

# SNICK - Round 8

1. **This place is home to a time machine that strongly resembles a water heater and emits too much radiation to use. Despite living there for several years, a man in this place is surprised to learn it has a squash court and a silo. A rarely seen bedroom in this place is covered in underwear and contains a working interocetor. A song from Lou Reed's (\*) *Transformer* inspired the name of this place, where visual communication is accomplished via a hexfield or an external camera named Rocket Number 9. Most views into this place are provided by Cambot. A hallway filled with numbered doors is in, for 10 points, what dogbone-shaped spaceship that housed Mike, Joel, Servo, and Crow on *Mystery Science Theater 3000*?**

ANSWER: **Satellite of Love**

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2. **Wesley Carr oversaw this event just months after taking the job that required him to do so. *The Walking Dead* actor Andrew Lincoln was one of 500 charity representatives who took part in this event. "Song For Athene," which John Tavener wrote for this event, heavily incorporated the text of *Hamlet*. A speech given at this event described a certain person as "the most (\*) hunted person of the modern age." A work debuted at this event was released alongside "Something About the Way You Look Tonight" as a single. That work for this event changed a lyric from "Norma Jean" to "England's rose." Elton John performed a version of "Candle in the Wind" at, for 10 points, what event following the death of a British royal?**

ANSWER: Princess **Diana's funeral** (accept reasonable equivalents that mention **Diana**, Princess of Wales and a **funeral**; do not accept similar answers describing a "death" or "burial" but not a funeral)

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3. **This artist began his career in the L.A. avant-garde band Youthless. He's not Falco, but this man did include a song subtitled "Rock Me Amadeus" on his early album *Stereopathic Soulmanure*. This artist used the subtitle of an obscure sex-ed film strip for a hit single that commands the listener to "Shine your shoes with your (\*) microphone blues." This artist described making "all the lesbians scream" in "Mixed Bizness," a song from his markedly different 1999 album *Midnite Vultures*. In his first major single, this man claimed that "In the time of chimpanzees, I was a monkey." A short Spanish phrase and a request to be killed appear in the breakout hit of, for 10 points, what alt-rock singer of "Where It's At" and "Loser"?**

ANSWER: **Beck** (or **Beck Hansen** or Bek David **Campbell**; accept any underlined portion)

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4. **Description acceptable. The shortest of these phrases, which compliments a party, is uttered while gleefully holding the Heart of Isis. One of these lines demonstrates a fundamental misunderstanding of the K-Pg extinction event and is said just before destroying a life-size model (\*) of a dinosaur.** A security guard's "pleas of mercy" are bookended by early examples of these lines, one of which references a play about Harry Hope. One of these lines is repeated three times while firing a weapon at attendees of the Flower Ball, and another is said while stealing a diamond from the immobilized Robin. For 10 points, identify these awful attempts at humor by a *Batman and Robin* villain, such as, "Let's kick some ice."

ANSWER: Mr. Freeze's ice-based puns (accept answer identifying the one-liners or stupid jokes said by Mr. Freeze or Victor Fries; prompt on "lines from Batman & Robin" or "jokes about ice" or similarly unspecific answers)

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5. **James Bethea and Karim Miteff re-tooled their "Eat-a-Bug" segment from the show *Total Panic* to create this show. The company Psynosis helped develop and refine key components of this TV show, such as *Battle of the Bands* and *Post-Haste*. A set of "Four P's" on this show stood for "points," "puzzles," "pop quizzes," and "prizes." Pirate's Cove and (\*) Slurpy Gulch are places from this show where Blackboard the Pirate and Silly the Kid hope to capture the character Mikey. Phil Moore hosted this show in which Scorchia, Mongo, or Merlock battled people who reached the final round of the Video Zone. For 10 points, name this bluescreen-heavy game show that tested kids' skill and knowledge of video games.**

ANSWER: Nick Arcade (or Nickelodeon Arcade)

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6. **Description acceptable. This man's haircut and attire allegedly indicated his membership in a sect called the Fruits of Islam. This person was likely associated with David Mack and Rafael Perez, a pair of former police officers. A man known as either Harry Billups or Amir Muhammad was credibly alleged to be this person, as was Wardell "Poochie" Fouse. A dark Chevy Impala SS, possibly owned by the aforementioned David Mack, was (\*) driven by this person, who wore a blue suit and bow tie. Russell Poole resigned from the LAPD after the latter discouraged the pursuit of this person. Suge Knight allegedly hired, for 10 points, what unknown person whose 1997 crime may have been in retaliation for 2Pac's death?**

ANSWER: the killer of the Notorious B.I.G. (accept equivalent answers someone who murdered or shot Biggie Smalls or Christopher (George Latore) Wallace)

