

Hello, and welcome to Canadian Hybrid, 2018. We hope you enjoy playing this tournament, and welcome any and all feedback. Please note that this tournament uses “actor” as a gender-neutral term, and largely uses the singular “they / them / their” to refer to individuals of all genders.

Tossups

1. This figure is the mythological founder of the city of Mycenae. This figure’s childhood was spent in the kingdom of Polydektes. Children of this figure include the kings Sthenelus and Elektryon. Classical scholars see this figure’s tale as exemplifying the “fairytale” narrative in Greek mythology. This figure was killed by Megapenthes, a man with whom they had earlier traded kingdoms as a result of their accidental murder of their grandfather, (*) Acrisius. This figure was conceived when their mother was impregnated by a shower of gold coins. This figure was aided by the Graeae in a quest in which they also used Hermes’s winged sandals, and Hades’s helm of invisibility. During that quest, they married Andromeda after killing a Gorgon. For 10 points, identify this Greek figure who beheaded Medusa.

ANSWER: Perseus

2. In this movie, a shot of an orange balloon behind the car of a person talking about a set up foreshadows the identity of a traitor. A law enforcement agent in this movie shoots an innocent woman after being wounded by them and steals their car with a robber. This happens after that law enforcement agent and that robber exit the car of a man who has been shot in the head and is played by the (*) director of this movie. The commode story is a fictional tale of evading a group of police officers and a dog told by an undercover police officer in this movie. That undercover police officer from this movie kills a man who cuts a captive policeman’s ear off to the song “Stuck in the Middle With You.” For 10 points, name this movie where Mr. Orange infiltrates a diamond heist, the feature length debut of Quentin Tarantino.

ANSWER: Reservoir Dogs

3. A measure of this organ can be calculated via the Cockcroft-Gault formula. Denys–Drash syndrome can cause tumors of this organ that are named for Max Wilms. Glycocyamine, the unmethylated precursor to creatinine, is synthesized in this organ. In times of low oxygen, erythropoietin is produced by this organ. This organ is the secondary site of (*) gluconeogenesis and the main site of Vitamin D metabolism. Aldosterone regulates blood pressure by acting on this organ. A measure of this organ’s activity is the glomerular filtration rate. For 10 points, name this bean shaped organ divided into subunits called nephrons that filters blood and produces urine before it is passed onto the bladder.

ANSWER: kidney

4. A painting titled “Gala Contemplating the Mediterranean Sea which at a distance of 20 meters is transformed into the portrait of [this man] (Homage to Rothko)” inspired a lithograph titled for this man in “dalivision” [Dali-Vision]. Hans Vollman and Roger Bevens III narrate a work in which this man’s son dies and passes through the Buddhist intermediate between death and rebirth. This man’s death inspired a poem which describes how “the (*) great star early droop'd in the western sky in the night” as well as another poem which says “The ship has weather'd every rack, the prize we sought is won”. Those two poems were included in *Leaves of Grass* by Walt Whitman. For ten points, name this American president assassinated by John Wilkes Booth.

ANSWER: Abraham Lincoln <AF>

5. The most successful female British Olympic athlete of all time competes in this sport. This is the most recent sport of the only Canadian to compete in three different disciplines in the Olympics, Georgia Simmerling. Before becoming a speed skater, Clara Hughes won two gold medals at the Atlanta Olympics

in this sport. One form of this sport features a motorized pacer known as the (*) Keirin, while multi event competition in this sport is the omnium. This sport is the middle event in the triathlon. In the Olympics, the four disciplines of this sport are BMX, Mountain, Road and Track. For 10 points, name this sport whose major events during the year include the Giro d'Italia and the Tour de France.

