Packet 7

NOTE TO MODERATOR: Toss-Up questions and Bonus rounds are paired. If a Toss-Up goes dead, the linked Bonus round should be skipped as well.

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TU 1. In one television episode centered around this holiday, one character enters her baby in a beauty contest and wins one thousand dollars. In a different episode of the same series, Brad Pitt guest stars as Will Colbert in another episode about this same holiday. In yet another special episode based around this holiday, one character won't (*) eat anything until he has won the "fifty states" game, and only succeeds after naming Nevada twice. Due to his parents' divorce, Chandler refuses to celebrate this holiday. The friends all get locked out of Monica's apartment on this holiday when they rush to the roof to see an escaped parade balloon. For ten points, name this American holiday highlighted every year on the *FRIENDS* sitcom, usually celebrated by eating turkey.

ANS: Thanksgiving <EMC - Film & TV>

BONUS 1. . For ten points each, answer these question about pop artist Britney Spears (who is, finally, free)

A. The music video for this upbeat 2003 Britney song features her dressed as a secret agent in search of a vial of green liquid, which she then uses to poison her boyfriend.

ANS(A): Toxic

B. The music video for this debut breakout single of Brittney's was filmed in the same highschool in which *Grease* was shot.

ANS(B): Baby One More Time

C. The music video for this 2000 Brittney single shows her on Mars, wearing a red jumpsuit, and singing to an astronaut who has fallen in love with her.

ANS(C): Oops! I Did It Again <EMC - Music>

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TU 2. This man led scoring in the 2021 NBA Playoffs, and he was the youngest MVP in EuroLeague history. This man can speak four languages, having learned Spanish during his time with (*) Real Madrid. This man came in 5th place in MVP voting in the 2022 NBA season, and was the 2019 Rookie of the Year. This man was selected third overall in the 2018 NBA draft by the Atlanta Hawks, but he was traded on draft night to his current franchise. For 10 points, name this Slovenian guard who led the Dallas Mavericks to the 2022 Western Conference Finals.

ANS: Luka Dončić ("DON-CHICH") <EGM - Sports>

BONUS 2. For ten points each, identify these characters portrayed by Samuel L. Jackson.

A. Samuel L. Jackson quotes from the fictional Ezekiel 25:17 as this hitman who, in a moment of clarity, decides to leave and "walk the Earth" in Quentin Tarentino's 1994 *Pulp Fiction*.

ANS(A): Jules Winnifield [**accept** either underlined portion]

B. Samuel L. Jackson plays this chief engineer InGen employee who gets eaten by a velociraptor in *Jurassic Park*.

ANS(B): John Raymond "Ray" Arnold [**accept** any underlined portion]

C. Prince Akeem tells this descriptively-credited character of Samuel L. Jackson to "please refrain from using any further obscenities in the presence of these people" in the 1988 film *Coming to America*.

ANS(C): Hold-Up Man [also **accept descriptive answers** such as "the robber" or "the guy who tries to rob McDowell's"] <EMC - Film & TV>

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TU 3. This man got his start in 2014 on Season 6 of The Voice, even though he was eliminated before the live rounds. In 2019, this man released a cover of Jason Isbell's song "Cover Me Up". In February 2021, a video was released of this man saying a (*) racial slur, leading to his apology and a temporary hiatus in his career, though his album sales actually surged after the incident, his album *Dangerous: The Double Album* becoming 2021's highest selling album. For 10 points each, name this country singer, known for songs such as "Whiskey Glasses," "Wasted on You," and "More Than My Hometown."

ANS: Morgan Wallen <EGM - Music>

BONUS 3. For ten points each, answer these questions about Terry Pratchett's *Discworld* series.

A. This original protagonist of the first *Discworld* storyline is a cowardly wizard with no particularly interesting magical abilities or interest in heroics, who nonetheless saves the Disc on many occasions.

