

ACRONYM IX - Round 11 Bonuses

1. To get 30 points on this bonus, you need to be number one. For 10 points each:

[10] Blofeld, often known as 'Number One,' is the head of this criminal organization that frequently opposes James Bond. This organization titles the most recent film in the series.

ANSWER: **Spectre** [or **Special Executive for Counterintelligence, Terrorism, Revenge and Extortion**]

[10] In the original Pokemon games, this small grass- and poison-type Pokemon is number one in the Pokedex.

ANSWER: **Bulbasaur**

[10] Mr. Krabs attempts to steal a soda-drinking hat from this deceased character, who was also said to be "number one," on *SpongeBob Squarepants*.

ANSWER: **Smitty Werbenjaegermanjensen** [wur-ben-YAY-gur-man-jen-sen] [accept either; prompt on partial last names]

2. The official rules of baseball had to be updated in 2008 due to the unusual abilities of this player, who debuted in the majors in 2015. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this relief pitcher, who made his debut with the Oakland A's.

ANSWER: Pat **Venditte** [ven-DET-ee]

[10] Pat Venditte has this distinct skill, which prompted the creation of that rule, which states that he must choose before each at-bat how he will be throwing.

ANSWER: **switch pitching** [accept things like **he can pitch with either arm** or similar]

[10] Greg Harris, the only other pitcher to throw with each of his hands during his career, played for this team in the 1984 World Series. In 2015, this team featured both Upton brothers.

ANSWER: **San Diego Padres** [accept either]

3. The subject of this song is apparently quite sadistic, as she watches the singer "bleed until I can't breathe." For 10 points each:

[10] Name this song about needing a certain medical procedure recorded by Shawn Mendes.

ANSWER: **Stitches**

[10] Shawn Mendes also appears on this collaborative single with Camila Cabello. This song shares its name with a 1997 horror film about a car full of teens that hits a pedestrian.

ANSWER: **I Know What You Did Last Summer**

[10] This other Mendes single, his first, proclaims "we don't have to be ordinary." Its lyric video is set to a single shot of Mendes in a diner.

ANSWER: **Life of the Party**

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4. One character in this film is left in a state of tranquil indifference after his hypnotherapist dies mid-session. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this 1999 film about Peter Gibbons, a white-collar worker who assists his friends in a scheme to steal money from their company.

ANSWER: **Office Space**

[10] This former star of *Friends* appears in *Office Space* as Joanna, a waitress that bonds with Peter over their hatred of their jobs.

ANSWER: Jennifer **Aniston**

[10] Office Space is based on a series of animated shorts about this character who, in the film, burns down the office after being routinely disrespected.

ANSWER: **Milton Waddams** [accept either]

5. For 10 points each, identify the following about wolves in television:

[10] A direwolf appears in the banner of this house, who rules the North from Winterfell on *Game of Thrones*.

ANSWER: House **Stark**

[10] This 2015 mini-series tells a fictionalized version of Thomas Cromwell's rise to power under Henry VIII.

ANSWER: **Wolf Hall**

[10] Some fans of this Starz series were upset that a scene in which the time-traveling medic Claire fights off a wolf was not in the show, as opposed to the original book by Diana Gabaldon.

ANSWER: **Outlander**

6. For 10 points each, name these celebrities based on descriptions of their regrettable tattoos:

[10] This soccer player, who was People's Sexiest Man Alive in 2015, got a tattoo of his wife Victoria's name written in Sanskrit, but spelled her name incorrectly.

ANSWER: David **Beckham**

[10] This star of *Nashville* and partner of boxer Wladimir Klitschko has a tattoo reading "live without regret" in Italian, which is also misspelled.

ANSWER: Hayden **Panettiere** [pan-a-tee-AIR]

[10] This TV actress had her wedding date of 12-31-13 inked on her back. After she and Ryan Sweeting divorced in 2015, she had it covered up.

ANSWER: Kaley **Cuoco**

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7. This film begins with David Lipsky becoming despondent after hearing of his contemporary's suicide. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this 2015 film which fictionalizes Lipsky's conversations with the late author David Foster Wallace.

ANSWER: The **End of the Tour**

[10] *The End of the Tour* starred this actor as Wallace. He is best known for playing Marshall Eriksen on *How I Met Your Mother*.

