

1. One song in this musical declares “Baby’s alive, but baby’s alone”, and “Trusting to luck, that’s only for fools, I play in a game, where I make the rules”. That song from this musical, which was left out of the film adaptation, is “My Own Best Friend”. One character in this musical claims that if Jesus Christ had five thousand dollars and came to him, “things would have turned out differently.” That character from this musical talks about how he doesn’t care for wearing (\*) silk cravats, ruby studs and satin spats, in a song where he declares that all he cares about is love. This musical features a performance by the “six merry murderesses of the Cook County Jail” where they repeatedly declare “he had it comin’” and “he only had himself to blame”. For 10 points, “Cell Block Tango” appears in which musical focusing on the murder trial of Roxie Hart?

ANSWER: Chicago

2. Alex D. Linz starred as a boy in the third movie in this series, which featured four people working for a North Korean terrorist group. In a movie in this series, a picture of Buzz’s girlfriend, who is supposed to be very ugly, is actually a crew member’s son to avoid having a girl feel bad. While filming a movie in this series, Daniel Stern improvised the line “why the hell are you dressed like a (\*) chicken”. A fictional movie within a movie in this series, inspired by an actual James Cagney film, is called *Angels with Filthy Souls*. The second movie in this series is subtitled *Lost in New York*, which saw the return of the Wet Bandits played by Stern and Joe Pesci who try to rob a house protected by Kevin McCallister. For 10 points, name this movie series starring Macaulay Culkin about a boy defending his house from robbers with elaborate traps.

ANSWER: Home Alone

3. Megalyn Echikunwoke voices a character in a show within this franchise who receives her family’s Tantu Totem, allowing her to channel the spirits of animals. Other animated content in this franchise includes *The Ray*, which premiered on the streaming service Seed. One show in this franchise originally aired on CBS for its first season and features (\*) Calista Flockhart as Cat Grant and Chyler Leigh as Alex Danvers. In December 2019, this shared universe was revealed to include the TV shows *Lucifer*, *Black Lightning*, and *Smallville* during the annual crossover event “Crisis on Infinite Earths”. For 10 points, name this multiverse of CW-produced content including *Supergirl* and *The Flash*, named after a 2012 TV show starring Stephen Amell as a green-hooded archer.

ANSWER: Arrowverse [prompt on anything mentioning CW superhero shows]

4. A perturbation of these constructs to an inverse-cube dependence results in a pattern named for Cotes. Low-energy examples of these constructs are only guaranteed to give rise to periodic motion for exponents  $-2$  and  $1$  by Bertrand’s Theorem. These constructs obey the conservation of a quantity equal to momentum cross angular momentum, minus mass times  $k$  times the unit position vector; that is the (\*) Laplace-Runge-Lenz Vector. Whether or not the total energy of these constructs is greater than zero determines if they are bounded or unbounded. The time needed to traverse a closed one of these constructs is proportional to the length of the semi-major axis, raised to the  $3/2$  power according to an empirical law. For 10 points, name these constructs that obey Kepler’s three laws.

ANSWER: orbits [accept orbital motion; accept anything involving inverse-square or Kepler and the notion of orbiting or motion]

5. Thomas Babington Macaulay responded to John Wilson Croker’s updated edition of a book in this genre by calling it “ill compiled, ill arranged, ill written, and ill printed”. It’s not a folktale, but the most famous book of John Aubrey is a compilation of several short pieces in this genre. The [emphasize] precursor to one book in this genre was *The Journal of a Tour to the Hebrides*. William Hazlitt compiled several entries of this type into (\*) *The Spirit of the Age*. Lytton Strachey largely revitalized this genre with the publication of his *Eminent Victorians*. A hagiographic account of a dictionary’s compilation appears in a book of this type by James Boswell. For 10 points, name this descriptive genre of literature exemplified by *The Life of Samuel Johnson*.

