

FTP 2 Packet 4: Metal as Fuck Edition

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Tossups:

1. **In one song by Joyryde, this question is used as a vocal sample and its answer is “house.” A deliveryman was paid 500 dollars to send the object of this question exactly at 7:00. Sometime after this question is asked, two onlookers viewing through binoculars say “Set it down somewhere, come on, set us down.” The person of whom this question is asked states that he “tried to taste the life of a simple man” (*) and explains that “it didn’t work out, so [he] took a souvenir,” which indirectly answers this question. In between the repetition of this question, that person explains “Because I envy your normal life, it seems that envy is my sin.” That person, John Doe, is asked this question before being slapped by Somerset, who knows the answer to this question. Asked in a marshland with several visible power lines is— for 10 points— this anguished question asked by detective David Mills in the movie *Se7en*, to which the real answer is the severed head of his dead wife, Tracy.**

ANSWER: **“What’s in the (fucking) box?”**

2. **Along with musical luminaries like Weird Al, this artist, who is dressed up like Darth Maul, is the first to try out for the Mos Eisley Cantina band in a Collegehumor video. A music video for a song by this artist about a girl who is “making a wish on a passing car” features a purse snatcher who is chased after by some random guy who may be a representation of the title superhero. In a song off this artist’s self-titled album, he sings “Didn’t know that I was going down, yeah, yeah. Where I’ve been, well, it’s all a blur” and that “I went up in flames”(*). That song is “Crashed” and appears with “Feels like Tonight” on that album. For 10 points, name this fourth place finisher on Season Five of American Idol who went on to sing in such bland songs such as “Waiting for Superman” and “It’s Not Over”.**

ANSWER: Chris **Daughtry**

3. **Sound effects in this game include a chime, a cowbell, a trill, and a whistle. One area of this game can only be accessed after setting the date and time to November 23rd, 9791, 6:57 PM. Another area of this game is accessed after playing the sequence C, C, E flat, F, B flat on an organ inside a spaceship (*); that area is the Selenitic Age. Sequels to this game are subtitled Riven, Exile, and End of Ages. The main goal of this game is to travel to D’ni and rescue Atrus, who has been imprisoned by his sons SIRRUS and Achenar, who are themselves trapped in books with blue and red pages. Those books are in the main hub of this game, which is a library with a fireplace, an observation tower, and several burned books. The Stranger must escape the title island in— for 10 points—what point-and-click adventure game for PC known for its difficult puzzles?**

ANSWER: **Myst**

4. **A deleted scene from this movie features two characters arguing over the cut of a bank robbery, before finally settling on a 70-30 split. This movie opens with an unbroken 3 minute tracking shot following the protagonist through a carnival that ends with his participation in a motorcycle stunt show. Ray Liotta makes a brief appearance in this movie as the crooked cop Peter Deluca, who takes the rookie cop Avery Cross to steal money from a grieving mother. This movie’s director, Derek Cianfrance, cast the star of his previous film, *Blue Valentine*, (*) as the motorcycle stuntman Luke Glanton in this film. For 10 points, name this 2012 film about tragic, unintended consequences starring Ryan Gosling, Bradley Cooper, Eva Mendes, and Dane DeHaan, which gets its title from the English meaning of the Mohawk word that named Schenectady, New York.**

ANSWER: **The Place Beyond the Pines**

5. An article in the LA Times titled “Law and Disorder” described a case this justice presided over where this justice prevented a crack-addicted mother of being a parent. This justice creatively tried to get a defendant to imagine himself as a dog when his dog attacked another dog. In one case, this justice referred to the defendants as “dumb and dumber” because they basically admitted to stealing a wallet by correcting the plaintiff that there was nothing in there. This justice repeated a line from their father that said “don’t pee on my leg and tell me it’s raining”(*) which also titles a book this justice wrote. In a gif, this justice famous rolls their eyes, and in another, taps their arm and then the bench. This justice appears after the first movement of Beethoven’s Fifth Symphony plays. For 10 points, name this TV justice who, in her show, presides over a small claims court and has since 1996.

ANSWER: Judge **Judy** (accept Judith **Sheindlin**)

6. A February 2015 Detroit News article detailed the result of a famous game this country played in from this country’s side in which the coach is blamed for pulling a goalie tied 2-2. Led by the “KLM line”, this country, won the 1981 Canada Cup over the Canadians partially because of a shitty performance from Mike Liut. While playing under the team name, the United Team (*), a team ostensibly from this country beat Canada in a 5 to 4 match but this team lost to Czechoslovakia. This team won four straight gold medals in hockey starting in 1964 behind such players as Helmut Balderis. This country, full of professional players, lost a game that was broadcasted by Al Michaels to a bunch of amateurs coached by Herb Brooks in a medal round match in Lake Placid. For 10 points, name this nation that lost the “Miracle on Ice” to the US.

