

Straight Outta Washington

This page exists so the first few questions aren't spoiled upon opening.

Moderator Instructions:

Each answerline consists of a mashup between a rapper and a politician (eg:

Danny Brown + Sam Brownback = Danny Brownback). The correct answer

must be a mashup name. Be generous and prompt the player if they can name

both the rapper and politician but can't think of the mashup name. I attempted

to think of all possible mashup names for the answerline, but accept a mashup

name that is not listed if you think it is reasonable. I included the actual rapper

and politician in the answerline.

1. The cover of this person's album *Lost Change* promises "Prosperity at home, prestige abroad". This person

opposed the replacement of his namesake tariff with the Wilson-Gorman tariff by protesting “We rockin' it, contagious/Monkey business, outrageous”, and he also complained “I think the whole world's addicted to the drama” after he was put on blast in the De Lome Letter. He won a rap battle on his front porch by rapping “beats so big, I'm stepping on leprechauns” at an opponent who spit the bar “you shall not crucify mankind upon a cross of gold”. This president simply said “bring the action” to lead the United States into the Spanish-American War. “Scream and Shout” is by Britney Spears and, for ten points, what man, whose assassination allowed Teddy Roosevelt to join the Black Eyed Peas?

Answer: will.i.am McKinley (the people are will.i.am and William McKinley)

2. After this person released a song titled “Amen”, a local pastor encouraged “all rap fans who believe in Jesus Christ” to boycott this person, which explains why he is the only man who ascended to the presidency that did not retain his predecessor’s cabinet. This person rapped that he “could fit like 80 racks in my Amiris” as the last Know-Nothing presidential candidate in his speech “Going Bad”. This person’s enforcement of the Fugitive Slave Act caused diplomatic relations with Canada to sour and for a Canadian artist to spit the bar “Is that a world tour or your girl’s tour?” The song “Back to Back” was directed at, for ten points, what man who succeeded Zachary Taylor as president and started beef with Drake?

Answer: Meek Millard Fillmore (the people are Meek Mill and Millard Fillmore)

3. At a 1976 convention, this man followed Barbara Jordan’s keynote speech by rapping “You can't do it like me/I'm by myself/I do it so good, I don't need nobody else.” This Democrat described the Keating Five

hearings as “the low point of my life” on a song in which he also rapped “3, 6, 9, damn you fine”. This man

references his service as a pilot in the Korean War in his lyric “fire up that loud, another round of shots”,

and he was recorded screaming “What?”, “Yeah!”, and “Okay!” as he was launched into space. For ten

points, name this senator from Ohio who is more famous for being the first American to orbit the Earth and

for repeating the title lyric on “Turn Down for What”.

Answer: Lil John Glenn (the people are Lil Jon and John Glenn)

4. The Kinzua Dam was constructed during the administration of this person, who remembered “when I used to eat sardines for dinner”. This person described Sam Houston’s vote against the Kansas-Nebraska Act on his album *Life After Death*, and he rapped “Now, who’s hot, who not?/Tell me who rock, who sell out in the stores?” on another album, *Profiles in Courage*. The Warren Commission cleared this west-coast rapper of any wrong-doing in the assassination of Tupac Shakur, although he himself died in a drive-by shooting just a few months later in Dallas. For ten points, what president instructed the audience to “throw your hands in the air, if you’s a true player” and “ask not what your country can do for you” in the song “Big Poppa”.

Answer: The Notorious J.F.K. (the people are The Notorious B.I.G./Biggie Smalls and John Kennedy)

5. In a song produced by Robin Vos and Scott Fitzgerald, this person rapped “Who that at the front door?/If it’s the feds, oh-no-no-no” to refuse federal money that his predecessor, Jim Doyle, had secured to build a high-speed train line. This person defeated Tom Barrett in an election twice, and he described the impasse over Act 10 as a “four hour lockdown, we made no moves”. “Bend laws, bend lanes” was said by this

person in his Butterfly Effect speech to justify spending \$90 million earmarked for local roads on

Foxconn-related construction instead. Teachers lost collective bargaining rights under, for ten points, what

former Wisconsin governor who released “Sicko Mode”?

