1. This franchise became the 8th member of the AFL in 1960. Despite a history of success with 3 Super Bowl wins, they have failed to make the playoffs every year since 2002. This team moved from their current location to Los Angeles in 1982 before returning in 1995. (*) John Madden won one Super Bowl as the coach of this California franchise. George Blanda, Marcus Allen, and Howie Long all played for this team. For 10 points, name this franchise, now coached by Jack Del Rio, which plays in the same city as the NBA's Golden State Warriors.

ANSWER: Oakland Raiders

Bonus: Answer some questions about a topic with which many students may be familiar, for 10 points each: [10] This is the collective name given to competitive academic question-and-answer games, typically played with a lockout buzzer system and two teams of four players.

ANSWER: quiz bowl [accept reasonable equivalents like academic bowl or scholastic bowl]

[10] A general standard for quiz bowl questions is that tossups be written in this style, with the most obscure clues at the beginning of the tossup and clues becoming progressively more precise and recognizable as the question proceeds.

ANSWER: **pyramid**al

[10] A commonly derided method of quiz bowl preparation is the blind memorization of high-frequency, out-of-context facts generally referred to by this name. Examples of this type of clue include the "pin factory" referring to the *Wealth of Nations* and something written on a napkin referring to the Laffer curve.

ANSWER: stock clues

2. This film featuring songs such as "Blame Canada" and "La Resistance" tackles such issues as censorship and bad parenting, and parodies the animated films of the Disney Renaissance. The movie follows the story of 4 boys after they saw an (*) R-rated film featuring two Canadians. Their parents in this movie pressure the United States to wage war against Canada for allegedly corrupting their children. For 10 points, name this Trey Parker and Matt Stone 1999 American adult animated musical comedy film featuring Stan, Cartman, Kyle, and Kenny.

ANSWER: **South Park: Bigger, Longer & Uncut** [also accept **South Park Movie**]

Bonus: Identify the following space missions, for 10 points each:

[10] In 2014, this spacecraft visited the comet 67P C-G and became the first spacecraft to employ a lander on the surface of a comet, though it eventually lost contact with the lander Philae.

ANSWER: Rosetta

[10] In 2012, this car-sized, nuclear-powered, laser-zapping rover landed on the surface of Mars with a sophisticated rocket descent landing system.

ANSWER: Curiosity

[10] This other Mars rover landed on the red planet in 2004, and is still taking data, unlike its twin spacecraft.

ANSWER: **Opportunity**

3. One scene in Captain America: Civil War is set in this hometown of the directors, the Russo brothers, and involves the torture of a former Hydra agent in hiding. Though Captain America: The Winter Soldier is set in Washington, D.C., much of the movie was (*) filmed in this city, such as Nick Fury's SUV chase. Other films set in this city include This Is Spinal Tap and The Oh in Ohio. For 10 points, name this city which is home to the house from A Christmas Story, located on the coast of Lake Erie.

ANSWER: Cleveland, Ohio

Bonus: Name these companies based on their commercials, for 10 points each:

[10] The peppy receptionist Flo receives more airtime than most celebrities. She sells insurance for this company.

ANSWER: **Progressive**

[10] This insurance agency has commercials where singing a jingle summons an agent.

ANSWER: State Farm

[10] Peyton Manning sings various words to this agency's jingle, including, "chicken parm you taste so good."

ANSWER: **Nationwide**

4. This 36 year old tennis player gained the world number one ranking for the first time in February of 2002. This athlete has won 7 Grand Slam titles throughout the course of this athlete's long career. At the 2000 Olympics, this tennis player won (*) gold in both the singles and doubles competitions, and since then, this athlete has won the gold medal in both the 2008 and 2012 Olympics in the women's doubles. For 10 points, name this American player who often plays in doubles competitions with her sister Serena.

ANSWER: Venus Williams

Bonus: Name these professional athletes based on their notable suspensions, for 10 points each:

[10] This man was suspended 86 games for his role in the "Malice at the Palace" in which he entered the stands to go after Pistons fans and a brawl ensued.

ANSWER: Ron Artest [or Metta World Peace]

[10] This man was banned from baseball for life due to accusations that he bet on games as a player and as a manager. He is the all time MLB hits leader, but is not in the baseball hall of fame due to the ban.

ANSWER: Pete Rose

[10] This athlete was suspended from the United States women's national team for six months due to comments she made about the Swedish national team following a loss in the 2016 Olympic quarterfinals.

