

Trash Bowl Alabama

“*Insert Titin IUPAC name here*”

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1. This website released a 45-episode dramedy series about four roommates that was affected by audience polling. In a viral video about this website, a man is killed by a drunk hunter asking for circus peanuts. One of the founders of this website hacked Chase National Bank under the name “Lord Flathead” and became the subject of a large FBI raid at 14. That founder, whose common nickname includes the name of this website, is named (*) Tom Anderson and is most commonly seen smiling in front of a whiteboard. The logo for this platform includes an angled view of three simple, humanoid figures standing in single file. Six years after this platform’s purchase by News Corp, it was jointly bought by Specific Media and Justin Timberlake. For 10 points, name this social media platform, whose current CEO is Tim Vanderhook, which was created as a rival to Friendster in 2003.

ANSWER: myspace.com

<Internet Culture> [BJ]

1. Paul Bacon designed thousands of these things while working at Simon & Schuster. For 10 points each:
 - a. Name these graphically designed things that a popular saying warns should not be used to judge what they advertise.

ANSWER: book covers [or book jackets; accept clear equivalents; prompt on cover; do NOT accept or prompt on “book”]

- b. Bacon was known for his trademark “Big Book Look,” whose most famous use is probably in the cover of this novel, featuring a small, red cutout figure on a blue background. Bacon unusually produced nearly a dozen drafts of this novel’s cover.

ANSWER: Catch-22

- c. In contrast to Bacon’s “Big Book Look,” this cover designer rejects signature styles, preferring to express each book’s personality. He designed the jackets of *1Q84* and *Jurassic Park*.

ANSWER: Charles “Chip” Kidd

<Miscellaneous> [JC]

2. One documentary with this number in its title attempted to find “a glimpse of England in the year 2000.” That documentary is the first in a nearly sixty-year-old series where Paul Almond repeatedly interviews the same people after this many years apart. A Stanley Donen film with this number in the title twice is a musical set in the 1850 Oregon Territory and is loosely based on Stephen Vincent Benet’s “The Sobbin’ Women.” In another film with this number in the title, the Cajun Chris Adams leads a group of (*) gunslingers who protect a poor Mexican village from raiders. An Ingmar Bergman film with this number in the title features a chess game between a medieval knight and Death. For 10 points, give this number in the name of an Akira Kurosawa film about the title group of samurai.

ANSWER: Seven [also accept Seventh]

<Film> [BJ]

2. Some songs die out and are never present in the public mainstream ever again, but some songs come back reborn as memes where they can thrive on the internet. For 10 points each:

a. This song was released in 1999 as part of the album *Astro Lounge* and was the opening theme to *Shrek*. This meme's prevalence has forever ruined the phrase "Somebody once told me" for many people.

ANSWER: "All-Star"

b. This song that was covered by both Weezer and Ninja Sex Party in 2018 became very popular online around the same time. One man even set up an art installation in the Kalahari desert where this song will be playing for eternity.

ANSWER: "Africa" by Toto

c. The drum solo from this song has been featured in many videos featuring collisions or visceral actions. The most famous example may be a video of a deer stumbling its way through a toddler's backyard playground.

ANSWER: "In the Air Tonight"

<Music> [BJ]

3. This composer's second opera opens with the conjurer, Zodzetrick, attempting to sell a "bag of luck," and concludes with the title character being chosen as the leader of her community. The score of this composer's first opera, *A Guest of Honor*, was confiscated after he could not pay his opera company's bills due to the theft of box office receipts. That, and many of his later pieces, possibly including a piano sonata and his first symphony, remain lost. This man's first wife died only ten weeks after their wedding and he had previously dedicated (*) "The Chrysanthemum" to her. Many of this composer's pieces in his most famous genre were also named after plants, including ones named after pineapples, gladioluses, and maple leaves. For 10 points, name this composer of the opera *Treemonisha*, as well as works like "Euphonic Sounds" and "Elite Syncopations" who is known as the "King of Ragtime."

ANSWER: Scott Joplin

<Academic> [MS]

3. For 10 points each, answer the following about made-for-TV Christmas movies:

a. This 1999 movie, presumably inspired by the Dutch tradition of Zwarte Piet ("TSVAR-tuh Pete"), features James Earl Jones telling the story of the two title characters, one of whom is a 3rd Century saint who probably never visited New Amsterdam.