Answer: Travis Scott Walker (the people are Travis Scott and Scott Walker)

6. After this person hit a car while going the wrong way on a one-way street, he rapped “I’m super-charged with the hide-away license plate” on “Act A Fool”, which was partially responsible for his removal from consideration as Trump’s Attorney General. In a rap battle, this person called out a “memorized, 25-second verse” when one of his rivals spit the lyrics “let’s dispel with this fiction that Barack Obama doesn’t know what he’s doing”. He later told that rival, Lil’ Marco, to “get out the way!” This person rapped “Nobody came between us, nor could ever come above” after he closed toll lanes on the Fort Lee entrance ramp to the upper deck of the George Washington Bridge. Justin Bieber’s song “Baby” featured, for ten points, what rapper, who was also the governor of New Jersey during Hurricane Sandy?

Answer: Ludacris Christie (the people are Ludacris and Chris Christie)

7. At Diamond Joe’s Badass Balls-To-The-Wall Fiesta, this person rapped “It’s a party, it’s a party, it’s a party”. Fozzie Bear makes a cameo in one of this man’s music videos, prompting an electoral enemy to put a death threat on Big Bird; that music video was for “Grove St. Party”. This predecessor of Roland Burris also rapped “front yard, broad day with the SK”, while the chorus of another song by this president features the lyric “girl, the way you moving got me in a trance”. An actual rap group with this mashup name rapped

“I brought you change” and “eight years later George Bush was a goner”. “No Hands” and “The Affordable

Care Act” were released by, for 10 points, what man, the 44th president of the United States?

Answer: Baracka Flocka Flame (the people are Barack Obama and Waka Flocka Flame)

8. This person’s sexuality was recently questioned by the historian SpaceGhostPurrp because he served as

Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs during World War II instead of fighting. In a Gaspar Noé-influenced

music video set in Tokyo, this person raps “I get a feelin' it's a trippy night/Them other drugs just don't fit

me right”, explaining his decision to exempt LSD from his namesake drug laws. This person told his state’s

national guard “Time to go, lock stock and two smoking barrels” before he deployed them to quell the

Attica Prison Riot. After he was arrested on assault charges, Donald Trump aggressively lobbied for the

release of this longtime governor of New York from a Swedish prison. “Praise the Lord” was written by,

for ten points, what grandson of the founder of the Standard Oil Trust?

Answer: A\$AP Rockefeller (the people are A\$AP Rocky and Nelson Rockefeller)

9. During a primary election, this person’s son was exposed for having stolen his father’s lyrics “supermodels

think I’m handsome” in an article written for DirtyScottsdale.com. After being named the first chairman of

the National Space Council, this person helped create the album *Culture*, which contains the lyrics “for

NASA, space is still a high priority” and “outer space, Kid Cudi”. This person had beef with both Chris

Brown and Murphy Brown, and he was flamed by the line “You’re no Jack Kennedy” in a rap battle with

Lloyd Bentsen. The only Indiana senator to appear on “Bad and Boujee” was, for ten points, what member of Migos who was vice president under George H.W. Bush?

Answer: Dan Quayle-o (accept Dan Quavo, the people are Dan Quayle and Quavo)

10. Not only has this person whipped out an oosik on the House floor, but he has also pulled a knife on John Boehner while threatening “I do not play and you look like a PlayStation”. In a 2007 conversation, Robert Mueller casually referred to this co-writer of “Welcome to Chili’s” as “that crook”. A pig roast fundraiser for this man at the center of the VECO corruption scandal served “juice, sauce, little bit of dressing”. This

person rapped “need my money now like I’m J.G. Wentworth” when trying to secure federal money for the

Bridge to Nowhere. “1 Thot 2 Thot Red Thot Blue Thot” was written by, for ten points, what lone House

representative from Alaska who referred to COVID-19 as “the beer virus”?

