

1. **In a story by this author, an emperor has an inventor executed out of fear his creation could be used to scale the Great Wall of China. Characters in a story by this author become uneasy when they notice bite marks on an old wallet and repeatedly hear familiar screams in the distance. In that story by this author of “The Flying Machine,” two children feed their parents to (*) lions in their virtual nursery. An entity in a story by this author incinerates the body of a starved dog and repeatedly announces the date of August 4, 2026. A Sarah Teasdale poem titles a story by this author in which a computer runs a house left empty by a nuclear holocaust. For 10 points, name this author of “The Veldt” who included stories like “There Will Come Soft Rains” in his collection *The Martian Chronicles*.**

ANSWER: Ray **Bradbury**

2. **On a song about cocaine, this artist was the first recorded to use the phrase “bad bitch”. A flood on the family farm led this artist to write the song “Five Feet High and Rising”. A spoken word album by this artist, with several tracks written by Peter LaFarge and dedicated to the issues faced by Native Americans, is called “Bitter Tears”. This artist was backed by a group of musicians called the Tennessee Three for over 25 years. A song written by Shel Silverstein but made famous by this artist includes the lines (*) “well, I grew up quick and I grew up mean, my fist got hard and my wits got keen”. A song by this artist begins with the lyrics “I keep a close watch on this heart of mine, I keep my eyes wide open all the time”. For 10 points, name this legendary country singer behind songs like “Walk the Line” and “Ring of Fire”.**

ANSWER: Johnny **Cash**

3. **This person drove around Europe to see how true stereotypes were in a short show subtitled *Meet the Neighbours*. This member of the Chipping Norton set founded television production company W. Chump & Sons alongside Andy Wilman. This person delivered most of the outrageous “some say” stories in the regular introduction of one mysterious character. In 2018, this person succeeded Chris Tarrant as the host of the UK (*) *Who Wants to be a Millionaire?*. Four years earlier, the BBC decided not to renew this man’s contract after he was involved in what they described as a “fracas”, in which he punched a producer. In their new Amazon show, this person points to one car and says “this is brilliant”, then points to another and says “but I like this”. For 10 points, name this British boomer who co-hosted *Top Gear* James May and Richard Hammond before starring in *The Grand Tour*.**

ANSWER: Jeremy **Clarkson**

4. **Executive Theodore Vail cited a type of one of these effects when arguing for the granting of a monopoly to Bell, and similar arguments were made during the antitrust suits against Microsoft in the 1990s. It doesn’t have to do with auctions, but a theorem developed after analyzing radio frequencies states that these effects can be addressed without government intervention if (*) property rights are clearly defined. Network effects are considered a positive example of these effects, such as more people acquiring fax machines or telephones. A tax intended to make up for these effects by charging an equal amount is called a Pigouvian tax. For 10 points, name these effects from economic activity felt by third parties, whose negative types include air pollution.**

ANSWER: network **externality** [accept **network effect** until read]

5. **Before the XFL season was cancelled due to the corona epidemic, the XFL Championship game was scheduled to be held in this city. Former Virginia Tech receiver Cam Phillips last started for a team in this city, who went 5-0 with future Carolina Panther P.J. Walker during the shortened 2020 XFL season. A player on a team in this city was the first to have two 20 sack seasons; that player made the AP All-Pro team playing two different positions in 2015, as he lines up as both a (*) DE and DT. Before moving to the Saints, Bum Phillips head coached a team in this city for 5 years. The newest franchise in the NFL was founded in this city in 2002, 6 years after the departure of the Oilers. For 10 points, name this city, whose NFL team has Pro Bowlers J.J.**

Watt and Deshaun Watson and uses a bull as a logo.

ANSWER: Houston

6. In a picture taken by a photographer from this country, a man is reflected perfectly in a pool of water as he jumps off a floating ladder. Including *Organ Grinder*, Berenice Abbott spent decades publishing the work of a photographer from this country, who used an antiquated camera with wooden bellows to photograph historic buildings. A man from this country took “Pigeon House and Barn” and a photo from the view from a window at his estate with his technique of (*) heliography. A photographer from this country theorized capturing careful compositions in the “decisive moment”. A man from this country developed a system using iodized silver plates that was the first method of photography made widely available. A pair of brothers competed with Thomas Edison with their movie camera and made the first moving pictures. For 10 points, name this country home to the inventor of the Daguerreotype and the Lumière brothers.

