1. **A tumblr post claimed that the acronym LGBT was invented by this band to represent their names, including “the drummer” and “ball is life”. One image contrasts Young Thug’s well-established opposition to cancer with this band’s silence on the issue. A long rage comic from early in the decade depicts a middle schooler who goes on a rant about this band after a girl makes fun of him that earns him the title** **“Music Defener”. A copypasta about this band includes the aside (\*)** “(not true, by the way)” and begins with the words “the fact that so many books still name” this band. After Kanye West collaborated with a former member of this 1960s band, many Twitter users who didn’t know who he was claimed Kanye was “giving him a career”. A meme originally about Heath Ledger has become associated with a madman who is a member of this band and asks “where were you when john is kill”. For ten points, identify this British band that Paul McCartney and John Lennon wrote dozens of hit songs for.

ANSWER: The **Beatles**

2. *Description acceptable*. **In the film *Dope*, Malcolm writes a research thesis about the exact date of this event. A real blog post written by Murk Avenue about this event focused on the outcome of a Lakers game, the airing of *MTV Raps*, air pollution records for Los Angeles, and the history of the use of beepers. That blog post covered by the Atlantic claimed this event occurred on January 20, 1992, but it was later revealed to actually have likely been November 30, 1988 before the central person achieved real fame. During this event, the central person saw a (\*)** Goodyear blimp that said that the artist was a pimp. During this event, there was no violence in South-Central L.A. and the central person effortlessly shot a triple double. The main reason this event was commemorated was that the artist did not have to use his Kalashnikov rifle. For ten points, identify this event, a rather pleasant span of time detailed in a song by Ice Cube.

ANSWER: the **Good Day** from Ice Cube’s song “It Was A Good Day”

3. **Four years before the release of this movie, the company that made it foolishly attempted to trademark the name of a cultural event central to its plot, but was convinced otherwise by a change.org petition. This movie shares elements with a 2014 Dreamworks movie that featured the voices of Zoe Saldana and Channing Tatum called *The Book of Life*. The antagonist of this movie has two characters thrown into a cenote pit, a kind of sinkhole. The protagonist of this movie, after accidentally damaging a (\*)** picture on an ofrenda, goes to a tomb to steal a guitar to use in a talent show. That act causes him to be cursed and sent to the Land of the Dead, a busy and impressive city in this movie. For ten points, identify this movie about an aspiring musician, a boy who must reconcile his relationship with dead and alive family members, a Pixar movie steeped in Mexican culture.

ANSWER: ***Coco***

4. **After the 2007 season, this non-pitcher was traded for Cameron Maybin, Andrew Miller and four other players. As a 20 year-old, this player homered off of Roger Clemens in the 2003 World Series. A decade later, this player led the majors with a 193 wRC+ in 2013. For 2012 and ‘13, this first baseman moved to third base after his team signed (\*)** Prince Fielder to play first. He’s not Albert Pujols or Chris Davis, but this veteran struggled in 2017 and missed almost all of 2018 despite being in the midst of an 8-year, $248 million dollar contract. This player was at the centre of debate when he won back-to-back A.L. M.V.P. awards over Mike Trout despite advanced stats showing Trout to have performed significantly better. For ten points, name this player who, in 2012, became the first player in 45 years to win a Triple Crown, a first baseman for the Detroit Tigers.

ANSWER: Miguel **Cabrera**

5. **A** **May 2018 episode of the podcast *My Brother, My Brother, And Me* used a misspelled version of this actor’s name in its title, referring to a fictional “Joke School” that he runs. In 1973, this actor made his professional debut in a production of *Godspell*. Several of his castmates in that musical went on to star alongside him in a Canadian sketch comedy show, where this actor played characters such as songwriter Irving Cohen and** **manchild (\*)** Ed Grimley. This actor brought these characters to *Saturday Night Live* when he was a cast member on the 1984-85 season. This actor voiced the Sea Lion in Madagascar 3 and guest-starred as Uncle Jack in *Arrested Development*. For ten points, name this Canadian comedian most famous for playing the television interviewer Jiminy Glick and for his work on *Second City TV*.

