

1. In one movie, this actor plays a hipster filmmaker who befriends an older director who helps him interview a veteran from Afghanistan. This actor played the youngest sibling Phillip Altman in the ensemble comedy *This Is Where I Leave You* and played the cipher officer Samuel Buckwith in Steven Spielberg's *Lincoln*. An intensely dramatic scene of this actor's character arguing with his actress wife Nicole ends with him punching a (*) hole in a wall. That movie, this actor's fourth with Noah Baumbach, is the Scarlett Johansson film *Marriage Story*. A character prone to rage played by this actor unusually has a cross-guard on his lightsaber and is obsessed with the helmet of Darth Vader, his grandfather. For 10 points, identify this actor, who plays Kylo Ren in the new *Star Wars* trilogy.

ANSWER: Adam Driver

2. Large red, pointed pikes dominate a work in this medium, the *Massacre in the Main Temple* by Jean Charlot; that work was commissioned by José Vasconcelos and can be found at the San Ildefonso College museum. A microscope and some planets can be seen inside four (*) "elongated ellipses" between two giant lenses in another work of this type where a large hand holds an orb. The Polyforum Cultural features the largest work of this type, *The March of Humanity*. A work in this medium was destroyed when a Soviet May Day parade and a portrait of Lenin were added and was called *Man at the Crossroads*. For 10 points, name this type of artwork by David Siqueiros and Diego Rivera that is painted directly on a wall.

ANSWER: mural

3. In 2006, a pitcher for this team tied Whitey Ford's record by winning his first nine decisions in his rookie season. Reliable pitcher John Lackey started his major league career with this team. After being down 5-0 into the bottom of the 7th against the Giants, this team's jumbotron played a clip of the jumping Rally Monkey; they then won 6-5 after homers from Scott Spiezio and Darin Erstad. This team's only World Series win came with slugger (*) Garret Anderson in their third season with long-time manager Mike Scioscia; during their time with this team, it changed names three times. A player signed the biggest contract in North American sports, 12 years at \$426 million, and has won the American League MVP three times since 2014. For 10 points, name this MLB team that won the World Series in 2002, the current team of Mike Trout.

ANSWER: Los Angeles Angels or the Anaheim Angels [prompt on Los Angeles]

4. On *Buffy the Vampire Slayer*, this actress guest starred as Tara's cousin Beth, who figures out she has cast a spell on her friends to hide her demonic status. This actress' breakout role came as a subject of Queen Narissa of Andalusia saved from a troll sent by a henchman named Nathaniel. A character played by this actress is told by local kids that a crime was committed by (*) The Woman in White. In a miniseries adapted from a Gillian Flynn novel, Patricia Clarkson plays the mother of a reporter played by this actress, who returns to her hometown of Wind Gap to investigate two murders. A character played by this actress is hired by the U.S. military to decipher the language of Abbott and Costello, two aliens who land in one of twelve ships around the Earth. For 10 points, name this actress, the star of *Sharp Objects* and *Arrival*.

ANSWER: Amy Adams

5. An author from this country created a story in which a girl gives her arm to a man who replaces his own with it. In a story from this country, an artist inflicts tortures on his apprentices so that he can paint a perfect depiction of the netherworld. In another story from this country, home to the author of "*Palm of the Hand Stories*", a character describes a murder scene that contains only a comb and a piece of rope. (*) "Hell Screen" was written by an author from this country, who also wrote a story in which a woodcutter comes across a dead body whose spirit is channelled to give an account of his death. That story from this country presenting conflicting accounts of a murder is "In a Grove." For 10 points, name this country home to Yasunari Kawabata and Ryūnosuke Akutagawa.

ANSWER: Japan

6. Early performances by this group featured the hype man Skerrit Bwoy. This group's first album, partially titled *Guns Don't Kill People*, starts with "Hold the Line" featuring Santigold. An influential music video by this group set in a bizarre animated house introduced many people to the dancing style of daggering. This group featured Camila Cabello, Travis Scott, and Quavo on their song "Know No Better". Beyoncé's song "Run the World (Girls)" is built around a (*) sample of this group's breakout song. This group's biggest song, on their album *Peace is the Mission*, features DJ Snake and MØ singing "blow a kiss, fire a gun". In another song by this group Justin Bieber sings "I won't let go, I'll be your lifeline tonight". For 10 points, name this group founded by its one consistent member, Diplo, behind dancehall and EDM hits "Pon de Floor", "Cold Water" and "Lean On".