ANSWER: biography

6. **The main character of this show mistakenly leads on a gay man when he claims the views in his apartment are even better from his bedroom. The main characters of this show pretend they are Jewish on Christmas Eve after a blind date is set up by Helen Moskowitz. On the finale of this show, the main character's father accidentally books a wedding two months before he was supposed to. The main character of this show frequently comes into conflict with his offensive co-worker Bob (\*) "Bulldog" Briscoe. Peri Gilpin played the producer Roz Doyle on this show. The main character of this show, previously a regular at a bar in Boston, moves back to his hometown of Seattle to care for his retired policeman father, where he starts a radio show giving advice. For 10 points, name this show starring Kelsey Grammer as the title psychiatrist, a spin-off of *Cheers*.**

ANSWER: Frasier

7. Note to moderators: imitation of Lil Jon's YEAH and OKAY are encouraged and not required. **On one song, this artist raps "up in here kissing, hugging, squeezing, touching, up in the bathtub rub-a-dubbing". On their biggest hit, which introduced techno-style synths to hip-hop, this artist raps "Yin Yang we done done again, and put it on the map". This artist collaborated on the song "Culo" with Pitbull. This artist asks "now where my alcoholics? Let me see ya hands up" and shouts (\*) "everybody" on LMFAO's song "Shots". The only lyrics in a song by this artist and DJ Snake besides the title question are the lines "fire up that loud, another round of shots". For 10 points, name this hip-hop artist known for ad-libs like "YEAH" and "OKAY", the father of crunk music behind "Get Low" and "Turn Down for What".**

ANSWER: Lil Jon or Jonathan Smith

8. **Organizations like MANSAM and the No to Oppression against Women Initiative took part in protests in this country, where a picture of Alaa Salah standing on a car in a white *toub* went viral. Over a hundred protestors were killed in this country in June 2019 after being fired upon by the Rapid Support Forces. The removal of this country's president from power was called for by the Forces of Freedom and Change. (\*) Abdel Fattah Al-Burhan currently serves as the Chairman of this country's Sovereignty Council, which began the transition to democracy in July 2019 but did not agree to extradite the former president for war crimes committed by the Janjaweed until February. For 10 points, name this country whose citizens recently deposed Omar Al-Bashir, a leader wanted for crimes against humanity committed in Darfur.**

ANSWER: Sudan

9. **In 1994, this team made a record 58 point jump in the standings from the previous year under coach Kevin Constantine. This team traded Devin Setoguchi to the Minnesota Wild only a day after signing him to a new contract. In January 2020, this team became the first ever to score an empty net goal in the final minutes of regulation and still lose. A player for this team is the only athlete to be traded and win the Hart Trophy in the same season. That player with over 1000 career (\*) assists is nicknamed "Jumbo." In 2019, this team scored 4 goals in one 5-minute power play after a Cody Eakin cross-check on Joe Pavelski, eventually leading to a game 7 win over the Golden Knights. For 10 points, name this team with players like Brent Burns, Erik Karlsson, and Joe Thornton, which plays in a Bay Area "tank."**

ANSWER: The San Jose Sharks [accept either underlined]

10. **A president of this country was widely criticized for misuse of funds over a centennial exposition at this country's Clark Air Base. An ongoing insurgency in this country was triggered by the 1968 Jabitah massacre, which occurred during this country's secret preparations for an invasion of the Sabah region. The Reform the Armed Forces Movement attempted several coups in this country, most of which were quelled by chief-of-staff (\*) Fidel Ramos. Much of this country's southern region was put under martial law in 2017 as part of a continuing fight against the Moro National Liberation Front. A revolution encouraged by clergy like Jaime Sin occurred in this country three years after the assassination of Benigno Aquino and put his wife, Corazon, into power. For 10 points, name this country where the People Power Revolution deposed Ferdinand and Imelda Marcos.**

