1. *Description acceptable, character and series required*. **The talking dog Barbas and the author of the Beware the Butcher flyers Viola Giordano are two of this kind of general character. In one video, a YouTuber imitating one of these characters carries a toy bow and arrow before falling into a swimming pool, where the camera zooms in on him. Other videos by the same channel make fun of how these characters ask questions like “what is it, citizen?” and “have you heard of the (\*)** High Elves?” These characters can be killed by poisoning an apple, which results in an animation as if they were stabbed. Killing these characters in cities like Solitude or Markarth is frequently done after quick saving.. Perhaps the most famous kind of this character is often heard explaining how they used to be an adventurer before sustaining a leg injury. For ten points, identify this general kind of character that populate and police cities in a popular Bethesda series.

ANSWER: **guards** or **NPCs** (non-player characters) in ***Elder Scrolls*** games (prompt on answers only giving the first or second part, accept answers with individual games of *Morrowind*, *Oblivion*, and *Skyrim*)

2. *Team and year required.* **Wilcy Moore’s career year came with this team, and Urban Shocker played his last full season for it. This team’s penchant for late-inning rallies earned them the nickname “five o’clock lightning”. Waite Hoyt led this team in wins, with 22, and in innings pitched. This team swept the Pirates in the World Series and received 102 RBIs from second baseman Tony Lazzeri. Earle Combs hit .356 for this team, with which manager Miller Huggins won his second World Series. This team was the first in the 20th century to (\*)** score 950 runs in a season and the first with two players who hit 40 home runs. Often considered the greatest team of all time, and led by Babe Ruth’s record-setting 60-home run season, for ten points, identify this team, whose lineup was nicknamed the “Murderer’s Row”.

ANSWER: **1927** New York **Yankees** (prompt on “Murderers’ Row” until mentioned)

3. **A song by this artist begins with the lyrics “you could have been more, than a name on the door, on the thirty-third floor in the air”. That song, “The Arrangement”, is on this artist’s album *Ladies of the Canyon,* along with the songs “Rainy Night House” and “Morning Morgantown”. A song by this artist includes the lyrics “he put a quarter in the Wurlitzer” about a man who “got married to a figure skater”. A song by this artist lists hot European destinations but admits** **(\*)** “I'm going to see the folks I dig, I'll even kiss a sunset pig, California, I’m coming home”. Another song written by this artist includes the lyrics “they took all the trees and put 'em in a tree museum, and then they charged the people a dollar-and-a-half just to see 'em” and tells of “they paved paradise and put up a parking lot”. For ten points, identify this Canadian singer and songwriter best known for her album *Blue* and the song “Big Yellow Taxi”.

ANSWER: Joni **Mitchell**

4. **The director of this movie was chosen after his previous movie called *The Rain People* flopped. At the beginning of this movie, one of the protagonists agrees to help the singer Johnny Fontane find an acting role. That scene takes place at a wedding that introduces the character of Kay Adams. This was the first movie to feature Robert Duvall’s Tom Hagen, whose nationality ultimately restricts his career path. In a graphic scene in this movie, a man is ambushed at a (\*)** toll stop and brutally murdered; after that scene, a character says “look how they massacred my boy” in a dark morgue. In another graphic scene, a threat is made to a wealthy film studio head by the placing of a horse’s head in his bed while he is sleeping. At the start of this movie, Al Pacino’s character Michael is a returned World War II veteran that has no part in the family business, unlike his brother Sonny. For ten points, identify this 1972 movie, the first in a trilogy that depicts the Corleone crime family.