ANSWER: **USSR** hockey team (do not accept Russia)

7. At the tournament preceding this event, the writer of this question had to neg John Lawrence on a music question because John buzzed United Kingdom and the answer was England. After this beef was more-or-less over, someone asked when a mixtape was dropping. The first words uttered in this beef were “As a word of advice, sometimes in life things don't go your way. It's an important life skill to learn how to deal with that reasonably instead of acting like a child.” to which Sean Phillips (*) seemingly offered approval. The responder to that comment insulted the creator of “D-list quizbowl Who-Wore-It-Bests” and questioned the other person’s contributions to the quizbowl community. A third place trophy was not noticed by one person involved in this event which happened after a rather unfortunate mirror of Missouri Open in late 2015. For 10 points, name this hsquizbowl argument between a fashion-oriented Michigan State graduate and a current Ohio State quizbowler.

ANSWER: Chris **Ray**, Joe **Nutter beef** (accept **forums argument** or equivalent for beef)

[Editor’s Note: Yeah, Missouri Open did not go as planned for us. I was reading at my first tournament as were several others. We didn’t have enough buzzers which was a major oversight. We hope our subsequent successful college tournaments brought some more good will-Harris.]

8. The instrument in this song’s intro can be roughly recreated by applying a fast-attack, fast-decay envelope to a high-resonance low-pass filter on a monophonic triangle wave. In this song, that sound performs a B-flat major arpeggio in open harmony before switching to E-flat major. This song’s music video contains an astronaut, a Speak & Spell, and a spinet organ on which the artist plays this song. (*) Sam Tsui and Cheryl Cole have performed covers of this song, which originally featured guest vocals by Matt Thiessen of Relient K. This song ends with the line “Because my dreams are bursting at the seams” and in the third verse, Thiessen admits “I’m weird cause I hate goodbyes.” Recent memes have asked for clarification on how one-tenth of a hug can be given by each of “ten thousand lightning bugs” in, for 10 points, what 2009 electronic chart-topper from the Owl City album *Ocean Eyes*?

ANSWER: “**Fireflies**”

9. **At the end of a YouTube video, this character writes “That Juliette Binochet though. Va-va-VA-va-VOOM”. This character is a veteran of the Korean War (North Korean Army), and thus, he knows “the sound of crap when it’s about to hit the fan”. This character ran for student council president in one episode, and had to debate a candidate who kept repeating the phrase “Pop Pop”. This character mocks the main character of the series by singing “All hail Sir Eats Alone”(*), after which the main character remarks that he knows about this character’s prescription socks. After this character is told that someone knows about his crooked wang, he remarks “No such thing as bad press”. This character exclaims “Let’s kick some taint” after admitting that he’s banned from the Denny’s by the 15 exit. At the end of his 34th year in college, this character remarks to Abed: “What a year! Only 2 pregnancy scares!”** For 10 points, name this elderly *Community* character known for his gruff attitude, acts of vandalism, and always being told to shut up.

ANSWER: Leonard Rodriguez (born Riggs)

10. **This character’s father, Cornelius, was betrayed by his ally Jiol, king of Gra. This betrayal led to the capture of this character’s elder sister Elice. After being sent to put down a rebellion in Grust, this character is himself betrayed by his emperor and former ally Hardin. This character defeats Gharnef and the resurrected earth dragon Medeus before taking Caeda as his wife (*) and ruling his home country of Altea.** This character is the only character with the Lodestar class in the thirteenth game of his series, in which the female deuteragonist assumes this character’s identity before revealing herself as Lucina. This character’s sword was forged from a fang of the divine dragon Naga, and is named Falchion. In another game, this character says the phrase “minna, miteite kure” when taunting. For 10 points, name this Hero-King of Archanea whose appearance in *Super Smash Bros. Melee* introduced American audiences to the *Fire Emblem* series.

ANSWER: Marth (accept Mars)

11. **In a 2014 article written by Skip Bayless, Bayless, who wrote a book about a team associated with this figure, endorses this man’s decision to keep a former coach of out his Ring of Honor. Photos seen on the sports gossip site Terez Owens showed what appears to be NFL VP officiating Dean Blandino and this man with some women who were presumably strippers. In a 2012 Sunday Night Game, this man’s son in law (*) cleaned his glasses for him. This man played football at Arkansas with a coach he would fire after winning his second consecutive Super Bowl, Jimmy Johnson. AT&T Stadium is the site of home games for one team owned by this man and is sometimes called this man’s “world”.** For 10 points, name this eccentric oil baron and current owner of America’s Team, the Dallas Cowboys.

