

Super ACRONYM - Round 6

1. Upon reaching this place, a man places a cross belonging to Talitha Unwin at its base. The Can'-Ka No Rey surrounds this place, whose only entrance is inscribed with the word "unfound." The health of this structure is tied to that of a rose that lies in a vacant lot in New York City. A "ka-tet" journeying to this place includes (*) Susannah Dean and is pursued by the Man in Black. The Crimson King attacks this structure, which appears in works subtitled "Wolves of the Calla" and "The Drawing of the Three." Roland Deschain and other "gunslingers" attempt to reach, for 10 points, what structure that titles a series by Stephen King?
ANSWER: The Dark Tower <Nelson>

2. In a guest rap from a song on this album, Lisa "Left Eye" Lopes boasts "sonic boom and never let you try to stop me." Other songs on this album include a cover of Johnny Kemp's "Just Got Paid" and a single that promises to love the listener "'til the day my life is through." Upon its release, this album became the first to sell a million copies in a day. Kim Smith appeared in two (*) music videos for songs on this album, one of which depicts its performers as dolls in a toy store. Five band members appear as marionettes on the cover of, for 10 points, what album by Nsync, which features "It's Gonna Be Me" and "Bye Bye Bye"?
ANSWER: No Strings Attached <Nelson>

3. One article of clothing in this film was designed by Erin Benach to directly reference a 1964 avant-garde film by Kenneth Anger. A fable discussed in this film concerns both a frog and the creature that appears on the back of a prominently featured white satin (*) jacket. One character in this film is given a bullet by an Albanian mobster, who is later force-fed the same bullet by the protagonist. A stuntman in this film claims that "you don't need to know the route: you give me a time and place, and I give you a five minute window." Nicolas Winding Refn directed, for 10 points, what 2011 crime film starring Ryan Gosling?
ANSWER: Drive <Vopava>

4. Description acceptable. During this event, a character played by Bill Burr notes that Madonna "grew up Catholic" but "then she became a whore." This event ends with one of its hosts signing off by saying "Konichiwa, bitches." In a preface to this event, a man contends that arguments need to stop over people like Derek (*) Jeter and Halle Berry. One man speaking during this event claimed he "always wanted to say" a word associated with Snoop Dogg, and also noted "goodbye fried rice, hello fried chicken." Tiger Woods was declared 100% black during, for 10 points, what selection process from a namesake *Chappelle's Show* sketch?
ANSWER: (2004) Racial Draft (accept answers that describe various celebrities being assigned specific races) <Nelson>

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5. **This athlete co-authored a book about his life that dubbed him "the man in motion." Chris Mullin chose his pro jersey number in honor of this player, whose 16 seasons with the same team are the most of any pre-2000's player. A 1953 John Wayne film inspired this player's nickname, (*) "Hondo." Despite averaging over 20 points in his career, this player was primarily a "sixth man," a role he revolutionized. This player sealed his team's victory in the 1965 Eastern Conference Finals by deflecting a Hal Greer inbounds pass, to the delight of broadcaster Johnny Most. For 10 points, name this all-time leading scorer for the Boston Celtics.**
ANSWER: John (Joseph) **Havlicek** [HAV-lih-chek] <Nelson>

6. **This actor played a maniacal William Randolph Hearst in *Drunk History's* segment on the making of *Citizen Kane*. In a 2016 TV series, this man played the defendant of a lawyer played by Nicholas D'Agosto. This man has portrayed both FDR and Winston Churchill, the latter of which was in a 2016 (*) Netflix series. In another role, he played a home builder who commits a cycle of four murders twice a year. This actor may be best known for playing a co-worker of Mary Albright who studies Earth under the orders of the Big Giant Head. The Trinity Killer on *Dexter* was played by, for 10 points, what portrayer of the alien Dick Solomon on *3rd Rock from the Sun*?**
ANSWER: John (Arthur) **Lithgow** <Nelson>