ANSWER: Martin Hayter **Short** CM

6. **This player shot a 63 in the opening round of the 2010 British Open but faded with an 80 the next day. This player ran away with the 2012 PGA Championship by 8 strokes but struggled in 2013 after signing a new equipment deal with Nike. This player won the 2016 Tour Championship to win that year’s FedEx Cup, and at the 2018 British Open, he made a 55-foot eagle putt to tie for the lead on Sunday, but wound up finishing tied for second. This player led going into the final round of the 2011 Masters, but shot an (\*)** 80 to finish tied for 15th; two months later, he won the U.S. Open by 8 strokes. This was the last player before Jordan Spieth to win two majors in a season, winning the last two in 2014; those made him the third ever player to win three majors by age 25. For ten points, name this 4-time major champion from Northern Ireland.

ANSWER: Rory **McIlroy**

7. **A song by this band features a medieval choir and the lyrics “and the graven image you know who, with his plastic crucifix, he's got him fixed”. The cover of an album by this band depicts the title character in front of a messy bulletin board that reads “send Christine skiing”. This band’s album *Crest for a Knave* controversially beat out the album *And Justice For All…* at the 1989 Grammys, which prompted the creation of a separate Metal Performance award. An album by this band includes the lyrics (\*)** “really wouldn’t mind if you’d sit this one out” on a 40-minute suite that takes up the whole album. The title song of this band’s 1971 album describes a character with the lyrics “you snatch your rattling last breaths with deep-sea-diver sounds” and “sitting on a park bench, eying little girls with bad intent”. For ten points, identify this band that recorded the albums *Thick as a Brick* and *Aqualung*, and notably features Ian Anderson playing the flute.

ANSWER: **Jethro Tull**

8. **A movie about a person best known for this position, directed by Phyllida Lloyd, was based on a biography partially titled “Grocer’s Daughter”. In the movie *Amazing Grace*, Benedict Cumberbatch plays a friend of the protagonist who has this position, though he dies before Ioan Gruffudd’s character succeeds in achieving a major social change. Jim Broadbent played the spouse, Denis, of a former (\*)** scientist better known for this position in a 2011 biopic. A 2017 movie nominated for the Best Picture Oscar was accused of historical inaccuracies including having a famous speech broadcast on the radio and ignoring a future holder of this position’s opposition to reaching a deal with Hitler. Gary Oldman and Meryl Streep have both won Oscars for playing people that held this position. For ten points, identify this position central to the movies *The Iron Lady* and *Darkest Hour*.

ANSWER: **Prime Minister** of the **United Kingdom** of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

9. **One person who appeared on this show lied about having a thousand girlfriends, while another participant’s ambition was “to become an octopus or a photographer”. One judge on this show was a Britney Spears impersonator, who later appeared on a different series with a similar theme. This show frequently generated controversy, including when one contestant wore a padded bra in a Dolly Parton costume** **and when another contestant smoked** **(\*)** fake cigarettes**.** This show often features its contestants being fitted for flippers and getting spray tans. One contestant on this show was known for drinking “go go juice” and eating pixie sticks before performances to keep up her energy; that participant later got her own spin-off show, *Here Comes Honey Boo-Boo*. Contestants on this show compete in categories such as “Talent” and “Formal Wear” for the title of Ultimate Grand Supreme, among many runner-up awards. For ten points, name this TLC reality series that showcases child beauty pageants.

ANSWER: ***Toddlers and Tiaras***

10. **This artist’s career started after radio DJ Jim Mora invited them and Louis McDonald on his show *Afternoons*, where they performed a cover of “Use Somebody”. The last song on an extended version of an album by this artist includes the lyrics “pound the prairie pavement, losing proposition, quitting school and going to work and never going fishing”. A song by this artist includes the lyrics (\*)** “we're King and Queen of the weekend, ain't a pill that could touch our rush” but asks “what will we do when we’re” the title word. That song, “Sober”, is on this artist’s album *Melodrama*, which also includes a song that repeats “I wish I could get my things and just let go”. This artist’s biggest hit, inspired by a picture of baseball player George Brett, begins with the lines “I’ve never seen a diamond in the flesh” and pairs gold teeth and Grey Goose. For ten points, identify this Kiwi pop artist known for the songs “Green Light” and “Royals”.