ANSWER: cycling [or bicycling, or biking]

6. A character with this first name sings “Lo and behold, you’re someone’s wife / And you belong to him”. On SNL, Ariana Grande played a musical character with this first name as a sassy gay boy. In a musical number, a character with this first name is lauded as Miss America and asked to give a speech. In that number, a character with this name says that “A committee should be organized to honour me”. A character with this first name makes (*) play clothes out of their room’s drapes, following which they teach a group of children how to sing. That character with this first name sings a song that opens with the words “The hills are alive with the sound of music”. For 10 points, identify this name shared by the governess who marries Captain von Trapp and the object of Tony’s affections in *West Side Story*.

ANSWER: “Maria”

7. Before this leader assassinated Susima, their half-brother, by getting them to walk into a pit of live coals, they were stationed at Ujjain to serve as a governor. This leader appointed Girikaa as a torturer and executioner in a complex known as this leader’s “hell,” a prison complex made to look like a palace. This leader allegedly killed 99 of their brothers and spared only Tissa. This leader was given a name that meant “The One without sorrow” by their mother (*) Subhadrangī. This leader made the Daya river run red with blood during a war where they conquered the nation their grandfather Chandragupta failed to. This leader called themselves “Beloved of the Gods” in their namesake rock edicts. For 10 points, name this leader who converted to Buddhism after the Kalinga War, a Mauryan Emperor.

ANSWER: Ashoka the Great (or Ashoka the Fierce, Ashoka the Pious, Asoka)

8. In a 2017 song, this artist described “graceless nights” and sang “let’s kiss, and then take off our clothes” on one song. This artist threatened “Bet you rue the day you kissed” the title figure in the song “Writer in the Dark”. This artist was the only woman to have an album nominated for Album of the Year at the most recent GRAMMY Awards. This artist’s most recent album opens with the line (*) “I do my makeup in somebody else’s car”. This artist recorded the track “Yellow Flicker Beat” for *The Hunger Games: Mockingjay - Part 1* and released the song “Green Light”. This New Zealander behind the albums *Melodrama* and *Pure Heroine* had hits with “Tennis Court” and “Team”. Their biggest hit mentions “Gold teeth, Gray Goose, drippin’ in the bathroom”. For 10 points, identify this singer behind the 2013 smash “Royals”.

ANSWER: Lorde (or “Ella Marija Lani Yelich-O’Connor”)

9. One of this author’s characters is left with a scar on their neck from the time they pushed a man off a boat. This author also created a hard-working laundress who slowly descends into alcoholism because of the men in their life. The title character conspires to murder their husband in this author’s *Therese Raquin*. This author created the character Gervaise in their *L’Assommoir*, who raises a woman who seduces George Hugon before dying of smallpox. That woman titles the novel (*) *Nana* by this author. The Lantier family appears in works by this author like *Germinal*, which is part of their twenty-novel cycle titled *Les Rougon-Macquart*. For 10 points, identify this French author who denounced the anti-semitism in the Dreyfus trial in their pamphlet *J’Accuse!*

ANSWER: Emile Zola

10. A Jhene Aiko song titled for this thing includes the lyric “I do not feel the fear of fallin’, I wanna fly”. That song may be titled for this thing in a reference to Aiko’s birth date. Rollen Stewart, better known as Rainbow Man, was known for holding up signs with *this* written on them at sporting events. Aaron Hernandez wrote *this* on their forehead before taking their life. A singer calls themselves “a child of a backseat freedom, baptized by rock ‘n’ roll” in a song partly titled (*) for this numerical thing. A January

2012 game between the Pittsburgh Steelers and Denver Broncos is known by this numerical name, because of the many coincidental references to this number. A Keith Urban song is titled for John Cougar, John Deere, and this thing. For 10 points, in what chapter and verse of the Gospel of John would you read “For God so loved the world”?