ANSWER: the Philippines

11. In a game starring this character, a sentient tool they use is revealed to be originally a young man named Perry who transformed himself. In that game, the player can cycle between four emotions to unlock different abilities for this character as they seek out the Vibe Sceptre on Vibe Island. Along with Fox, this character was the “main” of Swedish player (\*) Armada. At the start of one game, the protagonist receives a letter from this character promising him cake. This character’s ability to float in the air after jumping was introduced in an adaptation of *Doki Doki Panic*. In the *Smash* series, this character can get lucky and pull out “stitch-face” turnips and Bob-ombs to throw at other players. For 10 points, name this character from the *Super Mario* series, the ruler of the Mushroom Kingdom often kidnapped by Bowser.

ANSWER: Princess Peach or Toadstool

12. A religion from this country only believes in knowledge gained through inference and internal and external perception, two of the six methods from this country’s traditional model of epistemology. An atheist school of thought from this country believed in an optimistic form of determinism and developed an atomist system with four material elements and three non-material. The name of a list of twelve concepts developed in this country that each arise from the previous is usually translated as (\*) dependent origination. *The World as Will and Representation* describes concepts like suffering caused by desire that are very similar to ancient texts from this country, which pleased Schopenhauer as he greatly valued them. For 10 points, name this country that produced the Vedanta school of philosophy and the Upanishads.

ANSWER: India [or Bharat]

13. The first player to shoot over 50 percent on field goals over the season while making the minimum number of attempts did so for this team. A player for this team names the rule preventing players from being drafted by a team before they were ready to sign. Len Bias died of a cocaine overdose 48 hours after being drafted by this team, leading to a new Drug Abuse Act in 1986. While coached by a man previously played his whole career for this team, the Pacers set a franchise record for wins in the (\*) 1997-98 season. This team set a record by improving by 42 wins with the 2008-09 season, which they would win with their second “Big Three” with Ray Allen and Kevin Garnett. For 10 points, name this NBA team with the most titles, the main team of Paul Pierce and the only team of Larry Bird.

ANSWER: Boston Celtics [accept either answer individually]

14. Carrie Underwood performed this song to close out the CMA charity mashup “Forever Country”. This song was almost covered by Elvis, but his request for half of the publishing rights caused the songwriter to refuse him. A cover of this song by John Doe plays on a jukebox while two characters dance in one film, but that film’s more famous version is sung by the character (\*) Rachel Marron. This song was originally written for Porter Wagoner and states that after ending their professional partnership, “bittersweet memories” are the only things Dolly Parton is taking with her. For 10 points, name this song, whose power ballad version from *The Bodyguard* was recorded by Whitney Houston.

ANSWER: “I Will Always Love You”

15. This game’s returning championship series was won in 2019 by Team Daddy at UK GamesCon. An iteration of this game features a world called Exandria, which is home to the Vox Machina group of heroes. A webcomic based on this game follows a group of characters like Durkon Thundershield, Haley Starshine, and Roy Greenhilt. Celebrity guests like Vin Diesel and Terry Crews have played this game on a web series hosted by (\*) Matthew Mercer, who also hosts a show currently on its second campaign called *Critical Role*. While playing this game, majestic music plays instead of dialogue as two characters describe a blindfolded rope sex scene with an elf maiden; on that episode of *Community*, Abed runs a long session of this game without Pierce to cheer up Fat Neil. For 10 points, name this ubiquitous tabletop game that invented classes like rogue, barbarian, and wizard, invented by Gary Gygax.

ANSWER: Dungeons & Dragons or D&D

16. In this novel, a character suspects that he has lost his virginity to a woman who keeps a child in a bird cage. A character in this work notices that a dead man was going to lose a chess game in four more moves and later has an affair with Barbara Lynch. A character in this novel gets Leona a job at the postal company of which he eventually becomes the head. This novel opens on Pentecost, with an investigation into the (\*) cyanide poisoning of the child photographer Jeremiah de Saint-Amour. Early in this novel, the doctor Juvenal Urbino falls while climbing a ladder to retrieve a parrot. For 10 points, name this novel in which the septuagenarians Florentino and Fermina rekindle their relationship before raising a yellow flag on a river boat, a work by Gabriel Garcia Márquez.

