

ACRONYM 14 - Round 8

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1. Before coaching the Philadelphia Flyers, Dave Hakstol coached at a college in this state, where he coached Jonathon Toews (TAVVS) and T.J. Oshie. In football, the two largest colleges in this state, which are coached by Kyle Schweigert and Matt Entz, compete for the Nickel Trophy. One of those schools in this state changed its nickname to "Fighting Hawks" from (*) "Fighting Sioux" in 2015. An FCS football team in this state won eight national championships in the 2010s. Eagles quarterback Carson Wentz played for the Bison in, for 10 points, what state that contains the Fargodome?

ANSWER: North Dakota <Andert>

2. One character played by this actor agrees to allow a young neighbor to paint his kitchen as long as the neighbor reads a Ta-Nehisi Coates (tah nah-hah-see "coats") book. In a 2010 film, which was his fifth collaboration with Tony Scott, this actor played a post-apocalyptic wanderer who fights to keep his bible out of the hands of the warlord Carnegie. This star of *The Book of (*) Eli* played Whip Whitaker, a drug-addicted pilot who is initially hailed as a hero for a successful crash-landing in the film *Flight*. *The Equalizer* is one of several Antoine Fuqua (FOO-kwah) films to star, for 10 points, what star of *Roman J. Israel, Esq.* and *Training Day*?

ANSWER: Denzel Washington [or Denzel Hayes Washington Jr.] <Vopava>

3. In their very first appearance, this group is defeated after the amplified electricity from a destroyed bicycle's light triggers an explosion. In a 1998 film, this group pretends to be Vikings while traveling to New Island. This group atypically teams with an International Police detective after they receive box lunches on the (*) Ampharos train. A dopey Wobuffet joins this group during their travels through Johto. This group denounces "truth and love" and disappears into the sky while screaming that they're "blasting off again." Ash Ketchum's Pikachu is coveted by, for 10 points, what group that includes Jesse, James, and Meowth?

ANSWER: Team Rocket [or the Rockets or Rocket Trio; accept Jessie and James (and/or Meowth) before "Jessie"] <Maharjan>

4. This singer referred to herself DJ'ing while drunk in the lyric "watch the wasters below the speakers," which appears on her 2017 sophomore album. In December 2020 this artist brought back her food review Instagram page "Onion Rings Worldwide." This artist curated the soundtrack to the movie *Mockingjay, Part 1*, which including a song by her that states "They used to (*) shout my name, now they whisper it." A low, distorted sample of the word "yeah" is repeated in a song by this artist in which he also claims "I'll be the beauty queen in tears." "Tennis Court" is by, for 10 points, what singer who claimed to have "never seen a diamond in the flesh" in "Royals"?

ANSWER: Lorde [or Ella Marija Lani Yelich-O'Connor] <Andert>

5. The first score of this game quickly followed a fumble recovery by Robert Alford. After this game, Martin Mauricio Ortega stole its MVP's jersey, which was later recovered in Mexico. In this game's third quarter, a sack and holding penalty undid the progress made by an acrobatic sideline catch by (*) Julio Jones. James White scored the last two touchdowns in this game, though a 39-year-old quarterback won its MVP award. The only Super Bowl to go to overtime was, for 10 points, what game in which an NFC underdog lost despite holding a historically large 3rd quarter lead.

ANSWER: Super Bowl LI ("51") [accept 28 to 3 or 3 to 28; accept the 2016 season Super Bowl or Super Bowl in 2017 or the Falcons and Patriots or New England and Atlanta Super Bowl] <Maharjan>

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6. In this film, a Frida Kahlo look-a-like in a convertible is the target of a thrown stick of dynamite. A character known as "Doc" in this film runs a popular takeaway shop and rents out an apartment to its protagonist. This film was the feature film debut of Ella Jay Basco, who played the pickpocket (*) Cassandra Cain. Roman Sionis (sigh-ON-iss), who is played by Ewan McGregor, dons the name "Black Mask" in this film, whose title group is led by an "emancipated" anti-hero first seen in *Suicide Squad*. Margot Robbie stars in, for 10 points, what 2020 DC film centered on Harley Quinn?