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7. **In one appearance, this character travels back in time to aid Frank Flynn, a boy accused of stealing a tea set. A father played by Samuel L. Jackson helped free this character from a trunk. This character allies with the group LJ Bad to track down the computer hacker Max Mouse. This character literally turns "dreams" into the word "reality" in a (\*) music video for the song "You Gotta Believe." The person who burned down Mr. Brinker's store was found with the help of this character, who is only visible to kids like Lenni Frazier and Jamal Jenkins. Because it can't speak or hear, readily available words and letters are used for communication by, for 10 points, what namesake spirit of a kids' mystery show on PBS?**

ANSWER: **Ghostwriter**

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8. **While at an event in Portland, this man claimed that the city "puts something in their water." This character declines an offer to go to Red Lobster from a Joe Flaherty-played hired goon. This man insultingly notes "you can count" to Mr. Larson, a man with a nail in his head played by (\*) Richard Kiel, who then tells this man that he can "count on *me* waiting for *you* in the parking lot." This man tells Virginia Venit that his right arm is slightly longer than his left in reference to a gold jacket. Christopher McDonald played this character, who seemingly admits to eating shit for breakfast and goes crazy after losing the Tour Championship to a former amateur hockey player. For 10 points, name this incredible antagonist of *Happy Gilmore*.**

ANSWER: **Shooter McGavin** (accept either)

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9. **This character's first major victory came while representing the Order of Light, which was decimated by Tarkatan hordes in response. In one of this character's endings, he refuses his love interest's request to serve as king of Edenia. This man trained alongside Kai as a member of the White Lotus Society. Eddie Wong (\*) portrayed this character in his third appearance, following the departure of Ho Sung Pak. This man can perform a lame cartwheel uppercut or, more awesomely, turn into a dragon when executing an opponent. The canonical winner of the first three Mortal Kombat tournaments was, for 10 points, what close friend of Kung Lao whose bicycle kick is accompanied with a gobble-esque noise?**

ANSWER: **Liu Kang**

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10. **This substance is referenced in the opening song of The Beta Band's *The Three E.P.s*. A 1990 album by Husker Du's Bob Mould is titled for "Black Sheets" of this substance. This thing is said to be "on my face" in the opening line of a crossover hit by Christian rock group (\*) Jars of Clay. Adam Duritz sang "I belong in the service of the queen" in a Counting Crows song in which he calls himself the "King" of this thing. A song asking about this thing asks "Is it because I lied when I was 17?" and was recorded by Travis. In a 1995 hit named for this phenomenon, Shirley Manson sang to "pour your misery down on me." Garbage sang about being "Only Happy" during, for 10 points, what phenomenon lacking in a hit by Blind Melon?**

ANSWER: **rain** (accept **Dry the Rain** or **Black Sheets of Rain** or **Rain King** or **Only Happy When it Rains** or **No Rain**)

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11. **Two brothers in this film reunite at a diner when one of them sends back a grilled cheese that the other made with capers. This film's protagonists fail to heed a warning about a man who was found "locked in a trunk in the attic," a fate that befalls an expert played by Christopher Walken. During this film's climactic scene, a Belgian (\*) hair model's hair catches fire. In this film, Ernie lands in a jacuzzi at the bottom of a lake after a gas explosion launches him from a chimney. Rudolf Smuntz and his loyal son Lars believe that "a life without string is chaos" in this film, in which two slapstick-prone brothers participate in the title pursuit. Nathan Lane stars in, for 10 points, what comedy about a mansion occupied by a crafty rodent?**

ANSWER: **MouseHunt**

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12. **Description acceptable. A sequel to this work ends with a scene set in Earth's orbit and depicts two men in space suits yelling "no!" to a third. One person in this work asks "which knee?" to a man in a gray tank top. The last shot of this work zooms out to reveal the John Hancock Center and displays the tagline (\*) "what you want is what you get." One action depicted in this work is said to require going "over the second rafter" and "off the floor." One of this ad's stars ad-libbed the line "no dunking." "The Showdown" is the official title of, for 10 points, what 1993 Super Bowl ad in which increasingly elaborate trick shots are taken by hall-of-famers from the Celtics and Bulls, to determine the fate of a Big Mac?**

ANSWER: the Michael **Jordan** vs. Larry **Bird McDonald's** ad (accept The **Showdown** before it's mentioned; accept any answer that describes all of Michael **Jordan**, Larry **Bird** and **McDonald's**; accept answers mentioning an ad using the phrase "**nothing but net**"; accept other descriptive answers reasonably close to any of this)

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13. **The non-singer members of this band briefly formed the group Talk Show. The back cover of one album by this band depicted a cake reading "12 Gracious Melodies" in place of a track list. The chorus of a song from this band's album subtitled "Songs from the Vatican Gift Shop" inspired its singer's autobiography (\*) *Not Dead and Not For Sale*. The DeLeo brothers were a part of this band, whose name was inspired by an acronym on a motor oil sticker. Another song by this group asks "will she smell alone" at a time "when the dogs begin to smell her" and appears alongside "Sex Type Thing" on their debut album *Core*. "Vaseline" and "Plush" are hits by, for 10 points, what band fronted by Scott Weiland?**

