

# ACRONYM 14 - Round 2

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1. A speech often repeated by this man claimed it was "Better to have died as a small boy" than to fumble a football. After documenting Joel Whitaker making what may have been the first forward pass, this man lobbied to make it a part of football. Out of spite towards Cumberland College, this man guided a team to a (\*) 222-0 victory against them while coaching at Georgia Tech. At the time of his death, this man directed the Downtown Athletic Club, who then named an award in his honor that was given in 2020 to Devonta Smith. For 10 points, name this legendary coach who names a "trophy" given to college football's best player.

ANSWER: John (William) Heisman [accept Heisman Trophy] <Andert>

2. Storm Silverhand is a legendary NPC of this class in the *Dungeons & Dragons* setting *Forgotten Realms*. *Unearthed Arcana* for *D&D*'s fifth edition introduced the exceedingly random College of Spirits option for this class, whose players gain the unique ability Countercharm. In *Pathfinder*, this class begins with the abilities "fascinate" and (\*) "distraction." This class can grant an extra d6 to allies through its "inspiration" and are skillfully versatile thanks to their "Jack of All Trades" feature. Lutes and flutes are common starting equipment of, for 10 points, what musically-inclined spellcasting class?

ANSWER: bard <Maharjan>

3. The debut of an acclaimed director from this country ends as a playboy learns that his positive HIV test was falsified. In another film set in this country, a clash between student protestors and a paramilitary group causes Cleo to enter labor. A 2015 thriller by Denis Villeneuve centers on a pair of agents dispatched to this country to dispatch a drug lord; that film received a sequel subtitled (\*) *Day of the Soldado*. This country is the home of the violent action hero Machete, who is played by Danny Trejo (TRAY-hoh). The *Sicario* films are set in, for 10 points, what home of *Roma* director Alfonso Cuarón?

ANSWER: Mexico [or United Mexican States or Estados Unidos Mexicanos; the first line references *Sólo con tu pareja*, Cuarón's debut feature] <Weiner>

4. A former leader of this group unleashed ravenous German Shepherds during a segment set to Twisted Sister's "We're Not Gonna Take It." Many members of this group had to climb into a cement mixer to laboriously turn it as punishment for dabbing. A former member of this group was pushed off of a balcony by Robby Keene during an all-out (\*) brawl at West Valley High School. John Kreese split from Eagle-Fang to form this group, whose motto is "Strike hard, strike first, no mercy." After witnessing Miguel Diaz getting bullied, Johnny Lawrence re-founded, for 10 points, what title dojo of a Netflix series based on *The Karate Kid*?

ANSWER: Cobra Kai Dojo <Rao - Pothuraju>

5. An ice cream-colored car from this manufacturer is a source of emotional conflict in the *Saturday Night Live* Migos parody "Friendos." Vanilla Ice raps about "Rockman lovers driving" this type of vehicle in "Ice Ice Baby." The lyric "forgive me for my wrongs, I have just begun" appears before the hook to a song partially titled for this car brand; in that song, (\*) Rick Ross describes a purple type of this vehicle as "lurkin." Before the lyric "your chick, she so thirsty," the chorus of the Kanye West song "Mercy" describes the Murciélago model by, for 10 points, what Italian luxury car maker?

ANSWER: Lamborghini [accept nicknames such as Lambo or Lamb'] <Andert>

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6. Pearl Jam's song "Present Tense" plays over the final scene of this TV series, in which written messages are thrown into a fire. Episodes of this series briefly highlighted John Michael Wozniak, a security guard with an unusual perm. Though it is never said during the show, this series inspired the memetic phrase "and I (\*) took that personally," which its central figure implies after losing an MVP race to Karl Malone. The careers of Phil Jackson and Dennis Rodman are explored in the ten episodes of, for 10 points, what ESPN documentary detailing the final championship run of Michael Jordan and the Chicago Bulls?

