

1. A character on this show explains that he likes Halloween because it's "the one day when a soul in purgatory can be released. If they pray hard enough, they can go to heaven at last." On this show, a character trapped at the Alles Valley Hospice masquerades as Doctor Londes to found the Scratch movement. Characters on this show, who try to guess Victoria Terpsichore's name while at Mac's Diner, are known as the (*) Three Old Men. While at the casino Spiders From Mars, a character on this show meets the owner of the ship *Red Tail*, the con artist Faye Valentine. A character on this anime, who loses his girlfriend Julia, is a member of the Red Dragon Crime Syndicate named Vicious. For 10 points, Shinichirō Watanabe directed what science fiction anime about bounty hunters like Spike Spiegel?

ANSWER: Cowboy Bebop [or Kaubōi Bibappu]

2. A player on this team amputated the tip of his left pinky finger in order to play the next week. An activist and former member of this team founded the organization Know Your Rights Camp with his partner Nessa. Members of this team that were inducted into the Polynesian Football Hall of Fame include Jesse Sapolo and the linebacker Riki Ellison. Along with the Cowboys, this team has (*) 5 Superbowl wins, last winning against the Chargers in 1995. The Patriots traded this team Jimmy Garoppolo, who got injured and was replaced by the 2022 Mr. Irrelevant Brock Purdy. This team plays at Levi's Stadium in Santa Clara. For 10 points, name this football team, named after gold rush prospectors, that is based in San Francisco.

ANSWER: the 49ers [accept the Niners or San Francisco before mention]

3. This band wrote "I just want to know / Who broke your nose / Figure out where they live / So I can kick their teeth in" before asking, "If it isn't love, then what the fuck is it?" in a song that riffs on a Beatles title. In a song by this band, the singer says, "When I pointed out where the North Star is / She called me a fucking liar" and apologizes, asking, "can we / Make it up as we go along?" The singer repeats "Always an angel, never a god" on (*) "Not Strong Enough," which appears along with "Emily I'm Sorry" on this band's recent album *The Record*. This band included the songs "Salt in The Wound" and "Me & My Dog" in their eponymous EP. For 10 points, name this group composed of Julien Baker, Lucy Dacus, and Phoebe Bridgers.

ANSWER: Boygenius (the first line is from "Revolution 0")

4. A quest in this game involves a quest given by Onya, Akrah, and Garshon where you must photograph leviathan remains. In this game, one can attain Chickaloo Tree Nuts and Stamella Shrooms in a forest whose path is blocked by a black ooze that also blocks Akkala Tower. This game's DLC *The Champions' Ballad* includes 16 new objects that can be completed using (*) Monk's Pedestals. In this game, which includes the poisonous substance Malice, abilities like Cryonis and Magnesis are obtained by visiting Ancient Shrines. Hidemaro Fujibayashi created this game, which includes the primal evil Calamity Ganon. For 10 points, name this game set in Hyrule where Link searches for the title princess.

ANSWER: The Legend of Zelda: Breath of The Wild [or BOTW; prompt on The Legend of Zelda]

5. On this show, a character reveals that “flu-shots are given only as a form of mind control, and that is why there is a major shopping rush before Christmas” on his website Mr. X. In one episode of this show, a baby enjoys listening to the song “One, Two, Tie Your Shoe” and the group Singles, Seniors, Childless Couples And Teens And Gays Against Parasitic Parents is formed by Lindsey Naegle. A character is asked to sing the entire score of the (*) *H.M.S. Pinafore* after attempting to murder a boy on a houseboat on this show’s episode “Cape Feare.” This show’s annual Halloween anthology series is titled *Treehouse of Horror*. The intro to this TV show open with a shot going through clouds before including jokes known as “chalkboard gags” and “couch gags.” For 10 points, name this show whose title family includes Lisa, Marge, and Homer.

ANSWER: The Simpsons

6. In one episode of this show, a character dreams the Pseudometa Corporation designed a smartboard to be 98% accurate after it gets a question wrong by answering “Francis Wheaton.” In this show, a character is asked to “Name three words for goofy!” by a dinosaur named Thesaurus, who tells her what to whisper to melt her evil brother. Pets in this show include the fish Vladimir and Estragon and the bird (*) Spanky, whose owner befriends Emily Ducat while remaining in conflict with the Tibble Twins. Sue Ellen Armstrong, George Lundgren, and Alan Powers are part of Mr. Ratburn’s class in this show, which takes place in Elwood City. For 10 points, name this kids television show focusing on the Read family, which includes D.W. and the title aardvark.

ANSWER: Arthur

7. This artist sings, “So I'll wait until we're sane / Wait until we're blessed and all the same” in a song that was part of his soundtrack for the series *The Buddha of Suburbia*. In one song, this artist says, “I'm happy, hope you're happy too” and repeats, “My mother said, to get things done.” This artist played the harmonica on “I Can't Give Everything Away,” which he included along with the re-recorded song “Tis a Pity She Was a Whore” on his 2016 album (*) Blackstar. This artist of “Ashes to Ashes” sings, “Planet Earth is blue / And there's nothing I can do” in a song that opens, “Ground Control to Major Tom.” For 10 points, name this singer of “Space Oddity” and creator of the persona Ziggy Stardust.

ANSWER: David Bowie [or David Robert Jones]

8. In a song that starts with these two words, the singer says, “I might paint my coupe bright, just to match with my toes” and flexes, “I put all my jewelry just to go to the bodega.” An album that starts with these two words includes a song where a rapper says, “I done made a mil' in a white tee but I ain't franchise” and repeats, “lil' bitch, you better be ready.” These two words preface “Money” in a (*) BIA song. A song that begins with these two words includes the line “All the good times, baby / I've been misusing” and ends by repeating, “keep it cooling baby.” An album that starts with these two words includes “Vamp Album” and “Stop Breathing.” For 10 points, what two words preface a Led Zeppelin song about “Love” and a Playboi Carti album about *Red*?