ANSWER: Santa and Pete

b. This feature-length television special was never released as a movie, but it does feature a music video segment by Jefferson Starship. Mark Hamill has compared it favorably to the first 2020 US Presidential Debate.

ANSWER: "Star Wars Holiday Special"

c. A list of several made-for-TV Christmas movies, set over a beat, appears in episode 4 of this annual series by YouTuber Jacksfilms. Episodes consist of a few brief songs, in between which an excitable narrator reminds viewers that they are not obligated to pay for licensing.

ANSWER: "Royalty Free Christmas Songs"

<Film, Internet Culture> [MS]

4. This song's music video shows a shot of Jesco White dancing on a red picnic table and multiple stop-motion shots of coffins moving. At the beginning of this song's music video, the singer wears a *Star Wars*

Storm Trooper mask that is often censored for copyright reasons. This song was mostly finished in six hours on a visit to record-producer Carl Stephenson's home and was an extension of a practice where the singer would check to see if his audience was (*) still paying attention. This song opens with the phrase "In the time of chimpanzees I was a monkey" and, in the chorus the singer says, "Soy un perdedor" and asks "So why don't you kill me" for being the title type of person. For 10 points, name this breakout single by Beck.

ANSWER: "Loser"

<Music> [BJ]

4. A long time ago, people couldn't write trash packets to pass time; they had to find other ways instead. For 10 points each, answer these questions about a few of those ways:

- a. One variation of this kind of activity is almost always winnable, thanks to the presence of four "cells." This kind of game includes variations such as "Klondike," "Canfield," and one played with Mahjong tiles.

ANSWER: Solitaire

- b. This activity, synonymous with wasting time, can be performed by lacing eight digits together and twirling the other two in a circular motion.

ANSWER: Twiddling thumbs [accept obvious synonyms]

- c. Of course, if you're all out of other options, you could spend some time here. The theme song for a sci-fi show called *Red Dwarf* announces that "It's cold" at this place, but that song is less controversial than a song with a similar line.

ANSWER: Outside [accept outdoors or obvious clear knowledge equivalents]

<Activities> [MS]

5. DESCRIPTION ACCEPTABLE. Generally, this activity can be performed optimally in $O(n^2/\log(n))$ ("O of n-squared over log-n") moves given each measurement equals n. Some faster methods for doing this activity include the Roux Method, the Petrus Method, and CFOP, which stands for cross, F2L, OLL, PLL. The world record for doing this activity blindfolded was set by Max Hilliard at 15.5 seconds and the world record for performing this activity in a normal competition was set by (*) Du Yusheng at 3.47 seconds. There are about 4.33×10^{19} ("4.33 times 10 to the 19th power") possible starting positions for this activity. The largest order tool for performing this activity was created by Grégoire Pfennig ("grih-GWAHR FEH-nuhg") and is 33x33x33, though the largest order commercially available is 17x17x17. For 10 points, name this activity where a person completes a puzzle involving a colorful cube.

ANSWER: Solving a Rubik's Cube [accept Speedcubing; accept Magic Cube, Speed Cube, or Puzzle Cube in the place of "Rubik's Cube;" accept any description describing this action]

<Activities> [BJ]

5. This character is first shown on a golf course in a distant blurry shot and says, "28 days, 6 hours, 42 minutes, 12 seconds." For 10 points each:

- a. Name this imaginary friend who, upon being asked "Why are you wearing that stupid bunny suit?" asks why "[the protagonist is] wearing that stupid man suit?"

ANSWER: Frank the rabbit

- b. Frank warns the schizophrenic title character of the end of the world in this 2001 cult-classic movie starring Jake Gyllenhaal.

ANSWER: Donnie Darko

- c. In one scene, Donnie argues with his friends about these fictional characters. One friend says that the only female one of these creatures is there for sexual purposes, but Donnie argues that they are asexual and "don't even have any reproductive organs under those little white pants."

ANSWER: Smurfs

<Film> [BJ]

6. In this series the protagonists argue about the plausibility of picking up a hitchhiker named Margaret Wartime and letting her have the front seat while approaching the American border. At the end of the pilot episode, the protagonist finds a copy of *Anna Karenina* with a shooting star drawn in it in a Chinese restaurant. One character in this show plays Squeaky Fromme in a play, and almost gets eaten by (*) rats at a wedding where a twink is hit with a car. Elliot reveals that he doesn't have fingerprints because he burnt them off on a hot plate to impress straight friends while being questioned by police. The protagonist, Dory, accidentally smiles while her mugshot is taken in this originally TBS show that moved to HBOMax after its second season. For 10 points, name this show starring John Early and Alia Shawkat that begins when Dory's college friend goes missing.

