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1. **This NHL team traded its 2018 first-round draft pick to acquire Thomas Tatar, and then dealt Tatar for the Canadiens' Max Pacioretty. In 2018 this team retired the number 58 in honor of an event in its city a year earlier. The U.S. Army fought to have this team's name changed, as their (*) parachute team also uses it. William Karlsson and goalie Marc-Andre Fleury are stars for this team, whose 2018 playoff run was ended by the Capitals. A Stanley Cup Finals appearance occurred in the debut season of, for 10 points, what NHL team in Nevada?**

ANSWER: **Vegas Golden Knights** (prompt on "Las Vegas" or "Knights") <Nelson>

2. **It's not a drummer, but a person with this job titles a song by The Ting Tings that repeats "the drums" over and over. In an often-sampled song by Indeeep, a person with this job "saved my life." A song by Pink that claims "you get what you're given, it's all how you use it" claims that (*) God has this job. The chorus of Rihanna's "Pon de Replay" is addressed to a man with this job. Usher says to "dance like it's the last night of your life" because one of these people has "got us falling in love again." For 10 points, name these people who spin records.**

ANSWER: **DJ** (or **disc jockey**; accept **Great DJ** or **Last Night a DJ Saved My Life** or **God is a DJ** or **DJ Got Us Falling In Love**) <Nelson>

3. **A lizard with this name is a minor character in *Alice in Wonderland*. A balding, depressed, divorced man on *King of the Hill* has this name, which is shared by a triangular demon on *Gravity Falls*. A ruthless Protestant leader with this name and nicknamed "the Butcher" is the antagonist of (*) *Gangs of New York*. This name is repeatedly yelled in a TV theme song that correctly notes that inertia is a property of matter. A two-part Quentin Tarantino film ends with the death of a man with, for 10 points, what first name shared by a TV "Science Guy"?**

ANSWER: **Bill** (accept **Bill** Dauterive or **Bill** Cipher or **Bill** the Butcher or **Bill** Cutting or **Kill Bill** or **Bill** Nye; accept **William** but do not accept or prompt on other variations like "Will" or "Billy") <Vopava>

4. **This color appears in the title of a film in which a disintegrator ray is built by the former Chief Inspector Charles Dreyfus. Another film partially titled for this color ends with a reconciliation between Andie Walsh and Duckie Dale. Steve Buscemi plays a character named for this color who (*) objects to being named for this color and is caught by police at the end of *Reservoir Dogs*. Elle Woods's outfits in *Legally Blonde* are typically this color. Inspector Clouseau attempts to recover a diamond named, for 10 points, what color of "panther"?**

ANSWER: **pink** (accept The **Pink** Panther Strikes Again or or Pretty in **Pink** or Mr. **Pink** or The **Pink** Panther) <Golden>

5. **An urban legend falsely claims that these two characters were named for minor characters in *It's a Wonderful Life*. An apartment shared by these characters contains a bathtub named "Rosie" and is in the basement of a building numbered "123." In September 2018 scriptwriter Mark Saltzman made a disputed claim about the (*) status of these characters, which was subsequently denied by Frank Oz and by producers who noted they were just "best friends." A bedroom is shared by, for 10 points, what possibly gay *Sesame Street* characters?**

ANSWER: **Bert** and **Ernie** (accept answers in either order) <Nelson>

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6. **One singer from this country sang "I think you're a joke, but I don't find you very funny" in the song "Pedestrian at Best." A former member of this country's parliament fronted a band that asked "How do we sleep while our beds are burning?". The singers of "Are You Gonna (*) Be My Girl," Jet, are from this home of Midnight Oil and Courtney Barnett. Angus Young is the guitarist for a band from this country who sang "Dirty Deeds Done Dirt Cheap." For 10 points, name this home of AC/DC, about which Men at Work sang "Down Under"?**

