

# ACRONYM 14 - Round 4

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1. **Practicing moderation and a ban on lighter fluid are among the few codified laws of this location. Bud Light promised to give free Bud Light Seltzer to all residents of Columbus, Ohio if it was renamed for this location. This location's name was devised after its creator related the size of a (\*) pizza to a manhole cover. A supermarket in Santa Rosa that shares its name with this location is the main setting of a game show titled for its founder's "Grocery Games." For 10 points, name this hypothetical place constantly referenced by Guy Fieri on *Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives*.**

ANSWER: **Flavortown** <Rao - Pothuraju>

2. **In the animated short "Infiltration," Sombra blackmails a woman in this country regarding her secret dealings with the Omnic. A radiant from this country has a bright blue right eye and possesses an owl drone. The bow-wielding Sova in (\*) *Valorant* is from this country, as is the wielder of a minigun named "Sasha," the Heavy from *Team Fortress 2*. In *Rainbow Six: Siege*, Kapkan and Tachanka are operators for this country's Spetsnaz counterterrorism unit. Zarya in *Overwatch* is from, for 10 points, what country home to *Battlefield 3* protagonist Dimitri Mayakovsky?**

ANSWER: **Russia** [do not accept or prompt on "USSR" or "Soviet Union"] <Maharjan>

3. **In a 1966 film, Jan Benes is operated on by doctors who have subjected themselves to this process, which is willingly undertaken by Tuck Pendleton at the beginning of the film *Innerspace*. At first, inventor Wayne Szalinsky (zuh-LIN-skee) is unaware that his invention has made his (\*) kids undergo this process in a 1989 live-action Disney movie. In a 2015 film, Darren Cross attempts to re-create the ability to take this action, which is enabled by Pym [pim] particles. A bottle labeled "DRINK ME" makes Alice in *Alice in Wonderland* undergo, for 10 points, what transformation frequently taken by Ant Man?**

ANSWER: **shrinking** [accept obvious equivalents identifying a character being **shrunk** or getting **smaller**; accept *The Incredible Shrinking Man* or *Honey, I Shrunk the Kids*; prompt on answers like changing size] <Vopava>

4. **An especially bad one of these actions by Nick Martin led to a loss in a 2020 game. West Virginia is sometimes the namesake of the "dead" variety of this action, which causes a lopsided tumbling motion. One type of this action is a specialty of Morgan Cox and Cameron Kanaday. The person performing this action rarely varies outside of plays with an unbalanced (\*) line. When in the huddle, a 'count' is determined for this action, which occurs over a longer distance when using the "shotgun" formation. A "false start" penalty can be incurred before a center takes, for 10 points, what action that begins a football play?**

ANSWER: **snap** [accept **snapping** the ball or **snapback** or **hike** or **pass from center**; accept **long snap**; prompt on the start of a play or backwards pass] <Maharjan>

5. **This song is the biggest hit from an album that, according to a fan theory, began as rejected numbers from the musical *Spider-Man: Turn Off the Dark*. This song, whose music video co-stars actress Alexandra Daddario, features a soft bridge breakdown that declares "All systems go, the sun hasn't died." On this 2012 single from the album *Night Sounds*, lead singer Dan Reynolds shruggingly sings "it's a (\*) revolution, I suppose" and performs an obnoxious, gasping inhale-and-exhale to echo the lyrics "I'm breathing in the chemicals." The ominous greeting "welcome to the new age" appears in, for 10 points, what hit by Imagine Dragons?**

ANSWER: **Radioactive** <Vopava>

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6. In a 2015 comedy, Danny and Frank get jobs as lifeguards on this island their last summer before college. 2018's *The First Purge* chronicles how the Purge began as an experiment on this island. The protagonists of *Vox Lux* and *Impractical Jokers* all grew up on this island. In one film, Marisa Tomei plays Margie Carlin, who lives on this island with her son Scott, a high school dropout. In that film, Scott hates his mom's new (\*) boyfriend, the firefighter Ray, and dreams of being a tattoo artist. A semi-autobiographical 2020 movie stars Pete Davidson as the title "King of," for 10 points, what least-populous New York City borough?

