

# ACRONYM 14 - Round 12

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1. **A gunpowder-loving villain attacking one of these animals on a boat gets crushed by his own cannon when he inadvertently severs the ropes holding it up. Kai is banished to the spirit realm after attempting to steal the power of these animals. A soothsayer's prophecy drives Lord (\*) Shen to attack these animals, with one of them being hidden in a radish crate sent to Mr. Ping. One of these animals uses the Wushi finger hold to defeat Tai Lung, earning him the respect of the Furious Five. In a Dreamworks film trilogy, Po is, for 10 points, what animal and kung fu master?**

ANSWER: **pandas** [or **panda** bears; accept **Kung Fu Panda**] <Maharjan>

2. **A song by Bleachers titled for one of these places repeats the claim "When I fall asleep I can see your face," in reference to the death of Jack Antonoff's sister. Bishop Briggs questions if "holy hands will make her a sinner" like one of these locations. To relieve her pain, Ella Henderson "keeps going" to one of these locations "to (\*)pray." In order to "look in your eyes" and "be by your side," James Bay "holds back" one of these places. The apparent creation of one of these places titles a pop song that declares "You don't have to say what you did, I already know." A Justin Timberlake song tells the listener to "cry me," for 10 points, what body of water?**

ANSWER: **rivers** [accept: "**Like a River Runs**" or "**Hold Back the River**" or "**Cry Me a River**"] <Rao - Pothuraju>

3. **The original group of practitioners of this activity are known as the Yamasaki and includes David Belle. Pro wrestler John Morrison is known as the "Prince of" this activity and often makes use of it. In 2017 FIG controversially added this activity to its official disciplines in 2017, with subcategories named "freestyle" and "speed-run." "Traceurs" participate in this activity, which originated in Lisses (**leess**), France, and is combined with (\*) tag in World Chase Tag. A roll used to lessen the impact of drops is common in, for 10 points, what activity whose participants run, jump, and climb over buildings and obstacles?**

ANSWER: **parkour** [prompt on less specific answers like climbing or jumping; prompt on freerunning] <Maharjan>

4. **This company's first product had a label featuring the joke slogan "Fine Foods Since February." The namesake founder of this company is shown in a wide-brimmed hat and a yellow bow-tie on cartons of its "Old-Fashioned Roadside Virgin Lemonade." Since 2003, McDonald's has exclusively accompanied their (\*) salads with this company's dressings, including its flagship Caesar. Labels that boast "100% Profits to Charity" prominently appear on the products of, for 10 points, what philanthropic food company co-founded by a famous classic Hollywood actor named Paul?**

ANSWER: **Newman's Own** (Inc.) <Vopava>

5. **In one TV series, an invasion led by this people kills Cait's family, after which she swallows an outcast's magic rock to force him to help her. In the seasons *Vengeance* and *War of the Damned*, Liam McIntyre replaced Andy Whitfield in the role of a slave in this civilization. Revolts against this civilization are depicted in the 2020 German series (\*) *Barbarians*. *Reign of Blood* and *The Mad Emperor* are seasons of a docudrama about this civilization. Another show about this civilization depicts a rebellion beginning with the season *Blood and Sand*. For 10 points, name this civilization central to the Starz series *Spartacus*.**

ANSWER: ancient **Rome** [accept **Romans** or **Roman Republic** or **Roman Empire**] <Maharjan>

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6. The villain of this film is ironically committed to Briar Ridge, the same asylum where he once hoped to work. In this film, doctors use the phrase "the size of a lemon" to describe Hal's wife's inoperable brain tumor. Men in this film practice what to do on the commands "roll on one" and "roll on two." Eduard Delacroix's horrific (\*) death in this film is caused by Percy, who deliberately did not soak a sponge. The mouse Mr. Jingles lives over 60 years in this film after he is healed by a towering Black inmate named John Coffey. Tom Hanks stars in, for 10 points, what 1999 drama set on death row?  
ANSWER: *The Green Mile* <Vopava>

7. The documentary *Artifact* depicts the creation of a Thirty Second to Mars album with this noun in its title. A song from that album says this thing "is the moment of truth and the moment to lie." A song named for this concept was sung a capella by Sinéad O'Connor before she tore up a picture of the Pope. This is the first word in the title of a song that likens a group of generals "witches at black (\*) masses." An album titled for this concept by U2 includes the song "Sunday Bloody Sunday." For 10 points, name this type of violence that Edwin Starr said was "good for / absolutely nothing."  
ANSWER: war [accept *This is War* or "War Pigs"] <Weiner>