ANS(A): Rincewind

B. Most *Discworld* stories are set in this fictional city-state, the largest city on the Disc and its capital city.

ANS(B): Ankh-Morpork

C. Among the many institutions of Ankh-Morpork is this wizardry university, whose motto is "*Nunc id Vides, Nunc ne Vides.*"

ANS(C): Unseen University [also **accept** UU] <EMC - other>

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TU 4. In a March 2021 press conference, then-governor of New York Andrew Cuomo blamed this phenomenon for the pressure surrounding him and the multitude of sexual misconduct accusations against him. In their 2018 book *The Coddling of the American Mind,* Jonathan Haidt and Greg Lukianoff argue that this phenomenon originates on (*) college campuses due to what they call "safetyism." Famous supposed examples of this phenomenon include the firing of Gina Carano from Disney's *The Mandalorian* and the end of Apu Nahasapeemapetilon's speaking role on *The Simpsons*. For 10 points, name this supposed phenomenon, which individuals such as Aaron Rodgers, Dave Chapelle, and J.K. Rowling have all supposedly been "victims" of.

ANS: Cancel Culture <EGM - Other>

BONUS 4. Boom! Headshot! For 10 points each, name these scoped rifles from multiplayer first person shooters.

A. This is the heaviest sniper rifle in the Titanfall universe. In Titanfall, it is always a one shot kill, but requires you to lead the target. In Apex Legends it is the only weapon to use Mythic Sniper Ammo.

ANS(A): Kraber .50-Cal

B. In Counterstrike: Global Offensive, this rifle costs $4750 and rewards $100 per kill, and is capable of one-shotting any area above the legs.

ANS(B): Arctic Warfare Police [Can be pronounced (op) or spelled (A-W-P)]

C. This rifle was first introduced in Halo 2. While it can't one-shot enemies like the sniper rifle, its 2x scope and three-round burst made it a fan favorite for mid-to-long ranges.

ANS(C): BR55 Service Rifle [Also accept Battle Rifle] <JHH - VG & IC>

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TU 5. This man first began to rise in popularity in 2010 when YouTuber Ray William Johnson praised his dry sense of humor in a gameplay of the game QWOP ["Kwuh-AHP"]. While most of his early content revolved around such gameplay, it expanded in 2015 to include commentary on various topics, including internet drama. He has had film roles in the *The Last of the Grads (*)* and *The Hunger Games: Mockingjay - Part 1*, the latter of which was uncredited. This person began streaming on Twitch in 2018. For 10 points, name this American YouTuber, who gained fame in 2021 for looking like Jesus.

ANS: Cr1TiKaL [pronounced "critical," also **accept** Charles White, moist critical, or Penguinz0] <EGM - VG & IC>

BONUS 5. For 10 points each, name these sports dynasties that have dominated their competition.

A. Since head coach Nick Saban arrived in 2007, this team has been at or near the top of college football, having won 6 national championships between 2009 and 2020.

ANS(A): The University of Alabama

B. This team has won the NBA Finals four times in eight years, most recently in 2022, following coach Steve Kerr's arrival in 2014.

ANS(B): Golden State Warriors

C. From 1996 to 2003, this team had eight consecutive postseason appearances and won the World Series four times, adding one more championship in 2009.

ANS(C): New York Yankees <EGM- Sports>

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TU 6. In this scene, one character suggests that Madeline deliberately lost a game of pool in order to have sex with Jake. Earlier in this song, the main character deliberates whether he should ruin his chances at social reputation by riding the bus to his first day of Junior Year, or if he should risk getting sweaty by walking to school. That character's (*) backpack is stolen during this song, when a bully writes "BOYF" [read: "boy-ff"] on it. Later in this song, Michael tells Jeremy about a nature documentary he watched, explaining how humans have stopped evolving. Jeremy Heere proclaims that he needs someone to teach him how to thrive and help him to do this title phrase during this opening song for the 2015 Joe Iconis musical *Be More Chill*.

ANS: More Than Survive <EMC - Music>

BONUS 6. For 10 points each, name these "tween TV" shows by Dan Schneider, who made some really good TV despite being a total creep, and liked filming teenagers' feet a little too much.

A. This show's stars and title characters, played by Jennette McCurdy and Ariana Grande, were previously supporting characters on *iCarly* and *Victorious*, respectively.

ANS(A): Sam and Cat

B. This series takes place in the town of Swellview, focusing on the teenage sidekick of superhero Captain Man.

ANS(B): Henry Danger

C. This series that takes place at a fictional California boarding school ended in controversy when star Jamie Lynn Spears became pregnant, almost leading to the fourth season's cancellation.