ANSWER: *The Last Dance* <Nelson>

7. An elderly couple who once lived in this town died of shock when teenagers blasted rap music at them. This town celebrates Summerween, whose namesake "Trickster" is made out of licorice and other "loser candy." Lazy Susan, a portly old waitress, is one of many denizens of this town zapped by the (\*) Blind Eye Society's memory gun. The rich Gleeeful and Northwest families live in this town, where a visitor allows his twin sister to have the pig Waddles at the expense of his chance with Wendy. "Grunkle" Stan runs the Mystery Shack in, for 10 points, what Oregon town where Dipper and Mabel Pines stay in a Disney animated series?

ANSWER: Gravity Falls <Maharjan>

8. In one work, a Face Dancer is tasked with aiding in an assassination attempt against this man. This man's first-born son is unceremoniously killed during a raid carried out by the Sardaukar (Saar-dau-car). This character assumes the role of the Kwisatz Haderach (Qui-zatz Had-er-ack) as the result of the (\*) Bene Gesserit (Ben-ay Jess-er-it) breeding program. After helping the Freeman disrupt the mining of Melange, a substance better known as "the spice", this son of Lady Jessica and Duke Leto enacts revenge on Baron Harkonnen (Har-cone-an) at the end of a 1965 novel. The messianic name "Muad'Dib" (muah-deeb) is given to, for 10 points, what protagonist of Frank Herbert's novel *Dune*?

ANSWER: Paul Atreides [accept either; accept Muad'Dib before "Muad'Dib"; accept Usul] <Weiner>

9. One of these creatures named "Gertie" appears in a 1914 film by pioneering animator Windsor McCay. A young one of these creatures is adopted by lemurs in a 2000 Disney CGI film. A 1988 Don Bluth film about these creatures that received (\*) 14 unnecessary sequels centers on characters like Ducky and Petrie venturing to the Great Valley. A sequence in *Fantasia* set to "Rite of Spring" ends with the destruction of these creatures. The third Ice Age film is titled for the *Dawn of*, for 10 points, what creatures, a "good" one of which cares for a prehistoric boy in a 2015 Pixar movie?

ANSWER: dinosaur [accept specific dinosaurs like stegosaurs or pterodactyl] <Maharjan>

10. Artist Dick Perez produces paintings that appear on these objects, including for "Turkey Red" and "Allen & Ginter" brands of them. An exclusivity deal worsened a rivalry between the manufacturer of these objects and the Italian company Panini, who can not make licensed versions of them. In addition to chewing gum, the (\*) Bowman Gum Company produced early versions of these objects. Certain incredibly valuable examples of these objects have the designation T206 and were packaged with cigarettes in the 1900s. Topps is a creator of, for 10 points, what objects that include photos and stats of people like Mike Trout?

ANSWER: (Major League) baseball cards [prompt on trading cards or sports cards] <Nelson>

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11. At the 2020 MTV Europe Music Awards, a performance of this song plagiarized a portion of "Handmade Cities," a song by the guitarist Plini. The producer of this song used the pseudonym Tyson Trax to hide the fact that he's noted garbage person Dr. Luke. TikTok user Haley Sharpe popularized a (\*) dance that catapulted the popularity of this song, whose vocalist states "let me check my chest, my breath real quick." A guest vocalist laments "Every time I take a break, the game be so boring" in a chart-topping remix of this song featuring Nicki Minaj. The question "you want it?" often precedes the title phrase of, for 10 points, what song by Doja Cat?

ANSWER: "Say So" <Maharjan>

12. This actress made her only animated film appearance in the 1962 box office bomb *Gay Purr-ee* in which she plays the cat Mewsette. This actress played Irene Hoffmann, a witness reluctant to testify against the Nazis, in the courtroom drama *Judgement at Nuremberg*. She played Esther Smith in a 1944 musical set against the backdrop of the 1904 (\*) World's Fair in the title city. This star of *Meet Me in St. Louis* was played in a 2019 biopic by Renée Zellweger. In 1939 this actress played a farm girl who remarks to her dog, "I've a feeling we're not in Kansas anymore." For 10 points, who played Dorothy in *The Wizard of Oz*?