ANSWER: Staten Island [accept Staten Island *Summer* or *The King of Staten Island*] <Vopava>

7. A prominent web series by this man began as an offshoot of videos for NCIX, a now defunct online retailer. This man's wife, Yvonne Ho, is also the CFO of his "media group" that employs Riley Murdock and Anthony Young. In 2020, this man apologized to Tim Sweeney of Epic Games after accusing him of overhyping the (\*) PS5's solid state drive. The unboxing channel "ShortCircuit" is run by this man, who in 2016 devised a \$30,000 PC that could be used by seven people at once. Reviews of computer parts are central to a series by, for 10 points, what YouTuber behind a series of "tech tips"?

ANSWER: Linus (Gabriel) Sebastian [accept either name; accept LinusTechTips or Linus Media Group] <Maharjan>

8. A 2017 BBC report about this group noted that its founder, Benjamin Aidoo, had created over 100 jobs in and around the town of Prampram. That leader of this group typically wears a red and gold sash reading "No. 1" ("number one"). A business named Nana Otafrija employs this group. Footage of this group set to Tony Igy's "Astronomia" went viral in 2020, typically as a part of a (\*) "Fail" edit or similar video of people being extremely reckless. Sunglasses and black and white suits are worn by, for 10 points, what group of men from Ghana who provide choreography while working during funerals?

ANSWER: dancing pallbearers [accept coffin dancers or Ghanian pallbearers or funeral dancers or other answers similar to any of those; prompt on pallbearers or similarly less specific answers] <Nelson>

9. In 2017 this country won FIBA's Under-19 Basketball World Cup behind star forward Abu Kigab and a player who was later drafted in 2019 by the New York Knicks. A player with the most 50-40-90 seasons in history hails from this country and won two straight MVP awards in the (\*) 2000s. In both 2013 and 2014, players from this country became number one picks in the NBA Draft; the first of those was notorious draft bust Anthony Bennett. R. J. Barrett and Steve Nash are both from, for 10 points, what country whose native Andrew Wiggins has the nickname "Maple Jordan"?

ANSWER: Canada <Maharjan>

10. While giving a lecture at the Royal Academy in Sundari, this character exposed the corruption of Prime Minister Almec and removed him from office. In another show, this character is revealed to be the informant "Fulcrum" and is rescued using the "World Between Worlds." In a live-action appearance, Rosario (\*) Dawson played this character, who briefly aids Din Djarin (din JAR-in) and reveals The Child's real name. An animated show concludes with this Togruta woman and Captain Rex burying clones formerly under her command along with her lightsaber. For 10 points, name this former Padawan of Anakin Skywalker from *Star Wars: The Clone Wars*.

ANSWER: Ahsoka Tano [accept either] <Weiner>

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11. **This film's star declared "You can all attack me now" on social media after sharing a *People's Daily* article that spawned a boycott. A man in this film tries to secretly pour water out of a bucket, leading to his shameful expulsion. The hero of this film appears to die in a duel amidst thermal springs but then awakens to see that her (\*) disguise stopped a shuriken from killing her. In December 2020, this film became available to stream without the \$30 fee it originally debuted with. Jet Li plays the Emperor of China, who is saved by the title girl of, for 10 points, what Disney live-action remake?**

ANSWER: Mulan [accept answers referring to the live-action remake of Mulan] <Vopava>

12. **A woman likened to this concept is "cold," "dark," and "cynical" in a 2021 single by Pale Waves. While likening a guy to this concept, Lana Del Rey claims "It never was about the money or the drugs." After pondering having "Nothing to kill or die for," John Lennon calls for (\*) none of this concept in "Imagine." The title of a 1991 song whose name includes this concept is taken from a southern slang term for being very angry; in that song, Peter Buck plays a mandolin and Michael Stipe laments "that's me in the corner." R.E.M. sang about "Losing," for 10 points, what type of belief system?**

ANSWER: religion [accept "She's My Religion" or "Losing My Religion"] <Nelson>

13. **This club's USL Championship reserve squad is nicknamed the "Defiance." Prior to its cancellation, this club was set to host and represent the US in the 2020 Campeones Cup against the Liga MX champion. In each season since 2018, this club has been led in scoring by Peruvian striker Raúl (\*) Ruidíaz. In 2020, this club came back from down two goals to defeat Minnesota United 3-2 in the Western Conference final, before going on to lose to Columbus in the MLS Cup. The Portland Timbers are the archrivals of, for 10 points, what MLS club whose crest features the space needle?**