ANSWER: **Stone Temple Pilots**

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14. **This company released a comic book starring the Flamehead, a hero whose powers apparently come from this company's products. The Revah brothers created this company as a subsidiary of Revatex, and declared a mission to "challenge conventionalism" and "explore the unfamiliar." This company's flagship product included a "Crime Scene" style that included a yellow "chalk outline" figure. In 1997, this company's products accounted for 10 percent of all sales at (\*) Pacific Sun stores. The defining characteristic of this company's flagship product was upwards of 50 to 60 inches in size. "Judge None" is part of the meaning of the name of, for 10 points, what company that made unbelievably large jeans?**

ANSWER: **JNCO**

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15. **One anecdote in this work uses the wrong spelling of "its" in a story whose central figure describes sitting backwards on a toilet. Joey Stefano appeared in this work shortly before his death from a speedball overdose. That central figure of this work is also depicted holding down a (\*) dog while wearing a rabbit tail. Steven Meisel created much of the content of this work, which is narrated by Mistress Dita and has appearances by both Big Daddy Kane and Vanilla Ice. This work had an aluminum cover so it would resemble a foil wrapper and contains an anecdote that opens "I like my pussy." The album *Erotica* was released alongside, for 10 points, what controversial coffee table book by Madonna?**

ANSWER: **Sex** (accept answers like **Madonna's sex book**)

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16. All three of this director's films in the 1990s featured favorite actor Charles Napier, including as a mad carnival worker in a 1998 film that starred Danny Glover as Paul D. Joanne Woodward's final on-screen film role was in a movie by this man, who directed Oprah Winfrey in the film adaptation of *Beloved*. This director composed many scenes using close-ups of characters speaking (\*) into the camera, such as one where a man asks if "Ms. West Virginia" was "a large girl" and insists on a "quid pro quo" arrangement. In another of this man's films, Andrew Beckett opens his shirt on a witness stand to reveal his AIDS lesions. For 10 points, name this director of *Philadelphia* and *The Silence of the Lambs*.

ANSWER: (Robert) Jonathan Demme

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17. This group began as the trio Butterfly Farm but became a quartet after Lindsay Armaou joined them. In 1999 this band became the first to have their first four singles debut at #1 in the U.K.; among those singles are "Rollercoaster" and "To You I Belong." This group insists, "No one said there would be rain today" in their break-up song "Blame It on the Weatherman." (\*) This group's highest-charting hit in the U.S. closes with an Irish reel and begins with Edele Lynch saying, "Some people say I look like me dad." An asterisk replaces the first vowel in the name of, for 10 points, what Irish girl group who sang "Say you will, say you won't, say you'll do what I don't" in the song "C'est la Vie"?

ANSWER: B\*Witched

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18. The wizard Lerigot helps this character return to Eltar, his home planet. This character is killed by his ally Andros in order to release a wave of energy that neutralizes Astronema and Divatox. In retaliation for being trapped in a time warp, this character traps his chief rival in a (\*) dumpster for thousands of years. Rob Monahan and David Fielding both played this character, who selected Kat Hilliard to replace the aspiring gymnast Kimberly Hart. In a 1995 film this character temporarily dies after his command center is destroyed by Ivan Ooze. The saucer-headed Alpha 5 is the assistant of, for 10 points, what giant head who provides the Power Rangers with their mechanical Dinozords?

ANSWER: Zordon

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19. **This person's face can be revealed by firing at a certain mountain in the Little States map in *Pilotwings 64*. In the North American releases of a certain game series, all of this person's cries were changed to "Oh, I missed!" from the more adult "Oh my god!". A game featuring and named for this person was the final North American release on the NES. This avowed nemesis of (\*) Captain Syrup can create and wear the powerful King Dragon Hat in a 1995 platformer that is probably the only good game on the Virtual Boy. The GameBoy game *Super Mario Land 2: 6 Golden Coins* was the first appearance of, for 10 points, what onion-loving, yellow-clad man with a lightning-bolt mustache?**

ANSWER: **Wario**

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20. **This film's climax prominently features Kit Kelsey, a character played by future broadcaster Carney Lansford. Brenda Fricker appears in this film as Maggie, the keeper of a foster home. One character in this film first appears after almost being drunk from a soda cup. That character, (\*) Al, delivers this film's final line, "We're always watching." This remake of a 1951 Clarence Brown film provided early roles for two future Best Actor winners, Matthew McConaughey and Adrien Brody. At the end of this film, the foster child Roger is adopted by George Knox, a manager played by Danny Glover. Joseph Gordon-Levitt played a faithful baseball fan in, for 10 points, what 1994 film about a California team aided by spirits?**

ANSWER: **Angels in the Outfield**

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