7. **The protagonist of the 2012 platformer *Hell Yeah* is one of these animals. Professor Barranco leads an extraterrestrial type of these animals, who are pitted against Mario in a 2017 game. One of these creatures named after a microprocessor can lead players to a false wall that serves as the entrance to (*) Shifting Sand Land, and can be caught in exchange for a star. A tertiary Sonic character named Cream is this kind of creature. In the Dark World, without the Moon Pearl, Link manifests as one of these animals. The command "Do a barrel roll!" is given by Peppy, an example of, for 10 points, what long-eared mammals?**
ANSWER: **rabbits** (or **bunny** or **bunnies** or **hares**; accept Raving **Rabbits** after "Professor Barranco") <Vopava>

8. **In 2012 this player, along with DeMarcus Ware and Wes Welker, appeared in an ad wearing Depend undergarments. Though he's not Jason Pierre Paul, this player spent a brief time in 2013 playing with a "club" covering his right hand. In college, this player was part of a corps of defensive stars that included Rey (*) Maualuga [mao-uh-LOO-guh] and Brian Cushing. A former Browns linebacker and a hall-of-fame lineman named Bruce are relatives of this athlete, who led a group that sings "Bootylicious" in *Pitch Perfect 2*. An impersonation of Predator is the sack celebration of, for 10 points, what long-haired linebacker with the Green Bay Packers?**
ANSWER: Clay **Matthews** (or William Clay **Matthews** III) <Nelson>

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9. **A comedic sequence in this film sees a character confuse a gunpowder keg for an actual gun, which then ignites and destroys an inn. When a man in this film has a heart attack, another character exclaims "He died? And this is supposed to be a kids' movie!" In this film, a talking lobster named Polly is owned by a one-legged (*) cook. One character in this film retorts that "it could be worse...we could be stuck in the audience" after another laments being a ship's figurehead. Jim Hawkins is joined by Rizzo and Gonzo aboard the *Hispaniola* in, for 10 points, what Jim Henson Productions film that starred Tim Curry as Long John Silver?**
ANSWER: Muppet Treasure Island (do not accept or prompt on "Treasure Island") <Vitello>

10. **In one single by this band, its singer calls himself a "cartoon" and claims "you're a full moon, let's stay up." An anti-George W. Bush song by this band asks "Are the conversations brief or long?" during the title scenario, "When the President Talks to God." Another song by this group describes "a party at some actor's west side loft" and repeats the lyric "so simple in the moonlight." That song, (*) "Lua," appeared on an acoustic album this band released the same day as a more electronic-oriented one titled *Digital Ash in a Digital Urn*. The albums *I'm Wide Awake, It's Morning* and *Cassadaga* are by, for 10 points, what band fronted by Conor Oberst?**
ANSWER: Bright Eyes <Vopava>

11. **A short-lived spin-off of this show starred Cheech Marin as a head chef and Don Cheadle as hotel manager Roland Wilson. A Sunshine Cadet held a teddy bear for ransom in an episode of this show that also featured Alvin, a man from the boardwalk who suffers from Alzheimer's. On this show, the curse "May your (*) marinara sauce never cling to your pasta!" was shouted by Angela Vecchio at her Sicilian sister. An ex-husband on this show often appeared, said "Hi, it's me, Stan," and had a door slammed in his face by Dorothy Zbornak. "Thank You for Being a Friend" was the theme song of, for 10 points, what sitcom starring Estelle Getty and Betty White?**
ANSWER: The Golden Girls <Vopava>

12. **Completing this game allows the player to visit an area filled with odd-looking pets that say "Brak" and where the ground is purple. Receiving healing in this game causes part of the "Hallelujah Chorus" to play. A hidden level in this game containing a lemonade (*) stand and a hot tub can be reached via a secret "hole" in the game's opening level. Enemies in this game include a cackling dentist and a boogeyman who only says the word "boogie," both of which are known as "earthlings." Missing pieces of a ship and mysterious presents are collected in random levels in, for 10 points, what Sega Genesis game titled for two aliens from Funkatron?**
ANSWER: Toejam and Earl <Nelson>