ANSWER: Love in the Time of Cholera

17. In 2018, the first natural occurrence of Ice VII was found inside this substance. William Crookes discovered the effects of radiation on this substance, which develops green GR1 colour centers. Clifford's Rule describes the predominant distribution of this material in Archaean cratons. Type IIb of this material is boron doped, making it a good semiconductor, though most types of this material are electrical insulators and heat conductors. This mineral is classified by the (\*) GIA on a D-Z scale based on colour, which is often caused by nitrogen impurities. Imitation versions of this material can be made with cubic zirconia, while real specimens are mostly found in kimberlite pipes. For 10 points, name this allotrope of carbon with a Mohs hardness of 10.

ANSWER: diamond [prompt on kimberlite before mentioned, prompt on carbon]

18. The unveiling of this work was preceded by a parade featuring allegories of Fame and Curiosity. One figure in this work sits on a pile of coins and reels back from a greedy snake in fear, though legend holds that the figure is actually reacting to a church built by the artist's rival. A dove with an olive branch sits atop this piece to represent the Pamphili family of its commissioner, (\*) Innocent X. A hieroglyphic hymn to Domitian is inscribed on this work's central obelisk. The head of one statue in this work is covered by a cloth, indicating its unknown origins. For 10 points, name this marble fountain sculpted by Gian Lorenzo Bernini that represents the global reach of the Catholic Church using the Plata, Ganges, Nile, and Danube.

ANSWER: *Fountain of the* Four Rivers

19. One of these places often visited by students was built on the spot where a bull refused to keep pulling a casket any further. Visitors to these places are asked to wash their mouths with a ladle without touching it with their lips, and to ring a bell twice with a large rope before tossing a coin into a box. The boundary around these places is often marked with a rope with white pieces of (\*) zig-zag shaped paper. Sheets of paper that can bring good or bad luck are tied to trees at these places, similar to wooden plates left on ropes in these places called *ema*. Visitors to these places usually must bow before walking through a wooden or stone gate usually painted orange-red and black. A sun god is honoured with a mirror at one of these places called Ise [ee-say]. For 10 points, identify these kinds of places dedicated to spirits important to Japanese culture, or *kami*.

ANSWER: jinja or Shinto shrines (do not accept or prompt on "Shinto temples")

20. A guipure variety of this product is produced in Bedfordshire, whose industry was heavily patronized by Catherine of Aragon during her house arrest. That legend may be why makers of this product eat Catterton cakes and celebrate St. Catherine's day. Traditional varieties of this product are made in Honiton and Carrickmacross, while the first machine that made this product was John Heathcoat's "Old Loughborough" (\*) bobbinet machine. The production of this material was established by Anne de Bourbon, Duchess of Longueville in Chantilly, which was famous for their black versions of this fabric for use during mourning. Queen Victoria was married in a gown trimmed with this product, influencing its continued use in modern weddings. For 10 points, name this delicate fabric made in floral or web-like patterns.

ANSWER: lace [prompt on cloth or cotton or silk]

## Bonuses

1. This man's son Brett was also a famous photographer who had some of his photos shown at the prestigious *Film und Foto* exhibition at age 17. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this photographer, who took *Nautilus* and *Pepper No. 30*, the first to receive a Guggenheim Fellowship.

ANSWER: Edward **Weston**

[10] Weston took many famous photos at Point Lobos, a park in this state. Ansel Adams took photos of Half-Dome in Yosemite, another park in this state.

ANSWER: **California**

[10] Edward Weston and Ansel Adams founded a group of photographers named after this system on a camera. This system uses focal length and aperture to measure lens speed.