ANSWER: Jerry Jones

12. **A questionable episode of this show titled “420” is about how the protagonist must find pot at a magical temple without him and his friends being killed by Bob Saget. The masturbatory tendencies of one character in this television show are made fun of by that character’s uncle who is known for his large penis. This show’s theme song references one of its creator’s NUMP’s earlier song in its lyric “I Got Grapes”. The female lead in this show wears army green pants for unknown reasons and has a friends with benefits relationship (*) with Jack. According to its wiki, a robotic monkey in this TV show named Horat resembles the protagonist of this show, who moves to Daily City.** For 10 points, name this awful Filipino-American cartoon whose theme song inspired several late 2016 memes.

ANSWER: *The* Nutshack

13. **The animated nightcore video created by Kozabanana for the song “Here Comes a Thought” from Steven Universe inexplicably includes hundreds of distorted images of these animals. A GIF created in 2012 depicts Skrillex dancing behind his DJ booth with one of these animals superimposed around his head. A YouTube mashup created by Happening (dot) TV involving an infamous rant by Penn Jillette and a 1986 song by Huey Lewis and the News says that “it’s hip to fuck” (*) these animals. It’s not “firing a rifle into the air while balls deep in a squealing hog,” but this *Cards Against Humanity* card is widely considered (note: highly editorialized) one of the best in the game due to its simplicity. In the 2006 movie *The Wicker Man*, Nicolas Cage screams an iconic line pleading for release from these animals during a scene in which he is tortured by them. FTP, the Jerry Seinfeld-voiced Barry Benson is an animated example of what striped flying insect; according to all known laws of aviation, there is no way that they should be able to fly?**

ANSWER: **bees** (accept **Bees?** and extend your congratulations)

14. **A Florida judge ruled against this celebrity and said that Abercrombie and Fitch did not commit trademark infringement when it made shirts inscribed with a word similar to this celebrity’s nickname. Buzz60 reported that this man sued the protein-infused vodka brand Devotion but Devotion countersued because, among other reasons, this man supposedly asked vodka investors for weed and didn’t disclose his drug addiction while he was a spokesman. On the eleventh season of *Dancing with the Stars*, this celebrity danced “The Cha Cha Cha” with his partner Karina Smirnoff. (*) Ronnie fought this man during one episode of a TV show but this man knocked himself out after running into a wall. This Staten Island-born man appeared on a reality TV shows with standup individuals like DJ Pauly D, JWoww, and Snooki. For 10 points, identify this body builder guy known for his abs from *Jersey Shore*.**

ANSWER: Mike **Sorrentino** (accept **The Situation**, prompt on “Mike from *Jersey Shore*”)

15. **One character in this film who would be properly called Giêsu Kitô is described as “just drippin’ with swag-guh”; a person who wrongly identifies that character is called a “racist sacrilegious sack of shit.” Two characters in this film played by Rob Riggle and Dave Franco admit to having sex together on a regular basis. A meme made from one scene in this movie contains the heads of the main characters from *Fire Emblem Awakening*; much of the dialogue of that scene consists of “Oh shit!” (*) and announcements to the whole office of what one character just did, who receives a look of disgust from Ice Cube. That character in this movie pretends to like slam poetry, is initially spurned by Zook and Rooster, and develops a relationship with art student Maya, who is revealed to be the daughter of Captain Dickson. Jonah Hill and Channing Tatum return as Morton Schmidt and Greg Jenko in, for 10 points, what hilariously dumb 2014 action-comedy that sees the duo go undercover to bust a college drug ring?**

ANSWER: **22 Jump Street** (do not accept *21 Jump Street*) [Editor’s Note: “Giêsu Kitô” is literally Vietnamese Jesus.]

16. **One occupant of this object tells his father that holiness, justice, and strength are qualities of a good king; that character ultimately commits suicide by jumping from a window. As owner of this object, that character is nearly given Essence of Nightshade by his mother during the Battle of the Blackwater. While the owner of this object, another character hears from a peasant that Gregor Clegane is raiding villages in the Riverlands; that character is (*) Ned Stark. The insanity of another occupant of this object led him to gain the nickname “King Scab” from carelessly using it; that character was later killed in front of this object by his own Kingsguard, Jaime Lannister. Traditionally occupied by the King of the Andals and the First Men, FTP, name this object forged by Aegon the Conqueror and located in the Great Hall of the Red Keep at King’s Landing.**

ANSWER: The **Iron Throne** (prompt on Great Hall or Red Keep or King of Westeros; prompt on “big ass chair with a bunch of swords in it” and equivalents)

17. In a song by a band titled for this word, the speaker repeatedly mentions a “cross-turned dagger”. A band solely titled for this word released the acoustic guitar-heavy “Voice of the Soul” on their album *The Sound of Perseverance* and created the song “Crystal Mountain”. O’ this word titles a horrible song by Jen Titus created for *Supernatural*. The technical sub-genre (*) of the genre whose name features this noun is exemplified by bands like Opeth and Edge of Sanity. A song from *Ride the Lightning* contains the refrain “I’m sent her by the chosen one” called “creeping *this word*” talks about a Pharaoh whose first born son is to be killed by the speaker. For 10 points, identify this term that is the name of a Chuck Schuldiner-fronted metal band and names a sub-genre of metal that is associated with Cookie Monster-esque growling.