ANSWER: John **3:16** (also acceptable: “**3:16** AM”. “John Cougar, John Deere, John **3:16**”, the “**3:16** game”)

11. Beethoven’s string quartet of this number begins with tonal ambiguity before resolving to F-major. The first movement of a symphony of this number sometimes begins with the reading of an excerpt from Shelley’s *Prometheus Unbound*. Beethoven’s symphony of this number was referred to as the “apotheosis of the dance” by Wagner and contains an (*) A minor second movement allegretto. Vaughan Williams adapted a film score to form their symphony of this number. Sibelius’s symphony of this number consists of just one movement while Shostakovich’s symphony of this number includes an invasion theme and is nicknamed “Leningrad”. For 10 points, how many different letters are used to notate modern music?

ANSWER: **7**

12. At one time, this team had a pair of safeties that were coined the “Bruise Brothers”. In 2015, this team handed out the biggest contract ever for a defensive player. Another player on this team won the 2006 NFL defensive player of the year award in a season where this team was to host the Super Bowl. This team’s drive for a shutout Superbowl victory failed with 2:07 to go in the fourth quarter after the team fumbled the ball while trying to recover a missed field goal by (*) Garo Yepremain. The quarterback with most career victories without having won a Superbowl played their entire career on this team, Dan Marino. This team’s 1972 season still remains the only fully undefeated NFL season. For 10 points, name this AFC team from south Florida.

ANSWER: **Miami Dolphins**

13. A molecule with this many carbons is found in PCC, or the Corey-Suggs reagent. Molecules with this central coordination number can undergo the Berry rearrangement. The strongest known superacid consists of a hydrofluoric acid molecule combined with a metal with this many more fluorine atoms. This many oxygen atoms are found in the empirical formula for the anhydride of (*) phosphoric acid. Each of two carbon rings in a molecule of ferrocene has this many carbon atoms. A ring of this many atoms is found in the cyclic ether THF. This is the combined number of bonds and lone pairs in a molecule with a VSPER [vesper] shape of t-shaped or see-saw. For 10 points, give this atomic number of boron.

ANSWER: **five**

14. The sequel to this film features Maiara Walsh as Mandi Weatherly and Diego Boneta as Tyler Adams. This film was inspired by a book written by Rosalind Wiseman. A parent in this movie is unaware that children aren’t allowed out when they’re grounded. An important location in this movie is the projection room above the auditorium. One character in this movie is warned against joining the (*) Mathletes because it’s “social suicide”. Amy Poehler plays a self-described “cool mom” in this movie, in which one character is admonished that they “can’t just ask people why they’re white”. Cady Heron schemes to ruin the popularity of The Plastics in this movie. For 10 points, identify this movie that features Rachel McAdams as Regina George, a Lindsay Lohan starrer about some cold-hearted females.

ANSWER: **Mean Girls**

15. In one song on this album, the artist describes how they don’t give a fuck for no politics in rap and that his lil homie Stunna Deuce ain’t never coming back. In this album, the artist describes how they’ve been “A1 since day one,” in the song “Hood Politics”. In another song off of this album the artist compares wars between (*) Xhosa and Zulu to gang violence. In that song off of this album the artist describes how they’re blacker than the heart of an Aryan. This album also contains a song that begins with the line “I got a bone to pick” and asks “bitch, where you when I was walking, now I run the game got the whole world talking.”

For 10 points, name this Grammy Award winning album by Kendrick Lamar, which features the songs “Blacker the Berry” and “King Kunta.”

ANSWER: *To Pimp a Butterfly*

16. **One of the events leading to this war was the *Little Belt* affair where a ship named the *Little Belt* fought a ship named the *President*. The *Battle of Crysler’s Farm* and the *Battle of Chateaugay* during this war led to the abandonment of a plan proposed by John Armstrong. General Jacob Brown pulled back to Fort George after being wounded in action in the *Battle of (*) Lundy’s Lane* during this war. “Push on, Brave York Volunteers,” was a phrase shouted during the battle of Queenston Heights in this war by the mortally wounded general Isaac Brock. British General Robert Ross occupied Washington and burned several public buildings, including the White House during this war. For 10 points, name this war between the United Kingdom and United States that was ended by the Treaty of Ghent.**

