

SNICK - Round 7

1. **The Chicago Tribune's preposterous one-star review of this album called its performers "alternative rock's answer to The Moody Blues." The band behind this album had to remove the word 'Xerox' from the title of its opening track, which begins by claiming "You can force it but it will not come." A single from this album asks a daredevil if you (*) "think that's pretty clever" and implores him not to "leave me" in the title state. A "watering can" and a "Chinese rubber band" are described in another song from this album, which followed the less acclaimed *Pablo Honey*. "High and Dry" and "Fake Plastic Trees" appear on, for 10 points, what sophomore album by Radiohead titled for a condition suffered by divers?**

ANSWER: The **Bends**

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2. **The 1991 Japanese book *Miru Miru Mega Yokanaru* was likely the first work of this type and was assembled by Tom Baccei. The Salistky Dot was used to make many of these things, beginning with a release known as "A New Way of Looking at the World." The common name for these things was devised by the company N.E. Thing Enterprises. Ethan Suplee's character in (*) *Mallrats* is infuriated by one of these works, as is Elaine Benes in "The Gymnast." A technique called 'diverting' is employed by users of these works, which are essentially just a series of autostereograms. The writer of this question could never fucking do, for 10 points, what stupid books that apparently display 3D images upon staring at them?**

ANSWER: **Magic Eye**

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3. **In this film, Amanda repeats a brief poem about "Mrs. D" and "Mrs. I," prompting this film's villain to angrily ask, "Why are all these women married?!" This film's protagonist shocks a teacher by giving the correct answer "4,927" to a difficult multiplication problem. At the end of this film, Rusted Root's "Send Me on My Way" plays while its protagonist reads (*) *Moby-Dick* with her new adoptive mother. This film's protagonist is generally ignored by her parents, who are played by Rhea Perlman and Danny DeVito. A terrifying closet called "the Chokey" appears in this film, in which Pam Ferris plays Ms. Trunchbull. Mara Wilson stars in, for 10 points, what film about a telekinetic Roald Dahl character?**

ANSWER: **Matilda**

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4. **When depicted in this TV series, a certain secret society bizarrely had its name changed to the "Inner Circle Club." In this show's episode "Deadly Reunions," a character performing CPR disturbingly insists "C'mon pretty boy, make a girl feel welcome." After writing and airing a series finale titled "Beyond Good and Evil," the makers of this show were forced to make an additional season, which had noticeably worse (*) animation.** The pilot episode of this series includes a massive battle at a shopping mall, depicts the apparent death of the original character Morph, and introduced the character Jubilee. "Night of the Sentinels" is the first episode of, for 10 points, what animated series about a team of mutants?

ANSWER: **X-Men** (or **X-Men**: The Animated Series)

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5. **A distorted version of a vocal breakdown in this song forms the backing for Drake's song "Draft Day." Part of this song describes people behaving like "hooligans" who are "poppin' yang" but still "live in their mother's basement." Late in this song, the question "How you gonna win, when you ain't right within?" is repeated three times. One verse of this song "is dedicated to the men / More concerned with his rims and his Timbs than his women." Side-by-side (*) block parties in 1967 and 1998 appear in the music video for this song, which was the first ever #1 single by a solo female rapper. The warning "Guys, you know you'd better watch out" is given in, for 10 points, what song by Lauryn Hill?**

ANSWER: **Doo Wop** (That Thing)

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6. **An extremely unhelpful character in this game asks "you drink water?" upon being asked about a water supply. One of this game's main characters is a member of the Vizjerei clan. A tavern owner in this game tasks the player with finding a sign post, which was stolen by Snotspill. Red Vex and Blackjade are subordinates of this game's penultimate boss, the (*) Archbishop Lazarus.** Sierra was hired to complete the lone expansion to this game, which introduced the monk as a character class. A peg-legged boy named Wirt lives in this game's town of Tristram, which sits outside a ruined monastery. Nightmare and Hell are difficulty levels in, for 10 points, what Blizzard game in which players journey to kill the devil?

ANSWER: **Diablo**

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7. A man addressed as "Flock of Seagulls" is asked about the location of this object and reveals it is in a cupboard. A man wearing a blue shirt depicting a Krazy Kat comic strip is the last person to be seen with this object. A bandage on the back of a man's head is allegedly tied in some way to this object, which was likely inspired by the film (*) *Kiss Me Deadly*. One man confirms his satisfaction with this object by stating "yeah, we happy." While distracted by this object, Ringo asks "is that what I think it is?" and becomes disarmed by the man holding it. '666' is the combination to this object, which may contain Marcellus Wallace's soul. For 10 points, name this mysterious object from a 1994 Quentin Tarantino film.