ANSWER: Major Lazer

[Their first album is called *Guns Don't Kill People... Lazers Do*]

7. One character on this show discovers that Milo is not his biological child because the baby's blood-type is O-negative. Another character on this show leaves his wife for a gay French model named Roman. Many episodes of this show begin with dream sequences that reference classical Hollywood films such as *Sabrina*. On this show, (*) Ivy Dickens impersonates Lola Rhodes to gain access to her inheritance but receives the entire Rhodes estate when her machinations come to light, leaving Lily and her daughter with nothing. In its first two seasons, this show's main characters attended St Jude's and Constance Billard Schools. For 10 points, name this show about rich Upper East Side teens including Blair Waldorf and Serena van der Woodsen, whose exploits are documented on the title webpage.

ANSWER: Gossip Girl

8. The "Nano" version of this technique pairs it with s-SNOM, which allows it to perform beyond the far-field resolution limit, including detecting individual protein complexes. A commonly used variant of this technique confers the Jacquinet and Fellgett advantages over its conventional form. That variant uses a Michelson interferometer and its data output is transformed using (*) FFT before being interpreted. This technique reveals motions including rocking, wagging, and stretching. The lower-energy portion of the range over which this technique runs is the fingerprint region. Running this technique on water reveals a peak maximum at 3450 inverse centimetres. For 10 points, name this type of light with slightly shorter wavelengths than microwaves.

ANSWER: Fourier Transform infrared spectroscopy or FTIR spectroscopy

9. The establishment of one industry in this city led to the renaming of Prospect Avenue. This city sued Collis Potter Huntington over the construction of its port in what became known as the Free Harbor Fight. Job Harriman and Clarence Darrow defended two Iron Workers Union members who dynamited a newspaper office in this city. To secure funding for this city's massive (*) aqueduct from the Owens river, Frederick Eaton and William Mulholland may have created artificial drought conditions by dumping water into this city's sewers. Edward Doheny kicked off an oil boom when he found a deposit near this city's La Brea tar pits. For 10 points, name this city in southern California home to Hollywood.

ANSWER: Los Angeles

10. The previously blacklisted Will Lee revived his career by acting on this show for 14 seasons. Animated segments on this show were often narrated by Sonia Manzano, whose real life pregnancy was incorporated into one season. Deaf actress Linda Bove played a librarian who communicated only in ASL on this show. In 2016, HBO acquired the rights to first air new episodes of this show's (*) 48th season, a move criticized because of the show's intent as quality content for children of low-income families. An emotional episode of this show, aired on Thanksgiving Day, informed viewers about the death of the store owner Mr. Hooper. Characters on this show include a vampire named Count von Count and a grouch who lives in a garbage can. For 10 points, name this PBS educational show, which Jim Henson's Muppets were created for.

ANSWER: Sesame Street

11. *Content warning: rape*

In the fairy tale “The Juniper Tree”, a woman is killed by a millstone dropped by a bird after she tricks her husband into doing this action. King Tereus of Thrace is turned into a bird after being made to do this action by Procne when she learns that he raped her sister Philomela and cut out her tongue. After his brother (*) Atreus made him do this action as revenge for an affair with his wife, Thyestes is advised to have a child with his own daughter to avenge himself. Metis reverses this action done by her uncle using a mixture of mustard and wine. For 10 points, name this action that Rhea prevents being done by Cronus for a sixth time when she switches out Zeus with a rock.

ANSWER: **eating their own child**(ren) [accept equivalents like **swallowing their own children**; prompt on answers that do not specify that it is their own children by asking, prompt on **killing**]

12. At the end of a Thanksgiving episode of this show, its host plugged three Reebok shoes inspired by it. The unusually short first episode of this show features Tony Yayo, who ranked the Shmurda dance above his own dance. A regular segment on this show sees the host ask for explanations for deep cuts from the guest’s instagram account. On a memetic moment from an episode of this show, Paul Rudd smiles at the host and repeats the phrase (*) “look at us, hey, look at us”. After talking about fuccbois, DJ Khaled notably tapped out of this show after just three stages. Beginning with The Classic and sometimes ending with Da Bomb or the Last Dab, guests on this show made by First We Feast try ten increasingly strong sauces and often reach for a glass of milk. For 10 points, name this interview show hosted by Sean Evans, which pairs spicy questions with spicy wings.