ANSWER: *The* ***Godfather***

5. **The actress who starred as Elaine on this show is one of the few people in the world with hyperthymesia. The creation of this show was inspired by the 1975 New York magazine article “Night-Shifting for the Hip Fleet”. In one episode of this show, a hippie reverend played by Christopher Lloyd buys a racehorse, who he renames Gary to “erase his slave name”. One actor on this show agreed to his role as (\*)** Latka Gravason the condition that his alter ego “Tony Clifton” be signed as a guest star. The production of this show was later fictionalized in that actor’s 1999 biopic *Man on the Moon*. This show helped launched the careers of Tony Danza, Judd Hirsch, and Danny DeVito, who played the head dispatcher Louie De Palma. For ten points, name this 1970s sitcom about the employees of the Sunshine Cab Company, who drive the title vehicles around New York City.  
ANSWER: ***Taxi***

6. **A song called “Family Home Evening” was cut from this musical, as was a song that called a certain book a trilogy. In a song describing a spooky dream, a character in this musical sings “long ago, when I was five, I snuck in the kitchen late at night, and ate a donut with a maple glaze”. In the last song of this musical, a character sings “don't worry little buddy, know this much is true” before saying the title phrase and “and I am here for you”. A character originally played by** **(\*)** Josh Gad is told “you’re making things up again, stick to the approved dialogue” in the first song of this musical. In that first song, a group of Elders including Price begin each short section with the word “hello!”, including the question “did you know that Jesus lived here in the USA?”. For ten points, name this comedic musical created by Matt Stone and Trey Parker that lampoons an American religion.

ANSWER: *The* ***Book of Mormon***

7. *Imitation encouraged, description acceptable.* **The first song on the album *Future History*, “Don’t Wanna Go Home”, is introduced with this sound. Another song introduced with airhorns and this sound includes the phrases “I see you all over me”, “you fulfill my fantasy”, and “you’ll be screaming loud” after the title line. A song that notably does not begin with this sound begins with the lyrics (\*)** “I’m that flight that you get on, international” before a pre-chorus with the lyrics “been around the world, don't speak the language, but your booty don't need explaining”. Along with the iconic “mmmm whatcha say” sampled from Imogen Heap, this sound introduces another song and is followed by the line “I was so wrong for so long”. For ten points, identify this iconic autotuned introduction of the Haitian-American R&B artist behind the song “Talk Dirty”.

ANSWER: the autotuned **Jason Derulo** watermark thing

8. **This driver experienced a resurgence after hiring Andy Petree as crew chief, and Mike Skinner was a teammate of his late in his career. At an All-Star race, this driver was forced onto the grass but straightened out and returned to the track still in the lead in the “Pass in the Grass”. This is the only driver ever to win back-to-back Cup Series on three separate occasions, including once winning four in five years, with (\*)** Alan Kulwicki winning the year in between. This driver won his only Daytona 500 in his 20th attempt. This driver spent most of his career with Richard Childress Racing, driving his black GM Goodwrench-sponsored number 3 car. This driver tied Richard Petty, and has since been tied by Jimmie Johnson, by winning a record 7 Cup Series. For ten points, name this great NASCAR driver who died in a crash on February 18th, 2001.

ANSWER: Dale **Earnhardt** Sr.

9. **A character played by this actor awkwardly watches part of a film his daughter made at art school with large amounts of nudity with his brother. That brother, played by Ben Stiller, fights with this actor’s character in the field of Bard College during an art exhibit. One film opens with a shot of this actor sitting at his desk wearing a deep blue suit, which contrasts with the red worn by Emily Watson. That character played by this actor stockpiles** **(\*)** pudding cups to take advantage of a loophole in an Air Miles program and is blackmailed for calling a sex hotline. This actor plays an architect who falls asleep in Bed Bath and Beyond and is given the power to pause, rewind, and fast forward through reality. For ten points, identify this usually comedic actor, the star of “Reign Over Me”, “Punch Drunk Love”, and “Click”.

ANSWER: Adam **Sandler**

10. **This character thinks that “Comic Sans always screams FUN!”. After dislocating his shoulder, this character claimed that he was mugged to hide the fact that he fell trying a pick up a burrito he had dropped. In the episode “Bus Tour” this character is hit in the face with a pie, which is later re-enacted in slow-motion. After being accidentally surprised on Halloween, this character suffers a heart attack in combination with (\*)** excessive flatulence, which Tom calls a “fart attack”. For 37 years, this character’s co-workers called him by various wrong first names because he was too polite to correct them. He is also constantly mocked by his co-workers, who are surprised to find he has a happy home life and a beautiful wife played by Christie Brinkley. After the death of Mayor Gunderson, this character becomes the mayor of Pawnee, Indiana. For 10 points, name this *Parks and Recreation* character played by Jim O’Heir.