ANSWER: the **briefcase** in **Pulp Fiction** (or similar descriptions)

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8. A character on this show provided the opening line to En Vogue's "Free Your Mind," which is "Write a song about it. Like to hear it?". A character controversially suggested Carl Lewis was gay in a Doritos-sponsored "Zaptime" episode of this series that aired during a (*) Super Bowl Halftime Show. Blaine Edwards and Antoine Merriweather, two incredibly effeminate cultural critics, appeared in this show's "Men on" segments. "Lemme show ya somethin'" is repeated by the dangerously inept Fire Marshall Bill on this show, on which Jennifer Lopez performed as a Fly Girl. Homey the Clown repeated how he "don't play that" on, for 10 points, what Fox sketch series featuring Jim Carrey and the Wayans family?

ANSWER: **In Living Color**

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9. This actor starred as a professor accused of sexual harassment in David Mamet's film version of his play *Oleanna*. This man played a vice principal who insists that "rock and roll, by its very nature, leads to a breakdown in discipline" in an argument with the title character of *Mr. Holland's Opus*. As Arbogast, a (*) private eye originally played by Martin Balsam, this man is murdered on a staircase in the utterly stupid remake of *Psycho*. In a film set largely in an idyllic 1950s town, this man admits on a witness stand that he loves his wife Betty, causing him to suddenly appear in color. George Parker in the film *Pleasantville* was played by, for 10 points, what man who starred as slimy car salesman Jerry Lundegaard in *Fargo*?

ANSWER: William H. **Macy** (or William Hall **Macy**, Jr.)

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10. In 1999 this person sold a major business property to Carl Lindner Jr. After the death of Joe McSherry, this person complained "Snow this morning and now this," and later sent a re-gifted bouquet to his funeral service. In a 1994 speech, this figure explained a jewelry policy by claiming "only fruits wear earrings." This person's comments that "he was okay at the beginning, but just went too far" in regards to (*) Hitler led to a lengthy ban from her employer. Rollie Fingers allegedly claimed he would shave his mustache if this figure "shaved her Saint Bernards," which she allowed to poop in Riverfront Stadium's outfield. For 10 points, name this unbelievably racist former owner of the Cincinnati Reds.

ANSWER: Marge **Schott** (or Margaret Carolyn Unnewehr **Schott**)

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11. Two answers required. The importance of one of these things is explained at a business partially named "Painless," which was previously named "Painful." The other of these things was earned during a period in which a man got a scar on the back of his head from a food truck. A person contemplating these things is interrupted by Charlie, who drops a pencil between the first man's (*) butt cheeks. One of these two concepts is essentially traded for a keg of beer, prompting a man to say "so long" to it. The man considering these things hears about them in the alternating voices of his wife and his co-worker Lenny. For 10 points, name these two things contrasted in the mind of Homer Simpson, prompting him to call for a strike.

ANSWER: **Dental Plan** and **Lisa Needs Braces** (accept more general descriptions of either such as the **Simpsons' dental plan** and/or **Lisa needing braces**)

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12. Description acceptable. Just before this scene, its central character remarks, "They're a little young" and "They look a little nervous." The actor central to this scene prepped by studying RFK's response to the death of Martin Luther King, Jr. Dean Devlin claims he wrote this scene in under five minutes as placeholder text, but added its final line to convince Fox to stop using a certain working title. (*) In this scene, a man standing on a pick-up truck insists, "We can't be consumed by our petty differences anymore" before vowing "We're going to survive!". For 10 points, identify this scene in which rousing words are delivered by President Thomas Whitmore, played by Bill Pullman, ahead of a certain U.S. holiday.

ANSWER: The President's **speech** in **Independence Day** (accept answers identifying that inspiring pre-battle **speech** or **address** from **Independence Day**, such as Bill Pullman's **speech** from **Independence Day** or the **scene before the big battle** in **Independence Day**)

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13. **Description acceptable. This album's title track is performed by Russell Velázquez and claims "I got to strive, keep up the drive," and later claims "I will be writing a brand new chapter." Yvette Laboy sings one of this album's slower songs, which is book-ended by chirping crickets and asks, "Why should anything so easy / Ever be so hard to do?"**

Instrumental versions of several songs from this album appear in an N64 installment of the (*) *Puzzle League* series. Jason Paige sings "Our courage will pull us through" on this album's first track, which was used as an inescapably-popular anime's theme song. For 10 points, name this 1999 album whose penultimate track collects all five verses of the "PokéRAP."