ANSWER: **Lorde** or Ella Marija Lani **Yelich-O'Connor**

11. **The only Broadway cover The Beatles ever did was a song from this musical popularized by Anita Bryant and written by Meredith Willson. At the beginning of this musical, a group of characters on a train argue about consumer credit before discussing the protagonist, who steps off the train without being recognized. After the protagonist of this musical helps a boy with a (\*)** lisp gain confidence, a character sings “there were birds in the sky, but I never saw them winging” in the song “‘Till There Was You”. A song from this musical, which never truly defines the word “Shipoopi”, describes how the title objects “caught the morning sun, with a hundred and ten cornets right behind”; that song tells how “76 Trombones” lead the big parade. For ten points, identify this musical about the con man Harold Hill, who sells instruments to River City, Iowa but plans to leave before teaching the band.

ANSWER: *The* ***Music Man***

12. **In one movie, a character played by this actress raises an incredibly intelligent child and talented piano player whom she sends to a school for gifted children after no one comes to his birthday party. In contrast, this actress also starred as a woman who speaks her own language after living in isolation in *Nell*. In a movie directed by Robert Zemeckis, a character played by this actress is asked at a congressional hearing if she believes in** **(\*)** God, to which she uncomfortably answers no. In that movie, based on a script written by Carl Sagan, this actress’ character intercepts a signal of prime numbers from outer space. This actress awkwardly came out to a wide audience after she received an award at the Golden Globes. In another movie, this actress’ character, an FBI agent named Clarice Starling, interviews an imprisoned serial killer in order to catch Buffalo Bill. For ten points, identify this actress who starred in *Contact* and *The Silence of the Lambs*.

ANSWER: Alicia Christian “Jodie” **Foster**

13. **While in the driveway of the protagonist’s parents’ house, a character on this show asks “can I measure your tree”. Niles Stewart plays a character on this show that identifies as a 35-year old white man. A couple on this show get into a fight after one of them is thoroughly creeped out by the town of Helen’s Fastnacht festival. In an episode of this show, a mentally ill character drinks toilet water only to receive a club to the face after spitting it out onto a policeman. The second season of this show, subtitled (\*)** “Robbin’ Season”, introduced a literal Florida Man that is trying to stop black people from voting. To raise more money than his lacklustre sales job at an airport to support his daughter, the protagonist of this show offers to become the manager for his cousin, the aspiring rapper Paper Boi. For ten points, identify this comedy-drama series created and written by its star, Donald Glover, and named for its southern setting.

ANSWER: ***Atlanta***

14. **In a Super Bowl, this quarterback threw 4 touchdown passes en route to a 52-17 win, including ones to Alvin Harper and Jay Novacek. Due to a concussion he suffered in the third quarter, this quarterback still has no memory of playing in a conference championship game en route to a different Super Bowl win; he had to be replaced in that game by backup Bernie Kosar. This quarterback had a notoriously difficult relationship with his second N.F.L. coach, (\*)** Barry Switzer, under whom he won Super Bowl 30 over the Steelers. This quarterback had previously won Super Bowls 27 and 28, the last two of the Bills’ 4 straight losses, under coach Jimmy Johnson and as part of the Triplets along with Michael Irvin and Emmitt Smith. For ten points, name this 1990s Hall of Fame quarterback for the Dallas Cowboys.

ANSWER: Troy **Aikman**

15. **This game was based on an earlier game created by Elizabeth Magie designed to have a didactic political message. The YouTube channel Jubilee has begun a series of videos featuring strangers playing this game in a dark room for real money. An incredibly offensive version of this game replaced four locations with liquor stores, and replaces two places with a pawn shop and a police shakedown. Besides that version set in a (\*)** “ghetto”, a recent version of this game supposedly designed for millennials features the hilarious line on its packaging “like you could afford real estate anyway”. Statistically, the most landed place on this game’s board is Illinois Avenue because of its proximity to Jail. For ten points, name this classic board game sold by Hasbro and Parker Brothers revolving around the purchasing of coloured properties.

