

ACRONYM IX - Round 11 Tossups

1. **Climate change expert James Arnold was killed while speaking with a member of this profession. One member of this profession is seen locking a set of windows before hitting his step-father with a thrown glass, and was previously** passed over after refusing to shoot a dog. One person with this job nicknamed Merlin kills several henchmen of Richmond Valentine, a billionaire with a lisp played by Samuel L. Jackson. Eggsy and Harry Hart also are, for 10 points, what British agents seen in a 2015 film subtitled *The Secret Service*?

ANSWER: **Kingsmen** [prompt on less-specific answers like 'spies']

2. **In one section of this website, its creator cites his Quaker upbringing in noting he has never handled a gun. Another part of this site depicts a couple postulating disassembling a baby to ensure it was made correctly. This website pioneered a hobby of travelling to a randomly determined destination known as Geohashing. A baseball moving at nearly the speed of light is analyzed on a section of this Randall Munroe-created website called "What If?"** For 10 points, name this website whose geeky webcomic is usually drawn with stick figures.

ANSWER: **xkcd**.com [prompt on "What If?"]

3. **New York Times writer Pete Wells wrote about a drink that "glows like nuclear waste" in one of this man's establishments. This personality ran a pretzel cart as a child and later opened the chain Johnny Garlic's. This original host of the weird game show *Minute to Win It* also travels to places like California Tacos and Brewburger's on a show he calls "Triple D."** For 10 points, name this host of the Food Network's namesake *Grocery Games* as well as *Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives*, known for his dumb, spiky blonde hair.

ANSWER: Guy **Fieri**

4. **In his autobiography, Nikita Khrushchev claims that without this food item, he could not have fed his army. A limited edition "Stinky French Garlic" variety of this product was released in 2006 to celebrate the release of a musical. Other varieties of this product include one with Tocino seasoning due to its popularity in the Philippines. Its similar popularity in a certain U.S. state has led to it being nicknamed the "Hawaiian steak."** For 10 points, name this meat-like canned product sold by Hormel.

ANSWER: **Spam**

5. **Before the 2011-12 season, this NBA player changed his jersey number by figuratively "flipping" it from 9 to 6. In a period that some pundits likened to a "hostage situation," teammates visiting this player's house reportedly played cards with him while waiting for him to sign a contract. In a 2015 game, this NBA leader in field goal percentage for the last three seasons missed 22 free throws, an example of his tendency to be "hacked."** For 10 points, name this player who shares a frontcourt with Blake Griffin with the Los Angeles Clippers.

ANSWER: DeAndre **Jordan**

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6. In *Murdered: Soul Suspect*, the player must get a janitor's attention by 'poltergeist'-ing one of these objects. An original Xbox game starring the cat Blinx sees the title character use one of these objects to manipulate time. In the original Simpsons arcade game, Marge attacks enemies with one of these. Along with the Game Boy Horror, Professor E-Gadd gives a Nintendo character one of these items called the Poltergust 3000. For 10 points, name this household appliance used to capture ghosts in *Luigi's Mansion*.

ANSWER: vacuum cleaners

7. This band's singer released a solo album with members of Fly Golden Eagle and covered Cream's "I Feel Free" on the soundtrack to the 2015 film *Joy*. On one of this band's songs, the singer laments "I still ain't got what I want," which is directed to a man named Joe. That singer warns "Don't cross them lines" on another song, which appeared on their 2015 album *Sound and Color*. For 10 points, name this band with whom Brittany Howard sings "Don't Wanna Fight," and who are partially named for their southern home state.

ANSWER: Alabama Shakes

8. In one film, this character pushes a remote control button reading "Do Not Push" to be turned into a cartoon. In another appearance, this character, whose one-night-stand led to the birth of her daughter Cora, destroys a car with a forklift in a fit of rage that culminated in her going to jail. In a 2012 film, she hosts the family of an executive who is forced to enter witness protection. The play *I Can Do Bad All By Myself* marked the first appearance of, for 10 points, what elderly black woman created and portrayed by Tyler Perry?

ANSWER: Mabel "Madea" [muh-DEE-uh] Simmons [accept any underlined part]

9. This team won a 1987 playoff game known as the "Easter Epic" that lasted four overtimes and saw Kelly Hrudey make 73 saves. In the mid-1990's, this team introduced a much-maligned logo of a hockey stick-wielding fisherman. This team, who gave an absurd 15-year contract to goalie Rick DiPietro, is currently led by Kyle Okposo and John Tavares. This team abandoned the Nassau Coliseum for the 2015-16 season in favor of the Barclays Center. For 10 points, name this NHL team whose name evokes a geographical feature in New York.

ANSWER: New York Islanders [prompt on 'New York' before the end]

10. This show's title character asks a family member to meet Kilgore on his behalf after meeting him online in the game *Realm of the Tower*. That character loses a talent show in the episode "My Parents Posted What?!" In this show's finale, Ellen, the step-mother of Tyler and Chloe and the mother of Avery Jennings, discovers that the title character, Stan, can talk. G Hannelius and animals named Kuma and Mink have starred in, for 10 points, what Disney Channel series about a canine who writes on the internet?