ANSWER: Pokémon **2. B. A. Master** (accept answers like the **Pokémon anime soundtrack** or **Pokémon soundtrack**)

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14. **This character has to send in a substitute to wrestle his son-in-law's father, as per tradition, at the wedding of his daughter Annabelle. Dick van Dyke played Duke, one of this character's former lackeys, who tries to make a girl a better tap-dancer but accidentally gives her two right feet. This character hints at being bisexual by confessing crushes on teen idol Frankie Avalon as well as Harvey Kinkle, a classmate of one of his (*) owners. This character was born in 1498 and has the surname Saberhagen. After trying to take over the world, this character was forced into his present form and sent to live with Hilda and Zelda Spellman. For 10 points, name this wisecracking cat from *Sabrina the Teenage Witch*.**

ANSWER: **Salem** Saberhagen (prompt on "Saberhagen" before "Saberhagen")

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15. **A competition with Deidre LaCarte and her sister inspired the former to create this thing. A set of names including Dixie, Hado, and Fuzzy were eventually given to the characters that appear in this thing. The song "Cognoscenti vs. Intelligentsia" by The Cuban Boys sampled a piece of music closely associated with this thing. The original version of this thing was located within the "Heartland" and "Bluffs" subsections of a (*) certain web host. The aforementioned music associated with this thing, Roger Miller's "Whistle Stop," was previously featured in a film version of *Robin Hood*. That music is sped up for the accompaniment of, for 10 points, what early memetic website featuring a series of rodents?**

ANSWER: **Hampster Dance**

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16. A synthesized voice amusingly replaced part of an introduction being given in this film by Adam West. One character in this film received a gun as a birthday present accompanied by the note "Jesus loves winners." This film is set in a town that is home to Freda Hegstrom, her state's oldest living Lutheran. One character in this film is rendered (*) deaf after a spotlight falls on her. This film was produced under the working title "Dairy Queens." Diane Sawyer is idolized by this film's protagonist, whose rivals include Leslie Miller, a girl played by a young Amy Adams. Kirsten Dunst played Amber Adkins in, for 10 points, what 1999 film about a highly contentious Minnesota beauty pageant?

ANSWER: **Drop Dead Gorgeous**

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17. One leader of these beings shares his name with a town where the Reflect spell can be learned as a reward for rescuing the Kidnapped Child. A shell resembling one of these creatures with a huge scar on his belly can be conjured by wearing an item resembling them while playing the Elegy of Emptiness. Giving the World's Finest (*) Eye Drops to one of these creatures causes him to forge an enormous sword as a reward. Hot Rodder is one of these creatures, which are a favorite meal of an Infernal Dinosaur that dwells deep under a volcano. Volvagia and King Dodongo menace Death Mountain, the home of, for 10 points, what race of fast-rolling, rock-eating creatures in the *Legend of Zelda* series?

ANSWER: **gorons**

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18. This event led to a lawsuit filed by the motorcycle company Aprilia which is now a landmark case on misrepresentation. This event formally occurred following an airplane flight according to the documentary *Giving You Everything*. The song "Let Love Lead the Way" is generally believed to be about this event, which also inspired a song that claims (*) "gotta keep it strong before the pain turns into fear." Because it had already been filmed, the outcome of this event was not reflected in the video for "Viva Forever." A 1998 North American tour continued as planned following, for 10 points, what event in which an extremely popular British girl group went from a quintet to a quartet?

ANSWER: **Geri Halliwell leaving the Spice Girls** (accept either first or last name or **Ginger Spice** as long as **leaving the Spice Girls** or similar is given)

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19. **This actor developed and starred in the 1999 UPN series *Grown Ups*. This actor co-starred as a 15-year-old Martin Luther King, Jr. in a 1999 direct-to-video film about King's life. Myra Monkhouse dates a character played by this man, who is the namesake of a dance that requires performers to "bend your knees, and stick out your pelvis." On multiple animated series, this man voiced the (*) chili-dog-loving, fast-moving Sonic the Hedgehog. A spinoff of *Perfect Strangers* co-starred this actor as a neighbor with an unrequited love for Laura Winslow and who repeatedly ruins everything and then asks "did I do that?". For 10 points, name this actor who appeared on *Family Matters* as the ultra-nerd Steve Urkel.**

ANSWER: Jaleel (Ahmad) White

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20. **This band's EP "Up and Crumbling" contains an early version of a song who asks the title woman "why do lovers come and go?". One song by this band describes a street where the singer "didn't know" he was "lost at the time." The firing of this band's guitarist Doug Hopkins, who died in 1993, prompted a lyric change to their biggest hit from "you can trust me not to (*) drink" to "you can trust me not to think." This band's breakthrough album *New Miserable Experience* includes the songs "Alison Road" and one that describes how "tomorrow we can drive around this town and let the cops chase us around." For 10 points, name this post-grunge band behind the hits "Found Out About You" and "Hey Jealousy."**

ANSWER: Gin Blossoms

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