ANSWER: Hope Solo

5. In this card game, many variations exist which allow different combinations of cards to be claimed, including "Marriage," which consists of a King and a Queen, and "Big Mac," which consists of two different cards sandwiched between cards of the same value. If a player performs the main (*) action of this game by mistake, he or she is usually penalized by losing a card to the bottom of the discard pile. If a face card is played in this game, that player can claim the entire discard pile unless the next player is also able to play a face card when given a certain number of chances. For 10 points, name this fast-paced card game in which players attempt to gain as many cards as possible by slapping the discard pile.

ANSWER: <u>Egyptian Ratscrew</u> [or <u>French Slap</u>, or <u>Egyptian Ratscur</u>ry, or <u>Egyptian Ratfink</u>, or <u>Egyptian Ratfink</u>, or <u>Egyptian Ratslap</u>, or <u>Desi Rat</u>, or <u>Grapsch</u>; prompt on EGR or ERS]

Bonus: Name these third party candidates in the 2016 U.S. Presidential Election, for 10 points each:

[10] This green party candidate offered her spot to Bernie Sanders.

ANSWER: Jill Stein

[10] This libertarian candidate is the former governor of New Mexico.

ANSWER: Gary Johnson

[10] Johnson had a major gaffe when he asked what Aleppo was. He should have known it is a major city in this country.

ANSWER: Syria

6. This franchise has won 17 championships for an NBA record. Jae Crowder, Kelly Olynyk, and Al Horford currently play for this team. This team was once coached by (*) Red Auerbach and won 10 consecutive championships from 1957-1966. Among their legendary players are Bob Cousy, Bill Russell and Larry Bird. For 10 points, name this team which won the 2008 NBA title behind the big three of Paul Pierce, Kevin Garnett, and Ray Allen.

ANSWER: Boston Celtics

Bonus: Answer the some questions about a certain parody, for 10 points each:

[10] Name this satirical action comedy film starring puppets in a paramilitary anti-terrorism force, with a home base located inside Mount Rushmore

ANSWER: Team America: World Police

[10] Name the two producers of *Team America: World Police* famous for creating the television show *South Park*.

ANSWER: Trey Parker and Matt Stone

[10] This is the price given for freedom from the movie's song "Freedom Isn't Free."

ANSWER: **A Buck 'o' Five** [accept equivalents]

7. The detection of this phenomenon was first announced on February 11th, 2016 by a live National Science Foundation broadcast. The announcement came from a team from Caltech and MIT, who operated observatories in Washington and Louisiana. Caused by the (*) merging of two supermassive black holes, this phenomenon was first predicted over a century ago by Einstein's Theory of General Relativity, and its detection is almost certain to win the Nobel Prize for LIGO's three leading scientists. For 10 points, identify this type of wave often described as "a ripple in spacetime."

ANSWER: gravitational wave

Bonus: Answer some questions about a certain action star, for 10 points each:

[10] This action movie is about a retired hitman who takes revenge on gangsters who killed his dog.

ANSWER: John Wick

[10] This Matrix star also starred in *John Wick*.

ANSWER: Keanu Reeves

[10] Sandra Bullock costars in this Reeves movie. The Simpsons called it "the bus that couldn't slow down".

ANSWER: Speed

8. This series features minor characters such as Golden Ball, Tank Top Tiger, and Lightning Max. It takes place almost entirely in the fictional Z-City, and was written by a man known by the pseudonym One. In this series, the central character decides to become a hero after fighting the monster (*) Crablanté. The titular character of this series agrees to take in an apprentice only once he volunteers to pay rent money. That apprentice is the cyborg Genos, and the two fight villains in this series such as The Sea King, Carnage Kabuto, and Geryuganshoop alongside other members of the Hero Association, including the "sassy lost child" Tornado of Terror and the cyclist Mumen Rider. For 10 points, name this anime series in which the hero Saitama struggles to find an enemy who will present a challenge to him.

ANSWER: **One Punch Man** [or **Wanpanman**]

Bonus: Given a year, identify in which city the Olympic Games were held during that year, for 5 points each:

[5] 2016.

ANSWER: Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

[5] 2012.

ANSWER: London, England

[5] 2004.

ANSWER: Athens, Greece

[5] 1896.

ANSWER: Athens, Greece

[5] 2014.

ANSWER: Sochi, Krasnodar Krai, Russia

[5] 2018.