ANS(C): Zoey 101 <EGM - Film & TV>

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TU 7. A viral facebook post warning parents against letting their children watch this movie claims that the production company "chose to end this film by planting the biggest anti-life or pro-abortion line known on Earth." A different viral facebook post warning parents about this film claims that this movie will "teach your child to (*) gyrate and twerk" and "teach your child about eastern occultism." Many parents felt that this film's themes of puberty, especially the discussion of periods, was inappropriate for younger children. YouTuber Mr. Enter criticized this film for failing to mention the 9/11 terrorist attacks– a very strange criticism, as this movie is set in Toronto. For ten points, name this 2022 Disney Pixar film about Meilin Lee who, due to a hereditary curse, transforms into a giant red panda.

ANS: Turning Red <EMC - Film & TV>

BONUS 7. For ten points each, answer these questions about *Peanuts* comic strip character Snoopy's many alter egos and the worlds they inhabit.

A. Name this main antagonist of Snoopy's World War I Flying Ace imaginary fighter plane battles.

ANS(A): The Red Baron [also **accept** "Manfred Albrecht Freiherr von Richthhofen," but nobody's gonna say that]

B. Sometimes Snoopy puts on a pair of sunshades, leans against a wall, and wears a sweater with the name of this one of his alter-egos, a college student.

ANS(B): Joe Cool [**prompt** on partial answers]

C. Many of the names of Snoopy's alter-egos– such as The Author, The French Foreign Legionnaire, The Hockey Player, and The Disco Dancer– are all preceded by this descriptive phrase.

ANS(C): The World Famous <EMC - Other>

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TU 8. Although this video game is technically still in development, this game reached an all-time high of 200,000 concurrent players in May of 2020. Physical versions of the Bitcoin cryptocurrency can be found in this game, and the selling price of said coins is directly related to the real-life price of Bitcoin. This game notably lets the player play as two different characters, those being a (*) PMC operative or a Scav. Players in this game that possess high-level gear are often referred to as 'Chads.' For 10 points, name this video game first made accessible through closed beta in 2017 that takes place in a fictional namesake Russian city during a war between the USEC (you-sek) and BEAR (bear) Private Military Companies.

ANS: Escape from Tarkov <JMS - VG & IC>

BONUS 8. For 10 points each, name these songs invoking celestial places and beings.

A. This 1987 Belinda Carlisle song is about a relationship being so incredible that it makes the title statement come true.

ANS(A): Heaven Is a Place on Earth

B. This is the title song on Corey Feldman's 2016 album, which Needle Drop called "the worst album of 2016."

ANS(B): Angelic 2 the Core

C. This 1993 Alabama song states the narrator's belief that the title beings are "sent down to us from somewhere up above."

ANS(C): Angels Among Us <EGM Music>

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TU 9. This book series contains one "Super Edition" installation, intended for an older audience, in which the protagonists find themselves in the midst of the D-Day invasion of Normandy. That installment is notable in that it is the only mission on which the protagonists have to solve a problem without (*) magical intervention. Although most of the books in this series have the protagonists transported to a historical era, they are occasionally sent to more fantastical locations such as Camelot. In one such instance, the siblings must turn into seals in order to rescue Excalibur from a Sea Serpent. That book, *The Summer of the Sea Serpent*, is one of the missions given out by Merlin instead of Morgan Le Fay. For ten points, name this children's chapter book series in which Jack and Annie are transported through time and space by the title object.

ANS: The Magic Tree House series <EMC - Other>

BONUS 9. For ten points each, answer these questions about the crazy world of Internet fan-fiction.

A. This wildly popular "Marauders-era" *Harry Potter* fanfiction by MsKingBean89 ["Miss King Bean Eighty-Nine"] follows Remus Lupin from his first year at Hogwarts up until the events of *Order of the Phoenix*, taking nearly 500-thousand words and 188 chapters to do so.

ANS(A): All The Young Dudes

B. At well over four million hits, *All The Young Dudes* is by far the most popular fic on this fanfiction website, which also houses "Yesterday Upon the Stair," a popular My Hero Academia fic, and "Heat Waves," a confusingly popular ship fic about Minecraft streamer Dream.