8. In a 2020 report about this event, Don Van Natta absolved Maverick Carter for the way it was orchestrated. In an attempt to prevent this action from happening, Tom Izzo was reportedly offered \$30 million to leave Michigan State. A young Donovan Mitchell was present for this event, which prompted Dan (\*) Gilbert to angrily write an open letter in Comic Sans; that interview was aired on ESPN and dubbed "The Decision." An NBA megastar announced he was "taking his talents" elsewhere in, for 10 points, what 2010 action in which a superstar teamed up with Chris Bosh and Dwayne Wade?  
ANSWER: LeBron James joining the Miami Heat [accept answers that mention both the player and the team, accept "The Decision" before it's mentioned, accept "LeBron taking his talents to South Beach", prompt on LeBron leaving the Cavaliers or similar by asking "Which team did he join?"] <Andert>

9. Personalities on the original version of this show appeared in the 2021 spinoff *Trains, Brains and Automobiles*. A man who appeared on a 2013 version of this show later returned under the nickname "The High Roller." The first U.S. version of this series in 2013 retained Mark Labbett, who uses the nickname "The (\*) Beast," from its original ITV version. *The View*'s Sara Haines hosts ABC's new version of this show, in which players must avoid being "caught." The moniker "The Buzz Saw" belongs to Brad Rutter, one of the experts who try to outpace contestants on, for 10 points, what trivia game show?  
ANSWER: *The Chase* <Vopava>

10. Monolith Productions developed a mediocre MOBA titled *Guardians of [this region]*. Two LEGO games set in this region were re-listed in summer 2020 after being quietly taken down over a year prior. Snowblind Studios published a hack and slash game set on this continent subtitled "War in the North." A pair of games with this place in their titles has received praise for its (\*) "Nemesis system," in which enemies remember the player's actions. The first of those games depicts Talion merging with the Celebrimbor (Kell-uh-brim-boar) to get revenge on the Black Hand. *Shadow of Mordor* set in, for 10 points, what continent, the setting of *The Lord of the Rings*?

ANSWER: Middle-earth [accept Guardians of Middle-earth or Middle Earth: *Shadow of Mordor*; prompt on Mordor before "Mordor"] <Weiner>

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11. Deaf people of this type are mocked in the first verse of Tyler, the Creator's "Yonkers." Due to an iTunes mislabeling, Freak Nasty's song about "doing it just like" one of these people was confused with a similar song by the Shop Boyz. After liking himself to something very similar in a prior hit, a rapper claims "This ain't no (\*) guitar" and "this is a glock" in a song titled for this type of person. The need for a "twelve-car garage" despite only having "six cars" is questioned in 21 Savage's verse in a song titled for these people, whose lead vocalist brags about "poppin' pillies." Songs by Dababy and Post Malone are named after, for 10 points, what type of musician?

ANSWER: rock star [accept "Do It Just Like A Rock Star" or "Party Like A Rock Star"] <Maharjan>

12. Federico works at a bar in this town called the Roadhouse, which has attracted performers including Chromatics and Nine Inch Nails. In this town, Catherine Martell feuds over a sawmill with the entrepreneur Josie Packard. This town's Double R Diner is noted for serving a "damn fine (\*) cup of coffee." Sheriff Harry S. Truman protects this town, whose mysterious goings-on are depicted in the prequel film *Fire Walk with Me*. Horrific entities like Killer BOB cross paths with FBI agent Dale Cooper during the murder investigation of Laura Palmer in, for 10 points, what title town from a 1990s TV series created by David Lynch?

ANSWER: Twin Peaks, Washington <Vopava>

13. In 1979 this actress was promoted from the small role of July to the title role in the initial Broadway run of *Annie*. On TV, this actress played the Vogue executive Isabelle Wright who briefly mentors Kurt on *Glee*. This woman played Rusty, the girlfriend of Chris Penn's character in the original *Footloose*. Her character's split from a guy played by Thomas Haden Church is central to the TV series (\*) *Divorce*. A well-to-do columnist in New York played by this actress had a series-long romance with Mr. Big. For 10 points, who played Carrie Bradshaw on *Sex and the City*?

