

ACRO-Demia - Round 7

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1. The *Pathfinder* version of this being has charred stumps for legs and yanks its victims into the sky at amazing speed. Marvel debuted Wolverine in an *Incredible Hulk* issue where the Hulk fights a villain named for this being that, at the time, was the alter ego of Paul Cartier. In the second episode of *Supernatural*, the Winchesters kill one of these beings with a flare gun. This creature is the antagonist of the game *Until Dawn*. Upon being killed by this creature, the hunter DeFago wails "Oh my (*) fiery feet, my burning feet of fire!" in a story about from *Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark* that rips off of a horror novella by Algernon Blackwood. This creature has the skeletal head of a deer and haunts Will Graham's dreams in *Hannibal*. For 10 points, name this spirit from Algonquin mythology that possesses desperate cannibals in winter.

ANSWER: wendigo [accept Wen-Di-Go and variants like windigo or wentikko] <Vopava, R/M/P>

2. A slight rewording of this quote opens the song "The Navesink Banks" by the Gaslight Anthem. A truncated version of this seven-word quote is repeated after Aesop Rock raps "I plan to die with a mic in my hand" on the opening track of his album *Music for Earthworms*. A key word of this phrase is replaced with "news" in an inscription that *The Daily Show's* audiences pass by as they come into the studio. The novel *American Psycho* opens with this quote, whose common abridged form appears on *Devil May Cry 4's* (*) game over screens. This quote appears on a strip club's door in *The Boondock Saints*. Tellingly, in the film *As Above, So Below*, this message is etched in Greek just inside a hidden tunnel under the catacombs of Paris. For 10 points, give this sentence that is emblazoned above the gates of Hell in *The Inferno*.

ANSWER: "Abandon all hope, ye who enter here" [prompt on partial answers; accept slight variants, such as Abandon all hope, those who enter here] <Vopava, Literature>

3. This event is reimagined as a Greek tragedy in Karen Houppert's play *Tragedy in 9 Lives*. This incident is depicted in a flashback during *American Horror Story: Cult*, in which this incident's perpetrator is said to have inspired the Zodiac killings and was portrayed by Lena Dunham. That perpetrator of this event is the subject of "I Believe," a song from the 1990 tribute album *Songs for* (*) *Drella*. Jared Harris played the victim of this event in a 1996 Mary Harron film, for which John Cale wrote the score despite the objections of his former bandmate, Lou Reed. An allegedly stolen script for the real-life film *Up Your Ass* was central to, for 10 points, what 1968 assassination attempt taken by radical feminist Valerie Solanas at a studio called The Factory?

ANSWER: the shooting of Andy Warhol [accept I Shot Andy Warhol or equivalent answers describing the shooting or attempted murder of Andy Warhol or Andrew Warhola Jr.] <Nelson, Fine Arts>

4. A 2019 film by Christopher Forbes about the life of this man raised just \$900 from a large Indiegogo campaign and inexplicably paired this man with a Wiccan spellcaster. Phil Everly claimed that his home was haunted by the ghost of this man, who recuperated in that home after he was stabbed by A. Willis Gould. In Harry Turtledove's alternate history novel *The Guns of the South*, this man is treated as a villain after he anachronistically turns *against* (*) Robert E. Lee. A mother played by Sally Field notes that "we all do things that just don't make no sense" when explaining how this man is the namesake of a kind but intelligent Alabama native in a Robert Zemeckis Oscar-winner. Nashville is home to a profoundly dumb looking statue of, for 10 points, what early leader of the KKK?

ANSWER: Nathan Bedford Forrest <Nelson, History>

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5. A group of girls named for this man are "dressed to kill, they're killing me / But heaven knows their recipe" in a 1984 single by **Orchestral Maneuvers in the Dark**. This man, whose cruiser *Helios* is the setting of the 2019 horror game *Close to the Sun*, is rescued from Skithra aliens in a 2020 *Doctor Who* episode titled for his "Night of Terror." Jack White gushes about this historical figure's genius to Meg White in a segment from *Coffee and Cigarettes*. This man's last name is the keyword used to decode Alfred Borman's (*) diary in a 2005 film. In the two-part *Justice League* issue *Age of Wonder*, this man teams with Lex Luthor to build a death ray, while in the film *The Prestige*, he invents a teleportation machine and is played by David Bowie. For 10 points, name this Serbian-American inventor.