ANSWER: **Search Party**

<TV> [BM]

6. My, it sure is hot tonight in... the South. For 10 points each:

a. The film adaptation of this Tennessee Williams play starred Elizabeth Taylor and Paul Newman. In the pilot to *GLOW*, Ruth gives one of Maggie's monologues from this play during an acting class while her teacher sleeps.

ANSWER: **Cat on a Hot Tin Roof**

b. This other Tennessee Williams play was also adapted into a film starring Elizabeth Taylor, earning her a third consecutive Best Actress Oscar nomination in 1960. Close to the end of the film, Taylor's Catherine recalls how a pack of boys killed her cousin, who had been propositioning them for sex, by tearing him apart and eating his flesh.

ANSWER: **Suddenly, Last Summer**

c. A comic series titled *Exit Stage Left!* reimagines this Hanna-Barbera character as a gay playwright inspired by Tennessee Williams and is targeted by HUAC. This anthropomorphic animal with catchphrase "Heavens to Murgatroyd!" also appeared in a 2008 SNL Weekend Update to comment on California's ban on gay marriage.

ANSWER: **Snagglepuss**

<Academic> [BM]

7. Two of the three antagonists of this game are named after the music selections, while the third is named Weird. Though there are only twenty selectable levels in this game, beating level 20 allows access to further levels through 24. The music selections in this game are Chill, Fever, and None. The appearance of the primary weapons of this game's title character as a *Smash Bros.* trophy revealed that they are called (*) Megavitamins and may be the result of a lifelong effort to cure the common cold; those weapons are called capsules and come in six varieties. This game is heavily inspired by *Tetris*, but the function of shapes is largely replaced by the colors red, blue, and yellow. For 10 points, what 1990 NES game reimagines Nintendo's iconic Italian plumber as a medical practitioner?

ANSWER: **Dr. Mario**

<Video Games> [JC]

7. We tend to think of modern music when the idea of a "meme song" comes up but, for 10 points each, answer the following about wacky tunes from the old times:

a. This classic number sung perhaps most famously by George Elrick suggests that the popularity of a certain curved fruit is due to its lack of seeds or pits.

ANSWER: "**I Like Bananas** Because They Have No Bones"

b. This 1913 song about automotive trouble interrupting a young man's date featured in the Ken Burns documentary *Horatio's Drive*. The full title is very long, so a portion is acceptable.

ANSWER: "He'd Have to Get Under – Get Out and Get Under (to Fix Up His Automobile)" [accept any underlined portion]

c. Less ancient is this Flanders & Swann ditty from 1964, which posits that "to wield a lordly loofah is a joy I can't express" and suggests that world leaders settle their differences in the title location.

ANSWER: "In the Bath"

<Music> [MS]

8. In an *SNL* skit, this character's son has every John Grisham novel and a white belt in Judo and Tae-Kwon-Do. This character almost beat the land speed record in 1977; his team thought that it was his beard that caused too much wind resistance, but he doesn't regret not shaving it because he doesn't know what regret feels like. This character who invented skinny dipping once found the Fountain of Youth but didn't drink from it because he wasn't thirsty. This character reportedly has blood that (*) smells like cologne. Some other feats that this non-Chuck Norris character who was last seen on a rocket ship to Mars has accomplished include parallel parking a train and giving his father "the talk." For 10 points, name this man who frequently reminds the audience to "stay thirsty, my friends" while surrounded by young women and drinking a Dos Equis.

ANSWER: The Most Interesting Man in the World

<TV> [BJ]

8. It isn't all just pretty women, sometimes it's pretty men too. Answer the following about male prostitutes in film. For 10 points each:

a. *American Gigolo* was directed by Paul Schrader and starred this man as a high-priced LA escort involved in a murder case. This man also starred in *Pretty Women* and in *Chicago* as Billy Flynn and sings the numbers "Razzle Dazzle" and "We Both Reached for the Gun."

ANSWER: Richard Tiffany Gere

b. This actor appeared in *My Own Private Idaho* with River Phoenix, a loose adaptation of three plays from the Henriad. This man also starred in the *John Wick* films.