ANSWER: Australia (or Commonwealth of Australia) <Golden>

7. **In one film, a holder of this post deliberately gorges on blue-frosted cake and vomits while playing cards. The names of dead children are given to pet rabbits owned by a holder of this title, who is told "You look like a badger" by Lady Marlborough, her secret (*) lover in a 2018 film. A red-headed woman with this title appears in another 2018 film in which that woman's cousin was played by Saoirse [SUR-shuh] Ronan. For 10 points, give this title shared by Olivia Colman's character in *The Favourite* and Margot Robbie's in *Mary Queen of Scots*.**

ANSWER: Queen of England (accept answers like queen of Great Britain or English queen or simialr; prompt on "queen" or "ruler" or "monarch"; do not accept answers including "king") <Vopava>

8. **A short-lived Sega platforming character with stretchy arms is shaped like one of these things. Each level of the original *Scribblenauts* requires collecting one of these objects. In *Yoshi's Island*, up to 30 of these items function as Yoshi's health. The SNES game *Super Mario RPG* is centered on (*) seven of these objects. Kirby's home planet is shaped like one of these things; Kirby can also use a "warp" one of them to travel. *Super Mario 64* contains 120 examples of, for 10 points, what items that, in *Super Mario Bros.*, make Mario invincible?**

ANSWER: (five-pointed) stars (accept starites or power stars or or warp stars or super stars) <Nelson>

9. **In 2017 a man with this occupation named Courtney Kirkland was suspended following a headbutting incident. Groups of people in this occupation typically assume "lead" and "trail" positions. In 1997 Violet Palmer became the first woman to hold this occupation. (*) Tim Donaghy was banned from this job for betting on events in which he worked. A bad one of these people named Joey Crawford was suspended following an altercation with Tim Duncan. Striped shirts are often worn by, for 10 points, what people who may call traveling violations?**

ANSWER: NBA referees (or basketball referees or refs; prompt on "officials" or similar; do not accept or prompt on "umpire(s)") <Nelson>

10. **One of these items owned by Ewan McGregor breaks while in Siberia in the documentary series *Long Way Round*. Paul Teutul Sr. and Jr. starred in a 2000s reality series centered on customizing these things. A different one of these objects is featured in each episode of an AMC travel show starring (*) Norman Reedus. *The Walking Dead*'s Daryl Dixon often uses one of these vehicles, as does a club led by the Charlie Hunnam-played Jax Teller. *Mayans M.C.* and *Sons of Anarchy* concern gangs that ride, for 10 points, what two-wheeled vehicles?**

ANSWER: motorcycles (accept motorbikes or choppers or similar; accept American Chopper; prompt on "bikes") <Nelson>

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11. In 2013 this man portrayed police shooting victim Oscar Grant in the film *Fruitvale Station*. A young moviegoer broke her retainer in 2018 while watching a scene in which this actor removed his shirt. This man played the "fireman" Guy Montag in a 2018 adaptation of (*) *Fahrenheit 451*. In other 2018 roles, this man played an athlete preparing for a bout against Viktor Drago and a former special ops soldier that usurps the throne of Wakanda. Adonis Creed is played by, for 10 points, what portrayer of Erik Killmonger in *Black Panther*?

ANSWER: Michael B. Jordan (or Michael Bakari Jordan) <Nelson>

12. This NFL player began his collegiate career as a backup to Davis Webb. Connor Holliday and this man share an NCAA record of 734 passing yards in a game. At the time of his birth, this man's father was a pitcher for the Minnesota Twins. In week 2 of the 2018 season this player threw (*) six touchdown passes, becoming the youngest player ever to do so. After losing a coin toss, this man did not get a chance on offense in overtime of the 2019 AFC Championship Game. For 10 points, name this Kansas City Chiefs quarterback.

