

## Tossups

1. **The main character of this movie is offered rum cake by another protagonist. Another character, who is never seen, is said to be “babbling like a cicada” because he had root beer poured on him, while another character yells out to the heavens, asking “Why is yogurt night so difficult!”** The protagonist of this movie sues the human race in a court that Oprah Winfrey presides over. For ten points, what is this 2007 animated comedy that stars Jerry Seinfeld as Barry B. Benson?

ANSWER: *Bee Movie*

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2. **In 1993, this actor directed a short film with a very long title that begins with the words “I killed my lesbian wife”. This actor claims that that film still “haunts him”. Other roles of his include Jim Young in *Boiler Room*, Ivan Block in *Runner Runner*, and Joe Coughlin in *Live by Night*.** For ten points, name this actor, a frequent collaborator of Matt Damon, who currently portrays Bruce Wayne in the DC Extended Universe.

ANSWER: Ben *Affleck*

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3. **This character originated from a GIF posted by Christopher Torres, who said he was inspired to create this character from a suggestion made by someone at a Red Cross donation drive.** This character flies through space to a J-Pop song sung by Hatsune Miku. For ten points, name this eponymous character of a 2011 internet meme, a cross between a Pop-Tart and a cat.

ANSWER: *Nyan Cat*

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4. **A poster for this film featured the tagline “Oh brother.” The main character of this film is fired from his job by new boss Valerie Da Vinci, and is subsequently thrown out of a blimp.** The voice actress of a character is replaced due to aging, but the actress of that character’s two siblings, Dana Gaier and Miranda Cosgrove, stay the same. For ten points, name this 2017 film, the third in a franchise whose characters include Gru and the infamous minions.

ANSWER: *Despicable Me 3* (Do not accept “Despicable Me”)

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5. **The initial commercial failure of this song cause the performers to break up, but later reunited following the later commercial success of this song. The singer of this song saw “in the naked light, ten thousand people, maybe more”.** This song was featured as a

running gag in the fourth season of *Arrested Development*, playing during inner reflections of certain characters. For ten points, name this song, covered by the metal band Disturbed, but was originally released by Simon and Garfunkel.

ANSWER: The Sound of Silence

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6. **This person's middle names are "Felix Anthony". This person released a 2005 rap album which debut at No. 15 on the *Billboard 200*. His first feature film role was in *The Marine*.** He has granted over 500 Make-A-Wish wishes, the most in the organization's history. For ten points, name this actor, rapper, and professional wrestler, whom we are unable to look at.

ANSWER: John Cena

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7. **This actor dropped out of Kwantlen Polytechnic University in Vancouver. His acting career began in the teen soap opera *Hillside*, known as *Fifteen* in the United States. He will voice the titular character in the film *Detective Pikachu*. Bigger roles of his include Andrew Paxton in *The Proposal*, Matt Weston in *Safe House*, and Michael Bryce in *The Hitman's Bodyguard*, but his biggest role is portraying the eponymous "Merc with a Mouth" in a 2016 film.** For ten points, name this actor who portrayed Wade Wilson in *Deadpool*.

ANSWER: Ryan Reynolds

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8. **North Gower Street was used as the facade for the residence of this show's title character. A character in this show calls a government official a "reptile", telling him to get out of that residence, which features a wallpapered wall that has a smiley face spray painted on it.** For ten points, name this show that follows the titular "consulting detective" played by Benedict Cumberbatch, who is not a psychopath, but a "high-functioning sociopath"

ANSWER: Sherlock (Do not accept Sherlock Holmes)

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9. **In 2013, a weekly YouTube videocast starring this character was released, called that character's "Daily Dirt", which was cancelled after the cancellation of the show this character starred in.** This character was known for his accent, which resulted from his childhood in Drusselstein. He owns an evil annex, a flatbed microbus, and a house in the suburbs, among other things. For ten points, name this character, a member of the

villainous organization LOVEMUFFIN who always tried to take over the tri-state area with his “-inators” on *Phineas & Ferb*.

ANSWER: Dr. Heinz Doofenshmirtz (accept “Doof”)

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10. **For two seasons of TV, he was voiced by Tim Curry, but is most associated with his live-action portrayal by Ian McDiarmid. He uses his influence to persuade his queen to cast a motion** of no confidence against Chancellor Valorum. For ten points, name this character, a former senator from Naboo who became Chancellor of the Galactic Republic.