ANSWER: Seattle Sounders FC [accept either underlined portion] <Weiner>

14. **This actor stars alongside Willem Dafoe in a Quantic Dream video game with gameplay centered around a supernatural entity named Aiden. An architecture student played by this actor is recommended by Professor Miles to Cobb and builds (\*) levels based on Los Angeles, a hotel, and a mountain fortress. In December 2020, Justin Trudeau tweeted the actions of this actor "will mean so much to so many," in reference to a tweet in which this actor revealed his pronouns. For 10 points, name this transgender Canadian actor who played Ariadne in *Inception* and Vanya on *The Umbrella Academy*.**

ANSWER: Elliot Page [or Elliot Philpotts-Page; accept Ellen Page or Ellen Grace Philpotts-Page but note Elliot's current name if so; prompt on Philpotts] <Weiner>

15. **A person of this type is repeatedly asked "Where you at?" in a namesake 2020 song by Mabel. The name of this type of person is weirdly stuttered in a song by Big Time Rush that creepily claims "I overheard your girls." In a song titled for this type of person that features Social House, the lyric (\*) "we be so smitten, it's crazy" is sung by Ariana Grande. The line "Chillin' by the fire while we eating fondue" and a claim about being "your Buzz Lightyear" are given in another song titled for this type of person. Justin Bieber claims that "I'd never let you go" if he were to be, for 10 points, what type of significant other?**

ANSWER: boyfriend <Andert>

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16. **Specific term required. A 2012 Brent Hodge documentary titled for these people largely follows voice actress Ashleigh Ball. These people's efforts led to the reintroduction of a character they nicknamed "Derpy." In an episode of *Bob's Burgers*, Tina is swindled out of her rare (\*) doll at a convention by a parody of this type of person named Bronconius(bron-KOH-nee-us). These people have been widely criticized for intruding in a community intended for young girls. Characters like Fluttershy, Pinkie Pie, and Rainbow Dash are loved by, for 10 points, what adult male fans of *My Little Pony: Friendship Is Magic*?**  
ANSWER: **brony** or **bronies** (rhymes with "pony" or "ponies") [prompt on *My Little Pony* fans or similar by stating "I need a specific term"] <Vopava>

17. **After a man in this film leaves Alma, he has a fling with the waitress Cassie, who tells him "girls don't fall in love with fun." A widow in this film played by Anne Hathaway dispassionately recounts how her husband died changing a tire on the roadside while that man's brutal murder is shown onscreen. After making the much-maligned 2003 film *Hulk*, (\*) Ang Lee made this film. Near the end of this film, a denim jacket on a hanger is shown slipped around Jack Twist's missing shirt. Heath Ledger and Jake Gyllenhaal starred in, for 10 points, what 2005 gay romance about two sheep-herding cowboys?**  
ANSWER: ***Brokeback Mountain*** <Vopava>

18. **While volunteering in a pediatrics ward, Elisabetta Dami created one of these animals named Geronimo Stilton. A talking one of these animals travels around the Mountain View Inn on a motorcycle given to him by Keith in the "Ralph" series by Beverly Cleary. One of these animals is central to a (\*) cyclical narrative by Larua Numeroff. The bird Margolo is chased by one of these animals who operates a small, gas-powered toy car in a book by E. B. White. In a Kate DiCamillo novel, Princess Pea is saved by, for 10 points, what animals exemplified by Despereux (DESS-pur-oh) and Stuart Little?**  
ANSWER: **mouse** [accept **mice**] <Rao - Pothuraju>

19. **As commissioner, Bowie Kuhn ("coon") once ruled that this player was required to play games in a road series against the Reds. This man unusually hit cross-handed early in his career, including with the Indianapolis Clowns of the Negro American League. For over a decade, this man formed a formidable one-two punch with teammate (\*) Eddie Mathews. This 25-time All Star, who holds MLB's career RBI record, received death threats as he approached a milestone that he surpassed 1974. Barry Bonds broke a record held by, for 10 points, what long-time Atlanta Brave who hit 755 career home runs?**  
ANSWER: Hank **Aaron** [or Henry Louis **Aaron**] <Andert>