ANSWER: Jason **Segel** [SEE-geh]

[10] Another character in the film is Bob Levin, an editor of this music and culture magazine. David Foster Wallace wrote about the 9/11 attacks for this magazine.

ANSWER: **Rolling Stone**

8. Many board games employ unusual methods to determine which player takes the first turn. For 10 points each:

[10] "The player who has most recently been to another city" goes first in Lords of Waterdeep, a game set in the world of this other popular role-playing game.

ANSWER: **Dungeons & Dragons** [or **D&D**]

[10] Perhaps appropriately, the first player in the card game Chrononauts is the person who can most accurately guess this piece of information.

ANSWER: the **current time** [or **what time it is** or reasonable equivalents]

[10] This area control game, in which players can control a variety of fantasy creatures like Ghouls and Ratmen, stipulates that the first player is the one with the "pointiest ears."

ANSWER: **Small World**

9. A 2015 advertisement for Amazon Prime depicts a woman buying a pet door for one of these animals. For 10 points each:

[10] Name these equine animals which are usually between 34 and 38 inches in height despite being fully grown.

ANSWER: **miniature horses** [do not accept or prompt on 'ponies' if interrupted or otherwise]

[10] On *Parks and Recreation*, this beloved miniature horse received an honorary degree from Notre Dame. His death inspired the song "5,000 Candles in the Wind."

ANSWER: **Li'l Sebastian** [prompt on partial answers]

[10] Guinness recognizes the world's smallest miniature horse to be a 17-inch-tall one with this name, shared by a Hans Christian Andersen character.

ANSWER: **Thumbelina**

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10. For 10 points each, name these authors who dabbled in alternative history:

[10] This author of *A Scanner Darkly* and *Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep?* depicted a timeline in which the Axis powers won World War II in *The Man in the High Castle*.

ANSWER: Philip K. **Dick**

[10] This prolific novelist envisioned a man who stopped the Kennedy assassination, indirectly causing a nuclear holocaust in *11/22/63*.

ANSWER: Stephen **King**

[10] This former politician from Georgia co-wrote *1945*, in which Erwin Rommel attacks Scotland after the end of World War II.

ANSWER: Newt **Gingrich**

11. For 10 points each, answer the following about the monumentally life-changing album *Now That's What I Call Music! Volume 6*:

[10] The 2001 album led off with "Stronger," a single from this singer's sophomore album *Oops! I Did It Again*.

ANSWER: Britney **Spears**

[10] The album also featured this repetitively titled song by Nsync, whose chorus declares that it "ain't no lie."

ANSWER: **Bye Bye Bye**

[10] This terrible rock band was also represented on the album with their song "With Arms Wide Open." In 2014, this band's singer Scott Stapp claimed on Facebook that he was homeless.

ANSWER: **Creed**

12. For 10 points each, name these rather football penalties given for doing needlessly dangerous things:

[10] One common penalty is earned when a player grabs this portion of an opponent's helmet. In the NFL, this can be just a 5-yard penalty if it is done unintentionally.

ANSWER: **face mask**

[10] This offensive penalty is called when a player attempts to make a low block on a defensive player who is *already* being blocked by a teammate.

ANSWER: **chop blocking** [do not accept or prompt on 'clipping']

[10] This type of tackle was made a 15-yard penalty after it caused prominent players including Terrell [TAYR-el] Owens and Donovan McNabb to suffer broken legs.

ANSWER: **horse collar** tackles

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13. The last episode of *Late Night with David Letterman* aired on May 20th, 2015. For 10 points each:

[10] Letterman offered words of encouragement for this man, his replacement on *Late Night*. This man previously hosted a namesake "Report" [ra-PORE] on Comedy Central.

ANSWER: Stephen **Colbert**

[10] During the final "Top 10" list, this 2016 Oscars host sarcastically noted "I'm just glad your show is being given to another white guy."

ANSWER: Chris **Rock**

[10] The episode ended with a video montage accompanied by the Foo Fighters playing this hit, which Letterman frequently stated was his favorite song.

ANSWER: **Everlong**

14. This man became 2015's most Googled person after an incident in which he couldn't be airlifted to a hospital because he was too tall. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this man, a former basketball player who was found unconscious after a lengthy stay at a Nevada brothel called the "Love Ranch."