Answer: Don Yung Gravy (the people are Don Young and Yung Gravy)

11. This person rapped that another person “deserves more than an Adidas press run”, prompting a hit man to throw a grenade at this person before a performance in Tbilisi. This person, who proclaimed the holiday “Jesus Day” in his home state, put a picture of Drake in blackface on the cover of one of his albums. This

person rapped “Yuugh! It’s prime time, my top back” on the song “Mercy”, and J. Cole sampled this

person’s lyric “fool me, you can’t get fooled again”. The album *Daytona* is by this literal artist, and it

features the songs “Hanging Chad” and “Butterfly Ballot”. For ten points, what president released the song “If You Know You Know” to address conspiracies that he “did” 9/11?

Answer: Busha 43 (or George W. Busha T, prompt on “Busha T” by asking “Which Bush?”, the people are

“George W. Bush and Pusha T)

12. In his retirement, this man served as a local overseer of roads, which were made of “bedrock harder than a

Flintstone”. This person is seen stumbling down a sidewalk in a music video while rapping “Who dat boy”

after finding out that Thomas Dorr had started a rebellion. “Don't leave, it's my fault” was uttered by this

person as most of his cabinet resigned over his veto of a national bank. This person, whose alter ego is “His

Accidency”, controversially tweeted “How The Fuck Is Cyber Bullying Real” before imploring the viewer

to “Just Walk Away From The Screen”. “EARFQUAKE” is sung by, for ten points, what president who

succeeded William Henry

Harrison?

Answer: John Tyler, the Creator (the people are John Tyler and Tyler, the Creator)

13. This person was heard saying “fuck iris and the IRS” as he removed toilets from a recently purchased

mansion. In addition to allocating funds to increase train speeds on the Lincoln Service to St. Louis, this

person has sued the Mississippi Department of Corrections due to the poor living conditions for inmates.

After a primary, this person rapped “Do you know how many hot Bisses I own/Don't let me get in my

zone”, referencing his victory over Daniel Biss. Earlier in that song, this billionaire part-owner of the Hyatt

hotel chain asked “what's fifty grand” to me and rapped that a friend was like his home city's “D-Rose”.

“99 Problems” was released by, for ten points, what current governor of Illinois?

Answer: Jay-Z Pritzker (the people are Jay-Z and J.B.

Pritzker)

14. As a member of NxWorries (**no worries**), this person released the album *Yes Lawd!*, which advocated for a

constitutional amendment to “recognize the law and authority of Jesus Christ”. This person begged America to “quit all that jaw-jackery” and adopt ranked-choice voting as the first chair of FairVote. The song “Come Down” was released by this person to promote his signature campaign proposal, which called for a 50% reduction in social security taxes and a fifty-cent federal gas tax. This person rapped “I been feelin’ kinda cooped up, cooped up/I’m tryna get some fresh air” after Jimmy Carter refused to appear on stage in any debate with this man. “Tints” was released by, for ten points, what third party candidate who won 6% of the popular vote in 1980?

Answer: John B. Anderson .Paak (the people are John B. Anderson and Anderson .Paak)

15. One of this person’s music videos depicts the Bushes, Clinton, and Obama as cartoon finger puppets in an

homage to this person’s cartoon *Law School Daze*. This person’s use of the Jane Elliot lyric “a uterus

doesn’t qualify you to become president” at a Bernie Sanders rally in 2016 prompted accusations of sexism,

particularly after it was discovered that this person used a private email to conduct business as governor.

This person rapped that he is “a Christian, a conservative and a Republican, in that order” on the song “Big

Beast”. The Religious Freedom Restoration Act was signed by this man, who co-wrote “Legend Has It”.

The hip-hop duo Run the Jewels features El-P and, for ten points, what current vice president?