ANSWER: **f-stop** or **f-number** or **f-ratio** or **focal ratio** [accept **f/64**]

2. This company claims its oblong-soled Vaporfly shoe offers 4% energy savings for distance runners, leading some to call it an unfair competitive advantage. For 10 points each,

[10] Name this American athletics company who until recently sponsored the controversial Oregon Project. This company's slogan is "just do it."

ANSWER: **Nike**

[10] Nike's Oregon Project folded with the 2019 ban of this coach, who had been illegally forcing PEDs on his runners. As a runner, this coach beat Dick Beardsley in the "Duel in the Sun" at the 1982 Boston Marathon.

ANSWER: Alberto **Salazar**

[10] Despite a crack team of pacers, this runner was unable to reach the 2 hour mark at Nike's 2016 Breaking2 project. This runner would later break the 2 hour mark in a 2019 exhibition event, as well as shatter the official world record time at the 2018 Berlin Marathon.

ANSWER: Eliud **Kipchoge**

3. Georg Simmel extensively studied the psychology of people in this kind of place in a book about their "Mental Life". For ten points each:

[10] Name these places studied by Ernest Burgess, who developed a model with several rings of increasing size. The author of *Technics and Civilization* also wrote a book about these places In History.

ANSWER: **cities** or **metropolis** or **urban area** (accept clear equivalents)

[10] Lewis Mumford, author of *The City in History*, criticized the modern American city for its heavy reliance on the use of these machines. Civil servant Robert Moses spent decades building large projects in New York City for use by these machines.

ANSWER: **cars**

[10] This economic phenomenon, in which building more capacity encourages more people to drive is often used as a criticism of the construction of highways. Robert Moses identified that building more bridges was causing this phenomenon, originally called "traffic generation", but decided building even more would solve it.

ANSWER: **Induced demand**

4. This vector and its derivative with respect to proper time span the osculating plane. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this unit timelike vector in Minkowski spacetime, which is tangent to the worldline of a given observer.

Answer: **four-velocity** [do not accept or prompt on "velocity"]

[10] The four-velocity is a central quantity in this physical theory, which predicts the absence of absolute simultaneity but is not valid for accelerated frames.

Answer: **Special Relativity** or **SR** [do not accept or prompt on "General Relativity" or "Relativity" or "GR"]

[10] The four-velocity is a timelike vector because it lies within the future-directed part of this geometrical structure, which represents all the possible paths taken by a photon emitted at its origin.

Answer: **light cone**

5. The single-player mode of this game, the sixteenth in the series, is confusingly set in a different timeline from earlier games but still features characters like Soap McTavish and John Price. FTPE:

[10] Name this 2019 game, which reuses a name first used by the series' massively popular fourth entry. This game's Warzone mode smashed records for getting 15 million players after just three days.

ANSWER: Call of Duty: **Modern Warfare** (don't accept any answer with a number, those are other games)

[10] The maps in 2019 Modern Warfare has been criticized for promoting this strategy, which is roughly defined as hiding in one place the whole game. Games like Fortnite have developed mechanics like the Storm to prevent people from doing this strategy by forcing them to move.

ANSWER: **camping**

[10] Modern Warfare also introduced this tense 2 versus 2 gameplay mode with specially designed small maps.

Perks and killstreaks are turned off in this generically-named mode, which is won by the first team to win 6 rounds.

ANSWER: **Gunfight**

6. This artist released *What You See Ain't Always What You Get* in October 2020, a deluxe version of his award-winning 2019 album *What You See is What You Get*. For ten points each:

[10] Name this artist, whose hits include "She Go" and "Beautiful Crazy". This artist sings on "then I won a hundred bucks on a scratch-off ticket" on W.

ANSWER: Luke **Combs**

[10] Combs sings "politicians lie, been fired by the boss" on a song about how this drink "Never Broke My Heart". Thomas Rhett and Jon Pardi recorded a duet about how there's "ain't nothing" this drink "can't fix" at a party, while Toby Keith sings about this drink "runs down in front my pack" in Red Solo Cup.