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13. **The 2016 iteration of this event marked the debut of the card game *Into the Echoside*. One former venue for these events featured a pond colloquially called Lake Hepatitis, which was part of a site in Cave-in-Rock, Illinois. People like Awesome Dre and Sugar Slam appeared in multiple iterations of the ridiculous (*) infomercials for these events. One of these events featured an assault by fans against Tila Tequila. These events have stopped featuring musicians that have signed to rival label Majik Ninja Entertainment, including Blaze Ya Dead Homie and Twiztid. For 10 points, name this festival held for fans of the Insane Clown Posse.**

ANSWER: **Gathering of the Juggalos** (accept **Juggalo Gathering** or other answers that include both of those words; prompt on "The Gathering" or on vague descriptions like "that ICP festival") <Nelson>

14. **A 20-pitch at-bat between Ricky Gutiérrez and this player is unofficially the longest at-bat in modern baseball history. Within a week of each other, this player and Melky Cabrera were suspended for 50 games in 2012 after testing positive for testosterone. In 2005, he became the first player since Dean Chance to win a Cy Young Award for the (*) Angels. In 2016, this player filed for a trademark of the nickname "Big Sexy." That same year, he became the oldest player in history to hit his first career home run, which he did while playing for the Mets. The Minnesota Twins now employ, for 10 points, what portly Dominican pitcher?**

ANSWER: Bartolo **Colón** [koh-LOHN] <Nelson>

15. **A fruitless seven-year campaign to land this role is recounted in *The Elephants in My Backyard*, a memoir by the actor who played Kevin G. in *Mean Girls*. An insurance investigator doubts a story told by this character, arguing that "bananas don't float." This character remarks, "Even when God seemed to have abandoned me, he was watching" after discovering a (*) human tooth inside a flower on a bizarre, carnivorous island populated by meerkats. This boy, who is named after a Parisian swimming pool, gradually befriends Richard Parker, a bengal tiger. For 10 points, name this shipwrecked Indian boy from a 2012 Ang Lee film.**

ANSWER: **Pi** Patel (or **Piscine** Molitor Patel; prompt on "Patel"; do not accept or prompt on "Life of Pi") <Vopava>

16. **A man named Marty who played bass for the band The Himalayans is the real-life analogue of this person. In a performance from the live album *Across a Wire*, this person is described in a situation that's "as fucked up as you can be." This man is sometimes alleged to be the same person as one who doesn't "know what it is" in the song "Ballad of a Thin (*) Man." This person is detailed as he speaks to a "black haired flamenco dancer" and wants to be "someone just a little more funky" after another singer notes that he wants to "be Bob Dylan." For 10 points, name this man who "strikes up a conversation" in a song by Counting Crows.**

ANSWER: **Mr. Jones** (accept Marty **Jones**) <Nelson>

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17. This series features mood music by Manhattan busker Natalia Paruz, who performs with a musical saw. The subject of this series is mysteriously ushered by his father to a window late at night, where they witness his mother jump to her death. A note and an envelope that both bear a block-letter misspelling of "Beverly Hills" (*) are presented as evidence in this series. After concluding an interview with Andrew Jarecki in the final episode of this series, a man walks into a bathroom and mutters into a hot mic that he "Killed them all, of course." For 10 points, name this 2015 HBO documentary that may have proven that Robert Durst murdered three people.

ANSWER: The Jinx (: the Life and Deaths of Robert Durst) <Vopava>

18. Two unrelated films released in 1981 and 2012 starred this woman and were both titled *Quartet*. This woman received a Best Supporting Actress nomination for a role alongside a blackfaced Laurence Olivier in a notorious adaptation of *Othello*. This actress played the Greek goddess Thetis in the original *Clash of the Titans* twelve years after portraying a schoolteacher who advocates fascism in (*) *The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie*. Mother Superior in *Sister Act* and a professor of transfiguration were played by, for 10 points, what now-elderly English actress that appeared in *Downton Abbey* and portrayed Minerva McGonagall?

ANSWER: Maggie Smith (or Dame Maggie Smith or (Dame) Margaret (Natalie) Smith) <Vopava>

19. In 2016, a *Counter-Strike: Global Offensive* competition was added to this event, which former competitor Kristi Leskinen found insulting. The first of these events was held under a slightly different name in Newport, Rhode Island, where winners included Justin Seers and Matt Salerno. 13-year-old Brighton Zeuner [ZOY-nur] is the (*) youngest person to win a competition at one these events, which has controversially never drug tested a competitor. In 2013, Caleb Moore died following an accident at one type of these events held in Aspen. Bob Burnquist has won a record 30 medals at, for 10 points, what extreme sports competitions?