ANSWER: **Death** (except **death metal** after “genre” is read)

18. Bill Simmons said that one team’s victory in this series was “an act of God” in a hot take that was featured in a promo for his “Any Given Wednesday” TV show that also showed the DH of one team in this series as a God-like figure. In Game 1 of this series, Mike Mussina had a perfect game through 6 innings (*), but a triple by David Ortiz made the game a one run affair in the eighth inning. The winning team of this series became and only baseball team to overcome a 3-0 series deficit, and game six of this series was notable for Curt Schilling’s bloody sock. For 10 points, name this playoff series played between AL East rivals after which the winning team from Massachusetts went on to win its first World Series since 1918.

ANSWER: **2004 American League Championship Series** (prompt on “Yankees-Red Sox ALCS”)

19. This film originated in a planned Napoleon biopic that lost its funding after the box office failure of the Soviet-made *Waterloo*. After fatally wounding a British Army officer in a duel, the main character of this movie is forced to flee town, where he is robbed of his possessions by Captain Feeney. At three hours and eight minutes long, this film is the second longest (*) made by its director, and features many beautifully shot tableaux meant to resemble the paintings of mid-eighteenth century artists like William Hogarth. This movie ends with a printed epilogue which reads “It was in the age of George III that the aforesaid personages lived and quarreled. Good or bad, handsome or ugly, rich or poor, they are all equal now”. For 10 points, name this 1975 film by Stanley Kubrick, most famous for being filmed entirely using natural light.

ANSWER: **Barry Lyndon**

20. A meme of “the existentialist starter pack” depicts combat boots, a volume of Nietzsche, and this band’s second album, which shares a name with a certain Chainsmokers song. A track on that album by this band later provided a name to a Danny Brown album. This band’s debut album contains the *Naked Lunch*-inspired song “Interzone”. (*) A t-shirt of that album later became a meme, as well as a shirt of that shirt. This band was succeeded by the band New Order, who went on to pioneer synth pop. The singer of this band said “When routine bites hard/And ambitions are low” as the opening lyric in their song “Love Will Tear Us Apart”. For 10 points, name this Ian Curtis-fronted post-punk band behind the albums *Unknown Pleasures* and *Closer*.

ANSWER: **Joy Division**

21. (TB) On the Beatles’ bootleg *Black Album*, this location is mentioned with mindless screaming in a song where the speaker appears to say “Got Angus, I put” and “He’s one alright”. Another song that mentioned this location was performed in 1971 at the Live Spot Show by the psychedelic band Frijid Pink. This location was first mentioned in a folk song that has no known author, but Wikipedia says that lyrics to that song were printed by Robert Winslow Gordon in 1925. The speaker goes back to this location’s city “to wear that ball and chain” in a song by Five Finger Death Punch. In that song, this location is in “Sin City”. In its most notable appearance, this location is mentioned in a song where the speaker’s mother was a “tailor” and is where people should “spend [their] lives in misery”. For 10 points, identify this location in New Orleans that has made a ruin of many poor boys in a cover by the Animals.

ANSWER: The **House of the Rising Sun** (prompt on partial or “New Orleans” before “city” is mentioned)

Bonuses:

1. For 10 points each, identify some things sold by Billy Mays that weren't Oxyclean. Before we start, a moment of silence for Billy Mays.

[10] This supposedly metropolitan product was "the fast and easy way to cook delicious sliders". Basically, it was just a pan with multiple holes for burgers. This device would end the "squishing and squashing" and "flipping and flopping" associated with hamburger meat.

ANSWER: The **Big City Slider Station**

[10] This non-glue epoxy could create "everlasting bonds". It "cut like dough" and "has the muscle to support over 350 pounds." Though I have no way of testing this, it sealed leaks instantly and could help pull an 80,000 pound trailer in the infomercial.

ANSWER: **Mighty Puddy**

[10] Mays was the pitchman for the Jupiter Jack, a device that was used to talk and drive at the same time. Unfortunately, the device is, and probably always has been, obsolete thanks to this-non speakerphone technology and hands-free capability of most cell phones.