ANSWER: Sarah Jessica Parker <Vopava>

14. Despite starting 15 games, this quarterback didn't throw a single touchdown to a wide receiver in 2014. A 2018 trade swapped Kendall Fuller for this player, who is the subject of the 2020 documentary *Project 11*. Patrick Mahomes began his career as a (\*) backup to this player. Kyle Allen and Dwayne Haskins shared starting duties with this BYU alum in 2020, a year in which he very appropriately earned numerous Comeback Player of the Year awards. For 10 points, name this quarterback for the Washington Football Team who suffered a horrific, life-threatening leg injury?

ANSWER: Alex Smith [or Alexander Douglas Smith] <Maharjan>

15. A character with this last name is given a Netjeri blade and a kiss from her love interest, who later dances with her at the Brooklyn Academy of the Gifted. While traveling through the Houses of Night, two characters with this last name gamble for hours of moonlight. Vladimir Menshikov poisons a character with this last name in the book (\*) *Throne of Fire* and magically overpowers another before being knocked out by Set. At the British Museum, a character with this last name illegally tries to summon Osiris. *The Red Pyramid* is the first book to feature characters with, for 10 points, what surname of Carter and Sadie Riordan (RYE-ur-den) series of "Chronicles" based on Egyptian myth?

ANSWER: Kane [accept Carter Kane or Sadie Kane or Julius Kane; accept *The Kane Chronicles*]

<Maharjan>

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16. **Description acceptable. Just before this action occurs, its central figure pours himself a rum and Coke and tries to eat an undercooked TV dinner by candlelight. The opening shot of the video for the Jonas Brothers' "What a Man Gotta Do" pays tribute to this action, which is parodied by Robin Williams in *Mrs. Doubtfire* while fully (\*) clothed. The person performing this action leaps onto a coffee table and uses a fireplace shovel to mime a guitar and a microphone while in a house all to himself. Bob Seger's "Old Time Rock & Roll" plays during, for 10 points, what scene from the 1983 film *Risky Business* featuring a minimally clad actor?**

ANSWER: Tom Cruise **dancing** in his **underwear** [accept answers like the ***Risky Business* dance** before "Risky"; accept answers that mention both **dancing** and **underwear**; accept **sliding across the floor** in your **underwear** or similar] <Vopava>

17. **The crew filming this show once had to escape to Chile after a mob formed over what was perceived to be a taunt referencing the Falklands War. Two bicycling safety PSAs created for this show simply told viewers to stop cycling. *The Grand* (\*) *Tour* is a spiritual successor to this show, which once featured a segment in which its hosts gleefully kept deliberately causing the Reliant Robin, a three-wheeled vehicle, to roll over. A mysterious figure on this show known as "the Stig" always wears a helmet. Jeremy Clarkson was one of the original hosts of, for 10 points, what BBC show about cars?**

ANSWER: ***Top Gear*** [accept ***Top Gear UK*** but do not accept answers giving other countries] <Maharjan>

18. **A character in this film is told "You don't need religion for that; you could just join a gang" to which he retorts, "What's the difference?" After a sound system outage in this film, a concert in Boston is performed a cappella. Bob Dylan's "Blowin' in the Wind" inspires a songwriter in this film, which was the directorial debut of Regina (\*) King. A man played by Leslie Odom Jr. sings "A Change is Gonna Come" in this film as another man changes his name from Cassius Clay. For 10 points, what 2020 film portrays a conversation between Sam Cooke, Jim Brown, Muhammad Ali, and Malcolm X in the title Florida city?**

ANSWER: ***One Night in Miami*** <Weiner>

19. **A Hall of Fame baseball player with this lastname delayed the start of his career in 1957 to play for the Harlem Globetrotters. An athlete with this last name known as the "black Babe Ruth" now holds MLB's single-season batting average record. A pitcher for the (\*) St. Louis Cardinals with this last name posted a 1.12 ERA in 1968. Despite having injuries to both of his legs, a player with this last name hit a walk-off home run to close Game 1 of the 1988 World Series. For 10 points, give this last name of baseball players Josh, Bob, and Kirk, the latter of whom was nicknamed "Gibby."**

ANSWER: **Gibson** [accept Bob **Gibson** or Josh **Gibson** or Kirk **Gibson**] <Maharjan>