ANSWER: Keanu Charles Reeves [accept either underlined portion]

c. This 1997 film opens with a dead body in a jacuzzi, and stars Tony Ward and Bruce La Bruce. That dead body narrates this film about a writer coming to LA to write a book on prostitutes.

ANSWER: Hustler White

<Film> [BM]

9. In one work by this group, the audience picked the names of the five main characters, with the most well-known names being Slippery-when-wet and Crapface. That work by this group ends with the main family skinny dipping in a lake after one of them is resurrected by crossing a state line. One of the sequels to that work by this group included (*) Evanna Lynch who played the role she's most famous for. In this group's first work, Brian Rosenthal and Joe Walker's characters start a presumably romantic relationship and Lauren Lopez's male character rolls around on the ground and brags about the Martian wizarding school of Pigfarts. For 10 points, name this musical theater group behind such musicals as *The Trail to Oregon!* and *A Very Potter Musical*.

ANSWER: Team StarKid [also accept StarKid Productions]

<Music> [BJ]

9. Now for a bonus that you probably win more by not knowing the answers. Answer the following about the Brony subculture that was a thing a few years ago. For 10 points each:

- a. This song shares its name with the villain of the season two opening two-parter, voiced by John de Lancie. The song is infamous online for being very catchy, and just vague enough that the fact that it's about *My Little Pony* that it isn't apparent to most listeners.

ANSWER: "Discord"

- b. The background character of Lyra had a fan given personality of being obsessed with this so-called "mythical" branch of science because she sat on a bench in an unusual way for characters on the show. This branch of science titles her fan-animated-and-written song.

ANSWER: Anthropology

- c. This was one of the most popular fanfics in the Brony subculture, reimagining the "party pony" Pinkie Pie into a Sweeney Todd-esque role in which she brutally murders the citizens of Ponyville and bakes them into the titular dessert.

ANSWER: "Cupcakes"

<Internet Culture> [BM]

10. In a chapter of an uncharacteristically comedic work by this author, A-ko ("AH-koh") is successful in engaging Yon ("yohn") and Mu in a wand battle. That work by this author is his namesake *Cat Diary*. In another work by this author, *The Citrous Circus* unsuccessfully attempts to shoot down the airship of Doctor Koyanagi. That work follows Tadachi and Kaori who are among the first to witness an army of legged (*) fish powered by the "death stench." In another work by this author, a girl who uses a crescent-shaped scar to get the attention of boys is consumed by it when it changes shape and starts growing. That work that is being adapted into a black-in-white anime by Toonami takes place in a town where people turn into snails and are cursed by spirals. For 10 points, name this horror mangaka ("man-GAH-kah") behind *Gyo* and *Uzumaki*.

ANSWER: Junji Ito [or Ito Junji]

<Literature> [BJ]

10. Some things have unintentionally inappropriate-sounding names that we now just have to deal with. For example, this guy's discovery. For 10 points each:

- a. Originally a musician, this man discovered two of Saturn's moons, originated the term "asteroid," and became vice president of the Royal Astronomical Society. This man, however, is most well-known for discovering the existence of Uranus.

ANSWER: Fredrick William Herschel

- b. When Herschel discovered Uranus, he proposed this moniker for the newly discovered planet in honor of his patron. This name was not widely accepted outside of England and German astronomer Johann Elert Bode changed it from this name to Uranus.

ANSWER: The Georgium Sidis [Accept The Georgian Star; prompt on anything that mentions King George III]

- c. This educational YouTuber created a video about Uranus and its discovery, bemoaning its easily exploitable pronunciation and wishing that it had been instead named "King George." This YouTuber's videos use a simple stick-figure art style to talk about topics such as AI job replacement, voting systems, and defining federal land.

ANSWER: CGP Grey

<Internet Culture, Academic> [BJ]

11. A song referencing this figure appears in the 1934 musical *Anything Goes*, sung by the former evangelical current lounge singer Reno Sweeney, in which she sings "Come on you scamps, get up you sinners / You're all too full of expensive dinners." In the Gregg Araki Starz Original *Now Apocalypse*, Tyler Posey

plays a character inspired by this figure who warns the protagonist Ulysses of the impending (*) apocalypse before playing a telltale instrument. This figure is played by Richard Speight Jr. in *Supernatural* where this figure hid on Earth as the pagan god Loki. This figure inspired the trumpet playing specter in “A Passage for Trumpet,” a *Twilight Zone* loose adaptation of the short story *It’s a Wonderful Life*. For 10 points, name this Archangel who is supposed to blow his trumpet when doomsday happens.