ANSWER: **Birds of Prey** (and the Fantabulous Emancipation of One Harley Quinn) [or *Harley Quinn: Birds of Prey*; prompt on Harley Quinn before the end] <Weiner>

7. Since 2014, a daily *New York Times* puzzle named for this type of event features an arrangement of seven hexagons. In a 2005 musical, one of these events is won largely through a strategy of rhythmic stomping used by William Barfee (bar-FAY). Angela Bassett plays a mother who angrily opposes her daughter (*) Akeelah's (uh-KEE-luh's) participation in one of these events in a 2006 drama. In an iconic Vine, Dev Jaiswal says the word "iridocyclitis" (EER-uh-doh-suh-KLY-tiss) at this type of event. Since 1994, ESPN has done primetime broadcasts of the final rounds of the "Scripps National" version of, for 10 points, what linguistic competition?

ANSWER: **spelling bees** [prompt on bees] <Vopava>

8. After a lawsuit, members J. J. Fad received credit for the song that coined this word, as it heavily samples their song "Supersonic." The person described by this made-up adjective maintains it by being "up in the gym just working on my fitness" and may be dissing Nelly Furtado with the claim "I'm not (*) promiscuous." This property will "make them boys go loco" and "put them boys on rock, rock" in a song in which Will.i.am ("Will I am") repeatedly misspells the word "tasty." A 2006 hip-hop single is titled after, for 10 points, what ostensibly "delicious" quality possessed by a woman from the Black Eyed Peas?

ANSWER: **Fergalicious** <Vopava>

9. A master-level potion of this name in *The Witcher 3: Wild Hunt* makes time slow to 50 percent after each kill. A portmanteau of this word and the name "Yeta" identifies Yeta's boss form after she is corrupted by the Twilight Mirror in *The Legend of Zelda: Twilight Princess*. In the *Final Fantasy* series, the recurring black magic spell designated "Ice (*) 1" has this name, as does a powerful attack wielded by Articuno, which is the strongest ice-type attack in first-generation *Pokémon* games. The game company that created the *Starcraft*, *Diablo*, and *World of Warcraft* franchises is named after, for 10 points, what kind of wintry storm?

ANSWER: **blizzard** [accept **Blizzard** Entertainment; prompt on blizzeta] <Vopava>

10. Flutterina, who is secretly a shapeshifter, is an overbearingly ardent fan of this character. This character wears a red sleeveless dress to an ancient prom held every ten years. This character rides aboard the *Dragon's Daughter III* to Salineas (suh-LEE-nee-iss) after defeating Sea Hawk in an arm wrestling match. Madame (*) Razz mistakes this character for Mara, the previous holder of her position. This princess is accompanied by the fabulous horse Swift Wind in her quest to defeat Hordak, who leads the Horde on Etheria. Bow and Glimmer are close allies of, for 10 points, what protagonist of an animated series titled for her "and the Princesses of Power"?

ANSWER: **She-Ra** [or **Adora** before mention; accept **She-Ra** and the Princesses of Power] <Maharjan>

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11. **Description acceptable. The performer of this song is currently developing a battle royale video game based on it, which was announced in what was mistaken for an April Fools' Day joke. Though it was itself intended as an April Fools' joke in 2018, this song later appeared on the compilation *Monstercat Instinct Vol. 1*. Eoin O'Broin received an Unreal Dev Grant for using the Unreal Engine 4 to create the (*) lush, tropical setting of this song's music video, which is often augmented with a celebratory caption. For 10 points, name this dance song by Noisestorm set to a video of moving crustaceans.**

ANSWER: "**Crab Rave**" [accept answers like **crab dance**] <Maharjan>

12. **A tattooed man in this film holds a beaker of blue fluid while telling two choirboys about the power of herbs. An extreme close-up of a man wearing a grill bearing the word "SIN" appears in this film, the second in the Red Curtain trilogy. This film's protagonists first see each other through an aquarium in the restrooms at a party, and later (*) die in a candle-filled church. A gun manufacturer named "Sword" was used in this film so it could keep its source material's dialogue. Verona Beach is the setting of, for 10 points, what Baz Luhrmann adaptation of a classic tragedy starring Claire Danes and Leonardo DiCaprio?**