ANSWER: The War of 1812

17. **In this video game series, Tom Sullivan is killed by a character who runs through a pair of metal doors and stabs them with a sword. An achievement in that game in this series is awarded for killing Heinrich Amsel with a pistol. Nikita (*) Dragovich is strangled and drowned by the player character at the end of one of this series’ games, and in another one of this series’ games Private Chernov is incinerated during the assault on the Reichstag building. General Shepherd is killed by being hit in the eye with a throwing knife at the end of one of this series’ games, and Vladimir Makarov commits a massacre at Imran Zakhaev international airport during that game in this series. For 10 points, name this series with games subtitled “World at War,” “Black Ops,” and “Modern Warfare.”**

ANSWER: *Call of Duty*

18. **In one appearance, this character finds sunflower seeds that allow this character to read minds. In another appearance, this character discovers that the pilot Wrongway Feldman has been sabotaging their own plane. In one episode of the show they appear in, this character is adopted by (*) Thurston Howell III, who teaches this character how to behave like a member of the upper class. Often referred to as “Little Buddy” by the character of the Skipper, this character is the First Mate of a ship which left for a three hour tour before becoming stranded, the SS Minnow. For 10 points, name this character played by Bob Denver who was stranded on a namesake island in a 1960s sitcom.**

ANSWER: Gilligan

19. **In this play, it is revealed that God abandoned heaven on the day of the San Francisco earthquake. This play finishes with a scene at Bethesda fountain where a character speaks about the biblical Pool of Bethesda. In this play, the husband of the valium-addicted Harper Pitt, Joe, removes their underwear to prove their love to Louis Ironson. Louis earlier leaves (*) Prior Walter in this play because Prior has AIDS. One character in this play who is also dying of AIDS claims that they really have liver cancer. Divided into two parts, *Millenium Approaches* and *Perestroika*, this play contains a scene where the ghost of Ethel Rosenberg tells Roy Cohn that they've been disbarred. For 10 points, name this “gay fantasia on national themes,” a two part play by Tony Kushner.**

ANSWER: *Angels in America*: a *Gay Fantasia on National Themes* (Accept *Angels in America*: *Perestroika* until “Prior Walter” is read)

20. **In order to demonstrate the multiplicity of perspectives, one thinker in this tradition told a parable of a hunter who gets chased by a game-keeper after seeing a bird about to eat an insect. That thinker from this school of thought used the example of a tree that is too crooked for lumber but is perfect for casting shade to explain the relativity of (*) usefulness. Another thought experiment in this philosophical school tells of a man who couldn’t tell whether they were a human dreaming they were a butterfly, or a butterfly dreaming they were a human. For ten points, Wu Wei is central to the thought of which philosophical school that follows the works of Zhuangzi and Laozi.**

ANSWER: **Dao**ism or **Tao**ism (accept Lao-Zhang Philosophy before 'Zhuangzi')<AF>

Bonuses

1. The introduction of the Mountain West Conference resulted in the creation of this thing, and it expanded from 2 to 8 teams in 2011. For 10 points each:

[10] Describe this set of games that allow for a 64 team elimination tournament. Before the 2011 expansion, the winner of one of these games was granted a 16th seed, while after, the seed granted may vary. UCLA lost in this set of games in 2018. A description is acceptable.

ANSWER: **NCAA** Division 1 **Men's Basketball Opening Round** [or **First Four** accept "**first round**" or "**play-in** game(s)"] for opening round accept **March Madness** for "NCAA Men's Basketball"]

[10] This school has hosted most of the March Madness opening round games. Nicknamed the Flyers, this team last reached the Elite 8 in 2014.

ANSWER: University of **Dayton**

[10] The 2017 NCAA Men's Basketball Championship was won by a team from this state nicknamed the Tar Heels. Another traditionally successful team, Duke, is from this state, also home to the NBA's Hornets.