ANS(B): AO3 ["ayh-oh-three" also **accept** "Archive of Our Own"]

C. One of AO3's competitor fanfiction sites, Wattpad, spawned this series of now-published novels by Anna Todd, which were originally posted on Wattpad as Harry Styles fanfiction, though the published versions change the character's name to Hardin Scott.

ANS(C): After <EMC - VG & IC>

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TU 10. In one scene of this movie, the protagonist intentionally mistranslates for a Russian character to allow him to bring medicine home to his father. Bulgarian was chosen to be the native language for the fictional country of (*) Krakozhia in this film because that is the language spoken by the lead actor's father-in-law. The plot of this movie was loosely based on the life of Mehran Karimi Nasseri, who lived in this title location inside an airport for 18 years. For ten points, name this 2004 Steven Speilberg film starring Tom Hanks, titled after this location where airplane passengers wait to board their plane.

ANS: The Terminal <EGM - Film & TV>

BONUS 10. For ten points each, answer these questions about the life and philanthropy of America's favorite country music singer, Dolly Parton.

A. In the spring of 2020, Dolly was celebrated for donating $1 million to Vanderbilt University Medical Center for the development of this thing, and then sang a song about it to the tune of her hit song *Jolene*.

ANS(A): covid vaccine [**accept** obviously synonymous answers such as "COVID-19 vaccine," "coronavirus vaccination," **prompt** on answers that do not mention covid or coronavirus, such as "vaccine" alone or "Moderna vaccine."]

B. In 2018, Dolly was honored by the Library of Congress for establishing this successful charity program, which promotes literacy in children under the age of five.

ANS(B): Dolly Parton's Imagination Library [**prompt** on descriptive answers along the right track, such as "book club"]

C. Dolly Parton's Imagination Library is supported by the Dollywood Foundation, which is funded by the proceeds of the Dollywood amusement park, located in this tourist spot in Dolly's home state of Tennessee.

ANS(C): Pigeon Forge, TN [**prompt** on "Gatlinburg"] <EMC - Music>

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TU 11. The January 28th, 2014 installment of the *Wizard of Id* comic strip features a "Trojan" one of these things, captioned "we'll kill them slowly"-- a joke about obesity. The 2003 sci-fi movie *The Core* features a hacker character who only eats these things. Despite having turned down opportunities to appear in commercials for this thing, stand-up comedian (*) Jim Gaffigan often talks about this food item in his routines, having notably called them a "pop-tart with nasty meat." In a season 10 episode of *South Park* titled "Make Love, Not Warcraft," Cartman demands via intercom system that his mother brings him some of these things. For ten points, name this brand of microwavable sandwiches synonymous with poor health and a "gamer" lifestyle.

ANS: Hot Pockets <EMC - other>

BONUS 11. For 10 points each, identify each of these films given the athlete that appears in them.

A. This NBA power forward played a fictionalized version of himself in this 2019 film, taking a liking to Howard Ratner's black opal.

ANS(A): Uncut Gems

B. Multiple Pittsburgh Steelers players, including Ben Roethlisberger, LaMarr Woodley, and Aaron Smith, make cameos in a scene in this movie in which a football field explodes.

ANS(B): The Dark Knight Rises [**prompt** on partial answers]

C. Kareem Abdul-Jabbar plays himself attempting to be an undercover co-pilot named Roger Murdock in this 1980 film.

ANS(C): Airplane <EGM Film & TV>

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TU 12. This YouTuber first began his rise to prominence with a nearly day-long video of himself counting to 100,000. When YouTube announced that it would not produce a Rewind video in 2020 due to the Covid-19 pandemic, this YouTuber (*) produced it instead. He gained further fame in 2019 for starting "Team Trees," a fundraiser to plant 20 million trees by 2022. Famous videos of his include a parody of the Netflix series Squid Game, and a 100 million subscriber special in which contestants compete to win a private island. For 10 points, name this second most subscribed-to individual YouTuber, known for his clickbait-y, highly expensive videos.

ANS: MrBeast [**accept** "Jimmy Donaldson"] <EGM VG & IC>

BONUS 12. Some advertisements do a better job of retaining our attention than others. For 10 points, name these attractive animated corporate mascots.