20. **In one musical, this figure founded and operated an amusement park located in Coney Island that was known as the "City of Wonders." A music box later sold during an auction to the Viscount de Chagny is owned by this man, who is central to the musical *Love Never Dies*. After garotting Piangi, this character assumes the lead role in (\*) *Don Juan Triumphant*. In a namesake song, this "angel of music" lures Christine Daaé ("DIE"-ay), to whom he later confesses his love in "The Music of the Night." Erik is the real name of, for 10 points, what half-masked title figure of an Andrew Lloyd Webber musical?**

ANSWER: the **Phantom** of the Opera [accept **Erik** before mention] <Rao - Pothuraju>

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1. The singer of this song is enraged at how "business men, they drink my wine" and "plowmen dig my earth." For 10 points each:

[10] Name this song that begins with a joker telling a thief "there must be some kind of way out of here." One of its many versions was recorded by the Jimi Hendrix Experience.

ANSWER: "**All Along the Watchtower**"

[10] Though the Hendrix version may be better known, "All Along the Watchtower" was written and first performed by this folk singer of "Mr. Tambourine Man." He was given a Nobel Prize in Literature in 2016.

ANSWER: Bob **Dylan** [or Robert Allen **Zimmerman**]

[10] Hendrix's version of the song prominently features this cool percussion instrument in its intro. The band Cake makes extensive use of this instrument, which is played by hitting a ball against a piece of wood.

ANSWER: **vibraslap** <Maharjan>

2. Though his channel has been on a downslide for the past decade, this YouTuber was freshly denounced across the web for an inexplicably bad video he published in 2019. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this sarcastic persona of Doug Walker, a goatee-sporting nerd who delivers rant-style reviews. His catchphrase is "I remember it so you don't have to."

ANSWER: **Nostalgia Critic** [prompt on **That Guy with the Glasses**]

[10] The Nostalgia Critic video that drew so much ire was a poorly-researched, self-indulgent review of this trippy film, which is based on a 1979 Pink Floyd album of the same name.

ANSWER: *The **Wall*** [accept **Pink Floyd -- The Wall**]

[10] In his prime, Nostalgia Critic often collaborated with James Rolfe, an early YouTube star better known as this foul-mouthed, irate alter-ego who plays bad old games.

ANSWER: The **Angry Video Game Nerd** [accept **Angry Nintendo Nerd**; prompt on "AVGN"]

<Vopava>

3. Harry Brandt coined this term in a controversial 1938 advertisement with the alarming title "WAKE UP! Hollywood Producers." For 10 points each:

[10] Give this three-word term that was applied with incredible inaccuracy to stars like Joan Crawford and Marlene Dietrich (mar-LAY-nuh DEE-trick), whom Brandt suggested would generate no ticket sales.

ANSWER: **box office poison**

[10] After being labeled "box office poison," this legendary actress engineered her own return with 1940's *The Philadelphia Story*. She has won more Oscars than any other actor or actress.

ANSWER: **Katharine** (Houghton) **Hepburn** [prompt on "Hepburn"]

[10] Mae West found the label laughable, claiming that this 1937 film, Walt Disney's first animated feature, "would have made twice as much" if it had starred her. Its songs include "Whistle While You Work."

ANSWER: **Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs** <Vopava>

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4. A song by this duo is the subject of the weird meme "Out of Touch Thursday." For 10 points each:

[10] Name this 1980s pop duo, whose six #1 hits include "Out of Touch" and "Maneater."

ANSWER: **Hall & Oates** [accept answers like **Daryl Hall & John Oates**]

[10] Hall & Oates's first #1 single was titled for this specific type of person. A song of the same name by Gwen Stefani contemplates being one of these people and is based on a song from *Fiddler on the Roof*.

ANSWER: (a) **rich girl** [prompt on **girl**]

[10] As a solo artist, Daryl Hall of Hall & Oates had a hit with a cover of "You've Lost That Loving Feeling," a 1964 hit by this other duo.

ANSWER: The **Righteous Brothers** <Vopava>

5. Many football teams employ a "get back" coach, whose job is to physically restrain another coach so they don't wander onto the field. For 10 points each:

[10] The first known get back coach was tasked with following Brent Venables, the defensive coordinator for this ACC school. Isaiah Simmons was coached by Venables while playing for this college.

