

SNICK - Round 3

1. **A bassline heard at the start of this song is essentially a slowed-down sample of the opening lick of Herbie Hancock's "Bring Down the Birds." The lyric "Some looks in this torso" begins the rap bridge in this song, which is performed by a very young (*) Q-Tip.** This song's music video introduces a woman clad in an explicitly fake fur coat speaking quasi-French gibberish before transitioning to scenes of that same woman dancing in a harlequin bodysuit. Guest vocalist Bootsy Collins shouts "Dig!" at the beginning of this song, which features several down-and-up glissandos on a slide whistle. Lady Miss Kier repeats the claim that "I couldn't ask for another" in, for 10 points, what 1990 dance-funk song by Deee-Lite?

ANSWER: **Groove Is in the Heart**

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2. **The purchase of this object is celebrated at a dinner where a man eats an "excellent" steak while recounting how he "hopped a steamship to Sweden" when he was 17. The creator of this object, Nina, writes a love note that turns out to be plagiarized word-for-word from the film *Chapter Two*, and also gives away her father's dugout-seat tickets to a (*) Yankees game.** Upon seeing this object, Mr. Armstrong admits "I can't look away" despite feeling that he is looking at "a parasite" and "a loathsome, offensive brute." The subject of this work sports a gray sportcoat, five o'clock shadow, and a unique, quizzical expression. For 10 points, name this portrait of one of Jerry Seinfeld's friends.

ANSWER: The **Kramer** (accept any answer identifying a **painting** or **portrait** of Cosmo **Kramer**)

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3. **A villain in this story heads to a major city after seeing a TV ad for a wrestling event. This story begins with a distress call outside of Bucyrus, Ohio, where an 18-wheeler was destroyed. Successive entries of this story have a decreasing amount of panels in each of its (*) pages, with the final portion containing just one per page.** Booster Gold devises the name of this story's antagonist, before that antagonist punches him into space. Eradicator was one of four characters who claimed to be a new version of this event's central figure, who collapses after delivering a massive blow to his rival outside the Daily Planet. For 10 points, name this comic book event that culminates in a lethal duel between Doomsday and a Kryptonian hero.

ANSWER: the **Death of Superman** (accept reasonable equivalents)

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4. **One visitor of this place posits that it's a "fancy orphanage" after a girl named Sondra notes that her parents are present but don't live there. A man who lives next to this place is incorrectly referred to as the "South Bend Shovel Slayer." A laundry chute in this place is where several sports action figures are (*) shot with a BB gun. A lively party is simulated in this place with the help of a toy train with a standee of Michael Jordan attached to it. Two characters who enter this Winnetka, Illinois residence are hit by paint cans swung from a balcony. A number of serious injuries are inflicted on Harry and Marv in, for 10 points, what absurdly luxurious home of a family in a 1990 Chris Columbus holiday film?**

ANSWER: Kevin McCallister's house (accept answers like the Home Alone house or similar)
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5. **After a man on an episode of this show was challenged to sing like Mel Torme, the real Torme appeared to judge him. In an episode of *Boy Meets World*, Eric is chosen to appear on this show due to his hair. Tom Dorfmeister played a recurring character on this show named Bob the Angel. Losers on this show were occasionally forced to wear (*) toilet seats. A contestant on this show called the "Picker" participates in its Final Cut, in which competitors advance on a walkway, as well as in a "Keep 'Em or Dump 'Em" round. Like the series *Trashed* on the same network, this show was hosted by a young Chris Hardwick. Carmen Electra replaced Jenny McCarthy as a co-host of, for 10 points, what MTV dating show?**

ANSWER: Singled Out
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6. **The Butthole Surfers denounced this band after an album cover they commissioned was instead used by Capitol Records for this band's second album, *Shapeshifter*, whose cover depicts an alien in a cowboy hat. This band claimed "they said your dad was gay" and repeats the name "Aunt Mary" in their single "Saint Joe on the School Bus." The final track on the first *Now That's What I Call Music* album was this band's biggest hit, which was inspired by a phrase heard in college by singer (*) John Wozniak and his girlfriend. That song by this band describes a girl as "platform double-suede" and "disco lemonade," and asks "Who's that loungin' in my chair?" For 10 points, what alt-rock band sang "Sex & Candy?"**

ANSWER: Marcy Playground
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7. In 2011 the creator of these things sent a bunch of them to a Florida school that somehow bought a box of them containing pornographic images. At a 1990 trade show, a prototype of this object was stolen, leading to the original being overrun by imitators. Stuart Anders created these items while working as a shop teacher in Wisconsin, who later produced them with help from the (*) Main Street Toy Company. Items of this type *not* made by Main Street were banned in Connecticut after a four-year-old badly cut a finger on one of them. Knock-offs of these objects are often made from tape measures. Bi-stable stainless steel comprises the inside of, for 10 points, what accessories aggressively placed on a wearer's wrist?