ANSWER: Judy Garland [or Frances Ethel Gumm] <Weiner>

13. This character's high IQ is called into question by a cop after he tries to get rid of a gun by sawing it apart. This character ruins his dad's perfect bowling game when he tumbles onto the lane while making out with Beth behind the pinsetter. This reluctant member of the high-achieving Krelboynes is best friends with Stevie, a (\*) wheelchair-bound boy with only one lung who has to pant for breath while speaking. Francis, Reese, and Dewey are the brothers of, for 10 points, what adolescent boy played by Frankie Muniz who is, per the title of an early 2000s Fox sitcom, *in the Middle*?

ANSWER: Malcolm [accept *Malcolm in the Middle*] <Vopava>

14. This thing partially titles a 1964 song that laments "One day you'll find that I have gone" and warns that "tomorrow may rain." A song from the *Abbey Road* medley mentions how "everybody is happy" when the "King" of this thing is present. "I Am The Walrus" describes a person "sitting in an English garden (\*) waiting for" this thing. In another song on *Abbey Road*, the emergence of this thing following a "long cold lonely winter" and inspires the comment "It's alright." For 10 points, name this bright celestial object that, in that song, is followed by the words "Here Comes."

ANSWER: sun [accept "I'll Follow The Sun" or "Sun King" or "Here Comes The Sun"] <Maharjan>

15. In February 2020, this team lost a game against the Carolina Hurricanes in which the Zamboni driver for this team's AHL affiliate, the Marlies, was as an emergency goalie for Carolina. From 1927 until 1961, this team was owned by Conn Smythe. Mitchell Marner plays with this team, which is captained by former Islanders star John (\*) Tavares. All of the 2020 playoffs for the Eastern Conference were held at this team's Scotiabank Arena. A rivalry known as the "Battle of Ontario" pits the Ottawa Senators against, for 10 points, what team based in Canada's most populous city?

ANSWER: Toronto Maple Leafs [accept either underlined portion; do not accept or prompt on "Maple Leafs"] <Weiner>

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16. In *Kid Icarus: Uprising*, this character tears apart a premature end credits scene and schemes to let humanity kill itself over a fake "wish seed." This character's soul is torn out with his own purple glowing claws in *God of War III*. The follow-up to the game *Pyre* is named for this character, who fires green flaming skulls in a boss fight against the player character (\*) Zagreus. Thanatos and Nyx help this character's son move upward and reach the surface in a hit 2020 roguelike by Supergiant Games. That game is named after, for 10 points, what Greek god of the underworld?

ANSWER: Hades <Maharjan>

17. The latest season of a show about this sport focuses on the grandson of Marion Zimmer Bradley, the author of *The Mists of Avalon*. Daniel Ezra plays Spencer James, a player of this sport, in the CW series *All-American*, which is based on the life of Spencer Paysinger. Laney College in Oakland was the setting of season five of (\*) *Last Chance U*, which is about this sport. Preparations for this sport are depicted in the HBO documentary series *Hard Knocks*. Eruptions of CGI green slime was featured in Nickelodeon's bizarre broadcast of a game of, for 10 points, what sport continuously shown on the NFL Network?

ANSWER: American football <Maharjan>

18. Tyler Glenn claims that "I'll probably talk to you" at this time in a song that also notes "I've been on the run, so I'm not coming Sunday." Though the song never mentions this time, a Coldplay song titled for it repeats the phrase "Leave a light, a light on." This time is when "I can (\*) feel your power" in Madonna's song "Like a Prayer." A "small town girl" and "city boy" leave for "anywhere" at this time in Journey's "Don't Stop Believin'." Gladys Knight & The Pips sang about a man who took a "train to Georgia" at, for 10 points, what time very late at night?

ANSWER: midnight [or 12 AM; accept answers like the midnight hour; accept "Midnight Train To Georgia"] <Maharjan>

19. A "House" named for this brand titles an online reality series Sky Brown and Klay Thompson. A product created by former NASA engineer Lonnie Johnson is currently sold under this brand after being initially sold by Larami. Since 2015, this brand has produced *Doomlands 2169*, a line of apocalyptically-themed products. This brand's Vortex line added tail-fins to its (\*) footballs. Swords were released as part of this company's "N-Force" line. In gaming, a change that reduces something's power is generally known as, for 10 points, what toy brand behind Super Soakers and foam dart guns?