ANSWER: **Hot Ones**

13. During his first year as an executive, this person formed an administrative triumvirate with Joe Ellis and Brian Xanders. This executive’s statement that a quarterback needed to “pull the trigger” was followed by that quarterback throwing for 316 yards in a 2011 playoff game. In 2015, this executive accidentally thanked himself at a press conference announcing the dismissal of coach John Fox. Quarterbacks drafted by this person include (*) Paxton Lynch, Brock Osweiler, and Drew Lock. This executive’s playing career included three AFC championship wins in four years against the Browns, as well as a diving helicopter first down against the Packers in Super Bowl XXXII. For 10 points, name this current GM, who won two Super Bowls to end his career as quarterback for the Denver Broncos.

ANSWER: John **Elway**

14. Scientific or common name acceptable. One of this family’s subfamilies was named after Polish Paleontologist Halszka Osmólska and was theorized to be semiaquatic due to their long fingers and necks. This family’s name comes from a genus which means 'running lizard' in Greek. They aren’t crocodilians, but Paul Sereno first defined this family as a clade in 1998, notably excluding (*) Troodon and Ornithomimus. One notable specimen from this family was found locked in battle with a Protoceratops in the Gobi Desert. One feature typical of this family were large sickle shaped claws present on their feet. For 10 points, name this family of Dinosaurs containing Deinonychus, as well as the villainous pack of dinosaurs from *Jurassic Park*.

ANSWER: **Raptors** or **Dromaeosauridae** [prompt on **Paraves** or **Theropoda** or **Theropods** or **Saurischia**, anti-prompt on **Velociraptor**]

15. The Roman historian Justin recounted how this person was approached and licked by a wild lion while sleeping. While in exile, this person raised an army by allying with a figure sometimes identified as King Porus. This ruler described in the *Mudrarakshasa* was raised as a commoner before being adopted by his mentor (*) Chanakya. The chronicler Megasthenes spent time at this ruler’s court as a result of this ruler’s treaty with Seleucus I. After being told a famine was to come as a result of his bloody conquest of the Nanda Empire, this

ruler allegedly became a Jain monk and fasted to death. For 10 points, name this founder of the Mauryan Empire, the grandfather of Ashoka.

ANSWER: Chandragupta Maurya

16. The group Fancy recorded a song titled “Flames of [*this word*]”. This word is the second part of the title of a song that begins with the lyrics “there'll be times when my crimes will seem almost unforgivable”; that song also describes a sea of *this word*. This is the second word in the title of a song that begins with the lyrics “every time I think of you, I feel (*) shot right through with a bolt of blue”. This is the second word in the name of a 1981 song that includes the lines “and I've lost my light, for I toss and turn I can't sleep at night”. Rihanna’s song “SOS” is built around a sample of that song, which repeats the lyrics “I give you all a boy could give you, take my tears and that's not nearly all”. For 10 points, name this word, which Depeche Mode paired with “Strange”, New Order put between “Bizarre” and “Triangle”, and Soft Cell paired with “Tainted”.

ANSWER: love

17. A character in this novel murmurs “not Walter Pater” during a discussion of which Victorian books to burn, shortly before meeting the destitute poet Cronshaw. A man in this novel takes his family to pick hops for a vacation and inspires a planned trip to Spain by showing a character El Greco prints. A failed investment in South African mines leads a character in this novel to take a job directing patrons in a department store. It’s not by Jane Austen, but the talentless (*) painter Fanny Price hangs herself in this novel after being ignored by the Vicar of Blackstable’s nephew. The protagonist of this novel obsesses over a former waitress while pursuing a medical career for which he abandoned art school in Paris. For 10 points, name this novel in which Sally Athelny romantically contrasts with Mildred for the club-footed Philip Carey, a bildungsroman by W. Somerset Maugham.

ANSWER: *Of Human Bondage*

18. An opera house in this city sells hundreds of standing room only tickets eighty minutes before each performance and regularly presents children’s productions in a tent on its roof. This city’s namesake horn uses a pumpenvalve to produce a smoother legato. Despite being rectangular, numerous small sculptures contribute to astounding acoustics in the Golden Hall of the (*) Musikverein in this city. Each year, this city’s Philharmonic hosts a famed New Years’ Concert that plays works by composers including Franz Lehár and Franz von Suppé. That concert always ends with encores of the “Radetzky March” and “The Blue Danube”. For 10 points, name this city, the home of the waltz king Johann Strauss II.