ANSWER: **Garry** (or Jerry or Larry or Terry) **Gergich**

11. **Proto-Youtube Poop videos on You’re the Man Now Dog, including one where this character says “that’s no good”, were issued cease and desist letters from the company that created him. Fans of this character’s series have created their own edgy characters called Coldsteel and Darkedgebloodsword. A favourite clip of makers of Youtube Poop was a villain from this character’s series saying “snooping as usual I see”. An obnoxious meme about this character involves an awfully drawn version of him, a solid (\*)** green background, the replacement of the letter o with a, and an incredibly distorted and ear-grating version of the Green Hill Zone theme music. For ten points, identify this very fast character that competed with Super Mario in the 1990s that has been reduced to a punch-line as part of Sega’s downward spiral.

ANSWER: **Sonic** the Hedgehog (or **Sanic**)

12. **In a playoff game, this player tried to hit an opposing player but missed, slammed into the boards and suffered a near-fatal brain hemorrhage, needing emergency surgery to relieve pressure on his brain and save his life. This right-winger’s second N.H.L. coach, Tommy Ivan, put him on a line with centre Sid Abel. This player was the first ever to win four straight scoring titles, and he could use his straight sticks to shoot both right-and left-handed. Abel centred this player on the “Production Line” with (\*)** Ted Lindsay. This player’s first N.H.L. coach was Jack Adams, and he wore number 9. After retiring, this player made a comeback to play in the W.H.A. with his sons. Until being broken by Wayne Gretzky, the career records for goals, assists and points were held by, for ten points, what legendary Red Wing nicknamed “Mr. Hockey”?

ANSWER: Gordie **Howe**

13. **A record-holding one of these things in the X-Sector within a place in Staffordshire is called The Smiler. Yukon Striker is set to be a record-holding one of these things. Eejanaika in Japan near Mt. Fuji is the second four-dimensional one of these things in the world, while the first in Valencia, California was built by Arrow Dynamics and is now called X2. Those examples of these things can uniquely rotate one part 360 degrees independently of the other parts. A commonly used design for these things is the Boomerang, which unusually does not fully connect. Block (\*)** brakes are an important feature in the smooth function of these things. The tallest one of these things is Kingda Ka in New Jersey, which uses a similar design as Top Thrill Dragster. For ten points, name this kind of thing, an exhilarating and extensive ride you might find at Cedar Point or one of the many Six Flags parks around the world.

ANSWER: **roller coasters** (accept any sort of type of coaster)

14. **The title of a song by YG about this person is a 3-letter acronym because of its profanity; that song begins with a spoken word intro about how they always thought this person “was straight” and an “influential motherfucka”. A freestyle about this person called “The Storm” begins with the lyrics “that’s an awfully hot coffee pot”. That song, Eminem’s freestyle that drew “a line in the sand”, was recorded for the 2017 (\*)** BET awards and is about this person. One of the characters in the music video for “I’m Not Racist” wears an item of clothing associated with this person. This person got into a Twitter feud with a rapper about a song that repeats the line “take over the world when I’m on my [*this person]* shit”. For ten points, identify this public figure, who is much less popular in hip-hop music compared to his predecessor that Rae Sremmurd is “Up Like”, and who did not approve of a Mac Miller song about him.

ANSWER: Donald J. **Trump** (accept Drumpf but inform people that meme is stale)

15. **The Queen song “Princes of the Universe” was used in the title sequence of the TV series based on this movie, which also inspired the song “A Kind of Magic”. The protagonist of this movie is taught sword fighting and the history of a peculiar group of people by Juan Sánchez Villa-Lobos Ramírez. Christopher Lambert starred in sequels to this movie called “The Quickening” and “The Sorcerer”. At the beginning of this movie, the title character (\*)** Connor MacLeod fights Iman Fasil, who owns a sword dating back to Muslim Spain, in a New York City parking garage. That fight ends with Iman’s decapitation, the only way to kill the main fighters in this movie who vie for the Prize. For ten points, identify this 1986 action movie, the first in a series that uses the phrase “there can only be one”, about an age-old battle of immortals, named for its title character who was born in medieval Scotland.