ANSWER: **Clemson** University [prompt on "Tigers"]

[10] Ted Rath, who is in charge of Sean McVay on gamedays, is this NFL team's get back coach. In 2019, Aaron Donald led the NFL in tackles for loss while playing for this team.

ANSWER: Los Angeles **Rams** [prompt on "Los Angeles" or "L.A."]

[10] The concept has been criticized by Mike Tomlin, the coach of this team, who was fined for being on the field during a 2013 play. Since 1969, only Tomlin, Bill Cowher, and Chuck Noll have coached this team.

ANSWER: **Pittsburgh Steelers** [accept either] <Andert>

6. A creature named Tilikum was the named plaintiff in a 2012 court case concerning his rights, which is a bit unusual since Tilikum was not a human. For 10 points each:

[10] Tilikum was one of these animals. His involvement in the deaths of three people while in captivity is depicted in the film *Blackfish*.

ANSWER: **orca** [or **killer whale**; prompt on **whale**]

[10] This now-87-year-old singer, who is known for his longstanding marijuana advocacy, his long braids, and his song "On the Road Again," was one of numerous artists who cancelled performances at Sea World after the release of *Blackfish*.

ANSWER: **Barenaked Ladies**

[10] A scene set at SeaWorld was also removed from this 2015 film, whose protagonist Quentin searches for his friend Margo Roth Spiegelman.

ANSWER: **Paper Towns** <Vopava>

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7. One performer in this special partially breaks character to say, "I almost don't want to meet this guy," before opening a door to release a rambunctious alien named Jason. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this three-part Netflix improv comedy special released in 2020. Its two namesake stars rose to fame on *Silicon Valley* and *Parks and Recreation*, respectively.

ANSWER: **Middleditch and Schwartz**

[10] On *Parks and Recreation*, Ben Schwartz played this rich, hyper-trendy scumbag who was a frequent associate of Tom Haverford.

ANSWER: **Jean Ralphio** (Sapirstein) [prompt on partial answers]

[10] When not starring on *Silicon Valley*, Thomas Middleditch employs his trademark awkward persona in ads for this cellular carrier, whose logo features a red checkmark.

ANSWER: **Verizon** Wireless <Vopava>

8. This song's music video, which features a backing band of mannequin-like models wearing bold red lipstick and short black dresses, is one of the most parodied videos ever. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this 1986 rock song by Robert Palmer that begins "The lights are on, and you're not home / Your mind is not your own."

ANSWER: **"Addicted to Love"**

[10] This country singer flipped the gender roles of the "Addicted to Love" video for her 1999 hit "Man! I Feel Like a Woman!"

ANSWER: Shania **Twain** [or Eilleen **Twain**]

[10] This prolific musical satirist put mustaches on the "Addicted to Love" models in his video for the theme song to his film *UHF*. This beloved dweeb also recorded the potato-themed parody "Addicted to Spuds."

ANSWER: **"Weird Al" Yankovic** [or Alfred Matthew **Yankovic**; accept either underlined portion] <Vopava>

9. Despite being among the highest rated films of 2020 on Metacritic, this film has a 0.6 out of 10 user average due to review bombs from pro-life activists. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this drama film concerning Autumn's travels to Manhattan in order to receive an abortion. It is titled for questionnaire options given to women seeking abortions.

ANSWER: **Never Rarely Sometimes Always**

[10] This other 2020 film has been described as a "comedy" version of *Never Rarely Sometimes Always*. It sees Veronica and Bailey road trip from Missouri to New Mexico to receive an abortion.

ANSWER: **Unpregnant**

[10] *Unpregnant* was released on this streaming service, which has made *Wonder Woman 84* and other new Warner Bros. films available in 2020 and 2021.

ANSWER: **HBO Max** [prompt on **HBO**] <Weiner>

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10. Only a few athletes have ever achieved the highest honor in all of sports: having a bridge named after them. For 10 points each:

[10] A new international bridge between Detroit and Windsor will be named after this hockey player, whose namesake hat trick involves getting a goal, an assist and a fight in the same game.

ANSWER: Gordie **Howe** ("how") [or Gordon **Howe**]

[10] The Roberto Clemente bridge crosses near PNC Park in this city. Clemente played in the outfield with Willie Stargell while playing for this city's MLB team.