ANSWER: Sheev Palpatine (Accept “Emperor Palpatine”, “Darth Sidious”, “The Senate”; begrudgingly accept “The Emperor from Star Wars”; prompt on “The Emperor”)

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11. **This song streamed over 82 million times in its first week, and lasts three minutes and eighteen seconds. It was released along with the single “Diplomatic Immunity”. This song had a budget of nearly a million dollars which was given away in Miami through acts of charity.** For ten points, name this 2018 single by Drake titled after a Christian diety’s agenda.

ANSWER: God’s Plan

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12. **This video was released in August of 2010 and was an official selection of the 2011 Sundance Film Festival. According to the title character, the video’s documentarian has been given the nickname “Windy” by “the community”.** This video’s eponymous character uses a lentil as a hat and hang-glides on a Dorito for adventure. For ten points, name this video, starring Jenny Slate as the title character, who has an Oobi eye and wears miniature shoes.

ANSWER: Marcel the Shell with Shoes On (prompt on “Marcel the Shell”)

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13. **A character in this show claims to be “two fifteenths” Native American. That same character named his computer “Harvey”. Another character in this show is sent down a lake while wearing an inflatable sumo suit. A particularly lazy character in this show is named a “Productivity Czar”** in an episode of this show, while another character proposes at a gas station. For ten points, name this NBC show, adopted from a British version, starring Steve Carell as Michael Scott.

ANSWER: The Office

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14. **This city is the birthplace of authors Michael Crichton and Philip K. Dick. A roller derby team in this city is called the Red Hots, and a rugby team in this city is called the Griffins.** The film *Office Christmas Party* was set in this city. This city's MLS team has players such as Dax McCarty and Bastian Schweinsteiger; that team is called the Fire. For ten points, For ten points, name this American city, the third largest in America, known for its signature deep dish pizza.

ANSWER: **Chicago**, Illinois (accept "Chi-Town" and "The Windy City")

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15. **Two friends both awaken at around 4 pm, where they decide to go see a film. Before attending this film, the friends stop by a local store, where they purchase drinks and snacks to smuggle into this film. They then** purchase their tickets with ten dollar bills, but not before purchasing cupcakes from Magnolia Bakery. I am describing, for ten points, what "rap song" performed by Andy Samberg and Chris Parnell, where the performers go and see *The Chronicles of Narnia*?

ANSWER: **Lazy Sunday**

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16. This character debuted in 1941, and was created by John Goldwater. This character sings and plays guitar in a garage band with four of his best friends. This character was killed after being shot in the stomach while saving another one of his friends, Kevin Keller. This character is known for his bright red hair, and is portrayed in the show *Riverdale* by KJ Apa. For ten points, name this iconic comic book character, whose friends include Jughead Jones, Veronica Lodge, and Betty Cooper.

ANSWER: **Archie** Andrews

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17. **This show featured sketches such as "Gaybraham Lincoln", "Who Wants to Eat a Dictionary?" and "Fart Doctor". One cast member, Josh Girard, left this show and was replaced by Danny Baker.** Writers for this show include an overweight Italian-American and a black man who graduated from Harvard. The new star of this show once ran down the 405 in his underpants yelling "I am a Jedi!". Originally titled *The Girlie Show*, for ten points, name this show-within-a-show in *30 Rock*.

ANSWER: **TGS with Tracy Jordan** (accept "The Girlie Show" before mentioned, prompt on "TGS"; do not accept "30 Rock" under any circumstances)

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18. **One character in this movie frequently carries a six-pack of beer labeled “Penn Pavel’s”. Another character, named Simeon, is portrayed by Paul Giamatti. One scene in this movie has the title character view an obviously-faked picture of himself standing in front of Mount Rushmore.** The movie ends with the main character having an emotional conversation with Christof. For ten points, name this 1998 film, starring Jim Carrey as the titular character, who has been living his whole life in a television show.

ANSWER: *The Truman Show*

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19. **This phrase rose to meme-prominence after it was tweeted in June 2016 by a man named Feitelberg. The phrase was then shared by multiple sports figures** including Michael Phelps and Noah Syndergaard. This phrase was once falsely attributed to the Dalai Lama. For ten points, name this five-word phrase, declaring that a particular day of the week is reserved for a certain demographic.

ANSWER: “*Saturdays are for the boys.*”

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20. **One character in this show mistakes Cheerios as alphabet cereal. That same character has a turf war with an alley cat in this show. Another character in this show roleplays as Grimace.** Four characters in this show challenge each other to see the longest they can go after drinking ipecac. The title character frequently exclaims “Road House!” after punching someone in this show. For ten points, name this adult cartoon show, created by Seth MacFarlane, which follows the antics of the Griffin family.