ANSWER: *William Shakespeare's* **Romeo + Juliet** <Vopava>

13. **The first work to feature this character depicts him aiding a man who fell on his back after tripping on a rug. The word "forever" is added to a song about this character in a version of it by DMX. Chuck Berry's song "Little Queenie" was adapted from his earlier song in which he called this character "the mastermind" and tells this character to (*) "run." In one work, a blonde character named Hermei accompanies this character. The exile of this character is shown in a stop-motion TV special, in which he travels with Yukon Cornelius to the Island of Misfit Toys. Comet and Donner are peers of, for 10 points, what animal with a luminescent snout?**

ANSWER: **Rudolph** the Red-Nosed Reindeer [accept "**Run, Rudolph, Run**"] <Andert>

14. **Among other complaints, Steve Joyce claims that this show's producers "tortured" him by constantly emphasizing his wife's Parkinson's diagnosis. The most-watched episode of any U.S. TV series in the 2010s was the premiere of this reality show, which depicted Larry O'Donnell. *Key and Peele's* parody of this show features Key repeatedly saying he got a body part (*) "chopped up," while *SNL's* parody of it depicts Kylo Ren force-choking a grunt at Starkiller Base while posing as "Matt." The mayor of Cincinnati participated in this show as a mechanic. For 10 points, name this show in which executives work menial jobs in disguise.**

ANSWER: **Undercover Boss** <Maharjan>

15. **Beginning in 2013, this athlete led the Shanxi Flame to three consecutive championships. This athlete is the only person to win three Wade Trophies. The original Betty Lou in the *Uncle Drew* series was played by this athlete, who was the first woman to sign with the Air Jordan brand. In 2020, this long-time teammate of Lindsey (*) Whalen married Jonathan Irons, a wrongly convicted man she fought to free as part of her justice reform efforts, for which he has taken a break from the WNBA. For 10 points, name this legendary UConn alum who won four titles with the Minnesota Lynx.**

ANSWER: Maya (April) **Moore** <Andert>

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16. An Italian man in part 4 of *Jojo's Bizarre Adventure* engages in this activity to gruesomely heal people. In *One Piece*, the blonde-haired Sanji joins the Straw Hat Pirates to perform this activity for them. In *Naruto*, Teuchi does this activity while working at (*) Ichiraku, where Naruto goes between missions. A father takes up this activity in the series *Sweetness and Lightning*. People who do this for a living rule the world in *Get Jiro*, a manga-inspired series by Anthony Bourdain. Akira Hayama uses his knowledge of spices to compete in, for 10 points, what activity central to "gourmet manga" titles like *Food Wars*?

ANSWER: **cooking** [accept specific types like **cooking Ramen**; accept **making food** or **feeding people** or **being a chef** or similar; prompt on answers like running a restaurant or running a business] <Maharjan>

17. A trilogy that began with this film contained the most prominent roles of Zelda Rubenstein, who once claimed this film was co-directed by Steven Spielberg. A 2015 remake of this film added a scene in which a drone is used as part of a rescue attempt. A supposed curse surrounding this film cites the deaths of its young stars, Dominique Dunne and Heather O'Rourke. This film's events take place in a house in Cuesta Verde that was built in part over a (*) cemetery. A young girl named Carol Anne reaches out toward a TV in this film, only for a hand to reach back at her, prompting her to claim "They're here." For 10 points, name this 1982 horror classic titled for a type of ghost.

ANSWER: **Poltergeist** <Weiner>

18. A college baseball team based in this city won its first Summit League title in 2019. The last baseball game played in a historic stadium in this city ended on a walk-off hit by Whit Merrifield. A Pacific Coast League affiliate of the Kansas City Royals is based in this city and nicknamed the "Storm Chasers." This city was once home to (*) Rosenblatt Stadium, whose replacement, TD Ameritrade Park, is the home park of Creighton University; it is also home to the final games of a 64-school tournament held every summer. The College World Series is held in, for 10 points, what city in Nebraska?

ANSWER: **Omaha** <Weiner>

19. In this show's second season premiere, a koi pond heater short circuits and electrocutes Topher Delmonico, an insufferable hipster played by Haley Joel Osment. Simon the Devious once ran a nightclub on this show called the Sassy Cat, which burned down after he stole a cursed (*) witch-skin hat. Unlike the film on which it is based, this Jemaine Clement-created show is set in New York City and not New Zealand. Carol is accidentally skewered with a wooden broom handle by Guillermo (ghee-YAIR-moh), the human servant of Nandor (NAN-dohr), Laszlo (LAZ-loh), and Nadja (NAH-jah) on, for 10 points, what FX mockumentary series about vampires?