20. **As a prelude to one album, this artist wrote and starred in the short film *Clapping for the Wrong Reasons*, in which he converses with Flying Lotus. This artist claimed to be "looking for Earl like Toejam" in a song in which he also claims "I don't talk soft, that's that other guy" in reference to (\*) another of his jobs. Besides the songs "Algorhythm" and "Time," every song from this man's 2020 album is a number. A white necklace is worn by a model on the cover of this man's soul-influenced album "*Awaken, My Love!*", which included the song "Redbone." A song whose video alludes to mass shootings was recorded by, for 10 points, what rapper behind "This is America"?**  
ANSWER: **Childish Gambino** [or Donald **Glover**] <Andert>

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1. For 10 points each, answer the following about baseball and dinosaurs:

[10] The Ogden Raptors are a minor league affiliate of this National League team, whose stadium is ten miles away from the La Brea Tar Pits. This team won the 2020 World Series.

ANSWER: Los Angeles **Dodgers** (prompt on Los Angeles)

[10] Carl Everett infamously said that he did not believe in dinosaurs while playing center field for this team. Trot Nixon and Daisuke Matsuzaka spent most of their careers with this team.

ANSWER: **Boston Red Sox** [accept either; prompt on Sox]

[10] This player was quoted saying that when he's in a slump, he remembers that "If I believe in dinosaurs, then somewhere, they must be believing in me." This long-time Met hit the game-winning grounder flubbed by Bill Buckner in the 1986 World Series.

ANSWER: Mookie **Wilson** [or William Hayward **Wilson**] <Andert>

2. In a very unexpected turn of events, the original performer of this song sang it with Jim James of My Morning Jacket at the 2018 Newport Folk Festival. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this 1979 song. Its performer hopes to find its title concept, which is likened to "the lovers, the dreamers and me."

ANSWER: "**Rainbow Connection**"

[10] Among the artists to perform "Rainbow Connection" is this woman, who sang of "Rainy Days and Mondays" as part of a namesake duo. She died in 1983 following a battle with anorexia.

ANSWER: Karen **Carpenter** [accept The **Carpenters**]

[10] "Rainbow Connection" is better known for being performed by this fictional character, who also sang "It's Not Easy Being Green."

ANSWER: **Kermit** the Frog <Vopava>

3. For 10 points each, name these superhero TV shows that are really weird, and therefore better than other superhero shows:

[10] This Amazon Prime series centers on Billy Butcher's underground group, which hopes to expose the misdeeds of Homelander, Stormfront, and other corrupt superheroes.

ANSWER: *The* **Boys**

[10] Captain Man secretly recruits a teenager played by Jace Norman to be his sidekick and protégé on this Nickelodeon sitcom that ended in 2020. Its villains include The Toddler.

ANSWER: **Henry Danger**

[10] A sentient, gender-queer street named Danny is among the minor characters on this show, whose title group includes Crazy Jane, a woman with dozens of personalities that all have their own powers.

ANSWER: **Doom Patrol** <Vopava>

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4. For 10 points each, answer the following about the films of Chinese filmmaker Chloé Zhao:

[10] Zhao wrote and directed this film starring Francis McDormand as a woman who travels the American West during the Great Recession. It topped many critics' lists as the best film of 2020.

ANSWER: **Nomadland**

[10] *Nomadland* was the first film in history to win both the Golden Lion at the Venice Film Festival and the People's Choice Award at the International Film Festival in this city, which puts the "T" in TIFF.

ANSWER: **Toronto**

[10] Zhao's 2017 film *The Rider* concerns a horse trainer who is injured riding bucking broncos at one of these events. Many characters in Zhao's *Songs My Brothers Taught Me* also compete at these events.

ANSWER: **rodeo(s)** <Weiner>

5. In 2020 an Israeli general declared that an alien organization of this name is very real and just waiting until we're ready to reveal themselves. For 10 points each:

[10] *The Jerusalem Post* gave the interstellar league this two-word English name that also appears in *Metroid*, *Star Trek*, and countless other sci-fi properties.