A. This is the title character of the first sequel to the most famous arcade game of all time, in which the title character must travel around a maze eating pellets while avoiding ghosts.

ANS(A): Ms. Pac-Man [**prompt** on "Pac-Man" alone]

B. This character, who has drawn claims of racist caricatures of the "mammy" stereotype despite being portrayed as a white grandma, has become known for being, in her words, "thick and rich."

ANS(B): Mrs. Butterworth

C. This mascot was created by its company in 1916 following the appearance of its model, Lorraine Collett, at the 1915 Panama-Pacific International Exhibition.

ANS(C): Sun-Maid Girl <EGM Other>

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TU 13. In a 1989 game against the visiting St. Louis Blues, this team's goalie Clint Malarchuck suffered a life-threatening injury when his jugular vein was slashed by a skate. Coincidentally, in 2008, this team's stadium, the KeyBank Center (*) saw a similar injury when Florida Panthers forward Richard Zedník's carotid artery was lacerated. They must be cursed, as this is tied with the Vancouver Canucks as the longest continuously operating NHL franchise to never win a Stanley Cup. Its minor league teams are based in Cincinnati and nearby Rochester. For 10 points, name this NHL team based out of an upstate New York city.

ANS: Buffalo Sabres <EGM - Sports>

BONUS 13. This rock and grunge band was formed in Seattle in 1984. For 10 points each:

A. Name this band that was formed by vocalist Chris Cornell, guitarist Kim Thayil, and bassist Hiro Yamamoto, which produced songs such as 'Spoonman,' 'Black Hole Sun,' and 'Pretty Noose.'

ANS(A): Soundgarden

B. This album was Soundgarden's third and was released in 1991. This album includes the song 'Rusty Cage,' which was covered by Johnny Cash in 1996.

ANS(B): Badmotorfinger

C. This single from Soundgarden's fourth album *Superunknown* contains lyrics such as 'I stole a thousand beggar's change and gave it to the rich.' According to vocalist Chris Cornell, this song is about trying to escape reclusivity.

ANS(C): 'The Day I Tried to Live' <JMS - Music>

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TU 14. Although it's not known as a Woodie Guthrie song, the lyrics for this song were taken from a bit of scrap paper found in the Guthrie archives, and Guthrie is credited as the lyricist on this song. Though this song never reached the Hot 100 Chart, it did reach number 1 on Billboard's "Bubbling Under 100 Chart" in 2007, after its use in the 2006 Martin Scorsese film (*) *The Departed* led to a surge in its popularity. Since then, it has become the unofficial anthem for the title city, being used widely at games for the Patriots, Bruins, Celtics, and Red Sox, in addition to local colleges as well as Irish sports teams in the U.S and in Europe. This song has also been featured in Samuel Adams beer brand advertisements. For 10 points, name this 2004 Celtic punk song by Dropkick Murphys, about a sailor who is traveling to the title city to retrieve his wooden leg.

ANS: I'm Shipping Up to Boston <EGM Music>

BONUS 14. For 10 points each, answer these questions about the *Bioshock* video game series, would you kindly?

A. The first and second games of the *Bioshock* series take place in this underwater city in the Pacific Ocean built by billionaire Andrew Ryan.

ANS(A): Rapture

B. These entities are common enemies throughout the first two *Bioshock* games. These entities are humans who have had their skin and organs grafted into an armored diving suit and are often seen accompanying Little Sisters.

ANS(B): Big Daddy [**antiprompt** on 'Bouncer' or 'Rosie' or 'Rumbler']

C. These abilities used in-game are the result of modified stem cells and require EVE (eve) to use. Some of these abilities include Electro Bolt, Incenerate!, and Telekenesis.

ANS(C): Plasmids <JMS - VG & IC>

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TU 15. This film's protagonist fails an exam to join the New Jersey State Police due to his hypoglycemia, a condition for which he must regularly eat candy throughout the film. Later, while attempting to court coworker Amy, he accidentally becomes drunk due to mistaking nearby margaritas for lemonade(*). Later, it is revealed that his childhood bully and S.W.A.T team commander James Kent was working with the crew of thieves that was foiled by the protagonist. For 10 points, name this 2009 action comedy film directed by Steve Carr and starring Kevin James.