ANSWER: France

7. After most of the first makers of this game quit, the remaining team was left with just a massive design document about its characters while it was under the working name of Onslaught. Before modern strategies of this game were developed, a Russian called DiamondProx and a Canadian called HotshotGG innovated new strategies in its infancy. In the summer of 2018, this game became dominated by the much-maligned gold (*) funneling strategy. A monk character with an iconic kick move that knocks back enemy players is one of several characters to use energy instead of mana. Characters in this game generally fall under five categories, including AP Mid, AD Carry, and Jungler. For 10 points, identify this MOBA game made by Riot Games, the biggest eSports title in the world that pits two teams of five champions against each other on Summoner’s Rift.

ANSWER: League of Legends

8. Soldiers from this colonial power removed the skull of the rebel leader Mkwawa, which was not returned to the Hehe until 1953. This colonial power implemented a policy of deliberate famine in response to an uprising led by a spirit medium who took the name Bokero. Rebels against this colonial power sought protection from firearms using a watery mixture in the (*) Maji Maji War. This colonial power perpetrated what is often described as the 20th century’s first genocide by trapping thousands of Herero and Nama in the Namib desert. This country hosted a meeting that recognized the Congo as the personal possession of Belgium’s Leopold II. For 10 points, name this country whose capital hosted an 1884 conference formalizing the Scramble for Africa, an empire governed by Otto von Bismarck.

ANSWER: Germany [or German Empire]

9. The love theme “Ajab Si” and the nonsensical “Dard-e-Disco” are songs from a movie about two men with different success in this profession. In that movie, a character who aspires to this profession dies after being thrown out of a building and run over while trying to save Shanti; that character is then reborn as a successful man in this profession with a fear of fire nicknamed “OK”. In an HBO show, a (*) hitman from Ohio tries to quit crime and adopt this profession when he meets Gene Cousineau and Sally Reed. A character of this profession delivers a long eulogy for his mother in the episode “Free Churro”; that animated anthropomorphic character, friends with the asexual Todd Chavez, is voiced by Will Arnett. For 10 points, name this profession of the title characters of the shows *Barry* and *BoJack Horseman*.

ANSWER: actor

[The first two clues are about *Om Shanti Om*]

10. Ecosystem responses to this phenomenon were studied at Lake 223 of the Canadian Experimental Lakes Area. This phenomenon titles a landmark 1972 report about its widespread impacts on Hubbard Brook Experimental Forest. This phenomenon’s effects on lakes is exacerbated by re-oxidation due to drought,

slowing recovery. This phenomenon is decreased by the SNOX process, one of many technologies that target flue gas. An increase in (*) toxic aluminum levels in soil results from this phenomenon. Natural causes of this phenomenon include volcanic eruptions and lightning strikes via production of sulfur or nitrogen oxides. Gypsum is formed from calcium reactions with this phenomenon, which causes deformations in many stone sculptures. For 10 points, name this polluted precipitation with a low pH caused by gaseous emissions.

ANSWER: **acid rain** or **acid deposition** or **acid precipitation** [accept **acidification**, prompt on rain, precipitation, sulfuric acid]

11. This actor plays an influencer advertising hair tonic in the Victorian era in a short film for Adobe's Movie Poster Movie contest titled *In the Time It Takes to Get There*. This actor's character has an affair with Sebastian but frames him for murder when he betrays her in *Lady Macbeth*. In this actor's breakout year, they portrayed (*) WWE wrestler Paige in *Fighting with my Family* and a college student whose boyfriend is sacrificed inside a gutted bear when they are caught up in a pagan ritual. This star of a 2019 Ari Astr horror movie also played a promising artist who travels to Paris and marries her childhood crush Laurie. For 10 points, name this star of *Midsommar* whose supporting role as Amy March in *Little Women* earned her an Oscar nomination.

ANSWER: Florence **Pugh**

12. These two characters drink themselves to sleep in each other's arms after an argument in which they both mispronounce the word "deficit." One of these characters claims to have a pew across from William IV and accuses a man of lying about a broken arm. These characters practice the climactic fight scene from *Richard III* using oak lathes and later claim to be David Garrick and Edmund Kean. The protagonist of a novel hides some gold in a (*) coffin to thwart these two characters, who pretend to be an Englishman and a deaf-mute. These two characters skip town before the third night of their performance of the "Royal Nonesuch" and later sell Jim to the Phelps family. For 10 points, name these two con-men who masquerade as royalty while travelling with the title character in *Huckleberry Finn*.