ANSWER: Lamar **Odom**

[10] At the time, Lamar Odom was in the process of becoming divorced from this woman, the youngest of three inexplicably famous sisters.

ANSWER: **Khloe Kardashian** [prompt on 'Kardashian']

[10] After winning a title in 2009, Lamar Odom was given a replica of the Larry O'Brien Trophy made of this candy, which is also a favorite of a recently retired NFL running back.

ANSWER: **Skittles**

15. This studio was co-founded by Peter Lord and found success with characters created by Nick Park. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this British animation studio whose feature films include *Flushed Away*.

ANSWER: **Aardman** Animation [or **Aardman Studios**]

[10] In this 2015 Aardman film, the title character travels to a big city to rescue a farmer who got amnesia and became a hairstylist.

ANSWER: **Shaun the Sheep** Movie

[10] Shaun the Sheep first appeared in the short film *A Close Shave*, which starred this man-and-dog duo who also starred in the Aardman film *Curse of the Were-Rabbit*.

ANSWER: **Wallace** and **Gromit** [accept answers in either order]

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16. The singer of this song claims to own, among other extravagant things, a “hidden treasure chest.” For 10 points each:

[10] Name this song by George Ezra, whose chorus insists "give me one good reason why I should never make a change."

ANSWER: **Budapest**

[10] Among the other ridiculous things Ezra says he'd give up for love in “Budapest” is a golden one of these musical instruments.

ANSWER: grand **piano**

[10] “Budapest” appears just after “Blame It On Me” on this album, Ezra’s full-length debut.

ANSWER: **Wanted on Voyage**

17. For 10 points each, name these classic female video game characters:

[10] A red bow tie distinguishes this character from her male counterpart. Both characters navigate mazes eating pellets.

ANSWER: **Ms. Pac-Man** [do not accept ‘Mrs. Pac-Man’]

[10] This Chinese kempo expert was the first female character in the *Street Fighter* series. Her special attacks include lightning kicks.

ANSWER: **Chun Li**

[10] Nana, the female half of this early Nintendo duo, must avoid bears and condors and collect eggplants along with her partner Popo.

ANSWER: **Ice Climbers**

18. In one episode, this character gets stuck inside a playground wearing only his underwear. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this character, who is the legal father of Dennis and Dee and the owner the land under Paddy’s Irish Pub.

ANSWER: **Frank** Reynolds [prompt on 'Reynolds']

[10] Frank Reynolds, played by Danny DeVito, is a character in this comedy series set in the City of Brotherly Love.

ANSWER: It's **Always Sunny** in Philadelphia

[10] Mac, another character on *It's Always Sunny in Philadelphia*, is revealed to have this full name in the show’s seventh season, making it immediately clear why he goes by 'Mac.'

ANSWER: **Ronald McDonald** [prompt on partial answers]

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19. An infamous technical foul was assessed near the end of the 1993 NCAA championship basketball game. For 10 points each:

[10] The foul was called because Chris Webber of Michigan attempted to perform this action, even though his team had exhausted all of its opportunities to do so.

ANSWER: calling a **timeout**

[10] The foul effectively sealed the game for this other school, whose notable alumni include Raymond Felton, Vince Carter and some guy named Michael Jordan.

ANSWER: University of **North Carolina** [or **UNC**]

[10] The game marked the last time Michigan would reach the Final Four until 2013, where they again lost in the finals to this team led by Russ Smith and Peyton Siva [SEE-vuh].

ANSWER: University of **Louisville**

20. Several videos, posters and websites have compared the sizes of structures across multiple science fiction franchises. For 10 points each:

[10] One video released in December 2015 stated that the largest such structure is The Ark, from which the title objects of this sci-fi first-person-shooter series are built and controlled.

ANSWER: **Halo**

[10] This sci-fi film's disc-shaped "City Destroyer" ships also appear in that video. A sequel to this film will be released in 2016.

ANSWER: **Independence Day**

[10] The sixth largest ship in that video is the Tet, a tetrahedral alien craft that destroys the moon in this 2013 post-apocalyptic film.

ANSWER: **Oblivion**