ANSWER: X-Games (accept Winter X-Games) <Nelson>

20. A song by Guided by Voices describes "pissing from a keg" and that "the future is in" these things. In June 2017, TMZ reported that Prodigy of Mobb Deep may have died after choking on one of these things. In 2001, British politician John Prescott punched Craig Evans in the face after being (*) hit by one of these things. The Coneheads amusingly gave out one variety of this food for Halloween. A 2003 Sonic Team game depicts a "giant" one of these things being rolled by Billy Hatcher. For 10 points, name these food items served with meat, toast, and hash browns in Denny's All-American Slam.

ANSWER: eggs (accept weird eggs or chicken eggs or scrambled eggs) <Vitello>

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1. This character claims to have a "very important question," which turns out to be "Can a bitch get a donut?" For 10 points each:

[10] Name this one-time TV character, a wildly dressed part of an FBI training simulation who claims to be the "coolest bitch in town."

ANSWER: **Kevin Roberts** (accept either underlined portion)

[10] The bizarre, pseudo-animatronic Kevin Roberts likely influenced the creation of this similar character, who asked "any questions?" as part of an elevator attraction.

ANSWER: David (S.) **Pumpkins**

[10] This creator of *Curb Your Enthusiasm* portrayed Kevin Roberts on a 2016 episode of *Saturday Night Live*.

ANSWER: Larry **David** <Nelson>

2. This player's goal and two assists against Honduras in a 2018 World Cup Qualifier prompted Deadspin to proclaim that his "era" had begun. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this 18-year-old soccer player, who starts for the U.S. Men's National Team.

ANSWER: Christian (Mate) **Pulisic**

[10] At age 17, Pulisic became the youngest person ever to score a goal in Bundesliga, in which he plays for this club sometimes known as BVB.

ANSWER: Borussia **Dortmund** (or Ballspielverein Borussia 09 e.V. **Dortmund**; prompt on "Borussia")

[10] Pulisic scored twice in another World Cup Qualifier in 2017 against this island nation, whose Hasely Crawford Stadium lies in the city Port of Spain.

ANSWER: **Trinidad and Tobago** <Nelson>

3. Danny Meyer, the founder of this restaurant, got his start at a hot dog cart in Manhattan's Madison Square Park. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this alliteratively-named "fast casual" chain which styles itself as a modern day "roadside" burger stand. Its emblem is a green outline of a hamburger.

ANSWER: **Shake Shack**

[10] Shake Shack's ShackMeister Ale is brewed by this long-running New York brewery, which produces the Defender IPA and a namesake "Blast!."

ANSWER: **Brooklyn** Brewery

[10] The stylized "B" in the Brooklyn Brewery's logo is the creation of designer Milton Glaser, who also created this four-character logo used to promote tourism in an aforementioned city.

ANSWER: **I Love New York** (accept **I Heart New York** or **I Love NY** or **I Heart NY**)

<Vitello>

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4. Prior to this supergroup's July 2016 appearance on *The Late Show*, guitarist Joe Perry was hospitalized after collapsing at one of their concerts. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this rock band, whose other members include Alice Cooper and actor Johnny Depp, and whose debut album includes the track "My Dead Drunk Friends."

ANSWER: **Hollywood Vampires**

[10] Perry is also the lead guitarist of this Steven Tyler-led band, who achieved success with hits like "Dream On" and "Walk This Way."

ANSWER: **Aerosmith**

[10] A super-stretch limo inspired the ride vehicles of this Disney's Hollywood Studios attraction, whose passengers attempt to cross Los Angeles to attend an Aerosmith concert.

ANSWER: **Rock 'n' Roller Coaster** Starring Aerosmith <Vitello>

5. One song from this film was used in a teaser trailer for *Grand Theft Auto IV* which, like this film, features multiple shots of a bustling city. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this 1982 film by Godfrey Reggio, which consists entirely of footage of American landscapes and culture set to music. Its name is a Hopi word meaning "unbalanced life."