ANSWER: **Bluetooth**

2. Answer the following about action movies starring the former rapper Mark Wahlberg for 10 points each:

[10] Bill Simmons called this film "the most extraordinary war film since *Saving Private Ryan*". This film is a dramatic adaption of the real-life Operation Red Wings where Navy SEALs were to kill Ahmad Shah.

ANSWER: ***The Lone Survivor***

[10] In what this writer considers Wahlberg's best role, he appears in this 2006 Scorsese film along with supposed look-alikes like Matt Damon and Leonardo DiCaprio. Wahlberg portrays Detective Sergeant Dignam in this film which controversially won Best Picture at the 2007 Oscars.

ANSWER: ***The Departed***

[10] Earlier in his career, Wahlberg appeared in this director's 2001 film *Planet of the Apes*. In another film by this man, *Ed Wood*, Martin Landau stars as Bela Lugosi.

ANSWER: Tim **Burton** [*Editor's Note: After appearing as an answerline last FTP, Bill Simmons appears twice in one packet.*]

3. FTPE, answer the following from everybody's favorite rhythm games, *Rock Band*, for 10 points each.

[10] Appearing in the second *Rock Band*, this seven minute song by Dream Theater contains the refrain "Why do I feel so numb/Is it something to do with where I come from" in this song in C known for Mike Portnoy's crazy drumming and a guitar solo around the five minute mark.

ANSWER: "**Panic Attack**" [*Editor's Note: Each song on Octavarium is in a separate key excepts in the first and last which are octaves of each other which is why the key is mentioned.*]

[10] *Rock Band 3* included the song "China Grove" by this psychedelic 1970s group also known for "What a Fool Believes" and "Long Train Running" which appeared in the OG *Rock Band*.

ANSWER: **Doobie Brothers**

[10] This mid-2000s alternative song from the album *Hot Fuss* appeared in the fourth *Rock Band* and its speaker is "breaking [his] back just to know your name". For some reason, a girlfriend in this song looks like a boyfriend that the speaker had back in "February of last year".

ANSWER: "**Somebody Told Me**"

4. For 10 points each, answer some questions about the only game that Fallout 4 players can get.

[10] Fallout 4 introduced the ability to romance your companions after reaching the maximum level of affinity, which triggers this dialogue option, that requires a high charisma stat to pass.

ANSWER: "**Flirt**"

[10] Sleeping in a bed while in the same room as a romanced companion will temporarily grant the player-character the "Lover's Embrace" perk. While never shown, it is implied that that perk is a result of this action.

ANSWER: **having sex** (accept equivalents like "**sexual intercourse**", "**making love**", "**shagging**", "**bumping uglies**", "**A bit of the old in-out, in-out**", "**afternoon delight**", "**bunga-bunga**", "**achieving coitus**", "**carnal relations**", "**doing the nasty**", "**netflix and chill**", "**the pants party**", "**dicking**", "**bending her over the barrel and showing her the fifty states**", or "**fucking**", but please scold them for language.)

[10] Gamefaqs user Kurisu-Sai wrote that you must pick a lock over 80 times to gain max affinity with this character. This reporter will sometimes say "Wakey wakey Blue, time to get up" after the "Lover's Embrace" perk is earned.

ANSWER: **Piper** Wright

5. Have you seen *Chef*? For 10 points each, name the following about songs from the soundtrack to the 2014 Jon Favreau film.

[10] The song in the final scene of *Chef* is a cover by Perico Hernandez of "Oye Como Va," a song written by Tito Puente in 1963 and later popularized in a 1970 cover by this Latin rock band named after its lead guitarist.

ANSWER: **Santana**

[10] A cover of this song performed by the Hot 8 Brass Band plays during the movie's New Orleans segment. Name this 1982 single by Marvin Gaye that opens with whispers of "get up, wake up" and says that "when I get that feelin', I want" the title action.

ANSWER: "**Sexual Healing**"

[10] The song that plays when Martin returns the renovated truck to Carl is "Homenaje al Beny" by this Cuban reggaeton group, most famous for being featured alongside Descemer Bueno on the 2014 Enrique Iglesias single "Bailando."

ANSWER: **Gente de Zona**

6. One factor driving the rise of grunge in the early '90s was its aesthetic opposition to this genre that dominated 1980's rock. For 10 points each,

[10] Name this genre, best exemplified by bands like Kiss, Poison, and Quiet Riot. This genre is known for over-the-top stage shows, extensive use of make-up, and pop-influenced guitar riffs

ANSWER: **glam metal** (also accept **hair metal**)

[10] One feature of glam metal were these songs, slow and emotional songs that build to a strong end. Prominent examples include "Love Hurts" by Nazareth and "Every Rose Has Its Thorn" by Poison.