ANSWER: Nerf [accept Nerfoop, accept answers like Nerf gun or Nerf football, prompt on Hasbro] <Maharjan>

20. This character patronizingly reassures a girl not to worry that she forgot her sheet music only to then watch her bust out Mozart's *Piano Sonata No. 12* from memory. This woman gets a nosebleed upon being proposed to underneath a huge horse chestnut tree by a man played by Johnny (\*) Flynn. The father of this character is comically paranoid of drafty houses and is played by Bill Nighy (NYE-ee), and eventually encourages this character and her future husband George to live with him. Autumn de Wilde added a period to the title of her 2020 movie about, for 10 points, what title character of a Jane Austen novel?

ANSWER: Emma Woodhouse [prompt on Woodhouse or Knightley] <Vopava>

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1. In December 2020, the Golden Globes were criticized after they announced the film *Minari* was not eligible for a Best Picture award. For 10 points each:

[10] The film was not eligible because much of its dialogue is in this non-English language. The film centers on immigrants from a country where this language is spoken.

ANSWER: **Korean** language

[10] This 2019 Lulu Wang film ran into a similar issue with the Golden Globes due to large sections being in Mandarin. It stars Awkwafina as a woman encouraged not to reveal her Grandmother's cancer diagnosis.

ANSWER: The **Farewell** [or **Bié Gàosù Tā**; prompt on **Don't Tell Her**]

[10] *The Farewell* was instead nominated for the Golden Globe for Best Foreign Language Film, where it lost to this film that swept most such awards, and many others, in the 2019 awards season.

ANSWER: **Parasite** [or **Gisaengchung**] <Weiner>

2. While filming a workout show, this person notes "you got to have a killer crossover." For 10 points each:

[10] Name this specific person, who jumps through a window after being confronted about destroying a TV with a kettlebell.

ANSWER: The **New Chris Paul** [do not accept or prompt on "Chris Paul"]

[10] In an unrelated work by the same company, an athlete drills no-look cornhole shots while thanking his insurance agent for securing this discount. Like the Rodgers Rate, this deal is offered to everybody.

ANSWER: the **Patrick Price**

[10] The New Chris Paul, the Patrick Price, the Rodgers Rate, and a khaki-wearing fellow named Jake all appeared in commercials for this insurance company.

ANSWER: **State Farm** Insurance <Andert>

3. The "Basque" technique of this discipline involves the athlete placing soap on their hands before spinning around as though they were throwing a discus. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this track and field event that is usually excluded from high school events due to the threat of impalement that it poses to bystanders.

ANSWER: **javelin** throw

[10] Barbora Špotáková (SHPOH-tuh-koh-vuh) and Jan Železný (zhel-EZ-nee), the current women's and men's world record holders in the javelin throw, are both from this country. Ice hockey legend Jaromír Jágr also hails from this country.

ANSWER: **Czech Republic** [or **Czechia**; prompt on **Czechoslovakia**]

[10] The reigning world champion in the men's javelin throw is Anderson Peters, who represents this island country. This country's sprinter Kirani James won the 400 meter dash at the London Olympics.

ANSWER: **Granada** [grah-NAY-duh] <Andert>

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4. Comedian Patton Oswalt once correctly noted that "Any movie that you love, chances are it was directed by a man and edited by a woman, which means a woman directed it." For 10 points each:

[10] Thelma Schoonmaker has edited every one of this director's films since 1980, winning Best Editing Oscars in the process for *Raging Bull*, *The Aviator*, and *The Departed*.

ANSWER: Martin (Charles) **Scorsese**

[10] Working under David Lean, Anne V. Coates created the genius edit in this 1962 film in which a shot of Peter O'Toole's character blowing out a match abruptly cuts to a vast, empty desert.

ANSWER: ***Lawrence of Arabia***

[10] Dede Allen edited this 1967 crime film, whose uber-violent climax, which occurs in Louisiana, is widely hailed as an editing masterpiece.

