

ACRONYM IX - Round 10 Tossups

1. **One woman in this TV series deliberately confuses another character by threatening him in Danish. That character's husband replaced Terry Colby after the latter was framed for an attack which included the message "Leave Me Here." Episodes of this series are partially titled for different video file extensions.** The title activist of this series enlists the help of engineer Elliot Alderson to bring down E Corp. Rami Malek and Christian Slater star in, for 10 points, what technological thriller series with an android-sounding name?

ANSWER: **Mr. Robot**

2. **Archie McPhee and Co. claims that these objects are "downright disturbing" and are also a leading manufacturer of them. The TomSka-created YouTube character Mrs. Johnson notably wears one of these objects, as do Japanese members of the hacktivist group Anonymous.** These rubber objects generally allow for limited viewing through their nostrils and are typically floppy due to their fronts being hollow. For 10 points, name these head coverings that give their wearers an equine appearance.

ANSWER: **horse** head **masks** [or equivalents]

3. **This NFL team's mascot was retired before the 2015 season, a year after he held up a sign suggesting the Steelers' "terrible towels" carried ebola. This team is scheduled to play one home game every season in London until 2020 according their owner, Shahid Khan.** This team lost its 2015 first round draft pick within the first hour of rookie minicamp when Dante Fowler tore his ACL, leading to more playing time for Allen Robinson. Everbank Stadium is the home of, for 10 points, what team led by Blake Bortles and based in Northern Florida?

ANSWER: **Jacksonville Jaguars** [accept either; prompt on 'Jags']

4. **One song that references this novel begins by demanding "Carry me up them stairs , put my white socks on." That song, "1949," and another that insists "kiss me in the d-a-r-k tonight" is among many allusions to this novel made by Lana Del Rey, who lifted its opening line "light of my life, fire of my loins" for another song.** Katy Perry, who said she studied this novel "religiously" in "One of the Boys," once tweeted she "felt like" its title girl despite not being 12 years old. For 10 points, name this novel by Vladimir Nabokov.

ANSWER: **Lolita**

5. **One character in this game can exchange a digestive medicine for sexy cologne while trying to access a mansion. Another character in this game witnesses the suicide of his friend Dyne after the latter threatens to kill Marlene.** That character and this game's protagonist are first seen getting off a train while working for the rebel group AVALANCHE, who intend to shut down the Shinra corporation. Barret Wallace and Tifa Lockhart appear in, for 10 points, what 1997 RPG in which Sephiroth battles against Cloud Strife?

ANSWER: **Final Fantasy VII** [prompt on 'Final Fantasy' or 'FF7']

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6. **An illustration of a cow's udders in this book was deliberately made amorphous to avoid offending librarians. The cover of this book depicts a fancy blue clock on top of a small fireplace, just to the left of a window draped by red and green curtains. A telephone in this book is atypically only mentioned once.** Another portrait seen in this book references *Runaway Bunny*, another work by this book's author, Margaret Wise Brown. A great green room with a red balloon is the setting of, for 10 points, what children's book about going to bed?

ANSWER: Goodnight Moon

7. **In one film, this actor played Paul Barish, a con-man posing as his wife's son, but could not be credited in that film because he was also filming the miniseries *The Stand*. This actor also played the title character in an adaptation of Bill O'Reilly's book *Killing Kennedy*.** This man, who supposedly revealed his baldness in *The Interview*, currently plays an actor-turned wannabe lawyer on a Fox comedy. For 10 points, name this star of *The Grinder*, who played scrawny-armed and extremely hairy versions of himself in a series of Direct TV ads.

ANSWER: Rob Lowe

8. **Baseball's New York Giants achieved this feat every year from 1911 to 1913, including twice against the A's. An 11th inning single given up by Charles Nagy in October 1997 resulted in the Indians achieving this feat. The Yankees have done this a record 13 times,** and in 2011, the Texas Rangers became the latest team to do it two years in a row. Buck Weaver and Joe Jackson were among a group of players who intentionally did this in 1919. For 10 points, name this action which was done in 2015 in five games by the New York Mets.

ANSWER: losing the World Series [prompt on answers that mention the World Series but don't specifically mention losing the series, such as 'not winning the World Series']

9. **In 2009, a New Zealand woman won a wrongful termination suit after being fired for doing this for work purposes too often. In 2013, the U.S Navy claimed it would save \$20 million a year by not communicating in this fashion. An episode of *30 Rock* claimed that the only magazine in America with this feature was *Irish Arguments Weekly*.** Engravers MT is one example of a font with this quality, which most studies claim make information harder to read. For 10 points, name this form of typography sometimes equated with yelling.