ANSWER: slap bracelets (accept Slap Wraps)

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8. While slacking off playing baseball, this film's protagonist is criticized for his "fast-food, slick-ass, Persian bazaar manner" by a woman whom he later calls "galactically stupid" during a zero-hour late night meltdown. Christopher Guest has a small role in this film as Dr. Stone, who helps explain the medical condition "lactic acidosis." Harold Dawson and Loudon Downey are both taken advantage of by this film's villain, who vows (*) "I'm gonna rip the eyes out of your head and piss in your skull" after publicly admitting that he ordered "the code red." For 10 points, name this 1992 courtroom drama in which Colonel Jessup asserts that the Tom Cruise-played Lieutenant Kaffee "can't handle the truth."

ANSWER: A Few Good Men

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9. The cover of this song's single release imposes its performers' heads over Titian's *Bacchus and Ariadne*, an image also used for the album on which it appears, *God Shuffled His Feet*. When performed live, a verse of this song is often replaced with one concerning the aftermath of a tonsillectomy. Two people described in this song "were glad" that a third person (*) "had it worse than that." One figure in this song explains how the "car smashed him so hard" as the reason for his hair turning "bright white." A timid girl described in this song "couldn't quite explain" an excess of birthmarks. "Weird Al" Yankovic's "Headline News" parodied, for 10 points, what hit by the Crash Test Dummies with a hummed chorus?

ANSWER: Mmm Mmm Mmm Mmm (do not accept or prompt on answers giving an incorrect number of "mmm"s; prompt on a single, prolonged "mmmmm")

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10. **The only character to be ostensibly killed by this man is Splatter Phoenix, who once removed the *Mona Lisa's* smile made it sentient. In one appearance, this character uses a snowblower to defeat a factory owner with the incredible name Isis Vanderchill. A scientist rivaled by this character attempted to allow animals to feed through photosynthesis but ended up (*) turning himself into a shrub-like mutant. This resident of St. Canard frequently works for S.H.U.S.H. when not leading his own group, the Friendly Five. Goslyn is the adopted daughter of this character, who is the namesake of the *second* series to feature Launchpad McQuack. For 10 points, name this animated alter-ego of Drake Mallard.**

ANSWER: **Darkwing Duck**

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11. **A boy in this film is called "a regular knight in shining pick-up truck" just before his love interest sees a Coca-Cola billboard that he has graffitied with a "romantical" message. Number three in a list of four rules in this film is "Abide by the rules of love." John Jacob Jingleheimer Schmidt provides cash to this film's protagonists, one of whom shares a name with Puerto Rican golfer (*) Chi-Chi Rodriguez and is given an award from the second of this film's title characters. In this film's opening scene, a man shaves his upper lip, gazes into the mirror, and says, "Ready or not, here comes mama"; that character, Vida Bohème, is played by Patrick Swayze. For 10 points, name this 1995 road movie about three stranded drag queens.**

ANSWER: **To Wong Foo, Thanks for Everything! Julie Newmar** (prompt on partial answers)

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12. **One level in this game is said to be cold enough to "freeze the yarbles off a Zalladian behemoth." A spaceship that closely resembles a red, two-door car is abducted at the start of this game and contains the princess Angelica. This game's heroes are first dispatched to Ragnarok Canyon by Professor T. Bird, who is an actual bird. One level of this game requires climbing and riding on a series of striped (*) snakes. For a 1993 sequel, the stars of this game teamed up with Jimmy and Billy Lee from *Double Dragon*. A jetski-esque vehicle is ridden during this game's infamous "turbo tunnel" level. Pimple, Zitz, and Rash are the title characters of, for 10 points, what notoriously difficult game about fighting amphibians?**

ANSWER: **Battletoads**

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13. **A point-and-click game based on this TV series was released in 2009 and used the likenesses, but *not* the voices, of its actors, including Ron Masak. Characters on this show were visited by Michael Hagarty, an MI5 agent played by Len Cariou. Cariou previously starred alongside this show's lead actress in the original Broadway production of (*) *Sweeney Todd*. The star of this series was nominated for the Emmy for Best Actress in a Drama twelve times, but never won it. The bumbling Sheriff Amos was played by Tom Bosley on this show, which was set in the inexplicably homicide-plagued town of Cabot Cove. Jessica Fletcher is the protagonist of, for 10 points, what procedural starring Angela Lansbury?**