ANSWER: ***Monopoly***

16. **This artist first gained attention with a performance of “I Can’t Make You Love Me” by Bonnie Raitt and “Could’ve Been” by Tiffany. During the chorus of a duet with Keith Urban, this artist asks “what if I fall” and “what if I cry”. On a song on their first album *Some Hearts*, this artist describes a woman on her way to Cincinnati on a snow-white Christmas Eve. In 2018 this artist released the single “Love Wins” for the album *Cry Pretty*. On one song, this artist sings (\*)** “and up in the loft, that whole choir singing, singing”. This artist’s biggest hit describes “a white-trash version of Shania karaoke”, taking “a Louisville slugger to both headlights”, and how she “dug my key into the side of his pretty little souped-up four-wheel drive”. For ten points, identify this country singer behind the songs “Jesus, Take the Wheel”, “Church Bells”, and “Before He Cheats”.

ANSWER: Carrie Marie **Underwood**

17. **A film by this director depicts a Belgian woman living in London who is revolted by the sexual advances of potential suitors. Posters for *Mother!* were designed as a direct reference to a movie by this director, replacing a carriage with a house under Jennifer Lawrence’s face staring up. In a movie by this director, the protagonist’s nose gets cut for being a noisy fellow at night by a pair of gangsters. In that movie, this director depicted a detective played by (\*)** Jack Nicholson investigating a businessman’s wife but becomes entangled in conspiracy around water shortages; that movie ends with the iconic line “forget it Jake, it’s [the title place]”. This director, whose wife Sharon Tate was murdered by the Manson family, is wanted for statutory rape in the U.S. and has lived in France since 1978. For ten points, identify this Polish-American director behind *Rosemary’s Baby* and *Chinatown*.

ANSWER: Rajmund Roman Thierry **Polanski**

18. **This was the first N.B.A. team to win 20 games in a row, in a season in which it won 5-game series against the Warriors and Lakers to reach the finals, which it won. This team was pressured into making a trade for a package including Elmore Smith and Brian Winters. In 1977 and ‘79, this team drafted mainstays Marques Johnson and Sidney Moncrief, and this team’s only championship was won with a sweep of the Baltimore Bullets. In 1985, Jim Fitzgerald sold this team to Herb Kohl, who kept it in its original city; three years later, this team moved into the (\*)** Bradley Center. This was the first team coached by Don Nelson, from 1976 to ‘87. This team won its only titles in its third year of existence, in 1971, with a team featuring Oscar Robertson. Before joining the Lakers, Kareem Abdul-Jabbar played on, for ten points, what team, which plays in the Fiserv Forum in Wisconsin?

ANSWER: **Milwaukee** **Bucks**

19. **One game centered on this character for the sixth generation of consoles features the fictional AT-420 Sentinel missile launcher and the versatile AIMS-20 rifle. The 2000 game *Perfect Dark* used many of the new mechanics introduced in a game centered on this character; that game featured a notoriously overpowered character who was notably shorter than everyone else, making them hard to hit. Unlike his original appearance, that enemy of this character in the ground-breaking multiplayer mode cannot throw the (\*)** bladed hat that he wears in that game. Several games in the series centered around this character feature an unusually coloured handgun that always kills with one shot. That weapon is a direct reference to a film starring this character, *The Man with the Golden Gun*. For ten points, identify this character, the star of the foundational first-person shooter game for the Nintendo 64, *GoldenEye*.

ANSWER: James **Bond**

20. **This character thinks that Barbra Streisand is a rock star because “she sings in English”. This character has a gambling addiction, and his “tell” is alternately said to be either the corner of his mouth moving or the over-use of contractions in his speech. In one episode, this character reveals he hurt his wrist while attending a (\*)** hula-hooping class “for fitness and for fun”. This character took on the alias “Greg” when he was put under witness protection in Coral Palms, Florida. On season 2 of the show he appears on, this character won the Halloween Heist by preventing Jake from taking his watch off his hand. This character has a Corgi named Cheddar, is married to Kevin, and is a mentor to Sergeant Amy Santiago. For ten points, name this character played by Andre Braugher, who is the captain of the NYPD’s 99th Precinct on *Brooklyn Nine-Nine*.

ANSWER: Captain **Raymond** **Holt** (accept either individually)

BONUSES

1. This person performed this action on Nazem Kadri postgame following a hat-trick he scored in a 2013 game. FTPE:

[10] Describe this action, which was first performed on Doug Gilmour in a studio on live T.V. following game 1 of the 1993 NHL semifinals against Los Angeles. Both the action and the person who performed it are required.