ANSWER: **Koyaanisqatsi** [KOY-ahn-iss-kaht-see]

[10] The music in *Koyaanisqatsi* was written by this minimalist composer, who also wrote the opera *Einstein on the Beach*.

ANSWER: Philip **Glass**

[10] *Koyaanisqatsi*'s cinematographer Ron Fricke went on to direct this similar film, which depicted sites in Jerusalem, Kyoto, and Kuwait. Its sequel, *Samsara*, was released in 2011.

ANSWER: **Baraka** <Nelson>

6. A prank in which a drink was spiked with Viagra before a 2004 World Series game is a prime example of this type of action. For 10 points each:

[10] Give this three word phrase, that was frequently used to describe the odd and often amusing behavior of a certain left fielder in the early 2000s.

ANSWER: **Manny Being Manny** (prompt on answers that just give things like "Manny Ramirez")

[10] In a great in-game example of Manny Being Manny, Manny Ramirez inexplicably dove to intercept a throw by this center fielder, who was the Red Sox's leadoff man during their 2004 World Series run.

ANSWER: Johnny (David) **Damon**

[10] In a 2008 game, Ramirez made a great no-look catch on a fly ball, and then threw to first to double off Aubrey Huff, but not before also taking this action while jumping off the left field wall.

ANSWER: he **high-fived** a fan <Vitello>

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7. Somewhat surprisingly, this song's incomprehensible lyrics detail a time its singer "stabbed someone down the lane." For 10 points each:

[10] Name this 1992 reggae rap song that features producer MC Shan. Jim Carrey did an amusing parody of it in an episode of *In Living Colour*.

ANSWER: **Informer**

[10] "Informer" was the only hit for this Canadian musician, who was legitimately charged with murder a few years before the song was released. He also released an album titled for *12 Inches* of his stage name.

ANSWER: **Snow** (or Darrin Kenneth **O'Brien**)

[10] As an actor, Snow appeared in Robert DeNiro's *Prison Song*, which stars this other rapper. This man provided vocals for The Chemical Brothers' "Galvanize" and rapped on the albums *The Low End Theory* and *Midnight Marauders*.

ANSWER: **Q-Tip** (accept Kamaal Ibn John **Fareed** or Johnathan **Davis**) <Nelson>

8. This character fervently denies culpability in a car bombing that made use of his car, which occurred during a memorial for the U.S. Vice President. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this character, who had previously come to sympathize with the child Issa Nazir.

ANSWER: Nicholas **Brody** (or Nick **Brody**)

[10] Damian Lewis portrayed the former captive Nicholas Brody on the first three seasons of this Showtime series.

ANSWER: **Homeland**

[10] Lewis has earned two Emmy nominations for playing Nick Brody, and a third for playing this historical figure in a 2015 mini-series that also starred Mark Rylance.

ANSWER: **Henry VIII** (prompt on "Henry") [The mini-series is *Wolf Hall*.] <Nelson>

9. For 10 points each, answer the following about the comic book character Lobo:

[10] Lobo first appeared as a regular in the series *Omega Men*, which is itself a spinoff of this series about a group of heroes that includes Kyle Rayner and Hal Jordan.

ANSWER: **Green Lantern** (accept **Green Lantern Corps**)

[10] In an Amalgam Comics merger, Lobo was fused with this character. This suit-wearing, chain-smoking, and ill-tempered Marvel character first appeared in *Adventure to Fear* #19.

ANSWER: **Howard the Duck** (prompt on just "Howard") [The Amalgam character was Lobo the Duck.]

[10] When Manga Khan hired Lobo to kill the Justice League International, the payment was to be resources for these interstellar mammals that Lobo defends. One of them named Fishy aided Lobo when he became archbishop of the First Celestial Church of the Triple Fish-God.

ANSWER: **space dolphins** (prompt on just "dolphin(s)") <Vitello>

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10. After testing positive for steroids in 2011, this player claimed he failed his test due to his consumption of a gas station energy drink. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this shooting guard, whose subsequent drug violations led to his disqualification from the NBA in 2016.