ANSWER: Vienna

19. This thinker objected to the technical use of the word “knowledge”, and statements made with it, because it lacks “a precise boundary”. At the end of one book, this thinker admits how following his argument could lead to physical objects becoming like “Homer’s Gods”. The end of that book advocates for this thinker’s “confirmation holism”. This thinker argued that the process of translation requires a “proxy function” that maps each object to another and matches only correct predicates. In their most famous paper, this thinker attacks (*) Carnap’s reductionism using sense-data by arguing the principle it is based on relies heavily on the use of synonyms; that principle is Kant’s analytic-synthetic distinction. For 10 points, name this American philosopher who wrote *Word and Object* and “Two Dogmas of Empiricism”.

ANSWER: Willard Van Orman Quine

20. In this game series, a hospital supervisor misdiagnoses a character with bronchitis, then lies that their patient died of experimental drugs. In one game in this series, a scarred fox wearing a bib with a heart pattern entrusts the protagonist to fulfill wishes. One antagonist in this series is associated with fictional cards from the major (*) arcana of tarot cards known as “Jester” and “Hunger.” Characters in this series like Vulcanus

and Seimen Kongou use the phrase “I am thou, and thou art I” upon their first appearance. This series features the twins Caroline and Justine, a pair of twins who assist a large-nosed character called Igor who resides in the Velvet Room. In the West, this series has outgrown its parent series, Shin Megami Tensei. For 10 points, name this RPG whose recent fifth installment featured the character Joker, titled for the special identities channeled by characters.
ANSWER: **Persona** [or *Shin Megami Tensei*: **Persona**, prompt on *Shin Megami Tensei* before mentioned.]

Bonuses

1. Rocks can be identified by some defining characteristics. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this anion, the presence of which in a rock sample is determined using the bubbling hydrochloric acid test. Minerals with this ion include aragonite and dolomite.

ANSWER: **carbonate**

[10] Physical properties such as this tendency of a crystal to break apart along smooth planes where intermolecular bonds are weak can also help identify rocks. Mica has a near-perfect basal type of this property.

ANSWER: **cleavage** [accept word forms]

[10] Other than cleavage along separation planes, rocks can also break in this kind of fracture, which is characterized by smooth curved lines. Quartz, obsidian, and flint all fracture this way.

ANSWER: **conchoidal** [prompt on concave]

2. In a 2015 article, Bela Greskovits linked this specific process to a “hollowing out” of civil society. For 10 points each:

[10] Identify this process, which has been identified with illiberal constitutional reform and co-opting of the courts in Hungary and Poland.

ANSWER: democratic **backsliding**

[10] A 2019 article by Kaufman and Haggard asked whether this country was currently undergoing democratic backsliding. An 1835 book by Alexis de Tocqueville examines democracy in this country.

ANSWER: The **United States** of **America** [accept either underlined]

[10] In *Bowling Alone*, Robert Dahl argues that a decline in this measure has negatively impacted democracy in the United States. Pierre Bourdieu used this term to denote networks of institutionalized relationships of mutual acquaintance and recognition in a community.

ANSWER: **social capital**

3. Neil Diamond posted a YouTube video of a quarantine version of this song that changes lyrics to “hands... washing hands” and “don’t touch me, I won’t touch you”. For ten points each:

[10] Name this song, whose lines “hands touching hands” and “touching me... touching you” are pretty risky during the COVID pandemic.

ANSWER: **Sweet Caroline**

[10] Another song by Neil Diamond is called “Forever in” this kind of clothes. Bruce Springsteen’s Born in the USA shows him in these non-white clothes from behind while the Rolling Stones’ cover for Sticky Fingers show these clothes from the front.

ANSWER: blue **jeans**

[10] Perhaps the most ridiculously-titled song by Neil Diamond, which repeats the lyrics “pack up the babies and grab the old ladies”, is named for an event hosted by Brother Love described with these three words. These are also the last three words of Diamond’s first 1969 album.