ANSWER: **Gabriel**

<TV> [BM]

11. For 10 points each, answer the following about the *Final Fantasy* series:

a. This upcoming mainline *Final Fantasy* game was revealed at the September 16th PlayStation 5 Showcase Event. This non-remake game will be directed by Hiroshi Takai who is already known as the Assistant Director of *Final Fantasy XIV* (“14”) – *A Realm Reborn* and *Heavensward*

ANSWER: *Final Fantasy XVI* (“16”)

b. The *Final Fantasy* series was first developed by this company known for their JRPGs like *Chrono Trigger* and *Dragon Quest*. In 2003, this company merged with Enix after the financial disaster of the movie *Final Fantasy: The Spirits Within*.

ANSWER: **Square** Co. Ltd. [accept **Square Enix** Holding Co. Ltd.]

c. This 3DS game by Square Enix started as a sequel to *Final Fantasy: The 4 Heroes of Light* but was made standalone while still featuring an in-depth class system and core RPG elements. In this game, Til, Agnès (“ahn-YES”), Ringabel (“Ring a bell”), and Edea (“EH-dee-uh”) travel around Luxendarc in order to awaken the four elemental crystals.

ANSWER: **Bravely Default: Where the Fairy Flies** [also accept **Bravely Default: Flying Fairy**]

<Video Games> [BJ]

12. DESCRIPTION ACCEPTABLE. **The aftermath of this event led to a ban on Winnie the Pooh costumes at a particular convention. One response to this event was signed by both a Republican and a Democratic Senator and declared that this event could have a “chilling effect on gamers who seek to use their platform to promote human rights and basic freedoms.” Public online response to this event included many memes including a certain ice-based fighter. A more personal response to this event led to public ridicule after the forum member in question asked how he could undelete his account and play (*) *Overwatch* again. Streamer and caster Brian Kibler cancelled his involvement with a major *Hearthstone* tournament after, for 10 points, what major controversy over one player’s public endorsement of the then-ongoing Hong Kong protests?**

ANSWER: **Blitzchung** controversy [accept any answer regarding the banning of Ng Wai “**Blitzchung**” Chung by Blizzard/Activision]

<Video Games, Internet Culture> [MS]

12. Modern and contemporary art as a whole seems to be controversial for being unintelligible, pretentious, and/or elitist. These pieces were uniquely controversial for reasons that go beyond dissatisfaction. For 10 points each:

a. This photograph, also known as *Immersion*, by Andres Serrano is of a small plastic crucifix submerged in the photographer’s own urine. Serrano stated that the intent was to show how Jesus’ name is devalued and used to suit others’ agendas. That didn’t stop the accusations of blasphemy.

ANSWER: **Piss Christ**

b. This painting by Chris Ofili is of a black biblical figure surrounded by cut-out sections of porn magazines and a small section with a lump of elephant feces. This piece uses exaggerated racial features to call attention to how biblical figures are presumed to be white.

ANSWER: **The Holy Virgin Mary**

c. Artist Damien Hirst has been an ever-present figure of controversy in contemporary art for many reasons, such as displaying dead animals submerged in formaldehyde. One of his bigger controversies was for the piece *For the Love of God* which is one of these objects from the 18th century covered in 8,601 diamonds which he sold for \$50 million.

ANSWER: Human **Skull** [prompt on head or bone]

<Academic> [BJ]

13. One book for young adults partially named after these animals was never intended to be released by its author Andrew A. Smith. That book named after these animals is about the beginning of an apocalypse in Ealing, Iowa in which a strain of a virus turns every infected person into a large and horny praying mantis. In addition to that book, *[This insect] Jungle*, one of these insects names a short story in which Olga Ivanovna engages in an affair while her husband (*) wastes away, only feeling remorseful when he dies of diphtheria. In addition to that short story by Anton Chekhov, also titled *Popryganya*, these fun-loving insects are contrasted with the hard-working and diligent ants in one of Aesop's fables. For 10 points, give the name of this insect which can be easily mistaken for a locust.

ANSWER: **Grasshoppers** [do NOT accept or prompt on "locusts"; if someone answers praying mantis before mentioned, prompt by asking "what is the name of the title creature of that book?"]

<Literature> [BJ]

13. This video game trilogy includes the original, *Ripto's Rage*, and *Year of the Dragon*. For 10 points each:

a. Name this video game remake in which the player controls the titular purple dragon.