ANSWER: **What We Do in the Shadows** <Vopava>

20. An increasingly frantic instrumental song on this album samples an airport announcement regarding the "BA 215 to Rome, Cairo and Lagos." Clare Torry provided wordless vocals for a song on this album that likens death to a "gig in the sky." This album begins and ends with a heartbeat. A song on this album talks of a "new car, caviar, four star daydream" and opens with a loop of (*) cash register sounds. The choruses of this 1973 album's song "Brain Damage" end with the claim that "I'll see you on" this album's title place. A prism separating white light into a rainbow appears on the cover of, for 10 points, what Pink Floyd album?

ANSWER: *The **Dark Side of The Moon*** <Maharjan>

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1. This domestic animal breed is constantly seen throughout Steve Zissou's (ZISS-oo's) island compound in *The Life Aquatic with Steve Zissou*. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this particular breed of domestic pet, two of which sing a stupendously racist song in Disney's *Lady and the Tramp*.

ANSWER: **Siamese cats** [prompt on cat or house cat or similar; do not accept or prompt on "Thai cat" or "Wichien Maat"]

[10] A Siamese cat in a cargo hold is the first victim of the title reptiles of this 2006 action film starring Samuel L. Jackson.

ANSWER: ***Snakes on a Plane***

[10] Pyewacket ("PIE-whack-it") is the Siamese cat familiar of the witch Gillian in the 1958 film *Bell, Book and Candle*, which paired Kim Novak with this beloved classic star who played the holiday-hating George Bailey in another film.

ANSWER: Jimmy **Stewart** [or James (Maitland) **Stewart**] <Vopava>

2. For 10 points each, name these rock musicians who have performed the soundtracks to entire films:

[10] This British band produced the soundtrack for the 1980 film, *Flash Gordon*. Appropriately, their music was also prominently featured in *Bohemian Rhapsody*.

ANSWER: **Queen**

[10] Jonny Greenwood, the guitarist of this British alternative band behind "Creep" and "Karma Police," received acclaim for his music in *Phantom Thread* and *There Will Be Blood*.

ANSWER: **Radiohead**

[10] The film *Into the Wild* has a soundtrack by this singer, who sang the hits "Alive" and "Jeremy" with an iconic grunge band.

ANSWER: Eddie **Vedder** [or Edward Louis **Severson** III] <Weiner>

3. This segment was briefly renamed "Kennying Around" for a night in which it was presented by Kenny Smith. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this segment on TNT's *Inside the NBA*, which highlights mistakes and bloopers. Its title is a pun on the name of its host, a Hall of Fame center who won three titles as a Laker.

ANSWER: ***Shaqtin' A Fool*** [do not accept or prompt a partial answer of "Shaq"]

[10] *Shaqtin' A Fool* has often mocked this center, the only two-time "Shaqtin' MVP," who once ran back on defense while his team still had the ball. In more recent years, he won two titles with the Warriors and one with the Lakers.

ANSWER: Javale (Lindy) **McGee**

[10] Curiously, Shaquille O'Neal made fun of McGee for airballing these shots, at which O'Neal himself was notoriously bad. A play known as an "and-one" ends with one of them.

ANSWER: **free throws** <Andert>

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4. It was reported that this man's trademark handshakes would stop in 2020 due to the COVID pandemic, though he ended up offering them to contestants anyway. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this notably prickly celebrity chef, who has worked on television alongside Prue Leith (proo leeth) and Mary Berry.

ANSWER: Paul (John) **Hollywood**

[10] For its entire history, Paul Hollywood has appeared as a judge on this profoundly wholesome competition series, whose competitors must make elaborate "showstoppers."

ANSWER: *The Great British **Bake Off*** [or *The **Great British Baking Show***; accept **GBBO** or **GBBS**]

[10] Since 2017, *The Great British Bake-Off* has been co-hosted by Noel Fielding, who may be best known to U.S. audiences as the reclusive goth Winston on this sitcom about a team of incredibly awkward tech staffers.

ANSWER: *The **L.T. Crowd*** <Nelson>

5. Due to an abundance of gamers who can not handle that women exist, Laura Bailey was inundated with death threats for portraying this character. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this vengeance-seeking member of the WLF from a 2020 video game. Her impressive muscles led many stupid gamers to accuse her of being either transgender or a ham-handed diversity ploy.