ANSWER: Don **Cherry** **kissing** Maple Leafs/players/people [Accept “Grapes” for Don Cherry”]

[10] Both kisses occurred postgame on the set of this show, which Cherry hosts along with Ron MacLean, during the first intermission of *Hockey Night in Canada*.

ANSWER: ***Coach’s Corner***

[10] Cherry spent his NHL coaching career leading this team, which he coached to back-to-back Stanley Cup Finals appearances in the 1970s. The extent of Cherry’s N.H.L. career as a player was one game with this team in 1955.

ANSWER: **Boston** **Bruins**

2. Let’s see how stereotypical of a university student - or how close you are to being one - you are by testing your knowledge of Starbucks. FTPE:

[10] Name this drink, an iced and blended coffee that’s perhaps the trendiest and most stereotypical drink you can get at Starbucks. This drink is available in bottles and in no-coffee creme or no dairy varieties.

ANSWER: **Frappuccino**

[10] The largest drink size at Starbucks in the U.S., a whopping 31 ounces or 621 millilitres, is given this name.

ANSWER: **trenti**

[10] Starbucks sells this line of coffee makers, which can use pods to also make espresso, lattes, or hot chocolate. Its website tells me it uses “unique dual-pressure technology”.

ANSWER: **Verismo**

3. The second verse of this song begins with the lyrics “my thoughts are with you, holdin' hands with your heart to see you” and describes blue talk and love. FTPE:

[10] Name this song, the best known by Earth, Wind, and Fire, which repeats the line “ba-dee ya, say do you remember” dancing in the title time of the year.

ANSWER: “**September”**

[10] Earth, Wind, and Fire also recorded a song about a wonderland described with this word where “I find romance when I start to dance”. Another song describes how nights of this kind “are always the best in town”.

ANSWER: **Boogie**

[10] “Boogie Nights” is a song by a group named after this phenomenon. A song by Martha & the Vandellas titled after one of these phenomena begins with the lyrics “whenever I'm with him, something inside, starts to burning, and I'm filled with desire” and describes the phenomenon “burning in my heart”.

ANSWER: **heatwave**

4. On one song, the lead singer of this band describes someone who talks like a jerk but is an actual jerk, and repeats the phrase “present company”. FTPE:

[10] Name this band, who recorded the song “Dance Yourself Clean”. This band fronted by James Murphy reformed to release the dark album *American Dream* in 2017.

ANSWER: **LCD Soundsystem**

[10] LCD Soundsystem released this album in 2007, which includes the tracks “North American Scum”, “Us v Them”, and “Get Innocuous!”. The title track of this album asks the title phrase “talk to me” and that it “makes you want to feel like a teenager”.

ANSWER: ***Sound of Silver***

[10] Another song on *Sound of Silver* describes how Murphy loves this city, but it’s bringing him down. The Strokes were the leading band in the post-punk scene from this city.

ANSWER: **New York**

5. Netflix offers more sci-fi than just *Stranger Things* and *Black Mirror*. FTPE:

[10] Name this show, adapted from a cyberpunk novel, that follows Takeshi Kovacs as he is brought back from the dead in a new body, called a “sleeve”, with his mind in a metal “stack”. Takeshi, played by Joel Kinnaman, is tasked with solving the murder of Laurens Bancroft by Bancroft himself.

ANSWER: ***Altered Carbon***

[10] My mom’s enthusiasm for this show created by the Wachowskis is clearly not shared by Netflix leadership, who canceled it after 2 seasons. This show follows the title number of characters around the world who become mentally linked to each other.

ANSWER: ***Sense8***

[10] This Brazilian series in Portuguese depicts a world where only the wealthy can live “Offshore” in an island paradise, while the rest live in poverty in the Inland. Victorious participants in the violent competition called the Process can move to Offshore, similar to the Hunger Games.

ANSWER: ***3%***

6. An Argentinian, Javier Mascherano, played this position for Liverpool in the late 2000s before moving to Spain. FTPE:

[10] Identify this specific position, which is exemplified today by Chelsea’s N’Golo Kanté.