ANSWER: typing in all caps [accept things like 'using caps lock' or other equivalents]

10. **Jimmie Bones is the long-time keyboardist for this man's backup band, which is called Twisted Brown Trucker. Per a suggestion from Insane Clown Posse's DJ Mike E. Clark, he mashed up the songs "Werewolves of London" and "Sweet Home Alabama" for one of his hits.** This man collaborated with Joe C, a diminutive hype man, as well as with Sheryl Crow on the hit "Picture." For 10 points, name this "Devil Without a Cause," a rap-rocker who also recorded "Bawitdaba" and "All Summer Long"

ANSWER: Kid Rock [or Robert Ritchie]

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11. **Description acceptable. As of January 2016, this person's dog Virgil is still missing. G. Dick Miller made a notorious claim about this person, who was accompanied by seven passengers during a 2013 incident. A photo of this person at a party led to a warrant being issued in 2015, though he was ultimately found in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, where he was hiding with his mother. For 10 points, name this 18-year-old Texan whose four manslaughter counts were defended with claims that his understanding of right and wrong was clouded by his wealth.**
ANSWER: Ethan **Couch** [accept things like **the affluenza kid** or other descriptive answers]

12. **One character on this series claims a woman is bluffing about not having testicles after that woman is kicked by her son. The father of this series' protagonist dies after being injured at a Japanese restaurant in this series' episode "Death Picks Cotton."** Other characters in this series include a thin blonde man whose speech is nearly incomprehensible and Buck Strickland, the owner of an Arlen, Texas propane business. For 10 points, name this animated series about a family that includes Bobby and Hank.
ANSWER: **King of the Hill**

13. **In a remake of this character's first appearance, a rival named Pierre Dupont is eaten by centaurs. This character encounters the Solarii Brotherhood in a 2013 game set on Yamatai Island. In another appearance, this character battles Xolotl [zoh-LOT-ill] with the help of Toloc, who is known as the Guardian of Light.** This survivor of a Himalayan plane crash and offspring of a British royal searches for the lost city Kitezh in a 2015 game titled for her "Rise". For 10 points, name this title archaeologist of the Tomb Raider series.
ANSWER: **Lara Croft** [accept either; prompt on 'Tomb Raider']

14. **The vinyl release of this song included the B-Side "Chin Music for the Unsuspecting Hero." This song follows "Wrecking Ball" on Weird Al Yankovic's *Mandatory Fun* polka medley, which inserts a comedic gun sound effect to it.** The subject of this song seemingly likens himself to a cowboy, referencing a "rolled cigarette" and his "quick hand." That character finds a "six-shooter gun" and seemingly uses it to commit a school shooting. For 10 points, name this song about kids who'd "better run" by Foster the People.
ANSWER: **Pumped Up Kicks**

15. **Braeden Lemasters starred in a 2012 direct-to-DVD sequel to this film, which is based on the Jean Shepherd novel *In God We Trust, All Others Pay Cash*. Subplots in this film include the "old man's" troublesome furnace, and another in which the narrator clarifies that he didn't say "fudge."** The star of this film, who is disappointed that a secret message tells him to drink Ovaltine, is frequently told "you'll shoot your eye out" if he gets a Red Ryder BB gun. For 10 points, name this 1983 film that TBS airs for 24 straight hours on a certain holiday.
ANSWER: A **Christmas Story**

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16. This property describes a "mountain" in the title of an album by Bright Eyes singer Conor Oberst. Almost all of the WonderWorks indoor amusement park buildings appear to have this property, which is how college basketball coach Bobby Knight once claimed he'd like to be buried. On *Family Guy*, this state describes the face of Jake, the son of TV anchorman Tom Tucker. For 10 points, name this orientation of Harry Houdini during his Chinese water torture escape and the way in which St. Peter was crucified.

ANSWER: upside down

17. This college's only basketball coach with a losing record for his career coached the team until 1907 and now names its court. This team lost the 2012 Championship Game to Anthony Davis's Kentucky team, and was upset in the round of 32 in 2015 by Wichita State. This team won its last title in an overtime thriller in 2008 and they play in Allen Fieldhouse. Wilt Chamberlain played for this school, as did current NBA players Mario Chalmers, Paul Pierce, and Andrew Wiggins. For 10 points, name this team based in Lawrence.

ANSWER: University of Kansas Jayhawks [accept either underlined part]

18. This woman married her third husband after divorcing Anthony Cox. That husband met her after climbing a ladder to read the word "yes" through a spyglass, which appeared in one of her art exhibits. This member of a namesake "Plastic" band and co-author of the avant-garde song "Revolution 9" was unharmed in a 1980 shooting at New York's Dakota Apartments, which was committed by Mark David Chapman. The "Strawberry Fields" memorial was funded by, for 10 points, what Japanese-born widow of John Lennon?

ANSWER: Yoko Ono

19. An awkward scene in this TV series sees two parents become flabbergasted at their son's girlfriend's attractiveness. The pilot of this series depicts Sophia learning that Santa Claus isn't real, as well as the birth of the baby Lark. This most-watched new comedy of the 2015 season co-stars Betsy Brandt as Heather, who is a sister of Lark's father Greg Short. Tom Hanks's son Colin also stars in, for 10 points, what CBS sitcom whose title reflects that its episodes are always broken into four smaller stories?

ANSWER: Life in Pieces

20. One member of this group causes a scene after being brought to a public place to eat pie. Lowell Cunningham created this group, a member of which jumps from the Chrysler Building with a time-travel device in pursuit of Boris the Animal. This group's headquarters within the Brooklyn Battery Tunnel is inhabited by anthropomorphic worms, and two of their employees discovered a "galaxy" on the collar of a cat named Orion. Neuralizers are used to wipe memories by, for 10 points, what alien-policing group featuring Agents J and K?

ANSWER: Men in Black [prompt on 'MIB']