

SNICK - Round 5

1. **Description acceptable. A dream sequence depicted after this event is set at a grocery store whose employees include Billy Bob Thornton and Demi Moore. One character jokes that she would have received a toaster oven for causing this event. Shortly before this event, its central figure discusses its ramifications with a therapist played by (*) Oprah Winfrey. Susan, a woman who encourages this event, was played by Laura Dern, who later claimed this event made her unable to find work for a year. This event ultimately occurs over an airport loudspeaker during the second half of the two-part "Puppy Episode." For 10 points, name this TV event in which a certain sitcom star revealed her sexual orientation.**

ANSWER: Ellen Morgan coming out (accept answers describing Ellen DeGeneres coming out; accept answers like the coming out episode of Ellen; accept The Puppy Episode before mention; accept answers using reasonable synonyms for "coming out"; prompt on "coming out")
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2. **The short film *Street of Crocodiles* heavily inspired a shot in this work of seven men standing behind a desk. This work's director exclusively used a set of hand-cranked cameras when filming it. A man central to this Mark Romanek work sings into a microphone that curiously has a (*) nipple. A man blows dust off a top hat at the end of this work, which begins by depicting the beating of a machine-operated heart. When aired on TV, several portions of this work, including a diagram of a vagina, are replaced with a card reading "Scene Missing." Trent Reznor spins around while suspended in the air in, for 10 points, what music video by Nine Inch Nails for a song about fucking you "like an animal"?**

ANSWER: Closer (accept answers like the Closer music video or similar; do not accept or prompt on answers giving the title "Closer to God")
<Nelson, Music>

3. **This show was the first of the Amazin' Adventures flagship shows, which also included *Princess Gwenevere* and *Skysurfer Strike Force*. A yellow helicopter in this show's first season was the trademark of a celebrity reporter known only as Guy in the Sky. Broadway star Andrew Rannells voiced Shrimp Louie in this series, as well as a laid-back, rollerblading ladies' man whose body was covered in purple stripes, which inspired his nickname, (*) Streex ("streaks"). After this show's title group joined forces with the Dino Vengers, Dr. Paradigm became Dr. Iguanoid. The exclamation "Jawsome!" was often said in, for 10 points, what cartoon about four brothers transformed into cool, humanoid aquatic predators?**

ANSWER: Street Sharks (accept Dino Vengers Featuring Street Sharks)
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4. **The names of these characters were changed to, among other things, Hip, Hop, Cheatsy, and Kootie Pie in a short-lived animated series. One game depicts these characters as the owners of different hotels, including the "Blitz Snarlton" and "High-Ate Regency." Two of these characters, including one partially named (*) "Jr.," attack by climbing up walls and dropping down from the ceiling. Large hoops appear on the wrists of the only female one of these characters, who appears on Chocolate Island. While most of these characters are named for contemporary musicians, a blue-haired one of them is named for Ludwig van Beethoven. *Super Mario World* prominently featured, for 10 points, what possible offspring of Mario's nemesis?**

ANSWER: **Koopalings** (accept **Koopa Kids** or **Bowser's children** or **Bowser's minions** or similar; do not accept or prompt on answers containing "Bowser Jr.")

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5. **While gathered around this thing, a man explains to a friend that if a certain test worked, "there would be no janitors." A character played by David Herman states that this thing is "lucky I'm not armed." Another character declares his acquisition of this object by smugly stating (*) "I stole something else." A scene centered on this object is set to The Geto Boys' song "Still" and ends after a man has to be repeatedly pulled away from it. After this object starts beeping, a person attempting to use it shouts "PC Load Letter? What the fuck does that mean?". The phrase "die motherfucker" is repeated in the music played during the destruction of, for 10 points, what object hated by numerous characters in *Office Space*?**

ANSWER: the **printer** in **Office Space** (accept just **printer** after the end; accept **copier** in place of "printer")

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6. **One work by these people describes how you "stick your finger in the cushion" to operate a Sofamobile. Another work by these people notes that you "don't pay 'til June on approved credit" for a certain product. In another work, these people find an orangutan living in a fun house as part of a group who will "solve any crime by dinner time." The TV series *So Little Time* co-starred these (*) owners of the production company Dualstar.**

Characters played by these people foiled Bart Gafwooley in the film *How the West Was Fun*. The song "Brother For Sale" was recorded by these people, who popularized the catchphrase "You got it dude." For 10 points, name these siblings who played Michelle Tanner on *Full House*.