ANSWER: The **Duke** and the **King** [accept the **Duke** and the **Dauphin**; prompt on the con-men from *Huckleberry Finn* and synonyms before "*Huckleberry Finn*"]

13. Both the opening and closing scenes of Act I and II of *Company* feature Robert trying to complete a tradition using these objects. In a song about one of these objects, a character reveals that she works as a dancer at the Cat Scratch Club. One of these objects is used by Professor Higgins in *My Fair Lady* to teach Eliza Doolittle how to say her (*) H's. A woman shows up at Roger's door with one of these objects when their landlord cuts out the power in *Rent*. Two items used to hold these objects are given by Bishop Myriel to Jean Valjean after Valjean is caught stealing the bishop's silverware. For 10 points, name these objects that Mimi keeps asking Roger to light in order to see in the dark.

ANSWER: **candle** [prompt on birthday cake for the first clue]

14. This actor was type-cast for several years as a gangster after playing Duke Mantee in *The Petrified Forest*. In one movie, this actor plays the captain of the Queen Conch in Martinique, controlled by Vichy France, where a hotel owner tries to convince him to aid the resistance. That movie, *To Have and Have Not*, was the debut film role of (*) Lauren Bacall, who he also appear with in *The Big Sleep*. After asking some bandits to see their identification as police, Gold Hat tells a character played by this actor "badges? We don't need no stinkin' badges". A character played by this actor says "of all the gin joints in all the towns in all the world, she walks into mine" after seeing his old flame Ilsa Lund, played by Ingrid Bergman. For 10 points, name this iconic actor, the star of *The Treasure of the Sierra Madre*, *The Maltese Falcon*, and *Casablanca*.

ANSWER: Humphrey **Bogart** or **Bogie**

15. In one song of this name, the singer states that “I’m fighting a battle within and I don’t know where to begin”; that song is by The Score featuring XYLØ. A 2018 rock song with this name had a 10 minute music video starring Billy Ray Cyrus and Sebastian Bach and repeats the phrase “I’m too far gone”. The music video for another song of this name shows many geometric shapes and polyhedra bouncing around (*) Elly Jackson as she sings. That 2010 song with this name was sampled along with “The Sign” in *Pitch Perfect* and opens with the words “been there done that messed around”. For 10 points, “this time baby, I’ll be” what word, which titles singles by Godsmack and La Roux and indicates that they won’t be hurt?

ANSWER: “Bulletproof”

16. This player began his career wearing the number 15, but changed it before his second season to match his daughter’s birth weight. This player lasted only two games as a head coach in the WHA, and this player, along with Elmer Lach and Toe Blake, formed the “Punch Line.” Clarence Campbell suspended this player for the remainder of the season after he punched a linesman in the head, resulting in a massive (*) riot in this player’s home city. The narrator of one short story becomes upset after failing to receive an item of clothing with this player’s number, who was the first to score 50 goals in a season. For 10 points, name this winger who played 18 years for the Montreal Canadiens, the namesake of the NHL’s annual top individual goal-scoring trophy.

ANSWER: Maurice Richard [Ree-SHAR] [or “Rocket” Richard; prompt on just Richard]

17. This organization swapped out a “worm” logo for a “meatball” logo under Daniel Goldin, who advocated for a “faster, better, cheaper” approach to this organization’s projects. An employee of this organization was asked during a 1983 press conference if her work would affect her reproductive organs. This organization planned to offer the “ultimate field trip” as part of a program that recruited Barbara Morgan. Katherine (*) Johnson was one of this organization’s several “human computers” to transition to electronic calculations. A failure to recognize the vulnerability of O-rings at cold temperatures led to the death of seven of this organization’s members, including schoolteacher Christa McAuliffe, at Cape Canaveral. For 10 points, name this American agency that built space shuttles like *Challenger*.