ANSWER: **beer**

[10] Comb's debut single, which describes a woman who "rolled in with your hair in the wind, baby, without warning" is titled for one of these events. Bob Dylan recorded a folk rock song titled for one of these events about boxer Rubin Carter.

ANSWER: **Hurricane**

7. Four episodes after the event concerned occurred, the answer to this question was revealed to be Kristin Sheperd. For 10 points each,

[10] Name this phrase used to promote the fourth season of a certain TV show. This phrase centered around the attempted murder of an oil baron in the episode "A House Divided."

ANSWER: **"Who shot J.R.?"**

[10] Larry Hagman played J.R. Ewing in this soap opera that ran from 1978 to 1991. This show was notable for its dramatic familial conflict and cliffhangers, as well as an infamous 9th season that was later revealed to have entirely been a dream.

ANSWER: **Dallas**

[10] A member of the Barnes family on *Dallas* with this first name disappeared in Season 11 after a brutal car accident. A buxom Canadian actress with this first name starred as C.J. in the show *Baywatch*.

ANSWER: **Pamela**

8. In perhaps the most famous scene from this movie, a character proclaims "we're gonna skate to one song and one song only - My Humps by the Black Eye Peas". For ten points each:

[10] Name this movie, about two rivals in male figure skating who are forced to team up as a male-male pair to avoid a loophole that only bans them from men's singles skating.

ANSWER: **Blades of Glory**

[10] Blades of Glory stars Jon Heder and this actor, whose other sports-related comedies include Kicking and Screaming, Ricky Bobby: Talladega Nights, and Old School.

ANSWER: Will **Ferrell**

[10] The coach of the unusual team in *Blades of Glory*, appropriately played by Craig T. Nelson, tells them that the only way to win is to perform this dangerous move he had developed. This move was only attempted once by a North Korean team with disastrous results.

ANSWER: **Iron Lotus**

9. This team's win in the 2019 World Series meant that all six divisions had won one title in 6 seasons. For ten points each:

[10] Name this team, who defeated the disgraced Astros 4 games to 3 to win the title. This team's 3-time All Star pitcher Stephen Strasburg won World Series MVP.

ANSWER: **Washington Nationals** (accept either part individually)

[10] After a long argument about whether Trea Turner had committed interference that he litigated during the seventh-inning stretch, this manager for the Nationals was ejected in Game 6, the first ejection in the World Series since 1996. This man was also bench coach during the Cubs' historic 2016 World Series win.

ANSWER: Dave **Martinez**

[10] Conversations about robot umpires were rampant on the internet after Game 5 because of this umpire's bizarre calls. Nonetheless, this umpire still called Wild Card games and the ALCS in 2020.

ANSWER: Lance **Barksdale**

10. In one story in a collection named for these two figures, Thomas Builds-the-Fire and Victor Joseph agree to spread an urn of ashes at Spokane Falls. For 10 points each:

[10] Name these two title figures of a collection that includes the stories "Every Little Hurricane" and "This Is What It Means to Say Phoenix, Arizona."

ANSWER: the **Lone Ranger** and **Tonto** [The collection is **The Lone Ranger and Tonto Fistfight in Heaven**]

[10] *The Lone Ranger and Tonto Fistfight in Heaven* is by this author of *The Absolutely True Diary of a Part Time Indian*. Several women accused this author of sexual harassment in 2018.

ANSWER: Sherman **Alexie**

[10] Alexie's collection *Ten Little Indians* shares a title with one version of a novel by this author. This mystery author first introduced the character of Mrs. Marple in the collection *The Thirteen Problems*.

ANSWER: Agatha **Christie**

11. The first of these conflicts was fought against the regency of Maria Cristina, while the last targeted Amadeo I, Duke of Aosta. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this series of conflicts, fought to reintroduce semi-Salic law by supporters of traditional conservative nationalism.