ANSWER: ***Bonnie and Clyde*** <Vopava>

5. Pressing an enormous red button triggers one of these events, which are always held in a cafeteria or office. For 10 points each:

[10] Name these events, which can also occur after a body is found. When one of these events is declared, its name appears in large letters in front of a fiery background.

ANSWER: **EMERGENCY MEETING** [prompt on partial answers]

[10] Emergency meetings occur in this hit 2020 video game, in which Crewmates try to suss out murderous impostors in their ranks.

ANSWER: ***Among Us***

[10] *Among Us* builds on the "hidden traitor" game genre whose popularity was bolstered by this 2016 board game, in which liberal lawmakers try to keep power away from covert fascists.

ANSWER: ***Secret Hitler*** <Vopava>

6. This thing "guides the mind to a place far away" in the Neighborhood's "Sweater Weather." For 10 points each:

[10] Name this thing. In a song that opens "hello darkness, my old friend," Simon and Garfunkel paradoxically describe its "sound."

ANSWER: **silence** [accept "The **Sound of Silence**"]

[10] Twenty One Pilots repeatedly screams "now I just sit in silence" after having the title object stolen in this song. This song's central figure describes how his "lungs fill with fire and exhale desire."

ANSWER: **"Car Radio"**

[10] This band states "words like violence breaks the silence" in their 1990 song "Enjoy the Silence." In another song, this band says to "reach out and touch faith."

ANSWER: **Depeche Mode** <Rao - Pothuraju>

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7. For 10 points each, name these works set in fictional locations that are a cultural mashup of Japan and America:

[10] The on-the-nose name San Fransokyo was given to the setting of this 2014 Disney film about Hiro Hamada and his adorable, inflatable health care robot Baymax.

ANSWER: **Big Hero 6**

[10] "Japanifornia" is the unofficial name of the setting of this video game series, where a hotshot, objection-loving lawyer fights for justice in a Japanese-style court system in what is supposed to be Los Angeles.

ANSWER: **Ace Attorney** [accept **Phoenix Wright**]

[10] A less pleasant Japan-America hybrid is depicted in this Prime Video series, which depicts the aftermath of Japan's assimilation of the West Coast of the US after World War II.

ANSWER: *The* **Man In The High Castle** <Maharjan>

8. This team's original iteration, the Portsmouth Spartans, once won a game in which its coach used only 11 players all day, making zero substitutions at any point. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this NFL team. It moved to its current location in 1934, and has been owned since the 1960s by the Ford family.

ANSWER: **Detroit Lions** [accept either]

[10] Since moving, the Lions have traditionally played a game every season on this holiday. The Dallas Cowboys have also played regularly on this holiday since 1966.

ANSWER: **Thanksgiving**

[10] One of the Lions' greatest Thanksgiving day games was their 1962 shutout of the Packers, in which the team sacked this Green Bay quarterback 11 times. He went on to be the MVP of the first two Super Bowls.

ANSWER: Bart **Starr** [or Bryan Bartlett **Starr**] <Andert>

9. Threats against this woman are referenced in the title of the documentary *Shut Up and Sing*. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this country singer, who received extraordinary backlash in 2003 after claiming she and her bandmates were "ashamed the President of the United States is from Texas."

ANSWER: Natalie (Louise) **Maines** (maynz)

[10] Maines is the lead singer of this celebrated country trio. In 2020, this group released the album *Gaslighter* and dropped a problematic word from its name.

ANSWER: The **Chicks** [accept **Dixie Chicks**]

[10] At the time of the controversy, The Chicks' cover of this Fleetwood Mac song appeared on the Billboard Hot 100, though it quickly fell from the chart. This song laments "I've been afraid of changin', 'cause I've built my life around you."

ANSWER: "**Landslide**" <Maharjan>

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10. Wearing high heels for a night and baking a pie without a recipe are among the tasks undertaken by this all-male group. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this group of YouTubers who, as their name suggests, tends to attempt various weird tasks for the first time. Its members include Eugene Lee Yang and Zach Kornfeld.

ANSWER: The **Try Guys**

[10] Before forming their own YouTube channel, the Try Guys created episodes for this media company. This company is known for its clickbait titles and absurd personality quizzes.