ANSWER: **Defensive midfielder** (accept “holding midfielder” prompt on “midfielder”)

[10] After transferring to La Liga, Mascherano played defensive midfield for this team, where he played behind Andrés Iniesta and Lionel Messi on the field.

ANSWER: F.C. **Barcelona**

[10] This other great defensive midfielder won the 2002 Champions League with Real Madrid before being sold to Chelsea a year later. That decision led his Real teammate Zinedine Zidane to ask “why put another layer of gold paint on the Bentley when you are losing the entire engine?”.

ANSWER: Claude **Makélélé**

7. In a book named for one these animals, the protagonist writes a “murder mystery novel” that records his experiences investigating a heinous act of violence. FTPE:

[10] Name this animal, which is in the name of a book that follows Christopher Boone, a 15-year old with ASD who struggles interpreting the world around him.

ANSWER: **dog**

[10] The full title of *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time* comes from “The Adventure of the Silver Blaze”, one of many stories about this detective often interpreted as having ASD, the star of *The Hound of the Baskervilles*.

ANSWER: **S**herlock **Holmes**

[10] Stieg Larsson created this character, who likely has ASD, who helps Mikael Blomkvist solve a murder in *The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo*. This character in the *The Girl in the Spider’s Web* meets August Balder, an autistic savant who witnesses the murder of his father.

ANSWER: **Lisbeth** **Salander** (accept either part individually)

8. In the first season of *Twin Peaks*, this fictional TV show frequently aired in the background of scenes and would satirize the plot of *Twin Peaks* itself. FTPE:

[10] Name this soap opera which followed the residents of a lavish high-rise apartment complex, including the identical twins Emerald and Jade.

ANSWER: ***Invitation to Love***

[10] In this animated show, the crew of the Planet Express often watch the fictional soap opera *All My Circuits*, which mainly stars robots including Calculon, Monique, and even Bender in one episode.

ANSWER: ***Futurama***

[10] *30 Rock* also features a fictional telenovela where the main villain looks just like this character, who is played by Alec Baldwin.

ANSWER: **Jack** Donaghy (prompt on Donaghy)

9. Let’s consider the career of the Baldwin brothers besides Alec, FTPE:

[10] Name this movie, co-starring Stephen Baldwin and Pauly Shore as a pair of stoners who get trapped in the title structure after thinking it’s a mall. The scientist Paul Faulkner attempts to protect his scientific experiments from the two idiots in this movie.

ANSWER: ***Bio-Dome***

[10] William played himself in this comedy starring Mila Kunis and Jason Segel, who meet in Hawaii after Segal’s character goes on vacation following an ugly break-up. This movie introduced the character of Aldous Snow, played by Russell Brand, who later featured in *Get Him to the Greek*.

ANSWER: ***Forgetting Sarah Marshall***

[10] William starred in a 1991 movie alongside Kurt Russell as brothers in this profession. William’s character, Brian McCaffrey, is obsessed with outshining his older brother through dangerous heroics in this profession also featured in *Only the Brave* and *World Trade Center*.

ANSWER: **firefighter**

10. This actor stars in the latest *Jurassic Park* sequel, where people once again decide to go back to an island full of killer dinosaurs. FTPE:

[10] Name this actor, who meets his mysterious father in the second movie in the *Guardians of the Galaxy* series as Star Lord.

ANSWER: Chris or Christopher Michael **Pratt**

[10] Pratt also played this character on *Parks and Recreation*, who was upgraded to a main character after the first season because he was so likable. This character quickly marries April Ludgate, played by Aubrey Plaza.

ANSWER: **Andy** **Dwyer** (accept either part)

[10] Plaza starred as one of the three Italian nuns that meet a gardener pretending to be a deaf-mute in this anachronistic 2017 medieval comedy movie. Alison Brie and Dave Franco also play characters in this movie which sees John C. Reilly play Father Tomasso.

ANSWER: *The* ***Little Hours***

11. Some of the videos starring this character and his papa have been comprehensively removed after it reached peak internet fame. FTPE:

[10] Name this character, often asked “are you eating sugar” and “telling lies?” by his father, who in some videos is smaller than him somehow. One disturbing video depicts him being confronted for eating at all.