ANSWER: **Galactic Federation**

[10] On *Doctor Who*, a group called the Galactic Federation figures in two story arcs during Jon Pertwee's stint as this numbered incarnation of the Doctor, which falls between the tenures of Patrick Troughton ("TROUT-in") and Tom Baker.

ANSWER: **Third** Doctor [accept Doctor **3** or Number **3**]

[10] Another Galactic Federation appears on this Adult Swim sci-fi cartoon centered on a mad scientist and his grandson.

ANSWER: **Rick and Morty** <Vopava>

6. Because this is a family friendly set, for 10 points each, answer the following carefully worded questions about the hit song often known as "WAP":

[10] The song is a collaboration between Cardi B and this other rapper, whose own singles include "Savage" and "Girls in the Hood."

ANSWER: **Megan Thee Stallion** [or Megan Jovon Ruth **Pete**]

[10] In the song's fourth verse, Megan Thee Stallion makes an educational reference to one of these ecological networks, which typically begin with "producers."

ANSWER: **food chains**

[10] In another verse, Cardi B says "let me tell you how I got this ring," a kind and wholesome reference to her marriage to this man, one of the three members of Migos.

ANSWER: **Offset** [or Kiari Kendrell **Cephus**] <Nelson>

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7. Because Jeff Driskel contracted COVID and his contemporaries hung out with him without wearing masks, this team played a 2020 game without a quarterback. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this team, for whom wide receiver Kendall Hinton completed one pass for 13 yards in that game, which was played at Empower Field at Mile High.

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

[10] The following week, this starting quarterback returned to the Broncos. Despite missing multiple games, he tied for the league lead with 15 interceptions on the season.

ANSWER: Drew **Lock** [or Andrew Stephen **Lock**]

[10] Name *either* of the other quarterbacks who were also quarantined for the game. One of them is the nephew of a Super Bowl winning Washington quarterback, and the other spent much of 2020 backing up Jared Goff.

ANSWER: Brett **Rypien** (rip-in) or Blake **Bortles** [accept Robby Blake **Bortles**] <Andert>

8. The central family in this film owns Blazey, a mischievous pet dragon. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this 2020 Pixar film about the Lightfoots, a pair of elven brothers who go on a quest to temporarily revive their deceased father.

ANSWER: **Onward**

[10] To get a map for their quest, the brothers visit a tavern owned by one of these mythical beings played by Octavia Spencer. These lion-like creatures are essentially the Persian equivalents of the Egyptian sphinx.

ANSWER: **manticore** [or **mantichore**, accept **Corey**]

[10] The Lightfoots undertake most of their quest in one of these vehicles nicknamed "Guinevere." It is eventually deliberately destroyed in a landslide.

ANSWER: **van** [do not accept or prompt on "minivan" or "bus"] <Weiner>

9. Mick Jones defended licensing this song for a 1990s Levi's commercial on the grounds that Levi's jeans were common in the punk rock scene. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this 1982 rock song that pleads "come on and let me know." It appeared prominently in a second season episode of *Stranger Things*.

ANSWER: "**Should I Stay or Should I Go**"

[10] "Should I Stay or Should I Go" is by this pioneering British punk band, who also released the album *London Calling*.

ANSWER: The **Clash**

[10] "Should I Stay or Should I Go" was the third single from the Clash's album *Combat Rock*; the second was this hit, whose title references a type of African citadel.

ANSWER: "**Rock the Casbah**" <Vopava>

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10. For 10 points each, answer the following about memes that SparkNotes.com's Twitter account has used to illustrate the plot of *Pride and Prejudice*:

[10] Several times, SparkNotes has used Lucille Bluth (blooth), the self-obsessed matriarch from this Fox comedy series, as a stand-in for Lady Catherine de Bourgh ("burg").

ANSWER: Arrested Development

[10] Regarding the character Mr. Collins, SparkNotes posted the screenshot from the game *Fallout 4* in which this three-word message indicates the player has done something *exceptionally* bad.

ANSWER: "Everyone disliked that." [do not accept or prompt on similar but different answers]

[10] In a tweet about Mr. Wickham introducing himself, SparkNotes used the line "I'm new in town, and it gets worse" from this comedian's first stand-up special, *New in Town*.