ANSWER: **Pyeongchang**, South Korea

9. A Steam code for this indie game was recently given as a gift to Pope Francis. During this game's bullet hell combat, the player can choose actions such as "joke," "flirt," and "pet." Many characters in this game have been given humorous nicknames such as "goat mom." One character in this game remarks, "on days like this, kids like you should be (*) burning in hell" to the player character during a boss fight. Praised for its innovative system of choice and morality, this game was named the Best PC Game of 2015 by IGN. Featuring characters such as the evil Flowey and the skeleton brothers Sans and Papyrus, for 10 points, name this pixel-art RPG focusing around a child in a striped sweater travelling through the monster-filled Underground.

ANSWER: **Undertale**

Bonus: Name these films based on their famous quotes, for 10 points each:

[10] "I'm gonna make him an offer he can't refuse."

ANSWER: The Godfather

[10] "If you build it, he will come."

ANSWER: <u>Field of Dreams</u> [10] "Show me the money!" ANSWER: <u>Jerry Maguire</u>

10. A man from Arimathea is said to have been the first guardian of this object. One item in League of Legends is the opposite of this item; that item is said to be owned by Athene and provides (*) mana

regeneration. A Jay-Z song named after this item features Justin Timberlake. This item is traditionally owned by a disabled ruler known as the Fisher King. Indiana Jones recognizes this item due to its simplicity. The French refuse to join the search for this item in a movie named for it because they've already got one. For 10 points, name this item that caught the blood of Jesus, which either Percival or Galahad is destined to find.

ANSWER: Holy Grail

Bonus: Name these claymation films, for 10 points each:

[10] This 2000 DreamWorks comedy-drama film was directed by Peter Lord and Nick Park and is the highest-grossing stop motion animated film ever.

ANSWER: Chicken Run

[10] This British comedy series created by Nick Park of Aardman Animations features a cheese-loving inventor and his silent dog.

ANSWER: Wallace and Gromit (prompt on The Curse of the Were-Rabbit)

[10] This 2009 American comedy film is based on a Roald Dahl children's novel of the same name.

ANSWER: The Fantastic Mr. Fox

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11. This 1980 film stars Robert De Niro along with Joe Pesci and Cathy Moriarty. The movie was nominated for 8 Academy Awards and won for Best Actor and Best Film Editing. This movie begins with the main character doing a (*) comedy routine before flashing back to his main career. This film was directed by Martin Scorsese, who adapted the story from the Italian American protagonist's memoir of the same name. For 10 points, name this film about the life of boxer Jake LaMotta, who fought Sugar Ray Robinson six times, winning once.

ANSWER: Raging Bull

Bonus: Answer some questions about a certain Hasbro board game, for 10 points each:

[10] In this murder-mystery game, players attempt to find out the specifics of a murder in Tudor Mansion, with such suspects as Professor Plum and Miss Scarlet.

ANSWER: *Clue* [or *Cluedo*]

[10] The six weapons in *Clue* are the lead pipe, dagger, revolver, wrench, candlestick, and this other weapon, which is the only piece not made of pewter, instead usually made with plastic or string.

ANSWER: rope

[10] This playing piece has the starting advantage of being the least number of spaces away from a first room, as she is 6 spaces away from the Conservatory, which has the added advantage of being a corner room with a secret passage. This character is portrayed as the stock character of a grande dame.

ANSWER: Mrs. Peacock

12. One of this artist's songs was inspired by a Lynyrd Skynyrd song after reading the lyrics on his uncle's Facebook profile. He started his career by playing cover songs, but before that, he was a promising Australian rules football player. This man was a support (*) act for Taylor Swift's 1989 World Tour. A song by this man has a music video featuring two men fighting in a battle who intimately kiss; that song is "Georgia" and was featured on the 2014 album *Dream Your Life Away*. For 10 points, name this singer, born James Gabriel Keogh who became famous due to the popularity of his song "Riptide."

ANSWER: Vance Joy [or James Gabriel Keogh before mention]

Bonus: Name these movies known for being terrible, for 10 points each:

[10] This movie completely lacks the title creature, and instead features vegetarian goblins.

ANSWER: Troll 2

[10] This Hitchcock-inspired movie from 2010 blames global warming for the title event, but a lot of filler takes place before the avian assault begins.

ANSWER: Birdemic: Shock and Terror

[10] This movie has a scene where men play football in suits, and contains the line "You're tearing me apart, Lisa". Tommy Wiseau, its creator, has a mysterious past.

ANSWER: The Room

13. This webcomic won a Hugo award for "Time," which was uploaded panel by panel every hour. One strip features Cory Doctow in a hot air balloon, and another has an electric skateboard race with (*) Nathan Fillion. Recurring characters in this webcomic have fan names like "Cueball" and "Black Hat." This comic sometimes includes enormous infographics, such as Up Goer 5, which describes a spaceship using only the thousand most common English words. For 10 points, name this stick figure comic by Randall Monroe that has a title that must be spelled.