ANSWER: **Spyro: Reignited Trilogy**

b. In all three installments in the series, Spyro has this dragonfly friend who helps show the player their health level. In the third installment, there are special games that the player must do in which they can play as this sidekick character.

ANSWER: **Sparx** the Dragonfly

c. In *Year of the Dragon*, these objects are stolen by the Sorceress in order to create an immortality potion for herself. Spyro, along with the help of Bianca and Sgt. Byrd is able to defeat her and rescue these objects.

ANSWER: Dragon **eggs** [also accept dragon **babies**; do NOT accept or prompt on "dragons"]

<Video Games> [LT]

14. Due to selling only 600,000 copies after three years, the 2010 *Guinness World Records Gamer's Edition* called this game the "least commercially successful winner of a game of the year award." This game's only lyrical song, "Reset," cannot be heard in its Wii port due to the credits being cut. One character in this game wields a sword named Pillow Talk that is typically concealed in the form of a flute. One major boss in this game is defeated by making him drink 8 Purification (*) Sake ("SAH-kay"). At the beginning of this game, that eight-headed dragon is reawakened when Susano removes the sword Tsukuyomi. This game's protagonist is accompanied by the minuscule companion, Issun, and fights demons using Divine Instruments based on the Three Sacred Treasures of Japan. For 10 points, name this cel-shaded game where the player controls the sun goddess Amaterasu, who appears as a white wolf.

ANSWER: **Okami**

<Video Games> [BJ]

14. In one acting appearance, this comedian plays a character who poses as an environmental auditor to make Bogdan ("BAHG-dahn") sell his car wash. For 10 points each:

a. Name this comedian who plays Kuby who, along with Huell, make up a certain lawyer's A-team. In one scene, he lays down on a giant pile of money and suggests running off to Mexico.

ANSWER: Bill Burr [or William Frederick Burr]

b. Bill Burr's Kuby works for this crooked lawyer in *Breaking Bad*. This character is also the protagonist and title character of his own prequel series.

ANSWER: Saul Goodman [or James Morgan "Jimmy" McGill; accept either underlined portion]

c. One prominent location in *Breaking Bad* is this fast-food restaurant founded by Gus Fring and Max Arciniega. Throughout the show, multiple shootouts occur in and around the supply trucks for this subsidiary of Madrigal Electromotive.

ANSWER: Los Pollos Hermanos

<TV> [BJ]

15. The popularization of the slang definition for this term might have originated with the 1997 documentary *Paris is Burning* meaning, "I don't tell you you're ugly, but I don't have to tell you because you know you're ugly." The modern stan twitter usage of this term was likely popularized by a commercial in a 2014 ad campaign for this product that was a partnership with *The (*) Muppets Most Wanted*. One legend states that a form of this substance was created when thieves stole this substance before it was finished drying, and when they burned pine wood to expedite the drying process it gave that specific form of this substance its unique flavor. Another legend states that this substance was created when an attendant messed up while preparing water for the Emperor of China. For 10 points, give the name of this hot leaf juice.

ANSWER: Tea [anti-prompt on Lipton]

<Film, Academic> [BM]

15. This team's franchise moved to its current city in 2005 following two seasons playing in San Juan, Puerto Rico because they did not have a dedicated stadium. For 10 points each:

a. Name this team, previously known as the Montreal Expos, who won their franchise's first World Series in 2019.

ANSWER: Washington Nationals [accept either underlined portion]

b. TWO ANSWERS REQUIRED. There have been four teams in the history of the MLB known as the Washington Senators, two of which are still in the league in the form of these other teams. One of these teams currently plays in Target Field and the other moved into Globe Life Field in 2020.

ANSWER: Minnesota Twins and Texas Rangers [accept either underlined portion for each team]

c. This next question won't be about a team relocation to or from Washington D.C. but instead, a relocation from Washington State. This team began as the Seattle Pilots in 1969 but only played there for a single season. Since 2001, they have played at Miller Park, which was recently renamed American Family Field for the 2021 season.