ANSWER: Dog with a Blog

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11. **One area in this game contains a military region named Corda Dracon. A bull's head above two branches appears on the flag of one of this game's factions, which is led by a childhood friend of the protagonist. The fictional mineral bavarium is sought by this** Avalanche Studios game's villain, Sebastiano di Ravello, the leader of the Mediterranean island group Medici. For 10 points, name this 2015 game starring Rico Rodriguez who, like in two previous games, somehow wields an unlimited supply of explosives and parachutes.

ANSWER: **Just Cause 3**

12. **Taco Bell first announced its "Breakfast Defector Day" promotion using this app, which was inspired by the use of social media during Turkish riots. This app's 2015 purchase by Twitter negatively impacted the success of its rival app, Meerkat. Like Meerkat, this app's users can use Katch.me to permanently save their videos, which delete after 24 hours. Tapping on the screen in this app will send a heart to the observed broadcaster. For 10 points, name this mobile streaming app whose broadcasts are called Scopes.**

ANSWER: **Periscope**

13. **A Childish Gambino song partially named for this body part has a hook that simply repeats "rainbows" and "sunshine." A woman's "eyes are are as big" as another variety of these body parts in a song by Jack Johnson, which describes them as "bubbly." These body parts also title a country song in which they're "in the water" without "a worry in the world," which was recorded by the Zac Brown Band. For 10 points, name these body parts that appear in a song that also mentions the head, shoulders and knees.**

ANSWER: **toes**

14. **In the aftermath of this event, two characters take a sword to Mariko's grave, while Deadpool contemplates cloning its central figure. This storyline begins when Abraham Cornelius, a founder of an assassin program, places a bounty on its central figure's head. Cornelius is killed by this event's central figure, who had become increasingly vulnerable due to a virus that removed his healing abilities. For 10 points, name this storyline that culminated in a mutant being fatally covered in adamantium, which was also found in his claws.**

ANSWER: The **Death of Wolverine** [accept descriptive equivalents but prompt on partial answers]

15. **Except for an episode named "Alpine Shepherd Boy," each episode of this show's first season had a title ending in the letter "O." One episode of this show has a subplot about Big Ricky Sipes, who wants to personally secede from the U.S. Two young skateboarders are kidnapped in an episode of this series that also introduced the money embezzling Kettleman family. The brother of the paranoid Chuck McGill enacts schemes around Albuquerque in, for 10 points, what series about a lawyer that first appeared in *Breaking Bad*?**

ANSWER: **Better Call Saul**

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16. The wide use of this term was decried by Time magazine writer Brian Moylan as a "sexist atrocity." An Odyssey Online article by Mackenzie Pearson praised these things, saying that "better cuddling" is a reason "girls love it." Urban Dictionary says that this phrase describes someone who "crushes beer cans" but also drank from them. A New York Daily News article dedicated to the "hottest" of these things highlighted those of Seth Rogen and Chris Pratt. For 10 points, give this term that describes an attractive but fatherly physique.

ANSWER: dad bods

17. This player's first start came as a replacement for the injured Jimmy Martin. Prior to the 2005 draft, this player completed the Wonderlic aptitude test in a record nine minutes. Despite passing Vinny Testaverde's franchise record for touchdown passes in a season in 2015, his team missed the playoffs after losing their final game to one of his former teams, the Bills. He assumed his current role after a locker room fight left Geno Smith with a broken jaw. For 10 points, name this former Harvard quarterback who now plays for the New York Jets.

ANSWER: Ryan Fitzpatrick

18. This actor named his production company after his yacht, the *Santana*. That studio produced several of his films, including *In A Lonely Place*. This actor played the post-plastic surgery Vincent Parry in *Dark Passages*, one of several of his appearances with Lauren Bacall. This man, who won his only Oscar for *The African Queen*, noted "I think this is the beginning of a beautiful friendship" at the end of a film set in an African city. For 10 points, name this star of *The Maltese Falcon* and *Casablanca* nicknamed "Bogie."

ANSWER: Humphrey Bogart

19. An often-covered song by Guided by Voices is titled for being "Smothered" by these actions. On an episode of *Futurama*, Bender escapes from penguin-cleaning duty while the officers watching him are busy doing this. Inspired by a device used when branding cattle, Temple Grandin invented a device that simulates this action for people with autism.

The non-profit Family Life International runs a program that encourages these actions and "not drugs." For 10 points, name this type of friendly embrace sometimes accompanied with kisses.

ANSWER: hugs [or hugging or other forms]

20. The singer of this song wrote it about an event she attended at her friend Stefano's house; she later claimed Stefano was offended by it. This song heavily samples "Ike's Rap II" by Isaac Hayes and "Glory Box" by Portishead and debuted on the EP *Four Pink Walls*. It describes an "anti-social pessimist" who hangs out by a refrigerator during a party, which the singer seemingly can't wait to "break up out of." For 10 points, name this song in which Alessia Cara asks "what am I doing?" in the title place.

ANSWER: Here