ANSWER: Nikola Tesla <Vopava, Science>

6. A 2008 film written by Iron Maiden's Bruce Dickinson concerns a man possessed by this figure and is titled *Chemical Wedding*. The lyrics of David Bowie's "Let's Dance" were allegedly meant to paraphrase one of this man's poems. A personal motto of this man was inscribed into the vinyl of early pressings of the album *Led Zeppelin III*, which was released around the time Jimmy Page bought this man's former house. Questions like "won't you ride my white horse" and "what they done in your head" are posed to this figure in a 1980 (*) song named for him. Ian Fleming based the character Le Chiffre on this man, whose followers significantly influenced L. Ron Hubbard. Ozzy Osbourne's *Blizzard of Oz* includes a song titled after, for 10 points, what author and occultist behind the philosophy "Thelema"?

ANSWER: Aleister Crowley [or Edward Alexander Crowley] <Nelson, Literature>

7. A Léon Poirier docudrama subtitled "Visions of History" is titled for this location and features the acting by participants of this location's most famous event. M2H and Blackmill Games co-developed a game titled for this location in which teams can gain the buffs "foothold" or "taking great losses". "Father and son" falling "one by one under the gun" is described in a 2019 **SABATON** song titled, (*) "Fields of [this location]". Emily Blunt's character, Rita Vrataski, is given the epithet the "Angel of [this place]" in *Edge of Tomorrow*. The heights named for this city were a map introduced in a *Battlefield 1* expansion appropriately named "They Shall Not Pass." For 10 points, name this small city that lends its name to a World War I battle in which France resisted the German advance.

ANSWER: Verdun [accept "Fields of Verdun", "Angel of Verdun", Verdun Heights, Battle of Verdun] <Weiner, History>

8. U2's video for "Last Night on Earth" contains the last filmed footage of this author. An alternate version of R.E.M.'s "Star Me Kitten" features spoken word vocals by this author, who collaborated with Kurt Cobain on the track "The 'Priest' They Called Him." Genesis P-Orridge practiced a "playback" technique created by this author as part of a "magical war" on Scientology. Though its plot was based on a Philip K. Dick novel, the *title* of (*) *Blade Runner* comes from a book by this man. After using a fake ID to see a film adaptation of one of this man's works, an annoyed Nelson Muntz claims "I can think of at least two things wrong with that title." A David Cronenberg adaptation of a novel by this man dramatized the time this man shot Joan Vollmer in a "William Tell" stunt. For 10 points, name this author of *Naked Lunch*.

ANSWER: William S. Burroughs [or William Seward Burroughs II] <Nelson, Literature>

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9. Along with Ocean Software, a video game company named for this work developed the game *Puggsly's Scavenger Hunt*. The composer of this work's love of crossword puzzles in newspapers may have indirectly inspired this work by drawing his attention to Indiana's idiotic "Pi bill." The instrumental trip-hop song "Clubbed to Death," which appeared prominently in *The Matrix*, opens with and samples portions of this work. Clips from BBC Radio's *Shipping Forecast* were set to this work during the Opening Ceremonies of the 2012 Olympics. Muse's exhausting 10-minute anthem "The Globalist" is largely based on this orchestral work, which is also used prominently for the film (*) *Dunkirk*. "Pop Goes the Weasel" is one of numerous proposed solutions to a hidden mystery surrounding, for 10 points, what work dedicated to the various friends of Edward Elgar?

ANSWER: Enigma Variations [or Variations on an Original Theme, Op. 36] <Nelson, Fine Arts>

10. Alice Cooper vowed that this man's "gonna live in my mouth tonight" in his 1977 song "Unfinished Sweet." While trying to burn down the museum in the horror film *Waxwork*, Sarah is lured into this man's exhibit, leading to horror movie-ish results. This historical figure is presented as a foppish Hannibal Lecter type who stops Arno from intervening in an amputation in *Assassin's Creed: Unity*. This figure is portrayed unusually sympathetically in the film (*) *Quills*, in which he is played by Geoffrey Rush. This man's name is rhymed with Phylicia Rashad (fuh-LEESH-uh ruh-SHAHD) in "You and I Are So Awfully Different" from *Family Guy*. Pier Paolo Pasolini's controversial film *Salò, or the 120 Days of Sodom* based on a notorious work by, for 10 points, what French aristocrat who lends his name to a psychotic enjoyment of inflicting pain?