ANSWER: **Carlist Wars**

[10] The Carlist wars were sparked when Carlos, Duke of Molina refused to recognize this law that superseded Bourbon Spain's semi-Salic law. Another law of this name was passed by Holy Roman Emperor Charles VI to ensure that Maria Theresa could succeed him.

ANSWER: **Pragmatic Sanction**

[10] The power of the Carlists came to an end when this man merged them with the Falange during the Spanish Civil war. This Generalissimo became dictator after the war.

ANSWER: Francisco **Franco**

12. The Holika bonfires on the eve of Holi celebrate a legend about this deity. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this avatar of Vishnu, who killed Hiranyakashipu and his sister when protecting Prahlada.

ANSWER: **Narasimha**

[10] Because Hiranyakashipu could not be killed by weapons of stone, steel, or wood, Narasimha used these things to kill him. These things also make up the Norse boat *Naglfar*.

ANSWER: fingernails

[10] Hiranyakashipu's could not be killed inside or outside, by man, animal, god or devil, or either on Earth or in space due to a boon granted by this god. This Hindu creator god emerged from a lotus.

ANSWER: Brahma

13. If a problem has the structure of a matroid, one of these algorithms provides the best solution. For 10 points each:

[10] Name these algorithms that attempt to approximate a globally optimal solution by taking the locally-best step at each point.

Answer: greedy algorithms

[10] One popular greedy algorithm is Prim's algorithm, which finds the minimum spanning one of these acyclic subsets of a graph. A disjoint union of these graphs is called a forest.

Answer: minimum spanning trees

[10] If a graph with N vertices is stored as an adjacency matrix, Prim's algorithm has this time complexity in terms of N. Selection sort is another greedy algorithm with this time complexity. Express your answer in big-O notation.

Answer:  $O(N^2)$  or Big O of N-squared

14. For ten points each, answer some questions about the various kooky residents of the Simpsons home of Springfield.

[10] Name this mayor of Springfield, frequently depicted doing corrupt things and hanging with the mob led by Fat Tony. This character's voice is a pretty direct reference to the accent of JFK.

ANSWER: Mayor Joseph Fitzgerald O'Malley Fitzpatrick O'Donnell The Edge Quimby or Diamond Joe

[10] While he no longer voices Apu, Hank Azaria still voices this business owner, perhaps the most important character on the Simpsons that's not a member of the title family. Bart Simpson frequently prank calls this character under aliases like Seymour Butts and Mike Rotch.

ANSWER: Moe Szylak (accept either part individually)

[10] This character voiced by Jane Kaczmarek, who deals out harsh sentences as a judge in a local court, casually reveals themselves as a transwoman after saying offhand "when I was a young boy". This character first appeared while filling in for the more lenient Judge Snyder.

ANSWER: Constance Harm (accept either part individually)

15. This is the only card game that can legally be played in all pubs in the UK. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this card game that involves pegging along a board, racing to accumulate 121 points. This game shares its name with a hand made of discarded cards that the dealer counts for extra points.

Answer: cribbage

[10] A humiliating outcome of a cribbage game is being behind this line on the board when the winner gets to 121 points. This line named for an animal is placed between 90 and 91 points on a standard board.

Answer: Skunk line

[10] Pencil and Paper Ready. Calculate the score of the following cribbage hand: 5, 10, Jack, Queen, and King as the cut card, with all cards the same suit. You have 10 seconds.

Answer: 18 [the hand has 4 ways to make 15 (8 points), a run of 4 (4 points), a flush (5 points), and a jack in hand (1 point)]

16. An abandoned spherical work in this artistic medium is titled *The Triumph of Perseverance*, while another work in this medium shows a figure standing with a hat and shovel in an example of its creator's avant-garde neo-regionalism. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this usually grotesque artistic medium, which often satirizes the art world in the comic strip in which it appears.