Answer: Killer Mike Pence (the people are Killer Mike and Mike Pence)

16. This person described the lyrics of his breakout song as the “Latin version of *The Hangover*” in which

he

raps about a raucous night out with his friend Winthrop Murray Crane; that song is “6 AM”. This person

recently released the album *Colores (ko-lo-rays)*, which includes two songs named “Bread” and “Roses”

that describe his arbitrage of the Lawrence textile strike. The McNary-Haugen Bill was vetoed by this man,

breaking his promise “no te lo voy a negar (**nay-gar**)”, which was made to farmers with Nicky Jam on the

song “X” (**equis**). This laissez-faire artist put down the Boston Police Strike as governor, and he rapped

“the business of government is business” with Willy William on “Mi Gente (**hen-tay**)”. The song “Ritmo”

features, for ten points, what Latin artist who succeeded Warren Harding as president?

Answer: J Balvin Coolidge (the people are J Balvin and Calvin Coolidge)

17. This person used the pseudonym Larry Fisherman to release the campaign ad “Where’s Dee”, which dissed

his opponent in this person’s first election. While working at the Frick Park Market, this person refused to

sell tobacco to anyone less than 21 years old. Following the drone strike on Qasem Soleimani, this person

called him “Iran’s master terrorist” and challenged Iran to “call your army, bring your tanks, I’m a big boy

with a big boy bank” on the song “Smile Back”. After breaking up with Ariana Grande, this person married

Elaine Chao. Merrick Garland’s nomination to the Supreme Court was blocked by this man, who responded

to criticism by rapping “we gonna take over the world while these haters gettin’ mad”. For ten points, what

Senate Majority Leader released the song “Self Care” before he died of an overdose in 2018?

Answer: Mitch McMiller (the people are Mitch McConnell and Mac Miller)

18. The lyric “this is what you call a flip/ten keys from a quarterback” references AFL legend Jack Kemp, who was featured on this person’s album *KOD*. After this person’s spouse helped raise the drinking age to 21 as Secretary of Transportation, this person rapped “I just poured something in my cup/I’ve been wanting something I can feel”. On the album *2014 Forest Hills Drive*, this person raps “I ain’t never did this before no” after he was asked to replace Nelson Rockefeller on a presidential ticket. This Kansas senator “thought back, back to a better me/before I was a B-list celebrity” on a song in which he also rapped “First things first rest in peace Uncle Phil”. “No Role Modelz” was released by, for ten points, what person, the 1996 Republican presidential candidate?

Answer: J. Dole (accept Bob Cole, the people are J. Cole and Bob Dole)

19. Rumors that this person started Burning Man surfaced after it was revealed that this person was the FBI snitch “T-10”. This artist rapped “There is no such thing as a left or right/There is only an up or down” before selling his audio company to Apple. Marshall Mathers erroneously reported that this person “is dead, he’s locked in my basement” after a failed assassination attempt by John Hinckley Jr. This person presides over a trial in the music video to a song after he came “straight from the underground”. That song by N.W.A, “Fuck Tha Police”, prompted his wife to found the “Just Say No” campaign to fight police brutality. For ten points, which president rapped at Mikhail Gorbachev to “tear down this wall” while wearing Beats headphones?

Answer: Dr. Dreagan (accept Ronald Dreagan, the people are Dr. Dre and Ronald Reagan)

20. **Mashup artist name AND mashup song title required.** In this song's music video, the singer is followed

through an area full of pink curtains while singing "Baila (**bye-la**) en la calle (**kai-ay**) de noche/Así que

diga (**dee-ga**) un hecho (**ay-cho**)" after that singer storms out of an interview with Andrew Neil that was

based on the song's title object. Grand Canyon University cancelled an on-campus speech by the person

who sings this song after that person's halftime performance at Super Bowl LIV (**54**) with Jennifer Lopez.

The subject of this song's title was described as "not caring about your feelings" in a PragerU remix. In this

song, the line "Okay, this is epic" is sung before the lyrics "All the attraction, the tension/Don't you see,

baby, this is perfection". For ten points, what song by a Colombian hip-hop artist and right-wing political

commentator has a title regarding the truthfulness of certainties?

Answer: "Facts Don't Lie" by Ben Shakira (prompt if a player buzzes in with more than two of "Facts",

"Hips Don't Lie", "Ben Shapiro", or "Shakira", in general be generous with this question)