ANSWER: (Donatien Alphonse François,) Marquis de Sade [prompt on "Sade"] <Vopava, History>

11. Several albums by British jazz singer Stacey Kent feature original lyrics written by this author. A screenplay by this author was heavily edited by George Toles and Guy Maddin for a film about a contest to find depressing songs. Lynn and Vanessa Redgrave co-starred in a 2005 film with a screenplay by this man, which concerns a group of displaced Russians in Shanghai. This author of (*) *The White Countess* claimed that "without Bob Dylan" he wouldn't be a writer after following Dylan as a Nobel laureate in literature. James Ivory adapted a novel by this man into a film that earned Anthony Hopkins an Oscar nod. Another adaptation of a work by this man starred Andrew Garfield and Keira Knightley as former students at Hailsham, a boarding school for clones. For 10 points, name this British-Japanese author of *Never Let Me Go* and *The Remains of the Day*

ANSWER: Kazuo Ishiguro <Nelson, Literature>

12. In the *Dune* lore, the elderly Daniel and Marty attempt to capture Duncan Idaho in a net named for these things. In the Golden Raspberry-winning *Land of the Lost*, a Will Ferrell played character claims that "our very future depends" on only these things. In Sid Meier's *Alpha Centauri*, a defensive field and offensive "bolt" can be made from these particles. The main antagonist of *Ratchet & Clank (*) Future: Tools of Destruction* shares his last name with these particles. An Antarctic complex surrounded by these particles is used by Ozymandias to prevent Dr. Manhattan. In the Arrow-verse *Flash* series, the presence of these hypothetical particles causes liquids to float and a device powered by them allows Eobard Thawne to time travel. For 10 points, name these particles that travel faster than the speed of light.

ANSWER: tachyons [or tachyonic particle(s)] <Weiner, Science>

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13. In 2010 a BMW M3 with a multi-colored pattern devised by this artist competed at the 24 Hours of Le Mans. This man made a brief appearance as San Francisco politician Art Agnos in the film *Milk*. One of the first photos of North West pictured her in a basket next to this artist at the 2013 Art Basel. In a 2013 song, a performer claims that one second she is a work by this man, before (*) "suddenly" that work is her. In 2019 the father of noted film producer and douchebag Steven Mnuchin's paid the highest amount ever for a living artist's work upon buying this man's piece *Rabbit*. An album cover produced by this man depicts a nude woman cupping her breasts and staring at a blue crystal ball. Lady Gaga's *Artpop* features the artwork of, for 10 points, what neo-pop artist who also created *Balloon Dog*?
ANSWER: Jeff Koons [or Jeffrey L. Koons] <Nelson, Fine Arts>

14. Due to the fallout of this historical event, the first ever Bandy World Championship saw its field reduced to three teams. This historical event is the last of several major events seen by Ralph Fiennes's character Ivan Sors in the 1999 film *Sunshine*, in which he plays three generations of protagonists. The Netherlands' only boycott of the Olympics came in response to this event. This event spurred the action seen in the Quentin Tarantino-produced documentary (*) *Freedom's Fury*, as well as in the 2006 film *Children of Glory*. During his second and third appearances on *The Ed Sullivan Show*, Elvis Presley pleaded for Americans to donate to refugees caused by this conflict. The Soviet Union's water polo team competed in the "Blood in the Water" match amidst the tensions of, for 10 points, what 1956 eastern European conflict?
ANSWER: Hungarian Revolution of 1956 [accept Hungarian Uprising or similar] <Nelson, History>

15. In the final episode of the Citadel arc from *Star Wars: The Clone Wars*, the commander of a group of reprogrammed battle droids attempts to say this phrase, but is destroyed before he can finish it. This phrase is twice displayed on stills in *Battleship Potemkin*, including after the people of Odessa find the corpse of Vakulinchuk. The warning "If you dare to cross our path, prepare to fall" is issued in a song titled for this phrase in a 2004 Disney literary adaptation. Part of this phrase titles the ending song of *High School (*) Musical 2* and is repeated in full at the end of each chorus. This phrase is said by Goofy after he, Donald, and Sora form a team in *Kingdom Hearts*. This phrase is reworked to concern love in a 1993 movie soundtrack ballad by Rod Stewart, Sting, and Bryan Adams. For 10 points, name this motto of the Three Musketeers.
ANSWER: All for one, and one for all [accept Unus pro omnibus, omnes pro uno; accept Un pour tous, tous pour un; prompt on partial answers] <Weiner, Literature>