ANSWER: Brother Love’s **Travelling Salvation Show**

4. In a scene in this movie, two men begin fighting in a park, spilling groceries like Wonder Bread on the ground as they wrestle in front of the Miles family house. For ten points each:

[10] Name this movie directed by James Mangold, which follows the development of the GT40 by Ken Miles and Carol Shelby.

ANSWER: **Ford v Ferrari**

[10] Ford v Ferrari stars Matt Damon as Shelby and this actor as Miles. This Welsh-English actor starred in Christopher Nolan's Batman trilogy and American Psycho.

ANSWER: Christian **Bale**

[10] Bale lost over 60 pounds to play the insomniac Trevor Reznik in this movie. In this psychological thriller, Trevor descends into madness after his condition causes an accident at his workplace involving a co-worker.

ANSWER: **The Machinist**

5. Nafissatou Thiam won her first Olympic Gold medal at this event in the 2016 Summer Olympics, while Canada's Brianne Theisen Eaton came third. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this multisport Olympic event, the women's counterpart to the male decathlon.

ANSWER: **heptathlon**

[10] The heptathlon finishes with a race of this distance, two laps around the track.

ANSWER: **800 metres**

[10] The world record holder of the heptathlon is this American, who won Olympic Gold in 1988 and 1992, while also winning Olympic Gold in the 1988 long jump.

ANSWER: Jackie **Joyner-Kersey**

6. The Trojans Brutus and Corineus destroyed a remnant population of these creatures while settling Albion. For 10 points each:

[10] Name these creatures exemplified by Gogmagog. Arthur later slew one of these creatures on Mont St. Michel.

ANSWER: **giants**

[10] In *Le Morte D'Arthur*, Arthur defeats the giant of Mont St. Michel during his war against Lucius, a fictional emperor of these people. These people's own gods included Vesta and Jupiter.

ANSWER: the **Romans**

[10] In a story from the Mabinogean, this hero captures a giant swine as one of many impossible tasks for the giant chief Ysbaddaden. This cousin of Arthur eventually marries Ysbaddaden's daughter, Olwen.

ANSWER: **Culhwch** [something like "keel-hoock"]

7. Answer some questions about the life of the antifacist Italian author Cesare Pavese, for 10 points each:

[10] Name this family of Leone, who Pavese became acquainted with while at the University of Turin. Natalia, that writer's wife, wrote *Family Sayings*, while their son Carlo wrote the microhistory *The Cheese and the Worms*.

ANSWER: **Ginzburg**

[10] Pavese was an early supporter of this Italian author, who later eulogized him in a 1960 memorial essay. This author wrote much of their novel *If on a Winter's Night a Traveller* in the second person.

ANSWER: Italo **Calvino**

[10] The most enduring of Pavese's Piedmont novels is titled for *The Moon and* [these things]. A Tom Wolfe serial novel titled for one of these things follows Sherman McCoy, a Wall Street bond trader.

ANSWER: a **bonfire** [prompt on fire]

8. Fans of this doll grew increasingly irritated over the years as Mattel kept increasing its size. For 10 points each,

[10] Name this miniature doll created by Bluebird Toys in the 1980s. This doll originally came in small plastic cases that would open to form dollhouses and playsets.

ANSWER: **Polly Pocket**

[10] The 2003 film *Polly Pocket: Lunar Eclipse* features a cameo from a tween My Scene version of this doll. This toy created by Ruth Handler is by far the best selling doll of all time.

ANSWER: **Barbie**

[10] In 2010, Mattel launched this horror-themed doll line to capitalize on goth fashion. This doll line, with characters like Ghoulia Yelps and Clawdeen Wolf, competed with MGA's *Bratzillaz (House of Witches)*.

ANSWER: **Monster High**

9. So far, *Paris japonica* has been found to have the largest of this feature, at 149 billion nucleotides. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this feature, made of coding and non-coding DNA, which Craig Venter sequenced in humans.

ANSWER: **genome**

[10] This company's sequencing method has reduced the cost of genetic sequencing from 1 million to a couple thousand dollars in a decade. In this company's method, primers are attached to a slide and DNA is replicated to form fluorescent bridges that are photographed.

ANSWER: **illumina** [accept **solexa**]

[10] Histone methylation and acetylation are mechanisms in this group of non-DNA alterations to the genome that can also be inherited. These changes are wiped during germ cell development and after fertilization, after which they are rewritten.