ANSWER: Milwaukee Brewers [accept either underlined portion]

<Sports> [BJ]

16. Kurt Vonnegut said of this story, "I consider anybody a twerp who hasn't read [it]," and this is the only story to have been adapted for both *Alfred Hitchcock Presents* and *The Twilight Zone*. The latter version is also the only *Twilight Zone* episode to be shot overseas since it was originally a Cannes-winning ("can") French short film with a short original soundtrack, featuring the song "Livin' Man." That song plays as this story's main character seemingly reaches the (*) shore. A partial reprise on the guitar occurs during this story's final scene, when the main character's head snaps back as he is about to embrace his wife, after which a sudden cut

reveals that he is hanging by his neck. For 10 points, name this story in which Peyton Farquhar experiences a series of events at a certain location; originally written by Ambrose Bierce.

ANSWER: “An Occurrence at Owl Creek Bridge”

<Miscellaneous> [MS]

16. Frances McDormand and Benedict Cumberbatch respectively voiced God and Satan in this series. For 10 points each:

- a. Name this miniseries based on a novel of the same name subtitled “The Nice and Accurate Prophecies of Agnes Nutter, Witch.”

ANSWER: Good Omens

- b. The TV miniseries *Good Omens* was produced by and is an exclusive on this streaming service, whose other recent adaptations include *The Boys* and *Hanna*.

ANSWER: Amazon Prime Video [accept either underlined portion]

- c. Mireille Enos (“mee-RAY EE-nus”), who played Marissa Wiegler (“VEE-gler”) on *Hanna*, also portrays this character in *Good Omens*. This character is introduced under the pseudonym “Zuigiber,” a misspelling of the genus of ginger root.

ANSWER: War

<TV> [JC]

17. DESCRIPTION ACCEPTABLE. One of the earliest examples of these things was created by an unknown person and features a woman with a veil over her face, riding in an open-top car with her husband. Another of these shows R. Budd Dwyer, a Pennsylvanian politician, holding a hand out towards the camera. A later example of these taken by Reynaldo Dagsa features three women standing next to a car, behind which are two men, one of whom is holding a (*) gun. One of the most widely circulated images of this type was accompanied by a description of its contents, as well as the word “DOOMED” in large letters. Another well-known example features two primates of different species in close proximity in Ohio. For 10 points, what clickbait-y phrase is now often used humorously, in conjunction with screenshots of Discord messages with impending replies?

ANSWER: Haunting Photos taken Moments Before Disaster [accept any answer involving “photographs taken shortly before disaster;” accept answers involving “photographs taken before the death of the subjects”]

<Internet Culture> [MS]

17. This modern-day household name in basketball first played in the Filathlitikos youth teams. For 10 points each:

- a. Name this Milwaukee Bucks All-Star and the MVP winner in 2019 and 2020.

ANSWER: Giannis Sina Ugo Antetokounmpo (“YAH-nis”) [prompt on Antetokounmpo (“AHN-teh-tuh-KOON-poh”); also accept, but do NOT otherwise reveal The Greek Freak]

- b. Giannis is frequently referred to by this nickname, a rhyming moniker referencing his home country. This is also the name of an upcoming biopic on Giannis’s life to be streamed on Disney+.

ANSWER: Greek Freak

- c. *Greek Freak* is one of three sports-based films Disney announced in December 2020; one is about Chris Paul and the other is about this Parkrose High School football coach who stopped a school shooting in May 2019. This ex-NFL draftee made headlines for subduing the attempted school shooter by hugging and consoling him.

ANSWER: Keanon Lowe

<Sports> [BJ]

18. “A coat and trousers of blue herringbone tweed” accompanied an anonymous suicide letter that mentions a certain event centering on this figure and apologizes to an unknown person named Mary. The theory that this figure had gonadal dysgenesis is commonly used to discredit the assumption that this figure was a prostitute. A John Gilmore book theorizes that the most famous event involving this figure was related to a similar event involving a socialite named Georgette Bauerdorf. The last man to see this figure may have been a physician who was also accused of (*) murdering his secretary, Ruth Spaulding. That man was George Hodel Jr. This woman was discovered by Betty Bersinger in a vacant lot with a Glasgow smile and severed in two. For 10 points, name this brutally murdered aspiring actress known in life as Elizabeth Short before being given a posthumous floral nickname.