16. Guilty Simpson's track "I Must Love You" heavily samples an arrangement of this piece that also concludes Isao Tomita's album *Firebird*. Part of this piece is heard as a clunky space robot heads towards Earth in the opening of the Beastie Boys' video for "Intergalactic." Alternating instances of tacky elevator music and this piece accompany "What the Heck?," the second level of *Earthworm Jim*. David Shire wrote a (*) disco version of this piece for the *Saturday Night Fever* soundtrack. In *Kingdom Hearts*, a location named for this place is where the player fights Chernabog; that sequence is itself inspired by Leopold Stokowski's arrangement of this piece for a 1940 film. A hellish scene in *Fantasia* is set to, for 10 points, what tone poem by Modest Mussorgsky?
ANSWER: Night on Bald Mountain [or Night on Bare Mountain] <Nelson, Fine Arts>

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17. A short story by this author was made into the unauthorized all-Black comedy *Dirty Gertie from Harlem U.S.A.*. In *The Man Who Came to Dinner*, this author's surname is pronounced with a hard G by Sarah, who is reading the tags on Christmas presents. Herbert Marshall played this author inserted as a character into a 1946 film adaptation of one of his novels starring Tyrone Power and Gene Tierney. "One Night in Bangkok" describes "tea, girls, warm, sweet / Some are set up in" a (*) hotel suite named for this author. Various film adaptations of this author's novels gave Bill Murray his first dramatic starring role in 1988 and cast Bette Davis in the repulsive role that shot her to stardom in 1934. For 10 points, name this British novelist of *The Razor's Edge* and *Of Human Bondage*
ANSWER: (W) Somerset Maugham ("mom") <Vopava, Literature>

18. This man fields questions at a "Young Peoples After School Press Conference" in the film *Tunnel Vision*. In *Muppet Treasure Island*, a non-fiction book by this man is the last thing thrown aside while looking for the map in Billy Bones's trunk. Eric Idle claims this man has "nicer legs than Hitler / And bigger tits than Cher" in a Monty Python song. It is implied that Alexis Colby, a character played by Joan Collins, had sex with this man in Portofino when he guest-starred on *Dynasty*. Paul Sorvino played this figure in a (*) 1995 biopic by Oliver Stone. Homer Simpson incorrectly states the Pythagorean Theorem after putting on this man's glasses, shortly before before this man vows, "No one must know I dropped them in the toilet—not I, the man who drafted the Paris Peace Accords." For 10 points, name this German-born U.S. diplomat of the Nixon era.
ANSWER: Henry (Alfred) Kissinger [or Heinz (Alfred) Kissinger] <Vopava, History>

19. This figure is said to be watching over the Saltee Islands in Eoin Colfer's novel *Airman*. This figure is remembered as "so brave and tall" in a namesake song from Styx's album *Man of Miracles*. Tom Waits describes how "I lost" this figure in his song "Tom Traubert's Blues" and, in the title of another song, tells him to "Hang On." Ingrid Bergman's character in *Murder on the Orient Express* panics after believing she lost a depiction of this man. A small statue of this figure is seen (*) covering its eyes in shame in *Airplane!*. In the Best Picture winner *Crash*, a cop mistakes a black man's statue of this man for a gun, despite him having the same figure on his dashboard. Charles Lindbergh in *The Spirit of St. Louis* is one of many characters to leave on a journey after being offered a medal depicting, for 10 points, what patron saint of travelers?
ANSWER: Saint Christopher <Nelson, R/M/P>

20. An incident involving a fisherman outside this location is described in the bizarre American Song Poem Anthology release "Octopus Woman Please Let Me Go." The actress Martha Raye is buried in this location, which is also where Julianne Moore was born. After getting super into new age stuff, Jeff Bridges' character in *The Men Who Stare at Goats* returns to this location with long, braided hair. Appropriately, a statue in this place was partially funded by the one-hit wonder (*) Barry Sadler. In 2016, baseball-hoarding dork Zack Hamble was kicked out of this place for attending a special baseball game there despite lacking the qualification to do so. The title characters of the John Wayne film *The Green Berets* were based in, for 10 points, what military installation in North Carolina?
ANSWER: Fort Bragg <Nelson, History>