ANSWER: Patrick (Lavon) Mahomes [muh-"HOMES"] (II) <Nelson>

13. This stuff names a figure who is told "say you want me, say you want me / out of your life" in a single by Five Seconds of Summer. A song from Bastille's first album begs "won't you let it lie?" after noting that this stuff has "been cold for years." The advice "you don't need to run / (*) stay with me" appears in a song named for this stuff, which partly titles *another* 2018 single that begins, "Help me, it's like the walls are caving in." Both Twenty One Pilots and Shawn Mendes scored recent hits with songs named after, for 10 points, what bodily fluid?

ANSWER: blood (accept Youngblood or Bad Blood or My Blood or In My Blood) <Vopava>

14. One protagonist of this show attempts to flaunt her affluence by obtaining a "success perm." In its fourth season, a boy in this show learns that his first crush, Nicole Ellis, is gay. That boy's father on this show founded the Cattleman's Ranch, an Orlando steakhouse. A spoiled (*) grandmother on this series understands but refuses to speak English. Conflicts over the direction of this show led to the departure of co-creator Eddie Huang, who is played on this show by Hudson Yang. For 10 points, name this ABC series about a family of Taiwanese immigrants.

ANSWER: Fresh Off the Boat <Nelson>

15. A spaceship crewed by humans of this type is central to Mur Lafferty's 2017 novel *Six Wakes*. The students at Hailsham in Kazuo Ishiguro's novel *Never Let Me Go* have this property. Using a device made by Nikola Tesla, the magician Robert Angier is revealed to be (*) creating, and quickly killing, a large number of beings of this type in *The Prestige*. Most of the Army of the Republic were beings of this type based on Jango Fett. Many stormtroopers were, for 10 points, what beings whose "attack" titles *Star Wars: Episode II*?

ANSWER: clones (accept duplicates or similar; prompt on "genetic engineered" or similar) <Nelson>

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16. **One rival of this character is a part-rose, part-human hybrid named Biollante. A pair of creatures known as MUTOs are opposed by this character in a 2014 Gareth Edwards film. Matthew Broderick appeared alongside this character in an abysmal 1998 film made without the help of Toho, (*) who have featured this character in over 30 films. Parts of this character glow blue when preparing to use his trademark "atomic breath." King Ghidorah and Mothra are among the occasional rivals of, for 10 points, what Japanese "King of the Monsters"?**

ANSWER: **Godzilla** (accept **Gojira**) <Nelson>

17. **Clay Ramsay is the newest iteration of a supervillain named for this substance. The robotic villain Metallo is powered by this substance. A variety of this substance from the remnants of the Jewel Mountains enhances the powers of people in the Phantom Zone. (*) Bizarro is vulnerable to a blue variety of this substance, whose red variety causes various odd behaviors. Due to his origin, Doomsday is also weak to this substance. Natives of a certain planet can die from the radiation of, for 10 points, what typically green substance that harms Superman?**

ANSWER: **kryptonite** (accept blue **kryptonite** or other mentioned variants) <Nelson>

18. **Two members of this family argue over whether attending the funeral of wrestler Larry Lee is worth leaving a bunker. A man in this family uses the last name "Van Halen" while persuading his father to make a "bad-ass" purchase at Rainbow Motors in 1967. Amara resurrects a member of this family who was first seen pinned to a (*) ceiling and engulfed in flames. This family's two sons drive a trusty black Impala and befriend the trenchcoat-clad angel Castiel. Dean and Sam belong to, for 10 points, what demon-hunting family from *Supernatural*?**

ANSWER: **Winchester** family (or **Winchesters**) <Vopava>

19. **In 2018, fans of this baseball team alleged that an opponent deliberately tripped a fire alarm to break up a no-hitter by one of its rookie pitchers. A catcher for this team holds the record for games played at that position with a single team. Mike Shildt (*) began managing this team in 2018 following the firing of Mike Matheny. Dexter Fowler has struggled since signing with this team and leaving their closest rivals, the Cubs. Yadier Molina plays with, for 10 points, what team whose Busch Stadium offers a view of the Gateway Arch?**