ANSWER: **epigenetics** [accept **epigenome**]

10. In his *Antapodosis*, Liutprand of Cremona wrote about the "pornocracy" of this office. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this office, which was virtually controlled by his patron's wife Marozia of the Theophylactii following her affair with Sergius III. Shortly before the "pornocracy", one holder of this position put another on trial, who was already dead.

ANSWER: **Papacy** [or **Diocese of Rome**, accept **popes**, prompt on the Catholic Church]

[10] Liutprand was a major source for the history of this empire where he may have contributed to the domestic and foreign policy manual *De Administrando Imperio*, written by Constantine VII for his son Romanus II.

ANSWER: **Byzantine Empire** [or the **Eastern Roman Empire** or **Byzantium**]

[10] Liutprand of Cremona is one of the only sources on a council called by this man that deposed John XII to end the pornocracy. This man names a diploma he signed with John XII to confirm the Donation of Pepin and the relationship between their two offices.

ANSWER: **Otto I**

11. Despite admitting that this conductor was not as gifted as Wilhelm Furtwängler, Hitler supported this person due to his commitment to the Nazi party. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this 20th century conductor of the Berlin Philharmonic, who may be the best-selling classical music recording artist of all time.

ANSWER: Herbert von **Karajan**

[10] Furtwängler had succeeded this composer as the conductor of the Berlin State Opera. This composer of *Der Rosenkavalier* and *Ariadne auf Naxos* was the president of the Reich Music Chamber.

ANSWER: **Richard Strauss** [prompt on Strauss]

[10] Furtwängler resigned from all his posts after conducting this opera by Paul Hindemith, whom the Nazi party considered a degenerate artist. This opera is about the painter of the Isenheim Altarpiece.

ANSWER: **Mathis der Maler**

12. The main artist on this song says "I'd rather be broke in jail then dead and rich", while the featured artist wonders "how many faking they streams, getting plays from machines". For ten points each:

[10] Name this song, which won Best Rap Song at the 2020 Grammys. The principal artist asks "how much money you got?" and "how many problems you got".

ANSWER: **A Lot**

[10] A Lot featuring J Cole is by this artist, who brags about having 8 million dollars in his bank account also recorded No Heart and X. He is currently on bail after being arrested by ICE, though his deportation hearing has been postponed indefinitely.

ANSWER: **21 Savage**

[10] On A Lot, J Cole describes how some people make millions, while other people make these things. This is likely a nod to Tory Lanez on the song Litty, who makes the same comparison after talking about his hairline.

ANSWER: **memes**

13. The two main characters of this movie take a private jet to see La Traviator at the San Francisco Opera, whose plot is quite similar to this movie. For ten points each:

[10] Name this movie, titled for a song by Roy Orbison but without the word “Oh”, about a corporate raider played by Richard Gere who falls in love with an escort he hires while on a business trip in Los Angeles.

ANSWER: **Pretty Woman**

[10] Pretty Woman was this actress’ breakout leading role. Her other starring roles include Ocean’s Eleven, Erin Brockovich, Eat Pray Love, and Notting Hill.

ANSWER: Julia **Roberts**

[10] Julia Roberts also starred in this 1997 rom-com as a restaurant critic who made an agreement with the title person to get married if neither of them had a spouse by the age of 28. In this movie, Cameron Diaz plays a privileged university student set to marry the title person.

ANSWER: **My Best Friend’s Wedding**

14. This person’s name is used in the Chinese equivalent to the phrase “speak of the Devil and he shall appear”. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this military leader, who practically controlled Emperor Xian and was a major player in the Three Kingdoms Period. His son later established the State of Wei.

ANSWER: **Cao Cao** or **Mengde**

[10] Cao Cao secured Jiangling province by defeating Liu Bang at this battle. At this battle, Liu Bang’s general Zhang Fei stood his ground on a bridge and tricked Cao Cao’s troops into believing there was an ambush ready behind him, giving Liu Bang enough time to escape.

ANSWER: Battle of **Changban**

[10] The Three Kingdoms period followed the collapse of this dynasty founded by Liu Bang, which lasted from 202 BC to 220 AD and succeeded the brief Qin dynasty.

ANSWER: **Han**

15. One play by this author ends with corn appearing to sprout in a barren field after the exhumation of the product of Haile and Tilden’s incestuous relationship. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this playwright of *Buried Child*. This author of the Family Trilogy also starred in Robert Altman’s adaptation of his play *Fool for Love*.