ANSWER: **Mary-Kate** and **Ashley** (Fuller) Olsen (accept the **Olsen twins** or similar)

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7. **Description acceptable. One video supposedly supporting this claim displays the cover of *On the Origin of Species* just as the lyric "A man will die, but not his ideas" is sung, and begins with a Latin-Hebrew chant about "the wings of the eagle." A 2015 Cracked.com article explored this claim by discussing one musician's past membership in the band Commit Suicide. That article about this claim also cites the nickname of the Keroman Submarine facility, the changing of the album title *Happy Nation* for U.S. markets, and the stroking of a (*) Star of David necklace in the video for "All That She Wants." For 10 points, identify this well-supported claim that a Swedish pop band held deplorable political beliefs.**

ANSWER: **Ace of Base** songs are secret neo-**Nazi** propaganda (accept any answers identifying **Ace of Base** and the presence of Neo-**Nazi** beliefs; accept similar answers that specifically identify member Ulf **Ekberg** or Uffe **Ekberg**)

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8. **A young boy in this film writes an inaccurate letter that claims a man and woman were "giving each other handjobs while you were taking a nap on the front porch." In a scene reminiscent of *The Graduate*, a man in this film clad in Budweiser swim trunks stays submerged after cannonballing into a backyard pool. Upon waking from a coma, (*) Dr. Guggenheim angrily utters the surname of this film's protagonist, who has "tried to get Latin canceled for five years." After being expelled, this film's protagonist attends public school and befriends Margaret Yang. A love triangle between Rosemary Cross, Herman Blume, and the Jason Schwartzman-played Max Fischer is central to, for 10 points, what Wes Anderson film?**

ANSWER: **Rushmore**

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9. **In its original version, a minor character in this book asks who "ISBN" is. The introduction of this book includes both a Surgeon General's warning and a deliberately upside down page. A recurring character in this book angrily explains the various things he's done with wheat to make bread. One section of this book is partially titled for a "girl who really blew it." This book's title character dies after (*) falling into a river, has olives for eyes, and has a bacon mouth. In another portion of this Jon Scieszka book, an impatient prince sneakily places a bowling ball under a mattress. "The Really Ugly Duckling" is another story in, for 10 points, what collection of fairy tale parodies titled for a malodorous food-based creature?**

ANSWER: The **Stinky Cheese Man** and Other Fairly Stupid Tales

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10. **This man briefly hosted a reality-esque show called *Off Camera* which aimed to depict celebrities' hobbies. This actor played an athlete who must play the title extreme activity to defeat Hawaiian Liberation terrorists in the 1998 film *Futuresport*. Brenda Walsh pretended to be French to impress Rick, a dude played by this actor, on (*) *Beverly Hills 90210*. In 1999 this man began hosting a TV show based on *Ripley's Believe It or Not*. In another show, this man played a figure summoned to save a planet from Lord Nor and who works for the Lane Smith-played Perry White at the Daily Planet. For 10 points, name this actor who starred alongside Teri Hatcher in *Lois & Clark: The New Adventures of Superman*.**

ANSWER: Dean **Cain** (or Dean George **Tanaka**)

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11. **Until 1999, Wallis Buchanan played didgeridoo with this band. Sony signed this band based off the success of a socially-conscious song its lead singer wrote when he was sixteen titled "When You Gonna Learn?". This band's fourth album, *Synkronized*, spawned a (*) disco-heavy single that insists, "You know this boogie is for real" and "Got candy in my heels tonight, baby!" Another track by this band oddly claims that "now there is no sound, 'cause we all live underground." "Cosmic Girl" and "Canned Heat" are hits by this group, whose most notable video makes phenomenal use of camera tricks and moving floors. The fuzzy hat wearing Jay Kay fronted, for 10 points, what jazz-funk-rock fusion band behind "Virtual Insanity"?**

ANSWER: **Jamiroquai** (juh-MEER-oh-kwye)

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12. **The director of this film attempted to change his name to "Humpty Dumpty" in its credits after disowning the film's final cut. This film's final shot is accompanied by a quote from Abraham Lincoln's first inaugural address tht notes "we must not be enemies." This film's protagonist befriends Lamont, a man convicted of (*) assaulting a police officer, while working in a laundry room. In this Tony Kaye film, Danny Vinyard is shot in a school bathroom by a black boy he'd previously bullied. That character, played by Edward Furlong, completes a paper about his values for this film's title "course." A horrifying curb stomping scene appears in, for 10 points, what 1998 film starring Edward Norton as a reformed white supremacist?**

ANSWER: **American History X**

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13. **A prologue to this game suggests that its central figure requires 30 years of reliability testing. Rangda Bangda, one of this game's bosses, is a sentient wall with heterochromia. One character in this game seemingly dies after he deliberately overrides a Ride Armor. This game begins on a crumbling highway, where the player first encounters (*) Vile.**

Collecting every item in this game is required to unlock an attack borrowed from *Street Fighter II*. Bosses in this game, which are known as "mavericks," include the weirdly named Boomer Kuwanger and the less weird Armored Armadillo. The villain Sigma and red-colored Zero first appear in, for 10 points, what first game in a Capcom spin-off series about cool a blue robot?