ANSWER: **St. Louis Cardinals** (accept either) <Quinn>

20. **This singer's 1998 comeback single "A Rose is Still a Rose" was written and produced by Lauryn Hill. A cover of Adele's "Rolling in the Deep" was the record-extending 100th top 100 hit for this woman, who tells a man "I'm just a link in your chain" in her song (*) "Chain of Fools." An Otis Redding song recorded by this woman claims "what you need, you know I got it" and implores the listener to "find out what it means to me." An eight-hour funeral followed the 2018 passing of, for 10 points, what "Queen of Soul" who sang "Respect"?**

ANSWER: Aretha (Louise) **Franklin** <Nelson>

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1. Before collecting his final thoughts, this man frustratedly tells his brother-in-law "You're the smartest guy I ever met and you're too stupid to see...he made up his mind ten minutes ago." For 10 points each:

[10] Name this DEA agent, who is then shot and killed by the neo-Nazi Jack Welker.

ANSWER: **Hank** Schrader (or Henry R. **Schrader**; prompt on "Schrader")

[10] Hank is the brother-in-law of Walter White, a teacher-turned-drug dealer, on this TV show.

ANSWER: **Breaking Bad**

[10] Walt's partner in crime, his former student Jesse Pinkman, was played by this actor. He also played Eddie Lane, a member of a Scientology-esque cult, in the Hulu show *The Path*.

ANSWER: Aaron **Paul** (or Aaron Paul **Sturtevant**) <Golden>

2. One character in this scene dies after being told about a bus driver, asking "What bus driver?!", and then being hit by a bus. For 10 points each:

[10] Identify this movie scene, which ends as a villain dramatically removes a clown mask and claims that "what doesn't kill you makes you stranger."

ANSWER: the **bank robbery** in *The Dark Knight* (accept answers like the **opening** of *The Dark Knight* or similar; prompt by asking "in what?" on answers that do not give the name of the film; do not accept answers containing "The Dark Knight Rises")

[10] The bank robbery that opens *The Dark Knight* is the first scene to feature this actor's performance as The Joker, for which he earned a posthumous Oscar.

ANSWER: Heath (Andrew) **Ledger**

[10] At the outset of *The Dark Knight*, Bruce Wayne hopes to retire as Batman in order to be with this woman, who is dating the not-yet-evil Harvey Dent.

ANSWER: **Rachel Dawes** (accept either) <Nelson>

3. A popular video on this platform shows user Nyannyancosplay [nyahn-nyahn-"cosplay"] lip-syncing the lyrics "Hit or miss, I guess they never miss, huh?" For 10 points each:

[10] Name this app where people can create videos up to 15 seconds long. It purchased the similar app musical.ly in 2017.

ANSWER: **TikTok** (or **Douyin**)

[10] The unrelated song "TikTok" was recorded by this singer of "We R Who We R" and "Praying." She dropped the dollar sign from her name in 2014.

ANSWER: **Kesha** (or Kesha Rose **Sebert**)

[10] An even *more* unrelated song called "Tick-Tock" was recorded by Ukrainian artist Mariya Yaremchuk for the 2014 iteration of this massive singing competition held annually by the European Broadcasting Union.

ANSWER: **Eurovision** Song Contest <Golden>

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4. If offered in "exclusive" fashion, players given this designation are guaranteed a salary no lower than the average among the five highest-paid players at his position. For 10 points each:

[10] Give this designation, which each NFL team can give to one player each year to prevent them from becoming a free agent.

ANSWER: (exclusive) **franchise** tag (or **franchise** player)

[10] This elite running back refused to sign the franchise tag applied to him in 2018. He teased a return to his team on a few occasions, but ultimately sat out the entire season.

ANSWER: Le'Veon (Andrew) **Bell**

[10] In Bell's absence, this team employed James Conner at running back. This team's other players include Antonio Brown and Ben Roethlisberger.