ANSWER: **power ballads**

[10] According to Wikipedia's "List of glam metal bands and artists" page, this band was glam metal between 1986 and 1990. This album achieved their greatest success in the 1970's, with albums such as *Straight Shooter*, *Run With the Pack*, and their self-titled album.

ANSWER: **Bad Company**

7. Answer the following about the wild world of NFL PED suspensions for 10 points each.

[10] According to a probably shitty Pro Football Talk article from 2013, this team leads the league in PED suspensions. Bruce Irvin, who used to play for this dirty Pete Carroll-coached team was suspended in 2013, and Richard Sherman successfully appealed his Adderall suspension which he got in 2012 while playing for this team.

ANSWER: **Seattle Seahawks** (accept either)

[10] Two Vikings defensive linemen with this surname were implicated in a impossibly lengthy late aughts legal battle in the “StarCaps” case where it was alleged they took banned substances inside the StarCaps diuretic.

ANSWER: **Williams**

[10] This then-Chicago Bears wideout was suspended four games at the end of the 2016 season for PEDs. Like every other player ever suspended for doping, he blamed it on a rogue supplement. He signed a free agent deal with the Eagles in the most recent offseason.

ANSWER: Alshon **Jeffery**

8. Answer some questions about the cinematic use of everyone’s favorite plastic building toys, for 10 points each:

[10] This 2014 animated movie tells the story of an unassuming minifigure who joins forces with Wyldstyle, Vitruvius, and a host of pop-culture figures to stop the Kragle from gluing the entire world.

ANSWER: **The Lego Movie**

[10] The protagonist of *The Lego Movie* is this construction worker with few notable traits other than his invention of the double-decker couch.

ANSWER: **Emmet Brickowski** (accept either)

[10] *The Lego Movie*’s antagonist, Lord Business, is based on this live-action figure, played by Will Ferrell. He is referred to as a deity by the minifigures and later unwittingly causes an invasion from the planet Duplon.

ANSWER: **The Man Upstairs** (be lenient on accepting descriptions, i.e. **Finn’s father** or just **the dad**)

9. In one parody of the intro to this show, Barack Obama falls amidst several buildings and reflection posters. The parody culminates in Obama sitting on a couch with his arm extended. For 10 points each:

[10] Identify this AMC show supposedly about advertising in which Don Draper pretends to organize ad campaigns but is really just trying to womanize with his coworkers.

ANSWER: **Mad Men**

[10] In the series finale of *Mad Men*, a meditating Draper thinks of an ad for this firm. People in the ad sing, “I’d like to buy the world” a product made by this firm.

ANSWER: **Coca-Cola** (accept **Coke**)

[10] Our buddy Jon Hamm appeared as Inspector Basso in this 2002-2004 crime drama about five female cops who solve crimes and have various social problems in San Francisco.

ANSWER: **The Division**

10. For 10 points each, answer the following potentially related to a man with 47 bank accounts in his bank account. Please note that was a quote.

[10] First, identify this person who reminds you that “dreads” [sic] are still possible that keeps an old school notebook in an old school briefcase. He has three steps. 1. Lamborghini 2. Lamborghini 3. Old school Lamborghini. He also was lambasted in a h3h3 video and is obsessed with the Buffet Warren billionaire and wished he got fucked by him when he was 14 years old.

ANSWER: **Tai Lopez** (accept either) [*Editor’s Note: After writing, I’ve seen that there is a h3h3 video where he interviews Tai Lopez. Top 10 anime crossovers candidate?*]

[10] Many of those kinda cringey Tai Lopez quotes came from so-called parodies made by this YouTube channel also notable for its shitty videos containing lyrics from the underground rap group BBG.

ANSWER: **Craig has Dysentery**

[10] In another Craig video, this Info Wars star and globalist fighter says he likes “to eat children” and is “comin”.

ANSWER: Alex **Jones**

11. Indie rock has developed quite the tendency to abuse exclamation points and repetition. FTPE:

[10] Perhaps the most glaring example comes from this West Coast dance-punk band, whose unpronounceable name is derived from a Khoisan language. Name this band fronted by Nic Offer that has found success with their albums *Myth Takes* and *Louden Up Now*, as well as their later single “One Boy/One Girl.”

ANSWER: **!!!** (pronounced “chk-chk-chk”; accept “**three exclamation points**” or any hilarious attempt to vocalize it)

[10] This significantly more palatable NYC-based band has only ever used exclamation points in the title of their third album, *It’s Blitz!*, which contains their singles “Zero,” “Skeletons,” and “Heads Will Roll,” second in popularity to only their 2003 song “Maps.”