ANSWER: National Aeronautics and Space Admistration

18. According to Charles Rosen, a work in this form was “the most significant piano work of the millennium”. This musical form was used for the second movement of both the sonata da chiesa and of the French Overture. It is not a sonata, but one work in this form by Domenico Scarlatti was legendarily inspired by a (*) cat walking across a piano. 14 pieces in this form are based around the notes of a D-minor chord and a scale, while an unfinished piece in this form uses the B-A-C-H motif as a subject. Those pieces are part of a work named *The Art of* [this technique]. For 10 points, name this counterpointal musical technique where multiple voices repeat variations on a main theme successively, similar to a canon.

ANSWER: fugue [accept ricercar]

19. Any sigma-finite measure is equal to the sum of a singular measure and a measure with the absolute form of this property by Lebesgue’s Decomposition Theorem. This property is equivalent to having zero oscillation at all points. Clairaut’s Theorem only applies when all second partial derivatives of a function have this property. Riemann integrable functions have this property at all but a (*) countable infinity of points. Any function with this property mapping from a convex, compact set to itself maps a point to itself by the Brouwer Fixed-point theorem. Variables with this property must be represented by a pdf rather than a pmf, because the probability of any specific result is zero. For 10 points, give this property of functions that can be drawn without lifting your pencil from the page.

ANSWER: continuity or continuous [accept absolutely continuous or absolute continuity]

20. Followers of this religion created a seldom-used alphabet that proved tricky to read because it had no ascenders or descenders and no schwa symbol. A text used to translate a scripture used by this religion that only survives in a single photograph is called the “Caractors Document”. A piece of writing used in the earliest translation of this religion’s scripture is called the Anthon Transcript. The word for honeybee used in this religion’s scripture has led to one state’s (*) seal and flag to feature beehive imagery. The origins of a text used in this religion was verified by the Three Witnesses. A scripture used in this religion is said to have been translated from “Reformed Egyptian” through the use of golden plates. For 10 points, name this religion whose namesake book uses the word “deseret”, which was revealed to the world by Joseph Smith.

ANSWER: **Mormonism** [or Church of Jesus Christ of **Latter-Day Saints**; or **LDS**]

Bonuses

1. Answer some questions about TikTok trends from the summer and fall of 2020, for ten points each:

[10] Name this song, which Ana Cotos dances to while roller skating down a street. Inevitably, the dance was made into a Fortnite emote called “Freewheelin”.

ANSWER: **Jenny from the Block**

[10] A trend on whatever exactly “Hood Alt Tik Tok” is the song “I’d Rather Sleep” by this repetitively-named indie pop band. This band, heavily inspired by J-pop and Japanese rap, seems to basically be a big meme itself.

ANSWER: **Kero Kero Bonito**

[10] This artist’s song “Boss Bitch” was paired with slow motion footage of cats. This song’s biggest hit, “Say So”, sparked a viral dance with a punch and body roll.

ANSWER: **Doja Cat** or Amala Ratna Zandile **Dlamini**

2. This empire was enriched by their exports of wheat, barley, and salt, and therefore suffered when the rise of the Rashidun Caliphate cut off much of their trade routes to Rome and India. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this African Christian empire, located in Ethiopia, that was overthrown by the Zagwe.

ANSWER: **Aksum**

[10] The Aksumite Empire claimed descent from the Queen of Sheba and this third King of Israel by their supposed son, Menelik I. This king once threatened to cut a baby in half.

ANSWER: King **Solomon**

[10] The end of the Aksumite Empire also saw the rule of this legendary non-Christian queen who burned down Christian churches. According to Beta Israeli tradition, this woman’s actions were in response to Aksum armies demanding tribute from the Jewish population.

ANSWER: **Gudit** [accept **Judith**]

3. The addition operation of a ring must have this property, but the multiplication operation need not. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this property of an operation, where changing the order of the operands does not change the result.

Answer: **commutative** property [accept **commutativity**]

[10] Hilbert’s Nullstellensatz states that rings composed of these objects have maximal ideals composed of these objects minus elements of the field over which they are defined. It extends the Fundamental Theorem of Algebra, which is a statement about the roots of these objects.

Answer: **polynomials**

[10] In these nonzero commutative rings, the product of every two nonzero elements is nonzero. They generalize the properties of the ring of integers.

