. The "Greek Freak" Giannis Antetokounmpo [YAHN-iss an-tet-oh-KOOM-poh] also plays for, for 10 points, what NBA team based in Wisconsin?

ANSWER: Milwaukee Bucks [accept either]

10. Indie rock band Grizzly Bear asked "Would you always, maybe sometime, make it easy?" in a song titled for this time period, which also names songs by All That Remains and FKA Twigs. The absurd FFF measurement system uses this period as its standard unit of time. New issues of TV Guide are published this frequently, which is half as often as another magazine titled for Entertainment. Professionally quitting a job usually entails a notice of, for 10 points, what amount of time sometimes called a fortnight?

ANSWER: two weeks [accept 'fortnight' before mention]

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11. **One character in this novel assists a taxi driver with several mangled fingers by hiding money under his mattress. This novel's title is a reference to one character's uncanny ability to determine the trajectory of a certain falling object without looking at it. In the third part of this novel, which was followed by its author's *A Thousand Splendid Suns*, Amir learns that his best friend was killed after resisting the Taliban. Afghanistan is the setting of, for 10 points, what 2003 novel by Khaled Hosseini?**

ANSWER: The **Kite Runner**

12. **One of this character's parents enthusiastically plays air guitar before this character goes on a date with Jordan. This character is horrified by the existence of broccoli pizza and later hangs up on her friend Meg after she makes her feel replaced. This character, who is prone to recalling a jingle for a gum commercial, loses several "islands," including one that represents her love of hockey, after moving away from Minnesota. For 10 points, name this girl whose emotions are the subject of the 2015 film *Inside Out*.**

ANSWER: **Riley** Andersen

13. **In one episode of this series, the title character dons a Superman costume before becoming trapped on a ledge, only to be rescued by Superman actor George Reeves. Another character on this series works at the Tropicana as a percussionist and bandleader. In other episodes, this series' star works at a chocolate factory with Ethel Mertz and becomes a spokeswoman for Vitameatavegamin. For 10 points, name this classic TV series that starred Dezi Arnaz as one member of the Ricardo family, who is enamored with the title woman.**

ANSWER: **I Love Lucy**

14. **Description acceptable. These creatures were briefly placed in the custody of Mick Doohan, a former motorcycling champion. A strict threat regarding these animals was given by Barnaby Joyce, who said it was "time they buggered off." The owner of these animals, whose names are Boo and Pistol, jokingly stated that he "killed and ate them", though he was actually working on a film subtitled "Dead Men Tell No Tales." For 10 points, identify these pets illegally brought to Australia by the portrayer of Captain Jack Sparrow.**

ANSWER: Johnny **Depp**'s **dogs** [accept **yorkshire terriers** or **yorkies** instead of dogs; accept Amber **Heard's dogs**; accept accept **Pistol** and **Boo** in any order before mention]

15. **An incredibly annoying sequence in *Paper Mario: The Thousand Year Door* requires precisely mixing potions to cause this effect on Princess Peach. In *Destiny*, being hit with a melee attack while wearing gloves called "Don't Touch Me" causes this effect, which is also caused by the Glimmer Cape in *DotA 2* [DOH-tuh 2]. This condition describes the player character in *Rain* when he's not being rained on, as well as StarCraft's dark templars. For 10 points, name this state often desirable in game levels that require stealth.**

ANSWER: **invisibility** [accept word forms or synonyms like **cloaking**; do not accept or prompt on 'invincibility']

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16. **The composer of this song plagiarized one of his own works, "A Time for Tony," when writing it, and did so to replace the song "Take Ten." On an episode of *The Big Bang Theory*, while Leonard determines which comic book he wants Stan Lee to sign, Raj plays this song from his shirt. This Merv Griffin-penned song has accompanied appearances by Alex Jacob and Brad Rutter, who both deliberated during it. "Think!" is the actual title of, for 10 points, what song heard during the final portion of a quiz show hosted by Alex Trebek?**  
ANSWER: the **Jeopardy! theme music** [accept the **Final Jeopardy! music** or similar answers; accept **Think!** before mention]

17. **This performer finished second in the competition series *Reality Bites Back* and opened for Madonna during her 2015 shows in New York. This actress was told "you're great except your face" by a boy band in a fake music video, and after a theater shooting called for gun reform with her distant cousin, a U.S. Senator. That shooting occurred at a viewing of a 2015 Judd Apatow film, in which she starred as a hard-partying journalist. For 10 points, name this star of *Trainwreck* and a sketch series whose name begins with "Inside."**  
ANSWER: Amy **Schumer**

18. **This singer included the song "Just A Little While" on an album titled for her two middle names. A long dance sequence at the 2009 VMA's ended with this singer dancing along to the most expensive music video ever made. J. Cole appeared on her 2015 comeback single "No Sleep," though this youngest of nine musician siblings is better known for a scandalous televised performance with Justin Timberlake. "Control" and "Rhythm Nation" are hits by, for 10 points, what R&B singer who sang "Scream" with her brother Michael?**  
ANSWER: **Janet Jackson** [prompt on 'Jackson']

19. **Sam Porcello created a key component of this food product, which features twelve four-petaled flowers on each of its sides. This favorite real-life food of comic book character Martian Manhunter received a limited key lime pie version in 2015, and also has a variation called Fun Stix meant to be used as a straw. Several other varieties of this product, which is advertised with the slogan "Wonderfilled," use only one 'f' when spelling the word 'stuff.' For 10 points, name these chocolate and cream sandwich cookies.**  
ANSWER: **Oreos**

20. **At the 1984 Olympics, this event was held for women for the first time, where it was won by Joan Benoit [buh-NOYT]. The modern regulations for this event were determined 1908, in part so British royalty could witness its start. Record holder Paula Radcliffe infamously relieved herself on live television during one of these events. One of these events in the U.S, which is regularly held on Patriots' Day and was once erroneously won by Rosie Ruiz, is held in Boston. For 10 points, name this running event with a length of 26.2 miles.**  
ANSWER: **marathons** [accept **women's marathon** or **Olympic marathon**]