ANSWER: ***Highlander***

16. **In a film with this title, one protagonist is embarrassed after her dad yells over a megaphone for her to “stand up straight” while walking by a political rally. That character is told about a fire that happened 200 years ago by her grandmother while making braided cords. The other, male protagonist of that film with this two-word title fixes the dress of a co-worker at an Italian restaurant. These two words are the last in the title of a film that includes a scene where one character plays the (\*)** same piece slightly differently over and over just to annoy the other. In a long take, those characters talk to each other in vague terms from across a statue before biking to a field and kissing. Those two characters, Elio and Oliver, are played by Timothée Chalamet and Armie Hammer. For ten points, identify these two words that title a 2016 Makoto Shinkai film and complete the title of “Call Me By”.

ANSWER: (Call Me By) **Your Name** (accept Kimi no Na wa)

17. **Murderer Robert John Bardo claimed to be inspired by a song on this album which describes the mind of a serial killer with the lyrics “he went deeper into black, deeper into white”. A song on this album describes “up the staircase to the first floor as a man breathes into his saxophone” and repeats the line “outside is America, outside is America”. A music video for a song on this album depicts the police threatening to shut down a rooftop concert the band is about to perform. That song, the first on this album, begins with an (\*)** Eno-produced ambient section before the feedback-heavy guitar is introduced and repeats the line “we’re beaten and blown by the wind”. A song on this album repeats the line “and you give yourself away” as a bridge and repeats the phrase “I can’t live” before the four title words. For ten points, identify this 1987 album by U2 that includes the songs “Where the Streets Have No Name” and “With or Without You”.

ANSWER: *The* ***Joshua Tree***

18. **In one episode of this show, a character introduces themselves only for another, played by Cameron Britton, to offer him breakfast or a sandwich to throw him off. Several scenes on this show currently unconnected to the main story depict an ADT service man in Kansas. In one episode of this show, two characters get into a car accident while discussing the aftermath of a conversation with Montie Rissell. While at a bar, a post-grad student on this show introduces the protagonist to the ideas of** **(\*)** deviancy formulated by Emile Durkheim, which encourages him to attend the University of Virginia in Charlottesville. A conversation two characters have on this show with the imprisoned Ed Kemper, who insists there are others like him, leads them to interview other prisoners across the United States as research for the FBI. For ten points, identify this show starring Jonathan Groff about the beginnings of research on serial killers.

ANSWER: ***Mindhunter***

19. **This player scored one of his most remarkable goals by receiving the ball in midfield, running off the field and back on again to get around defender Marc Bartra, and then sliding the ball past the goalie. At Euro 2016, this player scored free kick goals in group stage games against Slovakia and England. The season between Vincent Kompany and Luis Suárez’s wins, this player was voted the Premier League Player of the Season in 2013, after which he was transferred from (\*)** Tottenham for a then-world record 100 million Euros. After being brought on as a substitute, this player scored two goals in the 2018 Champions League final, the first an incredible leaping overhead kick. In recent years, this left-footed winger was part of the “BBC Trio” under coach Zinedine Zidane, along with Karim Benzema and Cristiano Ronaldo. For ten points, name this star Real Madrid winger, a native of Wales.

ANSWER: Gareth **Bale**

20. **This was the first and biggest competition that users of a website abbreviated VFTW organized to adversely affect, the influence of which Nigel Lythgoe attempted to downplay. It’s not *The Celebrity Apprentice*, but a man who came second in this competition would later release *Measure of a Man* and win a Democratic Primary in North Carolina, losing to incumbent Renee Ellmers in the general. The South forming a singular** **(\*)** voting bloc is one explanation for a disproportionate number of winners of this competition being from the southern states. Some believe that Clay Aiken did not win this competition because of his sexual orientation. The first winner of this competition would go on to release the album *Breakaway* and the song “Since U Been Gone”. For ten points, identify this televised competition that dominated the ratings in the 00s, first won by Kelly Clarkson.