ANSWER: **Yeah Yeah Yeahs**

[10] Though not indie per se, this instrumental math-rock band from Massachusetts has a name only slightly more inventive in its punctuation, though their songs’ names are ridiculous. This band made the albums *More Skin with Milk-Mouth*, *Pink Magick*, and *SUPERBASS!!! (Black Death Greatest Hits Vol. 1)*.

ANSWER: **Giraffes? Giraffes!** (accept **GG**)

12. FTPE, answer the following about an NBA center known for not keeping his dick in his pants as he supposedly has 8 children with 8 women.

[10] Name this center who currently plays for the Atlanta Hawks who played center on the 2008 Olympic Redeem Team while he was with the Orlando Magic.

ANSWER: Dwight **Howard** (prompt on “Dwight” or “D12” as he currently has a number 8 jersey)

[10] In August 2012, Dwight was traded to this Western Conference team for Andrew Bynum and other flotsam in a four team traded also involving the Nuggets and the Sixers. Dwight’s time with this team went horribly wrong and he left after one season to join the Rockets.

ANSWER: Los Angeles **Lakers** (prompt on Los Angeles or LA)

[10] Dwight Howard’s Superman dunk beat out this then-Timberwolves small forward at the 2008 Slam Dunk Contest sponsored by Sprite. This player, who was drafted by Boston and returned to Boston for the 2016-2017 season, won the Slam Dunk Contest in 07.

ANSWER: Gerald **Green**

13. For 10 points, answer some questions about Zach Braff’s best role by far.

[10] Braff played Dr. John “J.D.” Dorian on this NBC sitcom set in Sacred Heart Hospital, whose frequent daydreams provide much of the comedy of the series.

ANSWER: **Scrubs**

[10] *The Middle* star Neil Flynn plays this hospital janitor who has a very antagonistic relationship with J.D. His name is revealed in the season 8 finale, although his name is called into question after another character calls him “Tommy”

ANSWER: **Glenn Matthews** (accept either, prompt, but DO NOT accept, “Janitor”)

[10] The head nurse at Sacred Heart, Carla Espinosa, begins dating J.D.’s best friend Turk in the first episode of the series. This is the nickname Carla affectionately calls J.D.

ANSWER: **Bambi**

14. For 10 points each, answer some questions about the greatest list-based channel on youtube.

[10] This channel, which currently boasts nearly 2.5 million subscribers, is best known for their top ten lists about movies, which often include Wong Kar-wai's *In The Mood For Love*. Their other series include "Art of the Scene", "What's the Difference?" and "Things You (Probably) Didn't Know".

ANSWER: **Cinefix**

[10] Cinefix, with its focus on actual good filmmaking over blockbuster clickbait, is far superior to this other list-based YouTube channel, whose videos include "Top 10 Insane Anime Characters" and "Another Top 10 Insane Anime Characters".

ANSWER: **WatchMojo**

[10] In June 2016, Cinefix was acquired by this internet media company. This company's slogan claims it "is the leading media company for the Connected Generation and the voice of digital culture". This non-*Cracked* website features mostly pop culture news and critical coverage of the Trump administration.

ANSWER: **Mashable**

15. Baseballs have gone farther over the fence more often in recent years, so answer some questions possibly written at 1:30 am about that recent power surge for 10 points each.

[10] As of writing, this Yankees rookie right fielder has hit 27 home runs. So he has on pace for like 53 or so. In recent years, the league leader in homers was some Baltimore Oriole with like 40 or so homers.

ANSWER: Aaron **Judge**

[10] June 2017 was the most homer-heavy month in MLB history after this Toronto Blue Jay hit the 1101st homer of the month on June 30th. This more-or-less failed top prospect with the Rangers and Mariners strikes out a shit ton while playing first base.

ANSWER: Justin **Smoak**

[10] As of writing, this team is *last* in homers despite everyone and their mom hitting home runs this year. This Bay Area team, the World Series champs of 2010, 2012, and 2014 employs catcher Buster Posey and Brandon Belt: who leads the teams in home runs.

ANSWER: **San Francisco Giants** (accept either)

16. In honor of the recent release of *Baby Driver* to near universal claim, answer some questions about the career of English director Edgar Wright.

[10] Wright collaborated with Simon Pegg and Nick Frost in this stylistically connected trilogy. The name of this trilogy comes from this ice cream treat, which makes a brief appearance in all three movies.

ANSWER: *Three Flavours* **Cornetto** Trilogy (must include the "u" in "Flavours")

[10] The *Three Flavours Cornetto Trilogy* includes *Shaun of the Dead*, *Hot Fuzz*, and this 2013 film which follows 5 friends as they attempt a pub crawl during an invasion of body snatching alien robots.