ANSWER: John (Edmund) Mulaney <Vopava>

11. The 24 Hours of Le Mans, the Monaco Grand Prix, and this race comprise the Triple Crown of Motorsport. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this race, the oldest and only non-European leg of the Triple Crown. It is usually held on Memorial Day weekend in a Midwestern state capital.

ANSWER: Indianapolis 500-Mile Race [or Indy 500]

[10] Traditionally, the winner of the Indy 500 will consume a bunch of this beverage in celebration. Louis Meyer began the tradition by requesting some following multiple wins.

ANSWER: milk [accept buttermilk]

[10] This Spanish driver is an Indy 500 win away from a career Triple Crown. He was the 2004 and 2005 Formula 1 World Champion and will be returning to the F1 grid with Alpine-Renault in 2021.

ANSWER: Fernando Alonso Díaz <Weiner>

12. Until 1990, Wisconsin law allowed the governor to remove individual letters or numbers in a bill to change its meaning thanks to a veto nicknamed for this woman. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this woman, who replaced Susan Stafford in a major TV role. In that role, she has received a Guinness World Record as the world's most frequent clapper.

ANSWER: Vanna White [or Vanna Marie Rosich; accept any underlined portion]

[10] White is, along with Pat Sajak, the co-host of this long-running game show.

ANSWER: Wheel of Fortune

[10] Like *Jeopardy!*, *Wheel of Fortune* was created by this man. This man also wrote the theme music to both shows.

ANSWER: Merv Griffin [or Mervyn Edward Griffin Jr.] <Andert>



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13. After shouting this phrase, Dutch barrels through the jungle and then falls off a cliff into a raging river, which helps him elude his pursuer. For 10 points each:

[10] Give this urgent four-word instruction screamed at Anna after they are ambushed in the 1987 film *Predator*.

ANSWER: "**Get to de choppa!**" [accept a wide variance in accents, so long as players are clearly saying "**Get to the chopper**"]

[10] "Get to de choppa!" is a favorite phrase of bad impressionists mimicking this muscular Austrian actor who starred in *Predator*.

ANSWER: Arnold (Alois) **Schwarzenegger** [prompt on "Arnold"]

[10] The "get to de choppa!" scene happens seconds after the Predator kills Dillon, the CIA operative played by this actor. He starred as Apollo Creed in the first four *Rocky* movies and plays Greef Karga in *The Mandalorian*.

ANSWER: Carl **Weathers** <Vopava>

14. During the 2021 Nickelodeon NFL Playoff game, one version of this character was used to explain penalties. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this Texas native played by Iain Armitage. In a show named for him, he lives with his sister Missy and brother George.

ANSWER: **Sheldon** (Lee) **Cooper** [accept either underlined part; accept Young **Sheldon** or **Shelly**]

[10] Sheldon Cooper made his debut on *The Big Bang Theory*, in which he was the roommate of this character played by Johnny Galecki. During the show's run, this character marries Penny.

ANSWER: **Leonard** (Leakey) **Hofstadter** [accept either underlined portion]

[10] Both *Young Sheldon* and *The Big Bang Theory* were created by this TV producer who also created the sitcom *Mom*.

ANSWER: Chuck **Lorre** [or Charles (Michael) **Lorre**] <Weiner>

15. This game's "braindance" device, which mimics seizure-inducing medical equipment, caused *Game Informer's* reviewer to legitimately suffer a grand mal seizure. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this much-hyped, futuristic 2020 video game whose PC version got great reviews, while its console version was plagued with a significant number of bugs.

ANSWER: **Cyberpunk 2077** [prompt on partial answers]

[10] Twelve hours after its release, *Cyberpunk 2077* became the first single-player game to exceed one million simultaneous players on this Valve-created computer gaming service.

ANSWER: **Steam**

[10] The game's troubles became a profound embarrassment to this Polish game developer, whose only titles prior to *Cyberpunk 2077* were part of the acclaimed *Witcher* franchise.

ANSWER: **CD Projekt** Red <Vopava>

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16. For 10 points each, name these Marvel superheroes who were raised Catholic:

[10] Recent storylines have discarded the original happy-go-lucky demeanor of this teleporting, blue-colored member of the X-Men in favor of emphasizing his devout Catholic upbringing.