ANSWER: **Pittsburgh**, Pennsylvania

[10] A bridge that re-routed traffic off the Hoover Dam is co-named for Mike O'Callaghan and this former Arizona Cardinals safety, who was killed by friendly fire in 2004 while serving in Afghanistan.

ANSWER: Pat **Tillman** [or Patrick Daniel **Tillman** Jr.] <Andert>

11. Matthias agrees to join this novel's central heist so that he can once again hunt magic-wielders known as Grisha (GREESH-uh). For 10 points each:

[10] Name this 2015 fantasy novel by Leigh Bardugo about Kaz Brekker, a limping but charismatic gang leader who plots to infiltrate the Ice Court to rescue the inventor of a destructive new drug.

ANSWER: ***Six of Crows***

[10] *Six of Crows*'s setting is a fantasy version of this European country's golden age. The protagonists of *The Fault in Our Stars* fly to this country to meet author Peter Van Houten.

ANSWER: The **Netherlands** [or **Holland** or **Nederland**; accept **Dutch Republic**]

[10] For *Six of Crows* and her many other fantasy novels, Bardugo received the 2019 Inkpot Award at this big nerd event held every summer in San Diego.

ANSWER: **Comic-Con** (International) [or **San Diego Comic Con** or **SDCC**] <Vopava>

12. This man's final film, the critically-panned *Trespass*, stars Nicholas Cage and Nicole Kidman as a couple who are kidnapped from their house in the woods. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this director who made two very campy *Batman* sequels, as well as the 2004 adaptation of *Phantom of the Opera*. He passed away in June 2020.

ANSWER: Joel (T.) **Schumacher** (SHOO-mock-er)

[10] The first of Schumacher's *Batman* films, *Batman Forever*, co-starred Jim Carrey as this green-clad villain, who will be played by Paul Dano in the upcoming film *The Batman*.

ANSWER: The **Riddler** [or Edward **Nigma**]

[10] Following Schumacher's death, this actor credited Schumacher's *A Time to Kill* with starting his career. This star of *Interstellar* and *Dallas Buyer's Club* was said to have gone through a "renaissance" in the early 2010s.

ANSWER: Matthew (David) **McConaughey** <Weiner>



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13. Stan Lee claimed this show changed the name of its protagonist to David because studio executives bizarrely thought the name Bruce was too effeminate. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this 1978 to 1982 CBS series whose protagonist, as played by both Bill Bixby and Lou Ferrigno (fuh-RIG-noh), admits "You wouldn't like me when I'm angry."

ANSWER: *The **Incredible Hulk***

[10] *The Trial of the Incredible Hulk*, a bad TV movie based on the TV series, teamed the Hulk up with this other hero. Charlie Cox played this hero in a well-received Netflix series.

ANSWER: **Daredevil** [or Matt **Murdock**]

[10] *The Incredible Hulk's* end credits almost always showed David Banner performing this action while the sad piano piece "The Lonely Man" played. Stewie Griffin parodied this action when Peter learns piano in an episode of *Family Guy*.

ANSWER: **hitch-hiking** [accept clear equivalents like **hitching** a ride; prompt on walking away or similar] <Vopava>

14. For 10 points each, answer the following about pairs of video games that are unrelated but have the exact same title:

[10] An evil computer named GlADOS features in this 2007 Valve puzzle game, in which puzzles are solved using colored apertures. Coincidentally, an early Activision game that also concerns a living computer has the same title.

ANSWER: **Portal**

[10] This 1993 Nintendo game, whose title character pilots an Arwing, is entirely unrelated to a far less iconic Atari 2600 game of the same name, *or* to a 1987 computer game by Reaktor Software.

ANSWER: **Star Fox**

[10] EA has done this *twice* with their *Need For Speed* series, having reused two different two-word subtitles for later games in the series. Name *either* of those subtitles.

ANSWER: **Most Wanted** or **Hot Pursuit** <Nelson>

15. For 10 points each, answer the following about rap songs titled for NBA players:

[10] Several artists have released songs named for Kobe Bryant, including this rapper behind several albums named *Tha Carter*. "Weezy" is one of his more notable nicknames.

ANSWER: **Lil Wayne** [prompt on Carter or Dwayne Carter]

[10] This Sheck Wes song peaked at #6 on the *Billboard* Hot 100 after its title player was drafted sixth overall by the Magic in 2018. At the start of this song's music video, Wes enters a basketball court on a mobility scooter.