ANSWER: **The World's End**

[10] Wright also directed *Scott Pilgrim vs. The World*, which featured this actor as Scott's gay roommate Wallace. This actor also played Buster in *The Cider House Rules* and Igby in *Igby Goes Down*.

ANSWER: **Keiran Culken** (both names required)

17. FTPE, name some artists who have figured prominently in the hip-hop-conscious and actually pretty good YouTube voice-over parody series *Batman Beyond III*.

[10] The series' first episode opens in a location subtitled "Taylor Gang Headquarters," where this rapper's song "Car Service" plays in the background. Name this Pittsburgh rapper whose more notable works include "Ass Drop" and "We Dem Boyz" from his 2014 album *Blacc Hollywood*.

ANSWER: **Wiz Khalifa** (accept either name; accept Cameron Jibril **Thomaz**)

[10] In Episode 4, Dana Tan threatens not to attend a party unless this rapper's music is played. This female Detroit rapper gained success with her single "Try Me," and her songs "Easy Love," "We Winnin'," and "I Got Problems" feature prominently in that episode.

ANSWER: **Dej Loaf** (accept Deja **Trimble**)

[10] A recurring joke in Episode 3 is this notorious rap-metal artist behind the album *Devil Without a Cause*. In the episode, Nelson Nash blasts this artist's song "Bawitdaba" from his Honda Civic.

ANSWER: **Kid Rock** (accept Robert James **Ritchie**)

18. [Editor's note: "*Kusoge*" is a portmanteau of "*kuso-geimu*," literally "*shit-game*."] For 10 points each, answer the following about classic video games known by the Japanese term "kusoge" [koo-SOH-gay] for their hilariously low quality.

[10] This 1994 2D fighting game centers around the title celebrity - who is playable - as he mistakenly enters a dojo on his way to a charity basketball game in Tokyo. A possible sequel of this game, subtitled "A Legend Reborn," was announced in 2014.

ANSWER: **Shaq Fu**

[10] This unlicensed and nearly-nonexistent game was published by HappySoft, Ltd., and its entire soundtrack is a six-second loop of "I Love Beijing Tiananmen." Name this 1995 atrocity in which Bruce Lee's relative "Chin" must wipe out 1.2 billion "fuckin' ugly reds," according to this game's intro.

ANSWER: **Hong Kong 97** (accept **HONG KONG 1997**)

[10] *Shaq Fu* and *Hong Kong 97* were both released for this early-90s Nintendo home console whose games included better basketball in *NBA Jam* and a better Kong in *Donkey Kong Country*.

ANSWER: **Super Nintendo** Entertainment System (accept **Super NES** or **SNES**; do not accept or prompt on Nintendo Entertainment System or NES)

19. H.P. Lovecraft is the God of modern horror, so name some deities from his mythos, for 10 points each:

[10] This Lovecraft deity is the easy part. The whole mythos is named after this Great Dreamer. I really shouldn't have to give any more clues.

ANSWER: **Cthulhu** (If they pronounce it approximately like *khlûl'-hloo* or *tluhluh*, tell them they get imaginary bonus points for pronunciation)

[10] This son of Azathoth is "the Crawling Chaos" who wanders the world as a slender, tall man gathering followers and drives observers insane.

ANSWER: **Nyarlatotep**

[10] This apparently female deity is an amorphous black mass that is constantly erupting lava. She somehow spawned Tsathoggua through fission.

ANSWER: **Ycnàgnissz** (accept anything that sort of sounds like a way one could pronounce this)

20. One FTP writer went through a major weeaboo phase in high school, during which he attended way too many anime conventions. For 10 points each, name some of those American anime conventions.

[10] This Lansing, Michigan based convention was the favorite of that FTP writer, who has attended it six years in a row. Regular celebrity guests have included Monica Rial, Ian Sinclair, and Vic Mignogna.

ANSWER: **Shutocon**

[10] This largest North American anime convention is hosted annually in Los Angeles in July and regularly draws over one hundred thousand weeaboos.

ANSWER: **Anime Expo** (accept **AX**)

[10] This Rosemont, Illinois anime convention is the third largest in North America and one of a few that actually draws major Japanese anime and game industry personalities such as Yoshitoshi Abe and Nobuo Uematsu.

ANSWER: **Anime Central** (accept **ACen**)

NOTE TO READERS: if they somehow 30 this bonus, read them this fourth part:

[10] Omedetou, Shinji-kun, you're a super weeb so you get to answer an even harder fourth part. This South Bend, Indiana convention is "the tastiest anime con in town" and the worst anime con that FTP writer who wrote this has ever been to. It is named after a certain Japanese dish.

ANSWER: **Ramencon**