ANSWER: **North Carolina**

2. Sometimes colonial names just don't cut it. Answer some questions about African countries switching their names for 10 points each:

[10] This was the former name of the Democratic Republic of the Congo. Mobutu Sese Seko renamed the DRC this in 1971 as part of their policy of *Authenticité*.

ANSWER: The Republic of **Zaire**

[10] In 1984 dictator Thomas Sankara switched the name of their country to this. Sankara's name for this country roughly translates to "Land of the upright men."

ANSWER: **Burkina Faso**

[10] The ZANU and the ZAPU both fought against this unrecognized nation. This nation's Prime Minister for all 14 years of its existence was Ian Smith.

ANSWER: **Rhodesia** (or The Republic of **Rhodesia**)

3. This poet penned the lines "After every war/someone has to clean up." For 10 points each:

[10] Name this Nobel Prize winning poet, who wrote "The End and the Beginning."

ANSWER: Maria Wisława Anna **Szyborska** [Accept just "**Wisława Szyborska**," note: accept "I" pronounced as "w"]

[10] Szyborska hails from this nation and attended this nation's Jagiellonian University. Czesław Miłosz is another poet from this nation.

ANSWER: Republic of **Poland** (or Rzeczpospolita **Polska**, **Polish People's Republic**, **Polska Rzeczpospolita Ludowa**, **Second Polish Republic**, **Third Polish Republic**, the **General Government**, the **General Governorate**, the **Generalgouvernement**, or the **Generalne Gubernatorstwo**)

[10] Szyborska wrote a poem titled for this concept without exaggeration. Emily Dickinson said that because she could not stop for this it kindly stopped for her.

ANSWER: **Death** [or **śmierci**]

4. Moderator note: Prompt on the indicated responses, but DO NOT REVEAL THEM

Answer some questions about a character played by Julianna Margulies, for 10 points each:

[10] This Hillary Clinton-esque character stands by their husband Peter when news of their infidelity and corruption breaks. They go to work at the law firm Stern, Lockhart and Gardner and later dabbles in politics herself.

ANSWER: **Alicia** Florrick (prompt on "**The Good Wife**" or "Florrick")

[10] Alicia Florrick is the titular character on this CBS legal drama, that also starred Chris Noth, Josh Charles and Christine Baranski.

ANSWER: **The Good Wife**

[10] *The Good Fight*, a spin-off of *The Good Wife* introduced the character of Maia Rindell, played by this actor. This actor is also known for the roles of Gwen Dawson on *Downton Abbey* and Ygritte on *Game of Thrones*.

ANSWER: Rose Eleanor Arbuthnot-**Leslie**

5. Answer the following questions about Latin in the courtroom. For 10 points each:

[10] A Latin term meaning “for the public good” is often shortened to this term. This term denotes work done by lawyers voluntarily and without payment.

ANSWER: **Pro Bono Publico**

[10] Deriving from Medieval Latin for “he has sworn”, this term is used for a written statement of fact delivered voluntarily under oath. If written in the first person, this type of statement usually begins with a commencement and ends with an attestation.

ANSWER: **Affidavit**

[10] This term, often shortened to its first four letters, denotes a writ, such as a subpoena or a warrant, that requires judicial review. This term derives from the Latin word for “we wish to be informed.”

ANSWER: **Certiorari** (or **cert**)

6. Answer some questions about royalty in video games. For 10 points each:

[10] This woman is the Princess of the Mushroom Kingdom in the *Mario* series. This character often serves as a stereotypical “Damsel in Distress” in the series.

ANSWER: Princess **Peach** (or **Pichi**-hime)

[10] In *League of Legends*, Jarvan IV is the heir apparent to the throne of this nation. Garen is another champion hailing from this Kingdom.

ANSWER: **Demacia**

[10] This King serves as the final boss of *Donkey Kong Country* for the SNES. This king is fought on Gangplank Galleon.