ANS: Paul Blart: Mall Cop [**prompt** on partial answers] <EGM Film & TV>

BONUS 15. For 10 points each, answer these questions about the American heavy metal band Megadeth.

A. Megadeth was formed by this guitarist and vocalist who was famously fired by rival heavy metal band Metallica in 1983 due to personal conflicts with members James Hetfield and Lars Ulrich.

ANS(A): Dave Mustaine

B. This character is the illustrated mascot of Megadeth. He embodies the concept of 'See no evil, hear no evil, speak no evil' and his creation is referred to in the song 'The Skull Beneath the Skin.'

ANS(B): Vic Rattlehead [**prompt** on partial answers]

C. Vic Rattlehead is featured on the cover art of the 1990 Megadeth studio album *Rust in Peace* standing over a frozen alien body. Five world leaders of major countries that were in office upon the album's release sit in the background, observing. Name any two of them.

ANS(C): John Major (UK), Toshiki Kaifu (Japan), Richard von Weizsäcker (Germany), Mikhail Gorbachev (Soviet Union), George H.W. Bush (USA) <JMS - Music>

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TU 16. This song was commissioned by producer Bones Howe, who wanted a song with changing time signatures and different movements, so writer Jimmy Webb wrote one that "gave him everything he wanted." Tragically, this song was rejected by *the Association* for its unorthodox lyrics, such as a line comparing love to a striped pair of pants and another describing the "sweet green icing flowing down."(*) In 1993, this song was parodied by the Weird Al song "Jurassic Park." For 10 points, name this eccentric "orchestral pop" song, first recorded by Richard Harris in 1968.

ANS: MacArthur Park <EGM Music>

BONUS 16. For 10 points, name these football– or if you're a freedom-loving patriot, soccer– clubs given their rivals.

A. This most popular club in Brazil is one of the "Big Four" clubs of Rio de Janeiro, the other 3 being Fluminense, Botafogo, and Vasco de Gama.

ANS(A): Clube de Regatas do Flamengo

B. The rivalry between this team, which was recognized as the FIFA Club of the 20th century, and Barcelona is known as "El Clásico", or "The Classic."

ANS(B): Real Madrid

C. This team, which has won 10 consecutive German national titles since 2013, has a strong rivalry with fellow Bavarian team FC Nürnberg.

ANS(C): FC Bayern Munich <EGM Sports>

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TU 17. This franchise's early growth was fueled by investments from Boston Celtics small forward John Havlicek, who was an alum of Ohio State, and resident of this franchise's first location in Columbus. A famous slogan used by this franchise in the 1980's became so popular that Walter Mondale used it in a 1984 Democratic primary debate against Gary Hart. That slogan, (*) "Where's the Beef" inspired an EP titled *We Beefin'?* released by this franchise as a promotion in 2018. This chain is known for its square, supposedly fresh hamburgers, as well as the Frosty. For 10 points, name this fast food chain, whose name and logo are based on its first owner's fourth daughter.

ANS: Wendy's <EGM - Other>

BONUS 17. For some reason, filmmakers ALWAYS take the franchise in a darker direction in its second film. For 10 points, name these films that prove my point.

A. This film sees Hiccup reuniting with his long-lost mother before warlord Drago Bludvist attempts to conquer Berk.

ANS(A): How to Train Your Dragon 2

B. This film sees Lord Shen using new cannons to defeat Kung Fu masters, and is revealed to have launched a genocide on the title animals, leaving Po orphaned.

ANS(B): Kung Fu Panda 2

C. This film sees the title archaeologist and his crew trying to recover a sacred stone for a village, and is famous for a scene in which a heart gets ripped out of a chest, which led to the PG-13 rating.

ANS(C): Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom [**prompt** on Indiana Jones 2] <EGM Film & TV>

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TU 18. This concept was first popularized on Twitch around 2015-2016. Originally used primarily for playable characters in video games, this concept has since expanded to include every topic imaginable. For example, in 2019 YouTuber Genetically Modified Skeptic released one of these ranking the arguments for the (*) existence of God. Other topics ranked with these include Presidents by Ben Shapiro, fast food pizza by Matt Stonie, and chips by jschlatt LIVE. For 10 points, name this ranking system, which typically consists of the letters of the American grading system, plus the "S" category for the best of something.