ANSWER: Mega Man X (do not accept or prompt on partial answers)

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14. **A man best known for having this occupation released the memoir *F Dying*. In 1994 John C. McGinley made an amusing TV appearance alongside people with this occupation. Shelley Beattie, the only deaf one of these people, died by suicide in 2008. A special series pitted New York and Los Angeles police departments (*) against these people. Particularly devastating actions by these people were featured in Csonka's Zonks. The Eliminator typically contains several of these people, who are sometimes armed with padded pugil sticks or giant atlaspheres. Lace and Zap were among the pseudonyms of, for 10 points, what athletes who competed in a title U.S.-based competition series?**

ANSWER: American Gladiators

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15. **One foe of these people, the industrialist Jack Harding, intends to dump toxic waste into a Native American village. The father of these people prevents Hugo Snyder from obtaining a set of warheads. In one appearance, these characters team up with action star Dave Dragon to save the amusement park (*) Mega Mountain. The excellently-named Chad Power played the youngest of these people, whose nickname is inspired by how he "begins and ends" with his stomach. These characters are trained by Mori Tanaka, their Japanese grandfather. Sequels about these characters depict when they "Knuckle Up" and "Kick Back." Rocky, Colt, and Tum Tum are the nicknames of, for 10 points, what trio of young martial artists?**

ANSWER: 3 Ninjas (accept Rocky, Colt, and Tum Tum in any order before they're given; accept Samuel, Jeffrey, and Michael Douglas; prompt on "Ninjas")

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16. **One song on this album describes the singer learning about his mother's death from a woman named Jeanette. The last full song on this album is followed by a brief a capella rendition of "Motherless Child." Bob Dylan objected to the extensive use of the lyrics to "Idiot Wind" in a song on this album, in which the singer also claims to be (*) "Tangled Up in Blue." David Crosby provided vocals to a song on this album that claims a time when "I was wasted, I was wasting time." Another hit from this album implores the listener to "teach me 'bout tomorrow and all the pain and sorrow" and claims "I don't believe in" the title entity. "Hold My Hand" and "Time" appear on, for 10 points, what debut album by Hootie and the Blowfish?**

ANSWER: **Cracked Rear View**

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17. **Description acceptable. This TV episode describes a dream in which its central figure is given pink eye by Scott Baio. A brief song describing "dear old golden rule days" is the first thing depicted in this episode. A character in this episode inquires about the specifics of a "big metal hoop-a-joop." Manipulation of the title object of this episode causes a boy to suddenly develop rosy (*) cheeks and break into a rendition of "I Like to Singa." This episode was created over the course of three months after the success of the short film "The Spirit of Christmas." The floppy-headed toddler Ike Brovlovski is kidnapped by aliens in, for 10 points, what episode of a Comedy Central series that introduced Stan Marsh and Eric Cartman?**

ANSWER: **Cartman Gets an Anal Probe** (accept answers like the **first episode of South Park** or the **South Park pilot**; prompt on answers like "the South Park where Cartman is abducted by aliens")

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18. **The company behind this product hired anthropologist Susan Squires to observe families as part of its development. One ad for this product in set in a brightly-lit green basement, where one friend sits dejected on the bottom steps while the other, who has this product, dances on the walls and ceiling. In the U.K., this product is called "Frubes." This product's packaging was inspired by the shampoo (*) samples in women's magazines. Other ads for this product feature impossibly cool kids on skateboards or BMX bikes confronting lonely, boring kids, who are told that this product is eaten "with your hands" and not a spoon. For 10 points, name this Yoplait snack that you can "squeeze and squirt, grab and glurp."**

ANSWER: **Go-Gurt** (accept **Yoplait Tubes** before "Yoplait"; accept **Frubes** before "Frubes")

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19. **One character in this film makes a peanut-butter-pickle-mustard-and-pineapple sandwich in a room decorated with quotes from Shakespeare, Georges Danton, and Dr. Seuss. This film's protagonist, who often replies to things with "yup yup," announces his plans to visit his love interest via the phrase "shling a schlong." An old mechanic spends nearly this entire movie fixing a green-and-black zigzag-print (*) motorcycle that is said to be "trippin'." The plot of this film centers on the straight-A student Kathy, who befriends Johnny, an ostensibly popular rapper. This film's soundtrack failed to achieve as much success as its star's debut album, *To the Extreme*. For 10 points, name this abysmal 1991 film starring Vanilla Ice.**

ANSWER: **Cool as Ice**

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20. **This group was formed following the breakup of the accurately named band 2 Puerto Ricans, a Blackman and a Dominican. The mega-hit "One Sweet Day" was written in memory of a deceased member of this group. Zelma Davis and Freedom Williams performed vocals on many of this group's hits, including one in which "Comin' home late smellin' like perfume" is one of the title (*) curious entities. Martha Wash sang the hook of a #1 hit for this group that demands "let the music take control." Robert Clivillés and David Cole were the core members of, for 10 points, what dance group behind the hits "Things That Make You Go Hmmm" and "Gonna Make You Sweat (Everybody Dance Now)"?**

ANSWER: **C+C Music Factory**

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