ANSWER: XKCD

Bonus: Identify these people associated with a certain actor, for 10 points each:

[10] This actor became an overnight star for his role as Danny Zuko in the movie musical *Grease*.

ANSWER: John Travolta

[10] John Travolta became the laughing stock of the internet after he mispronounced this singer's name as "Adele-Dazeem."

ANSWER: Idina Menzel

[10] In 2008, John Travolta voiced a dog in the film *Bolt*, starring alongside this female former Teen-Disney musical artist.

ANSWER: Miley **Cyrus**

14. This man was drafted first overall in the 2004 NHL Draft by the Washington Capitals. He has won three world championships as a member of the (*) Russian national team. He has led the NHL in goals scored in each of the past four seasons and six times overall. He is also a three-time recipient of the Hart Trophy as the NHL MVP. For 10 points, name this star left winger who wears number 8 for the Capitals.

ANSWER: Alexander **Ovechkin**

Bonus: Answer the following about some sports which shouldn't be in the Olympics, for 10 points each:

[10] The 2016 Summer Olympic Games in Rio featured two new sporting events, rugby union and this other sport which hadn't appeared in the Olympics since 1904. The gold medal in 2016 went to Great Britain's Justin Rose.

ANSWER: golf

[10] After the 2016 Summer Olympic Games, the International Olympic Committee approved five new sports to be added to the 2020 Summer Olympic Games in Tokyo, including karate, sports climbing, skateboard, and this other sport which will either require strong open coastlines or a namesake park stadium with a large wave pool.

ANSWER: surfing

[10] The other sport to be added to the 2020 Summer Olympic Games is this pair of games which had been previously included in the Olympic Games up until 2012. Name both of these games, which were dominated by the U.S. and Cuba at the Olympics and which consist of hitting the namesake objects with bats.

ANSWER: baseball and softball

15. Though not Alabama, a song titled "Sweet home (this location)" has had many famous renditions, such as recordings by Eric Clapton and the Blues Brothers. Barack Obama joined Buddy Guy and B.B. King when he sang the first verse of that song at the In Performance at the White House: Red, White and Blues. Notable for its jazz, blues, and hardcore punk scenes, this (*) Midwestern city is where the bands Smashing Pumpkins, Fall Out Boy, and Earth Wind and Fire originated. For 10 points, identify this city that shares its name with the band that produced the song "25 Or 6 To 4."

ANSWER: Chicago

Bonus: Answer the following about electronic artists and producers, for 10 points each:

[10] This American artist was born as Sonny John Moore and has won a total of 8 Grammy awards. He has collaborated with artists like Diplo and Boys Noize.

ANSWER: Skrillex

[10] This Canadian artist and producer was born as Joel Thomas Zimmerman and has received 6 Grammy nominations. He is currently one of the highest-paid electronic music producers in the world and has been in numerous trademark disputes with Disney.

ANSWER: **deadmau5** ["dead mouse"]

[10] This French artist and producer was born as Hugo Pierre Leclercq and his debut album *Adventure* features collaborations from Passion Pit and Mark Foster.

ANSWER: Madeon

16. This 2011 American-Canadian science fiction horror film written by Brian Miller follows the story of a top secret mission disguised as a satellite launch. In this movie, a group of astronauts take (*) rock samples back to their spacecraft, but their plans change when they hear noises coming from the rocks and discover that the rocks contain extra-terrestrial life. For 10 points, name this found-footage film that received mostly negative reviews online and had spider-like creatures contained in moon rocks returned to Earth, samples which were said to have gone missing in an epilogue.

ANSWER: Apollo 18

Bonus: Name these police procedurals, for 10 points each:

[10] In this show, an FBI team uses psychological profiles to identify the unsub, or unknown suspect.

ANSWER: Criminal Minds

[10] In this show, a forensic anthropologist solves murders from the skeletons of the most gruesome murders.

ANSWER: **Bones**

[10] Tom Selleck stars as a detective in this show living in Hawaii and driving a Ferrari. Other characters include ex-military caretaker Higgins and helicopter pilot T.C.

ANSWER: Magnum, P.I.

17. A bill received in this game series is equal to the number of hit points lost times 64. A game in this series was the first game to use force feedback via the (*) Rumble Pak. The first game in this series used the Super FX chip to simulate 3D graphics. A tower defense spinoff of this series has the subtitle Guard. This series mixes free travel with on-rails shooting segments. In the Super Smash Bros series, characters from this series are dubbed "space animals". For 10 points, name this space shooter where ships called Arwings are piloted by Slippy Toad and Falco Lombardi.