ANSWER: *Family Guy*

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**Bonuses** (or Boni, whichever you prefer)

1. For ten points each, answer these questions about the cast and crew of *Arrested Development*.

- a. While the show has an ensemble cast, the highest billing goes to this man, who played Michael Bluth in the show. His other credits include *Paul*, *The Gift*, and *Zootopia*.
  - i. Jason **Bateman**
- b. This actor, who played GOB (*johb*) on the show, has voiced characters such as Lego Batman and BoJack Horseman.
  - i. Will **Arnett**
- c. The show is narrated by this man, who played Richie Cunningham on *Happy Days* and Opie Taylor on *The Andy Griffith Show*. He directed 2018’s *Solo: A Star Wars Story*.
  - i. Ron **Howard**

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2. For ten points each, answer these questions about WWE wrestlers running for political office.

- a. Glenn Jacobs, known in the WWE as Kane, won the Republican primary for mayor of Knox County in this southern US state
  - i. **Tennessee**
- b. Terence Gerin, known in the WWE as Rhyno, mounted a couple of unsuccessful political campaigns in this state, where he is from. His hometown of Dearborn is in this state.
  - i. **Michigan**
- c. WWE Hall of Famer Jesse Ventura won the 1998 gubernatorial election in this state, whose largest city houses the corporate headquarters of Target.
  - i. **Minnesota**

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3. For ten points each, answer these questions about Channing Tatum.

- a. Tatum's first film role was in this movie, which starred Samuel L. Jackson portraying a real-life basketball coach.
  - i. **Coach Carter**
- b. Tatum had small roles in *The Lego Movie* and *The Lego Batman Movie* as this comic book character.
  - i. **Superman**
- c. Tatum portrayed Burt Gurney in this 2016 Coen Brothers film, which starred Josh Brolin as Eddie Mannix.
  - i. **Hail, Caesar!**

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4. Answer these questions about the one of the packet writer's favorite films of 2017, *Three Billboards Outside Ebbing, Missouri*.

- a. Chief Bill Willoughby was portrayed by this actor, who portrayed Haymitch Abernathy in *The Hunger Games* films.
  - i. Woody **Harrelson**
- b. This actor, who portrayed Justin Hammer in *Iron Man 2*, won the Oscar for Best Supporting Actor for his role as Jason Dixon.
  - i. Sam **Rockwell**
- c. The lead role of Mildred Hayes was portrayed by this actress, who won the Oscar for Best Actress for her role as Mildred, and for her role as Marge Gunderson in *Fargo*
  - i. Frances **McDormand**

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5. For ten points each, answer these questions about Atlanta in movies and tv.

- a. Atlanta serves as the setting for the first season of this AMC show, starring Andrew Lincoln and Norman Reedus
    - i. **The Walking Dead**
  - b. This 2017 film is set in Atlanta. It stars Ansel Elgort in its title role.
    - i. **Baby Driver**
  - c. The FX show *Atlanta* was created by this actor and rapper, who stars in and writes for this show.
    - i. Donald **Glover**
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6. This man has been called the “World’s Worst Superhero”. For ten points each, answer these questions.

- a. Name this man, who serves as a stereotype of strange, humorous activity in the state he lives in
    - i. **Florida Man**
  - b. Florida Man has been arrested for numerous actions including performing karate on this type of bird. A 2010 Natalie Portman film is named for a “black” one of these.
    - i. **Swans**
  - c. In 2017, Florida Man made bombs to blow up a local Target store so he could do this action at a discount. It is common on Wall Street.
    - i. **Stock trading** (accept “share trading”, “buying stock” or variants)
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7. For ten points each, answer these questions about characters in Super Smash Bros.

- a. This character is one of a few who has been around since the original Super Smash Bros game. He flies an Arwing with his friend Falco Lombardi
    - i. **Fox McCloud** (accept “Star Fox”)
  - b. This character made his first appearance in a Smash Bros game in Smash Bros Wii U. This yellow boy was created by Namco in 1980.
    - i. **Pac-Man**
  - c. Pac-Man isn’t the only 80s video game character in Smash Bros Wii U; he joins an orangish-brown canine character from this Nintendo game from 1985.
    - i. **Duck Hunt**
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8. For ten points, answer these questions about the Netflix original series *House of Cards*.