Answer: **integral domains**

4. In a movie from this country, a woman mysteriously disappears on a boat ride shortly after lying about sharks being in the water. For ten points each:

[10] Name this country, home to the director of a trilogy with “The Adventure”, “The Night”, and “The Eclipse”. Another director from this country had a breakout hit internationally with a 1954 movie about a woman paid to go on the road with a strongman.

ANSWER: **Italy**

[10] Michelangelo Antonioni, the director of *L'avventura*, made an English-language movie called *The Passenger* starring this actor. This actor also starred in *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest* and *Chinatown*.

ANSWER: Jack **Nicholson**

[10] The director of *La Strada*, Federico Fellini, also made this movie told in seven episodes that popularized an Italian phrase about a sunny outlook.

ANSWER: **La Dolce Vita**

5. “Patriotism is not enough; I must have no hatred or bitterness for anyone.” For 10 points each:

[10] Name the nurse who said those words, the night before her execution by Germans for smuggling Allied soldiers out of Belgium during WWI.

ANSWER: Edith **Cavell**

[10] Also in WWI, British national Flora Sandes attained the rank of captain serving for this kingdom. The most decorated female fighter in history, Milunka Savić, also fought for this kingdom, to which Austria-Hungary issued an ultimatum after Archduke Franz Ferdinand's assassination by Gavrilo Princip.

ANSWER: Kingdom of **Serbia**

[10] In this country, over 2,000 female combatants served in the Women's Red Guard and famously defended the city hall of Tampere in a bitter civil war against the German-backed Whites near the end of WWI.

ANSWER: **Finland**

6. An author from this modern-day country wrote the fable *The Peach Blossom Spring*, which has since become an idiom meaning utopia. For 10 points each,

[10] Name this country whose other prose works include *A New Account of the Tales of the World* and *In Search of the Supernatural*.

ANSWER: **China**

[10] The Classical Prose Movement that began in this Chinese dynasty favored clarity over rigid, ornate structure. The author of *The Peach Blossom Spring*, Tao Qian, inspired this dynasty's poets Du Fu and Li Bai.

ANSWER: **Tang**

[10] The later Song Dynasty saw a rise in popularity of this non-fiction prose genre. Examples of this genre include Su Shi's *Record of Stone Bell Mountain*, as well as much of the output of Bruce Chatwin, Freya Stark, and Paul Theroux.

ANSWER: **travel** writing [accept equivalents]

7. Answer some questions about winners of the 2019 Gold Glove. For ten points each:

[10] Name this player, the 2018 MVP, who has won the Gold Glove for Right Field in the A.L. for 4 seasons in a row. This player has also won 3 Silver Sluggers, hit for the cycle in 2018, and signed the third-richest contract in sports history for 12 years with the Dodgers.

ANSWER: Markus Lynn “Mookie” **Betts**

[10] This Hawaiian second baseman won his first Gold Glove for his season on the St. Louis Cardinals, though he's won the statistically-informed Fielding Bible prize for both leagues in 2018 and 2019.

ANSWER: Kolten Kaha **Wong**

[10] Shortstop Nick Ahmed and outfielder David Peralta, players for this team, won N.L. Gold Gloves for their 85-77 season in 2019. This team was the fastest expansion franchise to win the World Series, winning just 4 years after its first season in 1997.

ANSWER: **Arizona Diamondbacks** (accept either individually)

8. The singer of this song, reworked from an earlier version recorded with the Yardbirds, describes how “lots of people talk and few of them know, soul of a woman was created below”. FTPE:

[10] Name this song, in which the singer has been in the title state of mind for “so long it's not true”.

ANSWER: **Dazed and Confused**

[10] Dazed and Confused is a song by this band, who also recorded Stairway to Heaven and Black Dog.

ANSWER: **Led Zeppelin**

[10] Dazed and Confused is on Led Zeppelin’s first self-titled album, their 1969 debut, which begins with this other song. The first lyrics heard on this song are “in the days of my youth, I was told what it means to be a man”, and Jimmy Page’s guitar solo on this is fed through a special device called a Leslie speaker.

ANSWER: **Good Times Bad Times**

9. When explaining this concept, one thinker pointed out saying “I am pleased” is not the same thing as “having pleasure”, then expands this argument to the statement “pleasure is good”. FTPE:

[10] Name this concept, a fallacy that G.E. Moore claimed was committed by earlier philosophers when they derived ideas about what is good from factors like pleasure and knowledge.