ANSWER: **Nightcrawler** [or **Kurt Wagner**; accept any underlined portion]

[10] After Project Armageddon turned this girl into a super-soldier who can manipulate luck, her mother smuggled her out and left her at the Church of the Sacred Heart in Chicago.

ANSWER: **Domino** [or **Neena** Thurman; prompt on **Thurman**]

[10] Kaine Parker often goes to confession after crime-fighting as this lesser-known web-slinging hero. This persona was also adopted by Joseph Wade, Ben Reilly, and three clones of Michael van Patrick.

ANSWER: **Scarlet Spider** [do not accept or prompt on "Spider-Man"] <Vopava>

17. Basketball player Trevor Ariza (uh-REE-zuh) has been traded a record ten times, including three times in six days during the 2020 NBA offseason. For 10 points each:

[10] As of now, Ariza is a member of this team, whose roster also includes Shai Gilgeous-Alexander. Several stars, including Russell Westbrook, began their careers with this team.

ANSWER: **Oklahoma City Thunder** [accept either]

[10] Ariza ended the 2019-20 season playing for this team, which re-signed Carmelo Anthony in the 2020 offseason. Damian Lillard is a star for this Pacific northwest team.

ANSWER: **Portland Trail Blazers** [accept either]

[10] In one of Ariza's 2020 trades, he was dealt for this player that has since had a breakout year as a center for the Rockets. He had previously struggled to find playing time with the Pistons.

ANSWER: Christian (Marquise) **Wood** <Andert>

18. In one song, guest vocalist Wyclef Jean ("WHY"-klef zhahn) claims "I never really knew that she could dance like this" in reference to this singer. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this Colombian singer of "Hips Don't Lie."

ANSWER: **Shakira** [or Shakira Isabel **Mebarak** Ripoll]

[10] In addition to having multiple hits in English and Spanish, Shakira had success singing in the Xhosa (KOH-suh) language for this theme song to the 2010 World Cup in South Africa. Her performance of this song was criticized by some, who noted she has no connection to the language.

ANSWER: **"Waka Waka** (This Time for Africa)"

[10] Shakira was a major influence on this other female Colombian singer who topped the Latin charts with the song "Dame Tu Cosita" (DAH-may too koh-SEE-tah). Her other songs include "Tusa" (TOO-sah) and "Ay, Dios Mío!" ("eye" DEE-ohss MEE-oh).

ANSWER: **Karol G** [or Carolina **Giraldo** Navarro] <Andert>

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19. John Fiedler (FEED-lur), a character actor whose meek persona served him well as the original voice of Piglet, had a successful career in cinema as well. For 10 points each:

[10] Among the many other films Disney used Fiedler in is this 1973 animated feature whose medieval hero is portrayed by a dashing fox who never wears pants.

ANSWER: **Robin Hood**

[10] As always, Fiedler was soft-spoken and meek as Juror #2 in this 1957 courtroom drama set almost entirely in a jury deliberation room.

ANSWER: **12 Angry Men**

[10] Fiedler played J. Noble Daggett, the attorney constantly name-dropped by Mattie Ross, who seeks a lawman in this 1969 western.

ANSWER: **True Grit** <Vopava>

20. For 10 points each, name these TV series that employ the trope of the "gentleman thief":

[10] In this series, a Senegalese man played by Omar Sy adopts the persona of a gentleman thief to seek revenge on the Pellegrini family.

ANSWER: **Lupin** (loo-PAN)

[10] USA Network adores the trope, as seen in *Leverage*, *Psych*, and this series in which Matt Bomer plays con man Neil Caffrey, who helps the FBI nab high-class criminals. It is named for a category of crime.

ANSWER: **White Collar**

[10] This 2021 animated series casts Gina Rodriguez as the voice of its title female thief and criminal mastermind, who also lent her name to classic PBS game shows that tasked kids with identifying "Where in the World" and "Where in Time" she was.

ANSWER: **Carmen Sandiego** [accept *Where in the World Is Carmen Sandiego?* or *Where in Time Is Carmen Sandiego?*; prompt on partial answers] <Vopava>