ANSWER: Star Fox

Bonus: Match these rock songs with their bands, for 10 points each:

[10] "Stairway to Heaven" ANSWER: <u>Led Zeppelin</u> [10] "Livin' on a Prayer" ANSWER: <u>Bon Jovi</u>

[10] "The Final Countdown"

ANSWER: **Europe**

18. This song samples an R&B hit from the '70s called "Why Can't We Live Together." The music video for this song was parodied in a super bowl commercial featuring the artist for (*) T-mobile. The music video for this song became somewhat of a meme because of the artist's goofy dancing. That video features colorful rooms and a 1-800 phone number. This song is listed as a bonus track on the album views. For 10 points, name this song where Drake asks why a girl never calls him any more.

ANSWER: "Hotline Bling"

Bonus: Name these zombie games, for 10 points each:

[10] In this highly-acclaimed game, Joel and Elly fight zombies created by a mind-control fungus.

ANSWER: The Last of Us

[10] This game series, named Biohazard overseas, has zombies from the T-virus as well as Las Plagas. Players in this game fight in locations such as Raccoon City, Spain, and Africa.

ANSWER:Resident Evil

[10] This zombie series lets players explore a mall filled with zombies to take pictures or raise money for medicine. A crafting system lets players combine objects into bizarre weapons.

ANSWER: **Dead Rising**

19. Comixology and Goodreads are subsidiaries of this company. This company had a project called the Gazelle project, as they viewed competitors as wounded gazelles. Until 2015, this company made all employees sign 18 month long (*) noncompete contracts. This business originated as a bookseller, but soon expanded into other markets. It now has a larger market share than Walmart. For 10 points, name this online retailer that offers two-day shipping with the Prime program.

ANSWER: **Amazon**

Bonus: Answer some questions about one of the most beloved video game characters of all time, for 10 points each: [10] Mario first appeared in the 1981 arcade game *Donkey Kong* as a character with this name. At the time, he was a carpenter with a pet ape who climbed up ladders and hopped over barrels to rescue his girlfriend Pauline.

ANSWER: Jumpman

[10] Mario officially appeared under the name Mario in this game released a year later, the only Nintendo game in which Mario is the antagonist. In this game, the player attempts to rescue Mario's pet ape, who has been imprisoned and who can only be saved by his son.

ANSWER: Donkey Kong Junior

[10] Mario later appeared in this line of handheld electronics games produced by Nintendo. It included games like *Donkey Kong* and *Mario Bros.*, and it inspired a 2D Super Smash Bros. character with "Mr." appended to its name.

ANSWER: Game & Watch

20. This actress was a voice actress for Princess Pea in *The Tale of Despereaux*. She made her screen debut in **2001** when she was eleven years old. She starred as Nicki in *The Bling Ring*, this actress graduated from (*) Brown University with a degree in English literature. In 2014, she was appointed as UN Women Goodwill Ambassador, delivering an address at the UN Headquarters in September of that year to launch the HeForShe campaign. For 10 points, name this woman who played Hermione Granger in the *Harry Potter* films.

ANSWER: Emma Watson

Bonus: Answer the following about a certain rapper, for 10 points each:

[10] This rapper has released four albums, the most recent of which is titled "Tha Carter". He spent 8 months in prison on Rikers Island and his hits include "Lollipop" and "Go DJ"

ANSWER: Lil' Wayne

[10] Lil' Wayne released a diss track aimed at this mentor of his. This man became somewhat of a meme after he told the hosts of the TV show *The Breakfast Club* to "Put some respek on his name."

ANSWER: **Birdman**

[10] Lil' Wayne was recently hospitalized with seizures that may be related to his consumption of Purple Drank, which is a mixture of soda, candy, and this substance.

ANSWER: **cough syrup** [or **codeine**]

21. When the main characters of this film are first seen by another group of characters, the latter say, "They are aliens! Savage aliens! From the savage future! They've come to kill us! And take our women! And our precious metals!" In another scene in this film, the main protagonist talks to a decorated basketball he names "Spalding." That character also confuses (*) Grand Central Station for "my aunt's constipation," and when he is caught about to eat another character, he pretends he is counting stripes. This 2005 Dreamworks film features the voices of Ben Stiller, Chris Rock, and David Schwimmer among others. For 10 points, name this animated film with sequels subtitled "Escape 2 Africa" and "Europe's Most Wanted."

ANSWER: Madagascar