ANSWER: **Pittsburgh Steelers** (accept either) <Nelson>

5. Cleo [KLAY-oh] Gutierrez, a maid in this film, attempts to save two children from drowning despite not knowing how to swim. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this 2018 film, which is named for a district of Mexico City. It was filmed in a home across the street from where its director, Alfonso Cuarón, grew up.

ANSWER: **Roma**

[10] For *Roma*, Cuarón became the second straight Mexican director to win Best Picture at the Critics' Choice Awards; his countryman Guillermo Del Toro won the previous year for this film about a mute woman's love for a fish guy.

ANSWER: The **Shape of Water**

[10] *Roma*'s 10 Oscar nominations in 2019 tied a record held by this 2000 Ang Lee martial arts movie for the most nominations for a foreign language film.

ANSWER: **Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon** <Nelson>

6. Peter Petrawicki, an insufferable right-wing pundit in this novel, baselessly argues that the mysterious figures that appear in it are dangerous. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this 2018 novel, in which 64 identical statues, known as "Carls," suddenly appear all over the world, sparking public confusion and chaos.

ANSWER: An **Absolutely Remarkable Thing**

[10] *An Absolutely Remarkable Thing* is the debut novel by this author, who forms the "VlogBrothers" with his older sibling John, the author of *The Fault in Our Stars*.

ANSWER: **Hank Green** (or **William Henry Green II**; prompt on "Green"; do not accept or prompt on "John Green")

[10] A movement of people who oppose the presence of the Carls is known by this name. A team of superheroes with this name often includes Luke Cage and Iron Fist, including in a 2017 TV series.

ANSWER: **Defenders** <Nelson>

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7. For 10 points each, answer the following about the confluence of Facebook and television:

[10] Facebook's own TV "network," Facebook Watch, has produced several successful shows, including a teen drama titled for this five-letter word, which typically refers to being on drugs.

ANSWER: **Turnt**

[10] Facebook is a key component to the ridiculous premise of this 2018 CBS sitcom, in which the title action occurs to Miles Finer, an atheist podcaster.

ANSWER: **God Friendd Me**

[10] This animated series has lampooned Facebook in several episodes, including the episode "You Have 0 Friends" in which Stan Marsh has an unwanted Facebook page set up by his friends Eric, Kyle, and Kenny.

ANSWER: **South Park** <Nelson>

8. Before the 2018 season, this player cut off his long hair with the hope that doing so would increase the speed of his fastball. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this pitcher, who had a remarkably low 1.70 ERA in 2018 but only earned 10 wins due to poor run support. He is the ace of a staff that also includes Steven Matz and Noah Syndergaard.

ANSWER: Jacob (Anthony) **DeGrom**

[10] Jacob DeGrom has spent his entire career with this team, whose ballpark in Queens contains an iconic "Home Run Apple."

ANSWER: New York **Mets**

[10] DeGrom's 10 wins were the lowest of any Cy Young Award winning pitcher, beating the previous record of 13 held by Félix Hernández, a long-time ace for this west coast team.

ANSWER: **Seattle Mariners** (accept either) <Nelson>

9. David Barnett's original plan for this company was to create something that kept his earbuds from tangling. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this company, which makes the ubiquitous grips that are attached to the back of cell phones.

ANSWER: **PopSockets**

[10] The first major retail deal for PopSockets was with this mobile phone provider, which markets itself as the "Un-Carrier."

ANSWER: **T-Mobile**

[10] Thanks to a partnership with this Austrian glass company, people who utterly hate having money can acquire a "deluxe" PopSocket covered in crystals.

ANSWER: **Swarovski** <Nelson>

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10. While *some* dramatic license is certainly expected, the 2018 Queen biopic *Bohemian Rhapsody* is utterly packed with historical inaccuracies. For 10 points each:

[10] Many details about this Queen vocalist are incorrectly depicted, including how he joined the band, how he met boyfriend Jim Hutton, and the timing of his HIV diagnosis.