ANSWER: **whole lotta** [accept **Whole Lotta** Red or **Whole Lotta** Love or **WHOLE LOTTA** MONEY]

9. A girl in this musical says, “Storms are approaching / There's nowhere to hide” in a song where she imagines “The tiniest lifeboat / Full of people I know.” A character in this musical shouts, “Jesus, you're making me sound like Air Supply!” after a girl writes, “But oh, the world, it held me down; / It weighed like a concrete prom queen crown.” In this musical, a character sings, “I pray at my altar of slush / Yeah, I live for that sweet frozen rush” while drinking a (*) Slurpee at 7-11. “The Me Inside of Me and “Freeze Your Brain” are songs in this musical, which is set at Westerberg High School. For 10 points, name this violent musical based on a 1989 film that focuses on Veronica Sawyer and three girls with the title name.

ANSWER: **Heathers**: The Musical

10. In a show hosted by a person with this surname, investigators look into word origins in coordination with the Oxford English Dictionary's Wordhunt. A woman with this surname said that it was cool to customize your own inhaler on an episode of a show where she learns how to ride a bike. A woman with this surname, who hosted *Balderdash and Piffle* and appeared on series (*) 12 of *Taskmaster*, hosts a show where rounds have names like “Two Reeds” and “Eye of Horus.” That woman shares her surname with her husband, who co-hosts a show with Robert Webb. An author with this surname wrote a novel that includes the section “The Ghastly Ordeal of Timothy Cavendish” and includes an interview with Sonmi~451. For 10 points, name this surname shared by the host of the game show *Only Connect* and the author of *Cloud Atlas*.

ANSWER: **Mitchell** [accept Victoria Coren **Mitchell** or David **Mitchell**]

11. This character sings, “I rose from off of the doctor's slab / I lost a piece of my heart / Now everyone gets to take a stab / They cut me up into parts” in her “Lament.” A musical titled for this character concludes as she sings, “Here's to Patti, and Tina / And Yoko, Aretha” and repeats “Lift up your hands.” Plato's Symposium inspires this character to sing “The Origin of Love.” This character, who sings the song “Midnight Radio,” is left by her husband Luther on the same day the (*) Berlin Wall falls, leading her to sing “Wig in a Box.” This character, who was born Hansel Schmidt, writes songs for the rockstar Tommy Gnosis and is married to the drag queen Yitzhak. For 10 points, name this character who titles a musical along with her band “the Angry Inch.”

ANSWER: **Hedwig** [accept **Hedwig** and the Angry Inch; accept **Hansel** Schmidt or Hansel **Schmidt** before mention]

12. Songs like “Bill Watterson” and “Indie Cindy & the Lo-Fi Lullabies” are bonus tracks that were released on this band's EP *Acrobat Unstable Record*. In a song by this band, the title character's “last words are, “Woah-- respect” / Then he explodes and it's a pretty good effect” and the singer repeats, “He was in a movie that everyone saw.” The singer says, “Oh, I'm crying now, authentic tears” in a song by this band where he sings, “they'll discover me / In the (*) Super-Sargasso Sea.” In a song by this band behind “Jaws” and the

album *Nature Tapes*, the singer says, "I've been working on a unified theory" and that "I'm the only one on your AM radio." For 10 points, name this band behind "Touch-Tone Telephone" created by Neil Cicierega.

ANSWER: Lemon Demon

13. In this show, a character describes, "A little wind, a summer sun / a river rich and regal" in a poem where he says, "I really should've thought about / the view from halfway down." This show includes the playwright of *The Tragedie of Greg Kinglear*, Jill Pill. A show within this show, which features a detective whose love interest is Sassy Malone, is streamed on the website WhatTimeIsItRightNow.com. On this show, Yolanda Buenaventura dates a man who composes the unfinished (*) rock opera *Newtopia Rising, Book I: The Search for a New Utopia* and is asexual. A woman on this show, who writes tweets for Princess Carolyn's agency, is the ghostwriter Diane Nguyen. For 10 points, name this sitcom about the title equine, a former television star.

ANSWER: BoJack Horseman

14. In an episode of this show, a character's nose begins to bleed after seeing the naked torso of a man who got the code name "Straight Lace" and tricks the mercenary group the Wolfpack. This show includes a School Festival where a character who cooks acorn noodles is the son of the owner of the ramen shop *Matsuraiken*. A character on this show who can perform a Stun Clap is the mentor of (*) Irina Jelavić, Lovro. This show features a tentacled creature who can travel at Mach 20 and who destroyed 70% of the moon named Koro-Sensei. For 10 points, name this anime narrated by Nagisa Shiota set in Class 3-E where students attempt to kill their teacher.

ANSWER: Assassination Classroom

15. In a song on this album, the singer says, "I'm losing my religion every day / Time hasn't been kind to me, I pray." In the title song of this album, the singer says, "I wanna share babies / Protection, we won't need" and asks, "baby, where are you now when I need you most?" The singer says, "Amphetamine got my stummy feelin' sickly" in a song on this album that opens, "Never need a (*) bitch, I'm what a bitch need." To promote this album, its singer appeared on red carpets with his face bandaged, mirrored on this album's cover where the singer grins as blood drips from his mouth. In a song from this album, the singer says, "Sin City's cold and empty" and says, "No, I can't sleep until I feel your touch." For 10 points, "Heartless" and "Blinding Lights" appear on what album by The Weeknd?

ANSWER: After Hours (the first line is from "Faith")