ANSWER: **Murder, She Wrote**

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14. **An animated version of this group is led by the Flashblade brothers, one of whom was voiced by Ian Ziering. In one appearance, the members of this group are mentored by Ted Orion at the prestigious Eden Hall Academy. This group's name was inspired by the owner of a law firm that agreed to (*) sponsor them. Due to redistricting, Adam Banks joins this group, who largely dismisses Banks as a "cake eater." *Dawson's Creek* star Joshua Jackson played Charlie Conway, a leader of this group who executes a "triple deke" to defeat the Hawks. This team was coached to a victory over Iceland by Gordon Bombay. For 10 points, name this youth sports team that went on to inspire the name of a real NHL franchise.**

ANSWER: The Mighty **Ducks**

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15. **This singer claimed "I'm not a liar, and I'm not full of hatred" in a spoken word hidden track that follows an instrumental version of "Don't Cry for Me, Argentina" on her cover album *Am I Not Your Girl?*. After her attempt to sing "I Believe in You" at a Bob Dylan tribute concert was drowned out by (*) boos, this singer instead sang an impromptu version of the song "War." This singer's album *I Do Not Want What I Haven't Got* spawned a hit single that describes a loss that occurred "7 hours and 15 days" ago; that song was written by Prince. "The phrase "fight the real enemy" was shouted during a controversial *SNL* appearance by, for 10 points, what buzz-cutted Irish singer of "Nothing Compares 2 U?"**

ANSWER: Sinéad (Marie Bernadette) **O'Connor** (accept Magda **Davitt**)

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16. A character who wants to experience this work "all day long" can do so after completing a "Cool Sounds" minigame in a certain Game Boy Advance game. Grant Kirkhope wrote this work, which ends after a grenade is thrown at its subjects. The Guitar Gazump is referenced in this work by a line that claims a certain figure will "make you smile when he plays his tune." (*) One figure in this work is incorrectly described as "faster," though the notions that he is "bigger" and "stronger" are reasonably accurate. This work concerns a group that is "finally here, performing for you" and whose members include Tiny and Lanky. For 10 points, name this ostensibly hip hop song about a group of Nintendo-made apes.

ANSWER: DK Rap (accept Monkey Rap or Donkey Kong Rap)

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17. A very early example of internet fandom came in the form of this show's email list *The Flamingo Digest*. Numerous episodes of this series ended with Shelly, a girl played by Maia Brewton, shouting "Mom!." A supporting character on this show wore a NASA-made trench coat that ostensibly held any possible object. For its final season, this show removed the (*) last two words of its title, leaving it named for its title character. Schemes enacted on this show usually begin with its characters synchronizing their Swatches. Corin Nemec played the garishly-dressed title character of this show, who is essentially a complete rip-off of Ferris Bueller. For 10 points, name this early 90s Fox series whose title figure ostensibly always wins.

ANSWER: Parker Lewis Can't Lose (accept Parker Lewis)

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18. The Bernard Wright song "Spinnin'" provides almost all of the instrumentation to this song. This song references a woman named "Leoshi" and describes "Little Mookie" and "Lorraine" as "ghetto names." The music video for this song includes a parody of the bench scene in *Forrest Gump*. A hatchback discussed in this song has an 8-track player, as well as a "spare tire in the backseat, but that's flat." If he had his way, the performer of this song claims (*) "every day would be a Friday." A "6-4 Impala" and, less reasonably, a "rabbit in a hat with a bat" are among the things longed for in this song's chorus. For 10 points, name this rap song by Skee-Lo in which being "a little bit taller" is one of his desires.

ANSWER: I Wish

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19. A band named for this animal recorded the controversial album *Racially Yours* and released a cover of Pearl Jam's "Rearviewmirror." The first *Beavis and Butthead* cartoon depicts them using these animals as baseballs. One of the subplots of *Sonic Adventure* involves Big the Cat's (*) search for one of these animals. An anthropomorphic one of these animals wields the Masamune in the RPG *Chrono Trigger*. One of these animals attaches itself to the back of a truck in one entry of a lengthy commercial series featuring them. In 1995 a fledgling TV network was officially "launched" by a well-dressed one of these animals named Michigan. For 10 points, name these animals, three of which collaborated to say "Budweiser."
ANSWER: **frogs** (do not accept or prompt on "toads")

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20. This woman and Sarah Michelle Gellar voiced the Gwendy dolls in *Small Soldiers*. A laundromat owner played by this actress is deemed a "stain goddess" by the art scene after she poses for pin-up style pictures for her photographer boyfriend. In a 1995 film, this actress played a girl who stops taping her breasts after kissing her one-time rival Scott Wormer; that character grows up to be an (*) obstetrician played by Rosie O'Donnell. A girl played by this actress attends a summer camp where her character is asked "why are you dressed like somebody died?", to which she replies "Wait." *Pecker* and *Now and Then* starred, for 10 points, what actress who played Wednesday in the *Addams Family* films?

ANSWER: Christina **Ricci**

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