ANSWER: **"Mo Bamba"** [do not accept or prompt on partial answers]

[10] In a song named after this player, Jack Harlow raps that this player "told me this summer he gon' fix my jumper". In 2020, this player became the youngest person to start a game in the NBA Finals.

ANSWER: Tyler **Herro** ("hero") <Andert>

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16. For 10 points each, answer the following about baseball players who played in four decades:

[10] Carlton Fisk, a catcher who played from 1969 to 1993, spent the latter half of his career with this team known as the "Southsiders" due to their general location in a midwestern city.

ANSWER: Chicago **White Sox** [prompt on Chicago or Sox]

[10] This outfielder, who once framed a \$1 million check instead of cashing it, played in the MLB from 1979 to 2003, primarily for the Athletics and Yankees. He is the MLB's all-time career leader in steals.

ANSWER: Rickey (Nelson Henley) **Henderson**

[10] "Stretch" was the nickname of this celebrated San Francisco Giant, who played from 1959 to 1980. His namesake "Cove" lies just beyond the right field wall at Oracle Park.

ANSWER: Willie (Lee) **McCovey** <Andert>

17. In late September 2020, this man garnered over 1 million Instagram followers within four hours of joining. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this 94-year-old British climate activist behind the documentary series *Life*. He also narrates the BBC's broadcasts of *Planet Earth*.

ANSWER: (Sir) David **Attenborough**

[10] Attenborough's lightning-fast ascent on Instagram shattered the previous record set by this actress, who played the incredibly aggressive doctor Julia Harris in the *Horrible Bosses* films.

ANSWER: Jennifer (Joanna) **Aniston**

[10] In 2016 Attenborough became the namesake of the RRS *Sir David Attenborough*, despite promises that the ship would be named according to an internet poll whose top result was this name.

ANSWER: RRS **Boaty McBoatface** <Vopava>

18. This show's second season introduced Syd, a non-binary classmate with whom Elena eventually falls in love. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this predominantly Hispanic sitcom that aired on Netflix from 2017 to 2020. It starred Rita Moreno as the grandma Lydia Riera.

ANSWER: **One Day at a Time**

[10] Prior to starring as Elena on *One Day at a Time*, Isabella Gomez played the one-off character Flavia on this ABC sitcom. Its ensemble cast includes Sofia Vergara as a housewife with a comically heavy accent.

ANSWER: **Modern Family**

[10] This young actor, who fittingly appeared as Handsome Ben on *The Goldbergs* and Nolan on *Teen Wolf*, plays Josh, Elena's date for her season-one *quinceañera* (keen-sen-YEH-rah).

ANSWER: Froy **Gutierrez** [or Froylan **Gutierrez** III] <Vopava>

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19. At the end of this film a character accepts a Nobel Prize by singing a song from the musical Oklahoma!  
For 10 points each:

[10] Name this 2020 film seemingly about a young woman's trip to meet her boyfriend's parents while she contemplates their relationship's future.

ANSWER: ***I'm Thinking of Ending Things***

[10] *I'm Thinking of Ending Things* was written/directed by Charlie Kaufman, other credits as a writer include the screenplay for this 2004 dramedy about a couple who has their memories of each other erased.

ANSWER: ***Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind*** [prompt on partial answers]

[10] Kaufman's first screenplay was for *Being John Malkovich*, whose title actor had previously played Lennie Small in Gary Sinise's adaptation of this classic John Steinbeck novel.

ANSWER: ***Of Mice and Men*** <Weiner>

20. Shortly after joining the NBA, this player legally changed his name to a single, four-letter moniker. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this big man. His career likely ended in 2020 after he was traded to the Hawks and then released.

ANSWER: **Nenê** (neh-NAY) [accept Nenê **Hilario** or Maybyner Rodney **Hilário**]

[10] Nenê spent the majority of his career with this team, where he started in the 2009 Western Conference Finals alongside Chauncey Billups and Carmelo Anthony.

ANSWER: **Denver Nuggets** [accept either]

[10] Nenê hails from this South American country, which is also the home of Anderson Varejão and Bruno Caboclo. He received the nickname Nenê there, where it is a variation of the Portuguese word for "baby."

ANSWER: **Brazil** <Andert>