ANSWER: **Johny**

[10] The most memetic Johny videos came from this YouTube channel, who removed the most infamous example of the Johny Johny song with the “du du du du du” dancing part. This channel is a great example of the mass-produced nursery rhyme videos that kids watch over and over.

ANSWER: **Billion Surprise Toys**

[10] At one point in the most famous video, Papa burst into the horse dance associated with this song by PSY. On this song, PSY repeatedly sings “eyyy sexy lady” and the music video sees him romp around Seoul being ridiculous.

ANSWER: “**Gangnam Style”**

12. This man’s serve-and-volley playing style won him many fans before an injury ended his career early. FTPE:

[10] Name this Australian, who won back-to-back U.S. Opens in 1997 and ‘98 and reached the final of Wimbledon in both 2000 and 2001.

ANSWER: Pat **Rafter**

[10] Rafter maintained a mean-spirited rivalry with this man, who disrespected Rafter after losing the Cincinnati final to him in 1998. This American’s 14 major championships were the all-time record until being surpassed by Roger Federer.

ANSWER: Pete **Sampras**

[10] A much friendlier rivalry of Rafter’s was with this player, whom he faced in three straight Wimbledon semifinals from 1999 to 2001. This great returner won 8 majors from 1992 to 2003.

ANSWER: Andre **Agassi**

13. In the iconic opening sequence of the first season of the show, this character looks to the sky and throws Pokéballs at the screen. FTPE:

[10] Name this character, the protagonist of the *Pokémon* TV series who leaves home at the age of 10 and never really seems to grow up at all.

ANSWER: **Ash** **Ketchum** (accept either individually)

[10] A talking Meowth accompanies these two buffoons, two members of Team Rocket that are constantly trying to steal Pikachu with wild schemes that always go wrong. In the 4Kids dub, the blue-haired male part of this duo is delightfully camp.

ANSWER: **Jessie** and **James** (Moderator note: please say “and Meowth, that’s right” if this is answered correctly)

[10] Some fans got mad over the serious changes made to the show during this series, which changed the animation style drastically, loosened the rigid plot formulas of regular battles and Pikachu heists, and added high levels of characterization. This season also has Ash actually go to school.

ANSWER: *Pokémon* ***Sun & Moon***

14. In the music video for this song, the artist runs on a treadmill and does inverted sit-ups in a white laboratory, which doesn’t really fit with the theme of the song at all. FTPE:

[10] Name this song, that describes a “bottle full of bub”, not caring if it’s actually shorty’s birthday, and that the artist “got the X if you into takin’ drugs”.

ANSWER: “**In Da Club”**

[10] “In Da Club” is a song by this rapper also known for the songs “Candy Shop” and “P.I.M.P”. This rapper starred in the movie *Get Rich or Die Tryin’*, named after his 2003 album.

ANSWER: **50 Cent** or Curtis James **Jackson** III

[10] This song by 50 Cent includes the lyrics “mad at me, I think I know why” and “in the jewelry store lookin' at shit you can't buy”. The music video begins with 50 discussing shoes with a Frenchman before driving around Monaco.

ANSWER: “**Window Shopper”**

15. Besides the rise of superhero blockbusters, the current decade has also seen the rise of movies shot cheaply with iPhones. FTPE:

[10] Name this movie, that follows two transgender prostitutes called Sin Dee-Rella and Alexandra as they search for Dee-Rella’s boyfriend in L.A. because he has been cheating on her with a cisgender woman. Several scenes in this movie take place at Donut Time, a real-life hub for sex work.

ANSWER: ***Tangerine***

[10] Steven Soderbergh shot this 2018 movie entirely on an iPhone 7. This movie starring Claire Foy is about a woman committed to a mental institution after seeking therapy for the trauma from being stalked. She is unable to leave Highland Creek Behavioural Center because of the release she unknowingly signed.

ANSWER: ***Unsane***

[10] When the director of *Searching for Sugar Man*, about a folk singer who was massively popular in this country and unknown everywhere else, ran out of film, he used a “Vintage Camera” app on an iPhone. The movie *District 9* is set in this country, the birthplace of the director Neill Blomkamp.