ANSWER: ***American Idol***

BONUSES

1. While it is still a rather neglected time period, the 00s had its own trends in gadgets and toys. Identify some things that only 00’s kids will remember, and somehow not people slightly older or the parents who bought them, FTPE:

[10] Name these Japanese handheld devices that displayed a virtual pet hatched out of an egg that must be fed and disciplined. These devices have three buttons on the front and a small reset button in a deep, narrow hole on the back.

ANSWER: **Tamagotchi**

[10] 00s kids using a Beyblade pulled this piece of equipment that powered the launcher and spun the Beyblade off into the bowl-shaped arena or whatever sort of hole you used. These pieces were long and had teeth that spun the gears within the launcher.

ANSWER: **rip cord**

[10] 00s kids might still have some of these dolls, which began in 2001 with Yasmin, Cloe, Jade, and Sasha, reached enormous popularity by five years later, and expanded into literally any medium their makers could get them in, including VHS tapes. These dolls followed fashion trends and featured stylized, unrealistic proportions with enormous eyes.

ANSWER: **Bratz**

2. Slappy the Dummy is an antagonist in the *Night of the Living Dummy* saga within this series, which also featured the Haunted Mask and the Monster Blood. FTPE:

[10] Name this series of scary stories written for children with over a hundred entries, all written by the same author.

ANSWER: ***Goosebumps***

[10] *Goosebumps* is written by this author who also wrote *Fear Street* and the *Rotten Schools* series. This author wrote one *Goosebumps* book in only 6 days.

ANSWER: R.L. **Stine**

[10] A series of *Goosebumps* books that you could call the *Goosebumps* Cinematic Universe features massive amounts of crossover as characters gathered in one of these places to fight the Horrors. Some books would include fictional maps, brochures, and menus.

ANSWER: **amusement park**

3. This is just to say

That I have written a poetry bonus

But it is on memes

Forgive me

They were so dank. FTPE:

[10] Name this fruit, central to a Twitter trend of using song lyrics to edit the William Carlos Williams poem “This is Just to Say”. There seems to be no other memes about this fruit, sorry.

ANSWER: **plums**

[10] The subreddit r/boottoobig is dedicated to finding screencaps or pictures that rhyme with the post titles, usually starting with the first phrase of this iconic love poem enjoyed by children. In perhaps the best post, the first two lines of this poem are rhymed with “stop killing mountains to make mountain dew”.

ANSWER: “**Roses Are Red”**

[10] Reddit user Poem\_for\_your\_sprog makes poems out of replies to posts on this subreddit, the inverse of AMA. This subreddit, the second biggest by subscriber count, is entirely text, and posters can specify to receive only serious responses when making a thread.

ANSWER: **AskReddit**

4. One of the most famous sketches from one show featuring these comedians is a parody of shows about space that produced the mind explosion gif. FTPE:

[10] Name these comedians, whose bizarre show on Adult Swim, *Awesome Show, Great Job!*, also featured the character of Spaghett and a game where players have a hard time naming things that are not Jackie Chan.

ANSWER: **Tim** **Heidecker** and **Eric** **Wareheim** (accept just Tim & Eric)

[10] One of the biggest memes to come out of *Tim & Eric* is a quote about the free kind of this good. This phrase, accompanied by a picture of Tim smiling, has since been used to describe European colonization and the exploitation of Native Americans.

ANSWER: It’s Free **Real Estate**

[10] One *Tim & Eric* sketch parodying local car dealership ads sees the two argue over who has the best deal on this unusual good. In the sketch, Tim has discount, small examples of this good, while Eric has fine European ones, and the sketch devolves into lying about their competitor, ending in an explosion.

ANSWER: **prices**

5. Identify some of the women featured in the long-running *Civilization* series. FTPE:

[10] Name this person, one of the two female rulers that players who choose the English civilization in *Civ 4* may pick. This ruler’s imperialistic trait in the expansions make sense given her title of Empress of India but make her weaker than Elizabeth I.

ANSWER: **Victoria**

[10] The Celtic civilization is often led by this queen of the Iceni. Along with Brennus, this ruler can use Gallic Warrior and build duns in *Civilization 4*, and has access to Druidic Lore in *Civ 5*.

ANSWER: **Boudicca**

[10] *Civilization 6* introduced this queen of Poland, who will try and build faith, and likes other leaders who do the same. This leader can also use Culture Bombs to convert other civilizations’ cities to her religion.