ANSWER: O.J. **Mayo** (or Ovinon J'Anthony **Mayo**)

[10] On the night he was drafted, Mayo was traded for this player, who is now a star with the Cavaliers. This player's uncle Mike is an asshole who ruined The Beach Boys.

ANSWER: Kevin **Love**

[10] Mayo's collegiate wins at USC were vacated after it was revealed that he received improper benefits. Among his teammates at USC was this defensive specialist who was traded with Doug McDermott to the Thunder in 2017.

ANSWER: Taj **Gibson** <Nelson>

11. For 10 points each, answer the following about the phenomenon of Liam Neeson becoming an action star in his late 50s:

[10] Neeson's renaissance likely began with this 2008 film about the abduction of his daughter.

ANSWER: **Taken**

[10] More recently, Neeson appeared in this appropriately-titled 2014 thriller, which co-starred Julianne Moore and is set on an airplane.

ANSWER: **Non-Stop**

[10] In 2012, Neeson appeared in this adaptation of a Lawrence Sanders novel as detective Matthew Scudder, a role which was also once played by Jeff Bridges.

ANSWER: A **Walk Among the Tombstones** [Bridges played Scudder in *8 Million Ways to Die*.] <Nelson>

12. Walter and Sandi Tappan appeared on an episode of this show where they described seeing a creature with a long neck and a series of back humps. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this show that interspersed interviews with re-enactments of things like open-ended criminal cases or seemingly inexplicable paranormal events. Its original host was Robert Stack.

ANSWER: **Unsolved Mysteries**

[10] On *Unsolved Mysteries*, the Tappans claimed to have witnessed this North American lake monster that was allegedly photographed by Sandra Mansi in 1977.

ANSWER: **Champ** (or **Champy** or (the) **Lake Champlain** Monster)

[10] In an attempt to boost ratings, this woman was added as a co-host on *Unsolved Mysteries* in 1999. This actress was nominated for an Academy Award for playing Maya Randall in *Sideways*.

ANSWER: Virginia (G.) **Madsen** <Vitello>

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13. At the 2017 Women in Film Crystal + Lucy Awards ceremony, this actress erroneously blasted Steven Spielberg for never making "a movie with a female lead." For 10 points each:
[10] Name this actress whose other iffy life decisions include an odd performance of Rachel Platten's "Fight Song" during the 2016 DNC.

ANSWER: Elizabeth (Irene) **Banks** (accept Elizabeth **Mitchell**)

[10] Banks failed to realize that Spielberg directed this film that saw Whoopi Goldberg win a Golden Globe for her portrayal of Celie Johnson.

ANSWER: The **Color Purple**

[10] Banks was also one of numerous directors to be panned for their involvement in this awful anthology film, which is presented as a series of scripts being pitched by a screenwriter played by Dennis Quaid.

ANSWER: **Movie 43** <Vitello>

14. Lindsey Stirling performed with Pentatonix on their cover of this song, whose lyrics declare "welcome to the new age." For 10 points each:

[10] Name this stupid song by Imagine Dragons that repeats how "this is it...the apocalypse."

ANSWER: **Radioactive**

[10] In the video for "Radioactive," this man plays the operator of a fighting ring whose combatants are stuffed animals. That video ends with this *La Bamba* actor falling through a trapdoor where he is unironically swarmed by vengeful puppets.

ANSWER: Lou Diamond **Phillips**

[10] "Radioactive" was used prominently in ads for this 2012 video game, whose playable characters include the British noble Haytham Kenway and his son Connor.

ANSWER: **Assassin's Creed III** (do not accept or prompt on partial answers) <Vitello>

15. The first book in this series concerns Dusty Springfield's album *Dusty in Memphis*. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this extensive series of small books which detail the histories of iconic music albums. Its name is a reference to a turntable setting.

ANSWER: **33 1/3** ["thirty three and a third"]

[10] The *33 1/3* book on The Replacements' *Let It Be* was written by Colin Meloy, the singer of this Portland-based indie group whose songs include "O Valencia!" and "16 Military Wives."