ANSWER: **South Africa**

16. This game takes place in the fictional American and Mexican states of New Austin, West Elizabeth, and Nuevo Paraiso. FTPE:

[10] This game, often summarized as “Grand Theft Auto in the Wild West”, follows the outlaw John Marston as he is tasked with tracking down his old gang. A prequel was released in October 2018 that let players kill KKK members with no repercussions.

ANSWER: ***Red Dead Redemption***

[10] *Red Dead Redemption* is made by this game publisher that operates under Take-Two Interactive, that also makes the *Grand Theft Auto* series.

ANSWER: **Rockstar Games**

[10] Rockstar Vancouver released this game in 2006 that follows James Hopkins after being forced to go to Bullworth Academy, where he climbs the social hierarchy through fights and pranks while opposing former friend Gary.

ANSWER: ***Bully***

17. In one scene in this movie, a character is trapped when trying to leave a store through the front door, and is forced by several white men to exit through the back. FTPE:

[10] Name this movie, which follows two families in the Deep South, the white landowning McAllans and the black farm working Jacksons, who both have a son fight in World War II. The first woman to be nominated for Best Cinematography worked on this film.

ANSWER: ***Mudbound***

[10] *Mudbound* is a Netflix Original film, the first of which, *Beasts of No Nation*, featured this actor as an African warlord who ensnares the protagonist into fighting a civil war. This actor has also appeared in the three *Thor* films, *Prometheeus*, and *Pacific Rim*, and voiced animals in both *Zootopia* and *The Jungle Book*.

ANSWER: Idris **Elba**

[10] Netflix distributed this documentary by Laura Brownson about the title woman, who was fired from the NAACP after it was revealed she was faking being black. This cleverly named documentary examines the woman’s conception of being “transracial” and the impact of her infamy on her family.

ANSWER: *The* ***Rachel Divide***

18. Reality shows about peculiar economic activity aren’t just good for glimpsing into niche ways people make a living; they also make for some great memes. FTPE:

[10] Name this show, the source of a five-panel meme of an argument between two men that trick out vehicles that went big in 2018. Unusually for memes, many people used proper citations to summarize serious academic debates on topics like the Roman military or the merits of ethnography.

ANSWER: ***American Chopper***

[10] This show starring members of the Harrison family, including Big Hoss and Rick, begins with a memetic intro that ends with the line “you never know WHAT is gonna come through that door”. Rick is also known for driving a hard bargain, offering a low price and claiming that it’s the “best I can do”.

ANSWER: ***Pawn Stars***

[10] Rick Harrison is also fond of this phrase, which usually follows some form of “it’s just not something I know a lot about”. Rick uses this phrase, which introduces a guest onto the show, when he needs some deep knowledge.

ANSWER: **I’ve got a buddy who’s an expert** or **So I had to call in an expert** (accept reasonable equivalents)

19. Gucci isn’t the only fashion brand that musicians are obsessed with. FTPE:

[10] Name this brand, which Migos say over and over again as a hook in one song and rhymed with Illuminati in a remix. Bruno Mars also recorded a song describing this brand “On the Floor”.

ANSWER: **Versace**

[10] In “Bank Account”, 21 Savage raps about spending $7,500 on a jacket made by this brand. Savage claims to be the don of this brand, and he is frequently photographed wearing it.

ANSWER: Yves **St. Laurent**

[10] In a clever line, Frank Ocean sings “see both sides like” this brand, a pun on the letters on its logo. The fifth verse of “MotorSport” begins with the description of brand new products from this brand.

ANSWER: **Chanel**

20. At the 2008 Olympics, this race caused a major controversy when replays seemed to show that the second-place finisher touched the wall first, but he was recorded as touching second because he initially did not push hard enough to activate the tracking pad. FTPE:

[10] Identify this race, at which Michael Phelps won the seventh of his eight Beijing gold medals by 0.01 seconds over Milorad Čavić. Distance and stroke required.

ANSWER: **100 metre butterfly**

[10] The four main swimming strokes are the butterfly, the freestyle, the breaststroke and this stroke.  
ANSWER: **Backstroke**

[10] At the London Olympics, this woman won gold medals in the 100 and 200 metre backstroke. This woman won four gold medals and a bronze in London, but her only medal in Rio was a gold in the 4x200 metre freestyle.

ANSWER: Missy **Franklin**