ANSWER: **Abby Anderson** [accept either]

[10] Abby, who seeks revenge on Joel for killing her father, appears in this zombie video game sequel.

ANSWER: *The **Last of Us Part II*** [accept *The **Last of Us II***; do not accept prompt on "*The Last of Us*"]

[10] Abby's father and many WLF members once belonged to this militia named for an insect, which attempts to harvest Ellie's brain to find a cure in the first *The Last of Us* game.

ANSWER: The **Fireflies** <Vopava>

6. In a 2020 single titled for this phenomenon, indie-pop darlings Glass Animals remark "Sometimes all I think about is you / Late nights in the middle of June." For 10 points each:

[10] Name this weather phenomenon that "Your love is like," according to an early Motown classic by Martha and the Vandellas.

ANSWER: **heat wave** [accept "(Your Love Is Like a) **Heat Wave**" or "**Heat Waves**"]

[10] The 2015 track "Heat Wave" exemplifies this duo's mix of hip-hop and country, sometimes called "bro-country." It is also heard on their record-breaking 2012 song "Cruise."

ANSWER: **Florida Georgia Line**

[10] "Blackout, heatwave, .44 caliber homicide" opens the song "Close to the Borderline" by this singer, who compiled another lyrical list in "We Didn't Start the Fire."

ANSWER: Billy **Joel** [or William Martin **Joel**] <Vopava>

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7. Gaius Appuleius Diocles, a competitor in this sport, has the highest gross earnings of any athlete in history, earning enough money to acquire over 37,000 tons of grain. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this ancient sport, in which Diocles competed at the Circus Maximus. Nero was once declared the winner in one running of this sport despite not finishing the competition, as it was believed he would have won if he'd done so.

ANSWER: **chariot racing** [do not accept or prompt on "horse racing"]

[10] The world's most prestigious harness race, a modern analogue to a chariot race, is held in this country. This country also hosted the 1998 World Cup and the 2016 Euros.

ANSWER: **France**

[10] The venue that holds France's major harness racing event has a name that includes this word, which is derived from the Greek for "horse racing course."

ANSWER: **hippodrome** [accept **Hippodrome de Vincennes**] <Andert>

8. Cybil Shepard played this woman in a 2004 made-for-TV biopic that ends with her implication in an insider trading scandal. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this TV personality, who frequently utters the catchphrase "It's a good thing."

ANSWER: Martha **Stewart** [or Martha Helen **Stewart** or Martha Helen **Kostyra**]

[10] In one of the most enjoyable and improbable pairings in recent TV history, Stewart hosted two seasons of *Potluck Dinner Party* alongside this gangsta rapper of "Drop It Like It's Hot."

ANSWER: **Snoop** Dogg [or Calvin Cordozar **Broadus** Jr. or **Snoop** Doggy Dogg or **Snoop** Lion]

[10] On a 2020 episode of *Finding Your Roots*, Stewart learned she is a distant relative of Jimmy Kimmel. For her appearance, she interviewed with this acclaimed filmmaker who has hosted *Finding Your Roots* since 2012.

ANSWER: Henry Louis **Gates** Jr. [accept Skip **Gates**] <Vopava>

9. For 10 points each, answer the following about the documentary film studio Higher Ground Productions:

[10] The company was founded by two individuals with this last name, who worked in a far more public manner from 2009 until 2017.

ANSWER: **Obama** [accept **Obamas** or Michelle **Obama** or Barack **Obama**]

[10] The first film released by Higher Ground was this Oscar-winning 2019 documentary about the cultural differences between the U.S. and China as seen in workers at a Fuyao plant in Ohio.

ANSWER: **American Factory** [or **Měiguó Gōngchǎng**]

[10] The third film from Higher Ground was this documentary concerning the life of Michelle Obama. It shares its name with and is partially based off of her 2018 memoir of the same name.

ANSWER: **Becoming** <Weiner>

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10. Jessica Telephone, a star of this game, is a favorite among fans of the Philly Pies. For 10 points each:
[10] Name this wildly absurd browser-based sports simulation, which became immensely popular in mid-2020. It often featured outlandish horror-comedy elements like umpires who could incinerate players during eclipses.