ANSWER: The **Black Dahlia** [also accept Elizabeth **Short** until mentioned; that John Gilmore book is *Severed: The True Story of the Black Dahlia Murder*]
<Academic> [LT]

18. For 10 points each, answer the following questions about Kenya’s first viral meme, Makmende:
- The term “makmende” has existed in slang since the 1990s and is usually considered to be a variation on the phrase “Make my Day” as spoken by this Clint Eastwood character in the 1983 film *Sudden Impact*.
ANSWER: **Dirty Harry** [or Harold Francis **Callahan** if you’re a degenerate; prompt on **Harry**, prompt extremely reluctantly on **Harold**]
b. The fictional superhero, Makmende, made his biggest meme appearance in the music video for this bop from Just a Band’s album 82. That music video went viral on YouTube in 2010.
ANSWER: “**Ha-He**”
c. “Ha-He” includes lyrics in a mix of English and this other official language of Kenya, such as in the chorus “juu tuko works mzaiya, evacuate the area.”
ANSWER: **Swahili** [also accept **Kiswahili**]
<Internet Culture> [MS]

19. This Milwaukee native works as a trial lawyer in an Arizona law firm where he relishes the “adrenaline rush” of “the competition of it.” His more famous career started by officiating Pop Warner Little Scholars games before becoming a line judge for the Big Sky Conference and PAC-10 games. This ex-NFL official has a son named Shawn who is also an (*) NFL referee. He was the head of the officiating crews at Super Bowl XXXII (“32”) and Super Bowl XXXVIII (“38”) and, in 2008, this official tied with Mike Carey for “best referee” receiving eight votes from head coaches. One of this man’s nicknames is a combination of his last name and Hercules. For 10 points, name this NFL referee that was known for giving a gun show during his rulings.

Answer: Ed **Hochuli** [or Edward G. **Hochuli**; accept **Hochules**]
<Sports> [MP]

19. For 10 points each, answer the following about the games of Chris Sawyer:
- Sawyer is most well-known for this series, which sees the player take control of managing and expanding a theme park, with an emphasis on the title sort of ride.
ANSWER: **RollerCoaster Tycoon** [Accept **RollerCoaster Tycoon 1**, **2**, or **3**, as well as **RollerCoaster Tycoon Classic**; Chris Sawyer was unaffiliated with the god-awful mobile game that dared to call itself **RollerCoaster Tycoon 4** and the many subsequent bastardizations of his work.]
b. The third entry in the *RollerCoaster Tycoon* series saw a change to full 3D graphics from this sort of display, which incorporates fixed viewing angles to allow 2D sprites to simulate a 3D environment and is usually contrasted with a top-down or oblique perspective.
ANSWER: **Isometric** graphics [or **isometric** perspective]

c. A spiritual successor to an earlier project of Sawyer's was this game, which shares its name with a Grand Funk Railroad song, less a hyphen and a preceding word.

ANSWER: **Locomotion** [accept "The **Loco-Motion**"]

<Video Games> [MS]

20. “**Madeline**” is an alternative title to one song in this movie. Lesser-known songs in this movie include “**Herman’s Habit**” and “**Engagement Party**.” A story recounted in one song in this movie recalls how the singer’s aunt told her that “A bit of madness is key / To give us new colors to see.” One song in this movie consists of less than two minutes of singing followed by a long instrumental break that features whistling and (*) tap dancing. Most of the lyrics in the soundtrack for this movie were written by Benj Pasek and Justin Paul, while it was scored by the composer for *Whiplash*, Justin Hurwitz. For 10 points, what Damien Chazelle movie has a soundtrack with such songs as “A Lovely Night,” “City of Stars,” and “Another Day of Sun,” and lost the 2017 Best Picture award to *Moonlight*?

ANSWER: **La La Land**

<Film> [JC]

20. The *Percy Jackson* series presents many smaller aspects of Greek Mythology in a context that’s enjoyable for many. Children too. It also has lots of gods. For 10 points each:

a. This god owns two snakes named George and Martha who are intertwined around a staff in their representation of his caduceus. This god, who sometimes wears a mailman’s uniform, consoles Percy in *The Sea of Monsters* over his perceived failure to prevent his son, Luke, from defecting.

ANSWER: **Hermes** [do NOT accept or prompt on “Mercury”]

b. During the final book in the original series, Percy and Nico briefly talk to this goddess who is revealed to be the titular character of that book, *The Last Olympian*. That is because this goddess is the only one who remains at Olympus, being the goddess of the home.

ANSWER: **Hestia** [do NOT accept or prompt on “Vesta”]

c. Nemesis is the mother of this demigod who fights Percy in Antaeus’s Arena in order to join Kronos’s army. Nemesis took this demigod’s left eye in return for the ability to eventually “balance the world’s power.”

ANSWER: **Ethan Nakamura** [accept either underlined portion]

<Literature> [BJ]