ANSWER: **naturalistic** fallacy

[10] Steven Pinker asserts that the naturalistic fallacy was the people who formulated a social philosophy inspired by this 19th century scientist. A social philosophy named for this scientist believed that society should not help the sick and poor.

ANSWER: Charles **Darwin** (or Social **Darwinism**)

[10] Moore made this argument, similar to an idea from Henry Sidgwick, in favour of goodness being a non-natural property. According to this argument, someone well-informed and without confusion about concepts could grant the analysis of a moral statement without agreeing with the resulting predicate.

ANSWER: **Open Question** argument

10. This woman drives her son back to Storybrooke, Maine only to find a town where everyone is a fairy-tale character cursed to live cluelessly in a land without magic. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this character, the “saviour” in *Once Upon a Time*.

ANSWER: **Emma Swan**

[10] Emma Swan is the daughter of Prince Charming and this princess, who is friends with dwarves and was saved after eating a poisoned apple.

ANSWER: **Snow White**

[10] In the fourth season, Regina searches for this character using a missing page from Henry’s book because she believes that this character can change her unhappy fate.

ANSWER: the **Author** or **Isaac**

11. Mount Dena is the tallest mountain in this range, which is home to Shanidar Cave where the remains of ten Neanderthals were found. For ten points each:

[10] Name this mountain range, which separates Khuzestan from the rest of its country. The city of Kermanshah, home of the Taq-e Bostan rock reliefs, is in this range.

ANSWER: **Zagros** Mountains

[10] The Zagros Mountains run up the western end of this country, close to its border with Iraq. The southernmost part of the Caspian Sea is on the shore of this country.

ANSWER: Islamic Republic of **Iran**

[10] At the southern end of the Zagros in Iran is this strait, an important route for shipping oil out of Iraq and the Gulf States. The city of Bandar Abbas is on this strait, across from its namesake island.

ANSWER: Strait of **Hormuz**

12. Though the classical form of this line came into popular use during the Renaissance, its name derives from a namesake 12th century romance. For 10 points each,

[10] Name this type of verse line. It usually consists of two 6 syllable hemistichs separated by a caesura.

ANSWER: **alexandrine**

[10] French classical alexandrines usually appeared in couplets alternating between these two types of rhyme. These two adjectives denote rhymes ending in either stressed and unstressed syllables, respectively.

ANSWER: **masculine** and **feminine** rhymes [accept in either order]

[10] This poet somewhat broke the classical alexandrine's stranglehold on French poetry by innovating a trimeter variant in collections like *Les Contemplations*. This author is more famous for the novel *Les Misérables*.

ANSWER: Victor **Hugo**

13. After government forces threw this artist's mother out of a window, this artist placed her coffin at the gate of Dodan Barracks and wrote the song "Coffin for the Head of State." For 10 points each:

[10] Name this pioneering afrobeat artist who attacked the Nigerian military in the 1977 album *Zombie*.

ANSWER: **Fela** Anikulapo **Kuti** [accept either underlined]

[10] Tony Allen, a player of this instrument, worked on four albums with Fela while developing his afrobeat sound. The flashy Buddy Rich played this instrument, which includes hi-hat and snare.

ANSWER: **drums**

[10] Fela also collaborated with this drummer on albums like *Why Black Man Dey Suffer*. This British drummer rose to fame with Blues Incorporated and The Graham Bond Organization before forming Cream with Eric Clapton.

ANSWER: Ginger **Baker**

14. This object became the first solar system object to be given the 'I' designator, as it came from outside the solar system. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this object that flew by the solar system in 2017. It's flatness caused some conspiracy theorists to hypothesize that it was an alien solar sail.

ANSWER: '**Oumuamua** [or **1I/2017 U1**] (the leading apostrophe, which is not underlined, is pronounced as a glottal stop)

[10] One measurement supporting Oumuamua's exotic origins is its measure for this value, at 1.2, the highest ever measured at that time for a natural object in space. For a parabola, this value is 1.

ANSWER: **eccentricity**

[10] Another object from outside the Solar System discovered in 2019 is an object of this type. 'Oumuamua was initially classified as one of these objects, but later a coma and tail could not be identified.