ANSWER: Freddie **Mercury** (or Farrokh **Bulsara**)

[10] While the performance itself is depicted faithfully, the context surrounding Queen's Live Aid performance at this legendary stadium in London is almost entirely fictionalized in the film.

ANSWER: **Wembley** Stadium

[10] Despite what the film says, Mercury was the *third* member of Queen to release a solo album, after their drummer and their guitarist. Name *either* of those members.

ANSWER: Brian (Harold) **May** or Roger (Meddows) **Taylor** <Nelson>

11. On an episode of *Hey Arnold!*, the bully Harold attempts to flee one of these events in hopes of retaining his childhood. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this ceremony, which Burt undergoes in *Raising Hope* after learning he has Jewish ancestry.

ANSWER: **bar mitzvah**

[10] This close friend of Kim Possible becomes distraught after learning that his bar mitzvah certificate wasn't signed by a rabbi, leading to a series of wacky hijinks.

ANSWER: **Ron Stoppable** (or Ronald **Stoppable**; accept any underlined portion)

[10] The first season finale of this 2000s series centers on the bar mitzvah of David "Gordo" Gordon, a best friend of Miranda Sanchez and this show's title girl.

ANSWER: **Lizzie McGuire** <Nelson>

12. A 20th anniversary re-release of this film preposterously replaced the guns in federal agents' hands with walkie talkies. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this 1982 film whose title character points to his friend's heart, says "I'll be right here," and then departs on a spaceship.

ANSWER: **E.T.**: The Extra-Terrestrial

[10] Elliot is first able to get close to E.T. by creating a trail of these tiny peanut butter candies.

ANSWER: **Reese's Pieces** (prompt on "Reese's"; do not accept or prompt on "Reese's Peanut Butter Cups")

[10] Due to Elliot's psychic link with E.T., Elliot kisses a classmate while E.T. sits at home getting drunk and watching *The Quiet Man*, a 1952 film starring this classic Hollywood actor nicknamed "the Duke."

ANSWER: John **Wayne** (or Marion Mitchell **Morrison**) <Vopava>

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13. On this show's first episode, Siobhan [shuh-VON] correctly realized that she was looking *not* at a map of a popular fantasy world, but rather at an actual map of Fiji. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this quiz show that presents descriptions of nerdy subject matter that contain subtle mistakes, which panelists must correct using the title patronizing phrase.

ANSWER: **Um, Actually**

[10] "Um, Actually" is produced by this humor website that also operates Dorkly.com. Their audience is ostensibly people just out of high school.

ANSWER: **CollegeHumor.com**

[10] In one episode, this man's ignorance of astronomy made him unable to sort Sailor Moon dolls in order of their planets' positions in the solar system. In a show airing on TruTV, this host purportedly "Ruins Everything."

ANSWER: **Adam Conover** (accept either underlined portion; accept **Adam Ruins Everything**)

<Vopava>

14. This player's three goals against Tunisia marked the third hat trick by an English player in World Cup history. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this striker, who earned the Golden Boot at the 2018 World Cup after scoring a tournament high 6 goals.

ANSWER: Harry (Edward) **Kane**

[10] Harry Kane has spent much of his club career with a Premier League team sometimes called "Spurs," who play in this district of London.

ANSWER: **Tottenham** (accept **Tottenham** Hotspur)

[10] Kane and England reached the semifinals of the 2018 World Cup, where they lost to this central European country, whose checkerboard uniforms match the shield on its flag.

ANSWER: **Croatia** (or Republic of **Croatia**) <Nelson>

15. Before playing video games professionally, this man won \$20,000 alongside his family on an episode of *Family Feud*. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this video game streamer, who reached a record 677,000 simultaneous viewers in an April 2018 event.

ANSWER: **Ninja** (or Richard Tyler **Blevins**; accept **NinjasHyper**)

[10] Ninja is primarily known for playing this game, in which a bus full of 100 players is transported to a colorful world filled with guns and construction materials.