- a. Congressman Peter Russo was portrayed by this actor during the first season. He also portrayed Darren Cross in *Ant-Man*, and Eph Goodweather on *The Strain*.
  - i. Corey **Stoll**
- b. The character of Rachel Posner spends a lot of her time on the show in this occupation, the same occupation that Julia Roberts’ character works as in *Pretty Woman*.
  - i. **Prostitution** (accept “Prostitute”)

- c. The character of Zoe Barnes is killed in this manner, the same fate that Charlie Harper is reported to have met in *Two and a Half Men*, although Barnes' death was not an accident.
    - i. **Hit by a subway train** (accept variants)
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9. For ten points each, answer these questions about the Academy Award-nominated film *The Boss Baby*.

- a. The Boss Baby, voiced by Alec Baldwin tells another baby that “cookies are for closers”, which is a reference to this 1992 film starring Baldwin about real estate salesman, adapted from a Pulitzer-winning play.
    - i. **Glengarry Glen Ross**
  - b. The film's antagonist, Francis E. Francis, originally referred to as “Super Colossal Big Fat Boss Baby”, was voiced by this man, who portrayed Mr. Pink in *Reservoir Dogs*.
    - i. Steve **Buscemi**
  - c. The older version of Tim Templeton in *The Boss Baby* was voiced by this veteran actor. He portrayed Bobby Fischer in *Pawn Sacrifice* and a famous comic book character in a trilogy of films by Sam Raimi
    - i. Tobey **Maguire**
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10. This song debuted at No. 4 on the Billboard Hot 100 chart. For ten points each, answer these questions.

- a. Name this song by Smash Mouth, which has become a popular internet meme. It appeared in the opening credits of the film *Shrek*
    - i. **All Star**
  - b. “All Star” is the second single off of this Smash Mouth album. Its first single is “When the Morning Comes”
    - i. **Astro Lounge**
  - c. Smash Mouth came under fire for posting a tribute to a certain tragic event by putting the band's logo on a picture of these buildings.
    - i. **World Trade Center** (accept “Twin Towers”)
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11. For ten points each, answer these questions about *SpongeBob SquarePants*.

- a. SpongeBob once said he did not speak this language after a cricket chirped at him.
  - i. **Italian**
- b. Squidward Tentacles once won a snail racing cup, but the trophy instead listed his last name as this type of pasta.
  - i. **Tortellini**
- c. Two answers required. In the episode “Band Geeks”, Squidward tells Patrick Star that these two condiments are not instruments.

i. **Mayonnaise** and **Horseradish**

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12. For ten points each, answer these questions about Migos.

- a. Migos are from Gwinnett County in this state. Samuel L. Jackson is a fan of this state's college football team called the Bulldogs.
    - i. **Georgia**
  - b. Migos' biggest song, "Bad and Boujee" featured this Philadelphia-based rapper, who released the mixtape *Luv is Rage* in 2015.
    - i. **Lil Uzi Vert** (accept "Lil Uzi")
  - c. The rapper Offset, one third of Migos, released a song titled after this WWE wrestler, known for his catchphrase "WOOOO!" (moderator note: feel free to imitate Flair's "woo" here)
    - i. Ric **Flair** (accept "Ric Flair Drip" and "Richard Fleihr")
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13. For ten points each, answer these questions about pop culture references in *Stranger Things*.

- a. In the first season of *Stranger Things*, the character Lonnie tells Jonathan Byers to take down a poster for this movie, calling it "inappropriate", which starred Bruce Campbell as a chainsaw-wielding zombie killer.
    - i. **The Evil Dead** (prompt on "Evil Dead")
  - b. In the first episode of the second season, the boys play this arcade game, where the objective is to eliminate "pookas" and "fygars" by exploding them or dropping rocks on them
    - i. **Dig Dug**
  - c. Also in the second season, the character Bob Newby expresses delight that he and the Byers family will be watching this movie for movie night. It stars Michael Keaton as a former engineer in Detroit
    - i. **Mr. Mom**
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14. Hello there! (moderator note: "hell-OH there!"). For ten points each, answer these questions about memes from the Star Wars prequels.