ANSWER: **Jadwiga** or **Hedwig**

6. This song is built around a sample of “My Sharona”, and describes how “a girl named Carol follows Darryl to every gig we play” until he disses her. FTPE:

[10] Name this song that repeats the phrase “to rock a rhythm that’s right on time” before the two title words, basically telling listeners that rapping isn’t as easy as it might have looked in 1986.

ANSWER: “**It’s Tricky”**

[10] “It’s Tricky” is a song by this early hip-hop group that recorded a smash hit remix of “Walk This Way” with Aerosmith.

ANSWER: **Run-D.M.C.**

[10] The release of Run-D.M.C’s 1986 album *Raising Hell*, which had both “It’s Tricky” and “Walk This Way”, is credited with starting this era of hip-hop, named for the prestige assigned to it. This era of hip-hop centered on New York City saw the rise of creative and diverse acts like the Beastie Boys and KRS-One.

ANSWER: **Golden age** hip-hop

7. This team is led by star outfielders Yoshihiro Maru and Seiya Suzuki, as well as starting pitcher Daichi Osera. FTPE:

[10] Name this team, which lost to the Fukuoka SoftBank Hawks in the 2018 Japan Series.

ANSWER: **Hiroshima** Toyo **Carp** (accept either underlined part)

[10] The Carp made the Japan Series by winning this league. Unlike the Pacific League, it does not use the designated hitter.

ANSWER: **Central** League

[10] The most successful team in Central League history is this team, which has won the Central League 36 times and the Japan Series 22 times, both records.

ANSWER: Yomiuri **Giants** (prompt on Yomiuri”, grudgingly accept “Tokyo Giants”, but do not prompt on “Tokyo”)

8. One of the stars of this movie named their autobiography, that detailed aspects of their political career, after it. FTPE:

[10] Name this movie, which follows a construction worker who finds out that he has suppressed memories of being a secret agent, and that many of his memories are implants.

ANSWER: ***Total Recall***

[10] This movie, starring Tom Cruise as a man accused of committing a crime in the future, was originally intended as a sequel to *Total Recall*. This 2002 Spielberg sci-fi movie was adapted for TV in 2015.

ANSWER: ***Minority Report***

[10] This anime features a system similar to *Minority Report*, where the state has the capability to scan the brain activity of citizens to predict who will commit a crime before they do, measured by the “Crime Coefficient”. The story begins by following two officers of the Criminal Investigation Division.

ANSWER: ***Psycho-Pass***

9. The music video for this song features Sara Bareilles playing a piano in a room with strange gears turning, while random people observe her from a window. FTPE:

[10] Name this song, which begins with the lines “head under water, and they tell me to breathe easy for a while” and was written out of frustration to write a big single. The chorus of this song ensures that she won’t make one of the title things “cause you asked for it, cause you need one, you see”.

ANSWER: “**Love Song”**

[10] “Love Song” is the first song on this 2007 album by Bareilles, followed by “Bottle It Up” and “Vegas”. The last track on this album is the secondary hit “Gravity”.

ANSWER: ***Little Voice***

[10] Years after “Love Song”, Bareilles recorded this song about encouraging a friend to come out of the closet. The chorus of this song repeats the lines “say what you wanna say, and let the words fall out” before asking for the subject to be the title adjective.

ANSWER: “**Brave”**

10. This statistic, developed by Daniel Myers, makes use of such stats as true shooting percentage and steal percentage. FTPE:

[10] Name this rate stat, which aims to express how many points relative to average a player contributes to his team per 100 possessions.

ANSWER: **B**ox **P**lus-**M**inus

[10] The 2017-’18 N.B.A. leader in box plus-minus was this Rockets guard who, deservedly, was also named the league M.V.P.

ANSWER: James **Harden**

[10] The N.B.A. leader in defensive plus-minus was this centre. This centre also led the league in rebounds per game, as he had in 2015-’16.

ANSWER: Andre **Drummond**

11. As a young man, this character trained at Cheiron’s Academy and was played by Ryan Gosling; as an adult he was played by Kevin Sorbo and traveled with Iolaus. FTPE:

[10] Name this title character of a 90s fantasy TV show filmed in New Zealand, which was subtitled “The Legendary Journeys”.