ANSWER: **Fortnite** Battle Royale

[10] Before playing *Fortnite*, Ninja was a popular player of *PUBG* ["pub gee"] and of this survival game, which was later spun off into the projects *Just Survive* and *King of the Hill*.

ANSWER: **H1Z1** <Nelson>

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16. Both Hulu and Netflix released documentaries about this event in January 2019, with the latter calling it the "Greatest Party That Never Happened." For 10 points each:

[10] Name this ill-conceived 2017 music festival in the Bahamas, whose wealthy attendees arrived to a lack of housing, bathrooms, and quality food.

ANSWER: **Fyre** Festival

[10] The lineup of the Fyre Festival included numerous top-tier performers, none of whom actually performed, including this duo whose hits "Swang" and "Black Beatles" appeared on their album *SremmLife 2*.

ANSWER: **Rae Sremmurd**

[10] The festival was co-founded by this rapper behind the album *Pain is Love*. He has been in a decades-long feud with 50 Cent for varying reasons.

ANSWER: **Ja Rule** (or Jeffrey Bruce **Atkins**) <Nelson>

17. For 10 points each, name these fictional bands that appeared on television:

[10] Davy Jones fronted this namesake group of a 1960s musical series. The show's theme song declared "Hey hey, we're" this group.

ANSWER: The **Monkees**

[10] "Girl Power" and "Strut" are among the singles by this group that starred in three made-for-TV movies. Its members included Sabrina Bryan and Raven-Symone.

ANSWER: The **Cheetah Girls**

[10] The dimwitted Andy Dwyer on *Parks and Recreation* is the frontman of a band primarily known by this name, which performs the song "5,000 Candles in the Wind" as a tribute to the miniature horse Li'l Sebastian.

ANSWER: **Mouse Rat** <Nelson>

18. In January 2019, this team asked the NBA to investigate the Cavaliers' signing and subsequent release of player Patrick McCaw. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this team, McCaw's former club and the Cavs' opponent in the last 3 NBA Finals. The signing was allegedly made simply to spite this team.

ANSWER: **Golden State Warriors** (accept either)

[10] McCaw had been this type of free agent, meaning the Warriors had an opportunity to match the contract he signed with the Cavs.

ANSWER: **restricted** free agent

[10] Some critics suggested the move was orchestrated by this conniving owner of the Cavaliers. A rambling open letter he wrote in 2010 is among the most notable works to be written in Comic Sans.

ANSWER: Dan **Gilbert** <Nelson>

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19. Robert Moog [mohg] invented the first commercial example of this instrument. For 10 points each:
[10] Name these electronic instruments, ubiquitous in pop music, that can imitate the sounds of many different instruments.

ANSWER: **synthesizer** (or **synth**; accept Moog **synthesizers**)

[10] Transgender musician Wendy Carlos popularized the synthesizer in part by by adapting Baroque works in a 1968 album of pieces by this composer, including his "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" and "Air on a G String."

ANSWER: Johann Sebastian **Bach**

[10] A prominent synthesizer riff opens this Soft Cell song, which contains the lyrics "Now I know I've got to run away, I've got to get away."

ANSWER: **Tainted Love** <Golden>

20. Actress Amandla Stenberg has played several roles in adaptations of young adult novels. For 10 points each:

[10] Stenberg's first major role was as this character, who aides a fellow tribute after she is stung by a tracker jacker in a 2012 film.

ANSWER: **Rue** [This was in *The Hunger Games*.]

[10] In 2018 Stenberg played Starr Carter, who witnesses her friend's death at the hands of police in this adaptation of an acclaimed 2017 novel by Angie Thomas.

ANSWER: The **Hate U Give**

[10] Stenberg also starred in this 2018 adaptation of an Alexandra Bracken novel as Ruby Daly, a girl who can control people's thoughts and memories.

ANSWER: The **Darkest Minds** <Nelson>