- a. Prequel memes have become increasingly popular on this website, called "the front page of the internet"
  - i. **Reddit**
- b. Several prequel meme formats are built around one-liners given by Obi-Wan Kenobi, portrayed by this actor, who would later play Lumiere in 2017's *Beauty and the Beast* and Ray and Emmet Stussy in season three of FX's *Fargo*.
  - i. Ewan **McGregor**
- c. Another common prequel meme is about Anakin Skywalker's hatred of this substance, because it's coarse, rough, irritating, and it gets everywhere.

i. **Sand**

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15. We didn't start the fire, it was always burning since the world's been turning. For ten points each, answer these questions about events referenced in Billy Joel's "We Didn't Start the Fire"

- a. The song mentions this champion boxer, who defeated Jake LaMotta in the "St. Valentine's Day Massacre" in 1951.
    - i. **Sugar Ray Robinson** (accept either underlined part)
  - b. The song mentions Roy Campanella, who won the NL MVP award for the second time in 1953.
    - i. **Brooklyn Dodgers** (accept either underlined part; do not accept "Los Angeles [Dodgers]" or "LA [Dodgers]")
  - c. The song mentions this game show, which has been featured Pat Sajak since 1981 and Vanna White since 1982.
    - i. **Wheel of Fortune**
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16. Answer these questions about songs that appear in the *Pitch Perfect* films.

- a. The audition song in the first film is this Kelly Clarkson song, where she expresses her relief at her previous relationship ending.
    - i. **Since U Been Gone**
  - b. In the riff-off scene of *Pitch Perfect 2*, five members of the Green Bay Packers perform this Destiny's Child song, where they proclaim that you are not ready for this jelly.
    - i. **Bootylicious**
  - c. In *Pitch Perfect 3*, the Bellas perform this song, the debut single by a Joe Jonas-led group, which talks about eating the title dessert near open waters.
    - i. **Cake by the Ocean**
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17. D'oh! Answer these questions about characters from *The Simpsons*, for ten points each.

- a. This man, the Simpsons' next-door neighbor, used to own "The Leftorium", a store for left-handed people.
  - i. **Ned Flanders**.
- b. This is the Simpson Family dog, who shares its name with a nickname for Christmas elves.
  - i. **Santa's Little Helper**
- c. The roles of Dr. Nick Riviera, Moe Szyslak, Apu, Chief Wiggum, and many more are played by this man, whose film credits include *The Smurfs* as Gargamel and *Night at the Museum: Battle of the Smithsonian* as Kahmunrah
  - i. Hank **Azaria**

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18. For ten points each, answer these questions about *It's Always Sunny in Philadelphia*.
- a. In the second season episode "Dennis and Dee Go on Welfare", this song is played loudly in order to drown out the protests of Mac. This song was originally performed by Biz Markie.
    - i. **Just a Friend**
  - b. In one episode, Mac and Dennis proclaim that they will never get scammed, but they proceed to buy this bad investment.
    - i. A **timeshare**
  - c. The gang attempts to break a record of drinking 70 beers in a cross-country flight, which was set by this former Boston Red Sox third baseman and baseball hall of famer.
    - i. Wade **Boggs**

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19. Salmon Rushdie once said this book "made *Twilight* look like *War and Peace*". For ten points each, answer these questions.
- a. Rushdie is referring to this book, the first of an erotic romance trilogy written by E.L. James.
    - i. **Fifty Shades of Grey** (prompt on "Fifty Shades")
  - b. The female protagonist, Anastasia Steele, is a senior attending the Vancouver campus of this university, whose main campus is in Pullman; their mascot is the Cougars and their football coach is Mike Leach.
    - i. **Washington State** University
  - c. In the film adaptation, the character of Christian Grey was portrayed by Jamie Dornan, but Charlie Hunnam was originally cast in the role; Hunnam is known for his role as Jax Teller in this FX drama about a motorcycle club.
    - i. **Sons of Anarchy**

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20. For ten points each, name these artists that performed at Beale Street Music Festival in Memphis, Tennessee in 2018.
- a. Arguably the biggest act on the lineup was this rapper, whose second album, *Beerbongs & Bentleys* was certified Platinum within three days of release.
    - i. **Post Malone** (Accept "Austin Post"; prompt on "Post", "Posty", or "Malone")
  - b. This Maryland-born rapper has released mixtapes such as *Bobby Tarantino* and *The Incredible True Story*, with his biggest single being titled after the phone number for the National Suicide Prevention Hotline.
    - i. **Logic** (Accept "Sir Robert Bryson Hall II", prompt on any partial part of the name)
  - c. This artist was dubbed "The Queen of Alt-Rock Angst" by *Rolling Stone*. Her most critically acclaimed work was the 1995 album *Jagged Little Pill*.

This is the end of the packet.  
As you were.