ANSWER: **Hercules**

[10] *Hercules: The Legendary Journeys* spawned this far more successful spin-off series, which starred Lucy Lawless as a former warlord who tries to redeem herself with the help of her “best friend” Gabrielle.

ANSWER: ***Xena: Warrior Princess***

[10] This New Zealand actor played several minor characters across both of these shows, including Julius Caesar, Cupid, and Kor. More recently this actor played the main character on *Almost Human*.

ANSWER: Karl **Urban**

12. The two protagonists meet up for the second time in this movie after one of them notices the “pay back pickle thief” sticky note on their laptop. FTPE:

[10] Name this Netflix rom-com, in which two assistants with demanding bosses decide to play matchmaker for them, and orchestrate a meet cute that gets ruined by a large claustrophobic man.

ANSWER: ***Set It Up***

[10] One of the bosses in *Set It Up* is played by this actress, who has also starred in *Charlie’s Angels*, *Shanghai Noon*, and *Kill Bill*.

ANSWER: Lucy **Liu**

[10] In the *Kung Fu Panda* series, Liu voices a character that is this kind of animal. In a live action movie directed by Jon Favreau with extensive CGI, Scarlett Johansson voiced an animal of this kind.

ANSWER: **snake**

13. This accomplishment was completed with a two-shot win over David Duval at the 2001 Masters. FTPE:

[10] Name or describe this achievement, which had begun 10 months earlier at Pebble Beach Golf Links. This achievement has only been attained once in the history of professional golf.

ANSWER: **Tiger Slam** (accept “non-calendar year grand slam”, accept any answer indicating that the player won 4 majors in a row or held all the major titles at once, but NOT if they indicate that they were all won in the same year, accept answers indicating that Tiger Woods had done this, but not anyone else, prompt on answers indicating winning all four majors but not giving a timespan, DO NOT prompt on or accept “Grand Slam”)

[10] After winning the U.S. Open by a record 15 strokes, Tiger’s second straight major was a win at the 2000 British Open, which was held at this course. Known as the “home of golf”, this Scottish course is the oldest in the world.

ANSWER: **Old Course** at **St. Andrew’s** (accept either underlined part)

[10] Tiger faced a much tougher battle to win his third straight major, winning the PGA Championship in a playoff against this player. Tiger memorably chased his birdie putt on the first playoff hole against this journeyman, who never won a PGA Tour event.

ANSWER: Bob **May**

14. In one scene in this movie, a policeman who is neighbours with the protagonists holds a white dog while asking them about the title event at a mailbox. FTPE:

[10] Name this movie, starring Jason Bateman and Rachel McAdams, that sees the couple stumble into the criminal underworld, which they think is part of the mystery planned for the title event.

ANSWER: ***Game Night***

[10] A brother of Bateman’s Max in Game Night is played by this actor, who also played the character Joe in *Manchester by the Sea*, who shares his actual last name.

ANSWER: Kyle **Chandler**

[10] Chandler also played the disgruntled husband of the title character in this film about two women, played by Cate Blanchett and Rooney Mara, who have a secret lesbian relationship during the 1950s.

ANSWER: ***Carol***

15. While some British shows like *The Office* became overseas hits, others got lost in translation. FTPE, answer some questions about British television shows whose American remakes flopped:

[10] Name this actor, who was set to star in the American version of *The IT Crowd,* which was canceled by NBC before the pilot even aired. This actor played Jeff on *Community*.

ANSWER: Joel **McHale**

[10] This teen drama was known for tackling tough subjects such as sexuality and drug use, but American audiences found this content too controversial when its remake aired on MTV in 2011.

ANSWER: ***Skins***

[10] BBC America played this series on their station right after each American episode aired on NBC to show audiences how superior the original was. This show’s creator, Steven Moffat, blamed the American version’s failure on network intervention.

ANSWER: ***Coupling***

16. Press conferences held by video game companies can be a fascinating glimpse into the future of entertainment or an exercise in the instant creation of memes. FTPE:

[10] Name this company, whose legendary presentation given at E3 2006 included giant enemy crabs and the unpopular starting price of 599 US. That price gave this company’s product initial sales issues in the console market, despite its built-in Blu Ray player.