ANS: Tier Lists <EGM - VG & IC>

BONUS 18. For ten points each, answer these questions about popular board games enjoyed mostly by an older audience.

A. Players build and expand along the hexagonal playing board in this game by selling or trading resources such as lumber, stone, wool, and grain.

ANS(A): Settlers of Catan [pronounced either "Kah-tahn" or "Kah-taan," either is acceptable. **Prompt** on "Settlers"]

B. In this game, which takes its title from a popular Beatles song, players compete to construct the longest possible railway across the map.

ANS(B): Ticket to Ride

C. In this cooperative board game, players choose one of seven roles such as the contingency planner, scientist, or quarantine specialist, and work together to eradicate four infectious diseases.

ANS(C): Pandemic <EMC - Other>

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TU 19. Despite her swift success in the UK, this artist struggled to find an audience in America before a breakthrough 2008 SNL performance of her songs "Cold Shoulder" and "Chasing Pavements". Despite signing her first record deal in 2006, to date this artist has only released four full studio albums, each named after her (*) age when they were released. In 2013, this artist won an academy award for her song "Skyfall", the main theme of the James Bond film of the same name. For 10 points, name this English Pop-Soul artist. She has won more than 15 Grammys for tracks such as "Hometown Glory", "Hello", and "Rolling in the Deep".

ANS: Adele <JHH - Music>

BONUS 19. For ten points each, identify these Michael Shur shows.

A. This series that ran from 2016 to 2020 stars Kristen Bell as a woman who was sent to the title location by mistake and must hide her past behavior to avoid being expelled.

ANS(A): The Good Place

B. This series that ran from 2013 to 2021 follows the title New York police precinct, specifically detective Jake Peralta's conflict with Captain Raymond Holt.

ANS(B): Brooklyn Nine-Nine

C. This legendary political sitcom that ran from 2009 to 2015 follows Leslie Knope and her friends, and their attempts to improve the city of Pawnee, Indiana.

ANS(C): Parks and Recreation <EGM- Film & TV>

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TU 20. In "Guy's Night," this character sucessfully drinks an entire tub of cream corn for a radio contest, in order to win a free tote bag. In "Exit 9B," this character's height is revealed to be five-foot-seven, although he weighs nothing at all– though this height seems to be corrected for his constant (*) levitation, and his actual height is probably more like two-foot-five. Because this character doesn't deal with death very well, Mordecai and Rigby accompany him in the episode "Trucker Hall of Fame" to spread the ashes of his father's hat. This character first met Muscle Man after rescuing him from a bottomless pit, and they've been "best bros" ever since. For ten points, name this spectral *Regular Show* character who, despite what his name implies, confusingly has only four fingers.

ANS: Hi-Five Ghost [also **accept** Hi-Fives, Fives, HFG] <EMC - Film & TV>

BONUS 20. And you were just starting to like them! For 10 points each, answer these questions about notorious traitors in video games. Spoilers ahead.

A. "Good, that's one less loose end." This General from Call of Duty: Modern Warfare 2 causes a war between the United States and Russia after becoming distraught due to losi10ng 30,000 US soldiers in a nuclear explosion. He kills Roach and Ghost and betrays Task Force 141 at the end of the mission 'Loose Ends.'

ANS(A): General Shepherd

B. "Moral degeneracy waits for no man." This FBI agent featured in the Red Dead Redemption series promises to leave protagonist John Marston and his family at peace after Martson kills Dutch Van Der Linde, but he ends up staging an assault on Marston's ranch and killing Marston. This man is killed by John's son, Jack, in the mission 'Remember my Family.'

ANS(B): Edgar Ross

C. "You picked the wrong house, fool!" This high-ranking member of the Grove Street Families featured in Grand Theft Auto: San Andreas betrays protagonist Carl Johnson and the rest of his gang to become a drug kingpin. He is killed in the final mission of the game, 'End of the Line.'

ANS(C): Big Smoke (also accept Melvin Harris) <JMS - VG & IC>

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