ANSWER: The **Decemberists**

[10] The most recent album to be discussed in the *33 1/3* series is this 2010 album by Kanye West, which includes "All of the Lights" and "Power."

ANSWER: **My Beautiful Dark Twisted Fantasy** <Nelson>

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16. In this show's finale, its protagonist inadvertently helps his employer cause an ice age that kills all life on earth. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this ABC series about the Sinclair family, whose members included a catch phrase-laden baby.

ANSWER: **Dinosaurs**

[10] *Dinosaurs* aired as part of this weekly programming block on ABC, whose other sitcoms included *Family Matters* and *Step by Step*.

ANSWER: **TGIF** (do not accept or prompt on "Thank God It's Friday" or "Thank Goodness It's Friday" or "Thank Goodness It's Funny")

[10] On *Dinosaurs*, the family patriarch Earl Sinclair worked as a tree pusher for this massive, condescendingly named company, which was headed by the authoritative B.P. Richfield.

ANSWER: **WESAYSO** ["we say so"] Corporation <Vitello>

17. This game is set in the year 2050, a time when robots have replaced humans in the workforce. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this 2016 game developed by Owlchemy Labs in which players attempt to "relive the glory days of work" by taking on roles like an automotive repairman, a convenience store clerk, or a gourmet chef.

ANSWER: **Job Simulator**: The 2050 Archives

[10] *Job Simulator* was a launch title for this VR headset produced by HTC and Valve. This device will eventually make use of the "Knuckles" controller.

ANSWER: HTC **Vive**

[10] This headset developed by Sony under the code name Project Morpheus is another platform that can run *Job Simulator*. Players wearing this device can manipulate their environments using controllers like the DualShock 4.

ANSWER: **PlayStation VR** (accept **PlayStation Virtual Reality** or **PSVR**; prompt on just "PlayStation"; do not accept or prompt on "PlayStation 4") <Vitello>

18. This song opens with the exclamation "*Min'na saikō arigatō, K-k-k-kawaii!*" For 10 points each:

[10] Name this 2014 pop song, whose music video is set largely in a candy shop and is a landmark achievement in cultural appropriation.

ANSWER: **Hello Kitty**

[10] "Hello Kitty" is a latter-day single by this singer of "Complicated," who is definitely not currently dead and being portrayed by a double named Melissa Vandella.

ANSWER: Avril (Ramona) **Lavigne** [luh-VEEN]

[10] Lavigne's songs "Complicated" and "Sk8er Boi" ["skater boy"] appeared on this debut album, which won the Juno Award for Best Album of The Year in 2003. Its cover shows a cross-armed Lavigne standing amid a blurred cityscape.

ANSWER: **Let Go** <Vitello>

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19. Jacques Lacan's concept of the "big Other" is discussed to explain social behaviors in both the real-world and in cinema in a 2012 film about this man. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this Slovenian thinker, who is the central figure of the film *The Pervert's Guide to Ideology*.

ANSWER: Slavoj **Žižek** [SLAH-voh ZHEE-zhek]

[10] *The Pervert's Guide to Ideology* places Žižek into numerous historical films, the earliest of which is this 1935 Leni Riefenstahl film that documents a conference in Nuremberg from the previous year.

ANSWER: **Triumph of the Will**

[10] The film also cites this song from *West Side Story*, in which Action explains "naturally we're punks," as a justification of cynicism.

ANSWER: **Gee, Officer Krupke** <Vitello>

20. The amusingly named Jake Butt is the latest recipient of this award, whose namesake won Super Bowl V ["five"] with the Baltimore Colts. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this award given to college football's top tight end. Other players who have won this award include Dallas Clark and Matt Spaeth.

ANSWER: John **Mackey** Award (prompt on "JMA")

[10] The 2009 John Mackey Award went to this former Patriots tight end. In April 2017, this man died by suicide in prison.

ANSWER: Aaron (Josef) **Hernandez**

[10] This Miami Hurricane, who won the award in 2003, had a reasonable amount of success for the Browns. He is the son and namesake of a Hall of Fame tight end who spent his career with the Chargers.

ANSWER: Kellen (Boswell) **Winslow** II <Vitello>