ANSWER: Sam **Shepard**

[10] Like *Buried Child*, this Arthur Miller play depicts an ineffectual patriarch’s failure to achieve the American dream. In this play, Willy Loman kills himself in a car crash, leaving his family \$20,000 in insurance money.

ANSWER: **Death of a Salesman**

[10] As he becomes increasingly frustrated, Willy imagines his son Charley to be this character. This deceased character had gone to Alaska before making his fortune in a South African diamond mine

ANSWER: Uncle **Ben**

16. In a moment of hype that didn’t quite pan out, this player and teammate Zach LaVine were both branded the “Bounce Brothers”. For ten points each:

[10] Name this player, the first overall pick of the 2014 Draft from Vaughan, Ontario. This player was traded from the Wolves to the Warriors in 2020 for D'Angelo Russell.

ANSWER: Andrew **Wiggins**

[10] The Timberwolves also waived this Canadian player's contract in September 2015 after playing 57 games and averaging 5 points in 15 minutes. This player then played on Long Island Nets in the D-League before helping the Turkish franchise Fenerbahçe win the EuroLeague.

ANSWER: Anthony **Bennett**

[10] Bennett also played for this team in the D-League, which has also employed players like Duane Notice, Tyler Ennis and Chris Boucher. This team lost to the Long Island Nets in the 2018-2019 D-League playoffs and are coached by Jama Mahlalela.

ANSWER: **Raptors 905** [prompt on just the Raptors, don't accept the Toronto Raptors]

17. Despite illustrations of this statue straddling two pillars, it would have been impossible for it to stably stand in that position. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this giant statue of Helios, sculpted by Chares of Lindos, that stood at the entrance to the harbour of Rhodes. It was one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World.

ANSWER: **Colossus** of Rhodes

[10] Chares of Lindos apprenticed under this famed sculptor of the Greek Classical era, the personal sculptor to Alexander the Great who likely made *The Victorious Youth*.

ANSWER: **Lysippos**

[10] Lysippos' fellow sculptors of the Classical Era included Praxiteles, who created sculptures of this Olympian God in a "Sauroktonos" and a "Lykeia" version.

ANSWER: **Apollo**

18. In 2004, Norway registered this game as a sport. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this game in which players step on up, down, left or right tiles in accordance with arrows on the screen. This game introduced a "Groove Radar" to indicate the density of steps per song, among other things.

ANSWER: **Dance Dance Revolution** [accept **DDR** and **Dancing Stage**]

[10] *Dance Dance Revolution* was developed by this company that also created Yu-Gi-Oh!, Contra, and Castlevania.

ANSWER: **Konami**

[10] At the beginning of a song in DDR, the announcer will ask "Ready?" followed by this phrase. *DDR: Mario Mix* has a song mashup titled this phrase.

ANSWER: "**Here We Go**"

19. The main character of this show keeps finding herself in her friend Maxine's bathroom, meets a homeless man named Horse, and loses her cat named Oatmeal. For ten points each:

[10] Name this show, about a woman played by Natasha Lyonne stuck in a time loop, dying repeatedly after her New York birthday party.

ANSWER: **Russian Doll**

[10] Lyonne also played Nicky Nichols, a prisoner of Litchfield penitentiary on this Netflix show about a women's prison.

ANSWER: **Orange is the New Black**

[10] Lyonne appeared as a member of this title group of a musical comedy special intended for children created by John Mulaney. Other members of this title group include Jake Gyllenhaal as Mr. Music and David Byrne.

ANSWER: the **Sack Lunch Bunch**

20. Prior to 2006, eligibility for this prize was determined by the Broadway season dates rather than the calendar year. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this annual prize, awarded by the estate of a newspaper magnate. Winners of this prize have included *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof* and *Hamilton*.

ANSWER: **Pulitzer** Prize for Drama

[10] This 2010 winner of the Pulitzer Prize for Drama addresses a mother's struggle with grief, depression, bipolar disorder, and its effects on her family. In this musical, Gabe is revealed to have been a hallucination, having died as a child.

ANSWER: **Next to Normal**

[10] The first musical to win the Pulitzer Prize for Drama, *Of Thee I Sing*, had music and lyrics written by this pair of brothers, but only Ira was given the award, as music was not considered in the literary prize.

ANSWER: **Gershwin**