ANSWER: **Blaseball** [sounds like "baseball" but do not accept or prompt on "baseball"]

[10] At the end of blaseball's third season, a spacetime rip known as the Grand Unslam turned the Tacos, a team based in this city, into the Unlimited Tacos. Non-fictitious teams from this city include the MLS's Galaxy.

ANSWER: **Los Angeles** [or **L.A.**]

[10] Blaseball lore, voting coordination, and roleplaying were almost exclusively formulated by fans on this social media messaging platform. Its premium version is called Nitro.

ANSWER: **Discord** [accept **Discord** Nitro] <Vopava>

11. Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry is not the only school of magic in literature. For 10 points each:

[10] Quentin Coldwater attends Brakebills College for Magical Pedagogy in this appropriately-named Lev Grossman novel, which was turned into a TV series that aired on SyFy.

ANSWER: *The **Magicians***

[10] Archchancellor Mustrum Ridcully runs Unseen University, a school located in this author's city of Ankh-Morpork. Taking inspiration from mythology, this author's land of Discworld rests atop four elephants, which stand on the back of a tortoise.

ANSWER: Terry **Pratchett** [accept: Sir Terrence John David **Pratchett**]

[10] Kvothe attends an unimaginatively-named school known as "The University" in this unfinished trilogy by Patrick Rothfuss. This series begins with *The Name of the Wind*

ANSWER: ***The Kingkiller Chronicle*** <Rao - Pothuraju>

12. The title character of this TV show breaks the fourth wall by asking "if we so rich, why we can't afford no ceiling?" and looking up at the non-existent roof. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this 1990s TV show about the re-location of Will Smith from West Philadelphia to a posh California suburb.

ANSWER: *The **Fresh Prince** of Bel-Air*

[10] The premise of *The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air* is laid out in its iconic theme song, which is partially set in a taxi with a license plate reading "FRESH" and equipped with this other kitschy accoutrement.

ANSWER: **dice** in the mirror [accept equivalents like fuzzy **dice**]

[10] Ultimately, Will ends up living with this family, his relatives, which includes Will's preppy cousin Carlton.

ANSWER: **Banks** [or **Banks** family or the **Bankses**] <Andert>

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13. For 10 points each, answer the following about the Crawfords, a 1930s professional baseball team:

[10] The Crawfords were based in this city, which is now home to MLB's Pirates.

ANSWER: **Pittsburgh**, Pennsylvania

[10] The team was part of one of these organizations, which also included teams like the Homestead Grays and Kansas City Monarchs.

ANSWER: **Negro Leagues** [accept **Negro National League**]

[10] One of the best players for the Crawfords was this pitcher, who earned his nickname while carrying bags as a child. He would become the oldest rookie in MLB history, debuting for Cleveland at age 42.

ANSWER: Satchel **Paige** [or Leroy Robert **Paige**] <Andert>

14. This man's poorly conceived tribute to George Floyd included an utterly tone deaf "shout out" to Floyd's family. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this French DJ whose tribute also included a dance remix of Martin Luther King's "I Have a Dream" speech. His other songs include "Without You" and "Titanium."

ANSWER: David **Guetta** (GET-uh) [or Pierre David **Guetta**]

[10] This R&B song by H.E.R ("her"), which was titled for a phrase uttered by both Floyd and Eric Garner before their deaths, was far more well-received as a tribute.

ANSWER: **"I Can't Breathe"**

[10] On their 2020 song "Walking in the Snow," this duo rapped "you watch the cops choke out a man like me, and 'til my voice goes from a shriek to whisper, 'I can't breathe'," in reference to Garner and Floyd.

ANSWER: **Run The Jewels** <Maharjan>

15. For 10 points each, answer the following about the independent film studio United Artists:

[10] United Artists was founded in 1919 by four silent film giants, the most famous being this actor known for his mustachioed "Little Tramp" persona.

ANSWER: Charles **Chaplin** [or Charles Spencer **Chaplin**]

[10] UA was bought up by MGM in 1981 despite having released three straight Best Picture winners in the mid-70s, beginning with this film about the patient Randle McMurphy.

ANSWER: **One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest**

[10] The last movie ever released under the United Artists banner was this 2010 comedy in which Craig Robinson stares directly into the camera after describing the nature of an object he and his friends discover at a ski resort.