ANSWER: **comet**

15. The first two games in this series are set in an underwater city called Rapture, which was founded by a believer in the objectivist politics of Ayn Rand - to no one's surprise, it's now in ruins. FTPE:

[10] Name this series, which features large armoured suits called "Big Daddies" and genetically modified humans that have been driven insane.

ANSWER: **Bioshock**

[10] This character, a businessman who ordered the construction of Rapture, is often heard through audio recordings but only met once. This character's surname coincidentally is shared with one of Ayn Rand's most influential fans in real life.

ANSWER: **Andrew Ryan** (accept either individually)

[10] In Bioshock 2, the player controls Subject Delta and must defeat these people, the disturbing remains of the population of Rapture after a civil war. The term for these people comes from the way they were literally brought together.

ANSWER: **Splicers**

16. On November 4th, 2020, this brand recalled six of its products because of glass contamination. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this Canadian brand of kettle-cooked potato chips named after the woman who founded it with her husband, Bill Kerr.

Answer: **Miss Vickie's**

[10] This other potato chip brand is popular in the Prairie Provinces thanks to its headquarters being located in Winnipeg. It was founded in Minnesota, not the European country it is named after.

Answer: **Old Dutch**

[10] The regional chip brand Utz has its headquarters in this town in Pennsylvania. In 2010, the FTC blocked Utz's attempt to merge with another snack brand based in this town, Snyder's.

Answer: **Hanover**, Pennsylvania

17. Fans of this show were enraged when, instead of its iconic theme song by Paula Cole, the song Run Like Mad written by Jann Arden for the show was used instead. FTPE:

[10] Name this show, whose iconic theme song repeats the line "I don't wanna wait, for my life to be over" cause star James van der Beek to hide when he hears it in public.

ANSWER: **Dawson's Creek**

[10] Pacey on Dawson's Creek was played by this actor, who was originally considered for the title role. This Canadian actor also played characters on The Affair and Fringe.

ANSWER: Joshua **Jackson**

[10] Fringe and Dawson's Creek were both set in this state, in its capital and a small town respectively. Sabrina the Teenage Witch was also set in this U.S. state.

ANSWER: **Massachusetts**

18. Answer the following about match fixing controversies, for 10 points each:

[10] At the 1982 FIFA World Cup, this country's team intentionally drew with Austria to avoid either team being eliminated during the final group stage game. That team eventually came second to Italy.

ANSWER: West **Germany**

[10] At the 2012 Summer Olympics, teams from China, Indonesia, and South Korea were disqualified for throwing games for better playoff opponents in this racket sport that uses a shuttlecock.

ANSWER: **badminton**

[10] As a result of the Black Sox scandal, this first Commissioner of the MLB banned all relevant parties for life from baseball.

ANSWER: Kenesaw Mountain **Landis**

19. In Rome, this goddess was known as the "Magna Mater" after she was adopted during the Second Punic War on advice from the Sibylline books. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this Phrygian mother goddess, who was worshipped in the Megalesia festival.

ANSWER: **Cybele**

[10] In Anatolian tradition, Cybele was the consort or mother of this king, who could legendarily turn objects to gold with his touch, and was given the ears of a donkey by Pan.

ANSWER: **Midas**

[10] Midas is associated with this object that he made in gratitude when his father was proclaimed king of Phrygia. Legend stated that the person who solved this puzzle would rule all of Asia.

ANSWER: **Gordian Knot**

20. Remember dubstep? Yes? No? Regardless, answer some questions about the poster child of the most divisive genre of music from the early 2010s. For ten points each:

[10] Name this artist, the DJ behind songs like “Bangarang” and “Ruffneck”, as well as the EP Scary Monsters and Nice Sprites. This artist has moved on to other genres by returning to the band From First to Last and collaborating with Justin Bieber.

ANSWER: **Skrillex** or Sonny **Moore**

[10] Skrillex was part of this subgenre of dubstep, popular in the U.S. but despised by fans of the original scene. This subgenre, which gets its name from a stereotype about its fans, features harsh mid-range synths and big drops.

ANSWER: **Brostep**

[10] Skrillex produced this rap and dubstep song for A\$AP (ay-sap) Rocky, which includes the lyrics “middle fingers to the critics” and “fuck being polite”. This song begins with the lyrics “wake up feeling blessed up, pistol on that dresser”.

ANSWER: **Wild for the Night**