ANSWER: **Buzzfeed**

[10] In this Try Guys series, Eugene creates a hierarchy of various objects, such as cereal and Girl Scout Cookies. People who disagree with Eugene's conclusions are told "I'm right, you're wrong, shut up."

ANSWER: **Rank King** <Andert>

11. In late 2020 countless Tumblr accounts were hacked to send spam advertisements for a sale for this fashion brand. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this brand behind the Clubmaster, Aviator, and Wayfarer models of sunglasses.

ANSWER: **Ray-Ban** [prompt on "Bausch & Lomb" or "Luxottica"]

[10] Today, the Ray-Ban brand, along with Persol and Oakley, is owned by the Italian conglomerate Luxottica, which is headquartered in this Italian fashion capital.

ANSWER: **Milan** [or **Milano**]

[10] Luxottica's market dominance is threatened by this American eyewear company that launched in 2010. Known for its online buying system that allows customers to try five frames at home for free, their glasses all bear the initials "W.P."

ANSWER: **Warby Parker** <Vopava>

12. A persistent rumor suggests that many of this basketball player's "authentic" signatures were actually signed by this mother. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this Slovenian basketball star, whose 42 points in a Game 1 loss to the Clippers in the 2020 playoffs are the most of any player in his playoff debut in NBA history.

ANSWER: Luka **Dončić** (LOO-kuh DON-chich)

[10] Upon joining the league in 2018, Luka Dončić became a star for this Western Conference team, where he briefly shared the court with fellow European superstar Dirk Nowitzki.

ANSWER: **Dallas Mavericks** [or **Mavs**; accept any underlined portion]

[10] At the age of 16, Dončić began playing for a European club team with this name. In another sport, a team with this name is captained by Sergio Ramos.

ANSWER: **Real Madrid** (ray-AHL muh-DRID) <Nelson>



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13. For obvious reasons, the box office rankings for the year 2020 are full of unexpected entries. For 10 points each:

[10] The 2020 domestic box office was topped by this buddy cop sequel starring Will Smith and Martin Lawrence. It was the first film in its series to be released since 2003.

ANSWER: **Bad Boys for Life** [do not accept or prompt on partial answers]

[10] The worldwide box office was topped by *The Eight Hundred* and *My People, My Homeland*, two films from this country. Just under a quarter of *Avengers: Endgame*'s gross came from this country.

ANSWER: **China** [or **People's Republic of China** or **Zhongguo** or **Zhonghua Renmin Gongheguo**; accept **PRC**; do not accept or prompt on "Republic of China"]

[10] This 2001 Chris Columbus film was re-released in 4K 3D in China in 2020, pushing it over the all-time 1 billion dollar mark. It is the second in its series to reach that milestone.

ANSWER: **Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone** [or **Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone**; prompt on Sorcerer's Stone or Philosopher's Stone or Harry Potter or answers like the first Harry Potter] <Weiner>

14. For 10 points each, answer the following about notable auditions to get on *American Idol*:

[10] This singer, who sang "Respect" in her audition, went on to win the first season of *American Idol* and record hits like "Since U Been Gone."

ANSWER: Kelly (Brienne) **Clarkson**

[10] 62-year-old "General" Larry Platt auditioned for *American Idol* in 2010 with this self-written song, which decries people who are "lookin' like a fool."

ANSWER: **"Pants on the Ground"**

[10] Ernar Kaldynov (AIR-nar KAHL-dih-noff) sings "Fut-fut-fut-freestylo!" in a much-memed clip of his audition for this country's version of *Idol*. In that audition, he plays the dombra, a traditional string instrument from this country.

ANSWER: (Republic of) **Kazakhstan** <Andert>

15. For 10 points each, answer the following about the "slow clap," a sports movie cliché in which a lone person's applause becomes infectious:

[10] In a seminal example, Norman Dale's locker room speech in this film about an Indiana basketball team prompts his teammates to do a rousing slow clap. It shares its title with the name used by Indiana University's sports teams.

ANSWER: **Hoosiers**

[10] A slow clap on a college football practice field accompanies the return of the title character of this inspiring sports film starring Sean Astin. Like *Hoosiers*, it is also set in Indiana.