ANSWER: Calvin's snowmen [ or snow sculpture]



[10] *Description acceptable.* Calvin of *Calvin and Hobbes* frequently uses his snowmen to annoy this person. This unnamed cycling enthusiast explains various inconveniences as “building character”.

ANSWER: Calvin’s **dad** [accept answers indicating the **father**]

[10] One of Calvin’s first snow sculptures shows one of these creatures consuming his house. Calvin often imagines himself as one of these creatures, which in one strip pilot a fleet of F-14s.

ANSWER: **Tyrannosaurus Rex** [accept **dinosaur**]

17. While some musicians in this genre distanced themselves from the more avert right-wing bands in the Rock Against Communism movement, other groups explicitly embraced Nazi references and white power slogans. FTPE: [10] Name this punk subgenre, played by bands like The Business and Sham 69. This genre, a favourite of skinheads who thought other punk music had sold out, is named for a short exclamation.

ANSWER: **Oi!**

[10] Originally named Warsaw, this post-punk band from Manchester got their morbid name from a term used to describe Nazi brothels in the Israeli book *House of Dolls*. This band behind *She’s Lost Control* and *Disorder* generally didn’t sing about politics, but lead singer Ian Curtis was a Thatcher supporter.

ANSWER: **Joy Division**

[10] A less ambiguous Nazi reference is a satirical song by the Dead Kennedy called *this state* *Uber Alles*. Green Day singer Billy Joe Armstrong is referenced as the representative from this state, their home state, on the song *Holiday*.

ANSWER: **California**

18. In this character’s variation, the ballerina performs a number of dramatic *sissonne* attitude jumps and some travelling *pirouettes* down a line of matadors holding capes. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this character, who is caught in a love triangle with Basilio and Gamache and mistaken for *Dulcinea*.

ANSWER: **Kitri**

[10] *Kitri* is the main female role in this ballet about an insane nobleman who imagines himself a knight, based on the novel of the same name by Miguel de Cervantes.

ANSWER: **Don Quixote**

[10] *Don Quixote* was a collaboration between Ludwig Minkus and this choreographer, who also choreographed *The Sleeping Beauty* and *The Nutcracker*.

ANSWER: Marius **Petipa**

19. This Iron Age kingdom had its capital at Tushpa and was established by the tribes of Nairi. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this kingdom centered on a Turkish lake whose mountains were the supposed landing site of Noah's Ark.

ANSWER: **Urartu** or **Ararat** or Kingdom of **Van** [prompt on **Khaldini**, **Shupria**, or **Shurili**]

[10] The Urartu are the earliest known ancestors of these people. Tigranes the Great was a king of these people, who were among the earliest Christians after being converted by Gregory the Illuminator, an important figure in their Apostolic Church.

ANSWER: **Armenians**

[10] The Armenians were the first to adopt Christianity as a state religion while under the rule of a branch of this empire. This empire’s army used a military tactic of feigning retreat and then turning around and shooting at their pursuers.

ANSWER: **Parthian** empire (accept **Arsacid** empire or dynasty)

20. This author's friend Marcel Khalifé set poems of his such as “Rita and the Rifle” and “The Birds of the Galilee” to music. For 10 points each,

[10] Name this Palestinian Poet who wrote “I am an Arab” at the beginning of each stanza in “Identity Card”.

ANSWER: Mahmoud **Darwish**

[10] Marcel Khalifé faced blasphemy allegations for his adaptation of a Darwish poem titled for this figure. This biblical patriarch shares a first name with the author of *Heart of Darkness*.

ANSWER: **Yusuf** [or **Joseph** or **Józef**]

[10] Another composer, Tamar Muskal, combined Darwish's poetry with the work of this Israeli author in "A Yellow Wind". This author set a novel entirely during a 2 hour standup act in 2017's *A Horse Walks into a Bar*.

ANSWER: David **Grossman**