ANSWER: **Hot Tub Time Machine**

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16. For 10 points each, answer some questions about the use of "La Marseillaise" (la mar-say-EZ) in popular culture:

[10] "La Marseillaise" is the fight song of the Brisbane Lions, a pro team in this specific sport. Unlike its more common counterpart, this sport is played on an oval-shaped field and passes are not allowed.

ANSWER: **Australian rules** football [or **Australian football** or similar]

[10] Victor Laslow, the husband of Ilsa Lund, has the band at Rick's Café play "La Marseillaise" to interrupt the singing of German officers in this classic film set in Africa.

ANSWER: **Casablanca**

[10] "La Marseillaise" is used as the intro to this Beatles song, which appeared on their album *Magical Mystery Tour*. Much of it was recorded on live TV as part of the first ever global satellite broadcast.

ANSWER: **"All You Need Is Love"** <Weiner>

17. For 10 points each, name these producers of educational internet videos that have been mired in controversy:

[10] Several public speakers have criticized this media organization that, despite its remarkable popularity, does not pay people who deliver its namesake "talks."

ANSWER: **TED** Conferences LLC [accept answers like **TED** Talks or **TEDx**]

[10] Renowned figures give advice about things like acting in this series run by Yanka Industries. Very regrettably, it included Kevin Spacey among its initial "teachers."

ANSWER: **MasterClass**

[10] A namesake conservative radio host founded this "university" that publishes simple videos on right-wing topics. It is not actually operated by a college of any kind, and has had numerous videos removed due to falsehoods.

ANSWER: **PragerU** (PRAY-gur U) [or **Prager University**] <Vopava>

18. For 10 points each, name these pop artists who are not George Takei [tuh-KAY] but really like shouting "oh my!" in their songs:

[10] A man who "likes a good time" and "comes alive at midnight" is detailed in "My Oh My," a 2019 single by this singer and former member of Fifth Harmony.

ANSWER: Camila **Cabello** (kuh-MEEL-uh kuh-BAY-oh) [or Karla Camila **Cabello** Estrabao]

[10] This gay artist sings "Spark up, buzz cut / I've got my tongue between your teeth" in "My My My!", which appears on *Bloom*, the follow-up to his 2015 debut album *Blue Neighborhood*.

ANSWER: Troye **Sivan** ("Troye" sih-VAHN) [or Troye Sivan **Mellet**]

[10] Guest artist Halsey exclaims "Oh, my my my!" to start each chorus of "Boy with Luv," this K-pop band's second-biggest U.S. hit behind 2020's "Dynamite."

ANSWER: **BTS** [or the **Bangtan** (PAHNG-tahn) **Boys** or **Bangtan Sonyeondan**] <Vopava>

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19. Let's remember the career of former football player Brad Smith, for 10 points each:

[10] Smith's 106-yard touchdown in 2009 is the longest play in the history of this franchise, which shares a stadium with the Giants. Darrelle Revis (duh-REL REE-viss) and Mark Sanchez helped lead this team to that year's AFC Championship Game.

ANSWER: New York **Jets** [prompt on "New York"]

[10] When the Jets chose to use this type of offensive formation, in which the ball is *not* snapped to the quarterback, Smith was usually the player who received the snap.

ANSWER: **wildcat** formation

[10] Smith was a four-year starter at this school, where he played for head coach Gary Pinkel. Along with South Carolina, this is one of two SEC schools based in a city named Columbia.

ANSWER: University of **Missouri** [accept **Mizzou**, prompt on "Tigers"] <Andert>

20. In 2020, Disney+ released a lot of films based on children's literature, and most of them were bad. For 10 points each:

[10] This Kenneth Branagh film based on an Eoin ("owen") Colfer novel had been in development hell since 2001. It was released on Disney+ in June and criticized for, among other issues, deviating from the source material.

ANSWER: ***Artemis Fowl***

[10] Disney also adapted this 1877 Anna Sewell novel. The "critic consensus" blurb on Rotten Tomatoes states that the film "struggles to gallop out of the paddock".

ANSWER: ***Black Beauty***

[10] Unlike the previous two, the Disney+ adaptation of *Stargirl* received a fair amount of praise, particularly for this singer-songwriter's performance as the title character.

ANSWER: Grace (Avery) **VanderWaal** <Weiner>