ANSWER: **Rudy**

[10] After a dangerous crash that ends their dreams of glory, the protagonists of this 1993 sports movie are accompanied by a slow clap as they carry a black and yellow vehicle across a finish line.

ANSWER: **Cool Runnings** <Vopava>

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16. The original version of this song featured backing vocals by Chaka Khan and opened the 1986 album *Back in the High Life*. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this song by Steve Winwood that found a new life thanks to a 2019 remix by Norwegian DJ Kygo. Its chorus repeatedly asks to "bring" the title concept.

ANSWER: "**Higher Love**"

[10] Kygo's remix of "Higher Love" features vocals by this R&B legend, who sang a version of "I Will Always Love You" for the movie *The Bodyguard*.

ANSWER: Whitney (Elizabeth) **Houston**

[10] Another Scandinavian pop hit based on a Steve Winwood song is this 2003 hit by Eric Prydz that claims "I'm the same boy I used to be."

ANSWER: "**Call On Me**" <Maharjan>

17. In this book, a test shows that Nora Rose Rowley is found to be a genius despite trying to score just 70 percent. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this children's book, in which Nora then intentionally fails all of her tests to convey her opinion that grades cause too much harmful competition.

ANSWER: ***The Report Card***

[10] In *The Report Card*, the test shows that Nora scored an incredible value of 188 in this commonly-used measure of a person's smarts.

ANSWER: **IQ** [or **intelligence quotient**]

[10] *The Report Card* is by this young adult author, who also wrote *A Week in the Woods*, *Things Not Seen*, and *Frindle*. His book's front covers frequently show a child holding an object out towards the reader.

ANSWER: Andrew **Clements** <Andert>

18. Apple TV+ needs subscribers, so they've shelled out millions to hire the stars of all those superhero movies the young folks like so much. For 10 points each:

[10] The legal thriller *Defending Jacob* stars this actor who played Johnny Storm in the 2000s version of *Fantastic Four*. He also plays Steve Rogers in the MCU.

ANSWER: Chris **Evans** [or Christopher Robert **Evans**]

[10] *Aquaman's* Jason Momoa co-stars with Alfre Woodard in this post-apocalyptic series set in a future where nearly everyone is born blind.

ANSWER: **See**

[10] Joel Kinnaman, who appears as Special Forces soldier Rick Flag in the DCEU, plays Edward Baldwin, a man in this profession on Apple TV+'s *For All Mankind*.

ANSWER: **astronaut** [prompt on military or pilot or Air Force] <Vopava>

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19. Since there wasn't an MLB All-Star Weekend in 2020, this bonus is about the one held in 2019. For 10 points each:

[10] It was hosted in Progressive Field in this city, whose team announced it would change its name to something less racist in the near future.

ANSWER: **Cleveland**, Ohio [accept **Cleveland** Indians]

[10] The year's Home Run Derby was won by Pete Alonso, a then-rookie for this team whose Citi Field hosted the All-Star Game in 2013.

ANSWER: New York **Mets** [prompt on New York or N.Y.]

[10] The MVP of the year's All-Star Game was this current Cleveland ace, who won the Cy Young Award in 2020.

ANSWER: Shane (Robert) **Bieber** <Andert>

20. A remix of this song by Imanbek, a 19-year old train station employee, became a surprise hit in 2020. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this song by SAINT JHN ("saint john") that boasts "I walk in the corner with the money, on my finger" and "I know you won't tell nobody nothing."

ANSWER: "**Roses**"

[10] The opening line of "Roses" makes use of the neologism "dolo," a word meaning "alone" that was popularized by this rapper's song "Mr. Solo Dolo." His other songs include "Pursuit of Happiness" and "Day 'n' Nite."

ANSWER: **Kid Cudi** [or Scott Ramon Seguro **Mescudi**]

[10] In the song's chorus, SAINT JHN notes that he becomes this adjective "when I turn it on." Urban Dictionary's top definition of this word explains that it describes "When something is turned up or popping."

ANSWER: **lit** <Maharjan>