ANSWER: **Sony**

[10] Nintendo press conferences have been greatly improved by the presence of this person, the man behind the phrase “my body is ready”. This person, the current president of Nintendo of America, has challenged *Smash* pros to public matches. First or last name acceptable.

ANSWER: **Reggie** **Fils-Aimé**

[10] On November 3, 2018, a representative of Blizzard asked “do you guys not have phones” after announcing the “Immortal” entry in this series would be a mobile game. The first entry in this dungeon crawling game series began in the town of Tristram, and the third entry is subtitled “Reaper of Souls”.

ANSWER: ***Diablo***

17. This song repeats the title phrase at the end of each verse, after lyrics like “lord knows I've paid some dues, getting through” and “but she never escaped my mind, and I just grew”. FTPE:

[10] Name this song, the first track on the 1975 album *Blood on the Tracks*, written after a weekend of listening to Joni Mitchell.

ANSWER: “**Tangled Up in Blue”**

[10] “Tangled Up in Blue” is a 70s-era song by this legendary folk artist behind the songs “Like a Rolling Stone” and “The Times Are a Changin’” from the 60s.

ANSWER Bob **Dylan** or Robert **Zimmerman**

[10] After *Blood on the Tracks*, Dylan released *The Basement Tapes* along with this band formed in Toronto. Their first album, *Music from Big Pink*, was recorded in Bob Dylan’s home of the same name near Woodstock, New York.

ANSWER: The **Band**

18. As a genre, the erotic thriller has largely fallen out of favour but had quite a splash in the 90s. FTPE:

[10] Name this 1992 movie which features the iconic Sharon Stone crotch flash. Michael Douglas plays a detective investigating the murder that Stone’s writer character may have been involved in, in this movie directed by Paul Verhoeven.

ANSWER: ***Basic Instinct***

[10] Michael Douglas also starred in the 1994 movie *Disclosure* as a man who is an expert in this general field. Sandra Bullock starred in a mostly non-erotic 1995 movie about a person in this field who stumbles upon a conspiracy to steal government information.

ANSWER: **computers** (accept answer like “tech” or other things like that)

[10] The 1992 movie *Damage* starred this actor as a British member of Parliament opposite to Juliette Binoche, who plays his son’s fiancée. This actor also voiced Scar in *The Lion King* and starred in a 1993 adaptation of *M. Butterfly*, but superhero fans might know him as the new Alfred in *Batman v Superman*.

ANSWER: Jeremy John **Irons**

19. This is one of the two most common base defenses in the N.F.L., both of which are named for the number of linemen and linebackers that they have. FTPE:

[10] Name this base defence, which features four linemen.

ANSWER: **4-3** (pronounced “four three”)

[10] A 4-3 formation can be modified to oppose passing formations by adding a third cornerback in place of one of the linebackers, which creates a defence known by this name.

ANSWER: **nickel** formation/defence

[10] Bringing in extra defensive backs can help defend against deep passing routes like this route, in which the receiver runs straight downfield for about 15 yards before turning towards the middle of the field and running downfield at a 45 degree angle.

ANSWER: **Post** route

20. This song starts with the lyrics “I been trying to do it right, I been living a lonely life” after the iconic two-beat introduction of the title phrase. FTPE:

[10] Name this song, the lead single by the Lumineers that repeats the lyrics “I belong with you, you belong with me, you're my sweetheart”. The fact this song was originally made to get under people’s skin is not surprising.

ANSWER: “**Ho Hey”**

[10] “Ho Hey” is one of the biggest hits of faux indie folk peddled by the Lumineers, a trend that also led to airplay for this song by Walk Off the Earth. This obnoxious song repeatedly observes “that gun is loaded” after some cliché oh-yeah’s.

ANSWER: “**Red Hands”**

[10] Another indie song popular in the mid 10s is this song by X Ambassadors which repeats the obnoxious “and I say hey, hey hey hey” before claiming “living like we’re” the title people.

ANSWER: “**Renegades”**