ANSWER: King **K. Rool** (prompt on just “Rool”)

7. Identify some Caravaggio paintings, for 10 points each:

[10] A diagonal beam of light follows Jesus’s pointing finger in this work that hangs in the Contarelli Chapel that depicts the moment a tax-collector is summoned.

ANSWER: **The Calling of St. Matthew**.

[10] An old maid gazes approvingly at the action of this work by Caravaggio. A spurt of blood emerges from the neck of the second title character of this painting, whose scene was also famously depicted by Artemisia Gentileschi.

ANSWER: **Judith Beheading Holofernes**

[10] This Caravaggio work depicts a little boy with dark wings clumsily climbing off a table. Scattered about them are objects representing music, writing, warfare and other human activities.

ANSWER: **Amor Vincit Omnia** (or any of: **Love Conquers All**, **Amor Victorious**, **Victorious Cupid**, **Love Triumphant**, **Love Victorious**, **Earthly Love**)

8. This artist released the album “Blackstar” two days before they died of liver cancer. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this artist, who released songs such as “Space Oddity” and “Changes.”

ANSWER: David **Bowie** (or David Robert **Jones**, do not accept or prompt on “Ziggy Stardust,” “Halloween Jack,” “Aladdin Sane,” or “The Thin White Duke.”)

[10] Bowie was known for their alter-egos, including this character who caused controversy for Bowie due to a perceived connection to fascism. This character is mentioned by name in the title track of *Station to Station*.

ANSWER: The **Thin White Duke**

[10] The title track of this 2002 Bowie album describes “Steel on the skyline” and “Sky made of glass.” This album contains a cover of the Neil Young song “I’ve Been Waiting for You.”

ANSWER: **Heathen**

9. This game seemingly has no origins or creator, though it dates back to at least 1869. For 10 points each:
[10] Name this board game, which “comes to life” when it is played. Its most notable player was young Alan Parrish, portrayed by Robin Williams in a 1995 film.

ANSWER: **Jumanji**

[10] This other overly-realistic board game takes place in space. Kristen Stewart and Josh Hutcherson starred in this board game’s namesake movie in 2005.

ANSWER: **Zathura**: A Space Adventure

[10] In the 2017 film *Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle*, this actor plays Jefferson “Seaplane” McDonough, the avatar of a player trapped in the game, similar to Alan Parrish.

ANSWER: **Nick Jonas** (prompt on “Jonas”)

10. The Gunn-Peterson trough overpowers this entity where in some cases, wavelengths below that of a specific point in this entity are underrepresented. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this spectral entity consisting of many peaks caused by the transition of hydrogen electrons from higher energy to lower energy subshells. It is present in the absorption spectra of distant objects as light passes through multiple clouds of molecular hydrogen.

ANSWER: **Lyman-Alpha forest**

[10] The Lyman-Alpha forest is typical of the spectrum of these faraway, young galaxies characterized by their active nuclei and supermassive black holes that typically emit powerful jets perpendicular to the plane of the galaxy.

ANSWER: **quasar** [or **quasi-stellar radio source**]

[10] The transition between the Gunn-Peterson trough and Lyman-Alpha forest spectra occurs near a value of 6 for this quantity symbolized z , which is the lower bound for the start of reionization. The era of recombination, which occurred around 400 thousand years after the big bang, has a value of around 1100 for this quantity.

ANSWER: **redshift**

11. Moderator note: Do not reveal the prompt for part 1

This Indian community grew wealthy under British rule, and includes such scions of industry as the Tatas and the Godrejes. For 10 points each:

[10] Identify this community of Indian followers of an Iranian religion. They moved to India to flee persecution from Arab conquerors.

ANSWER: **Parsis** (prompt on “**Zoroastrians**”)

[10] The Parsis are followers of this dualistic Persian religion that worships Ahura Mazda in fire temples.

ANSWER: **Zoroastrianism**

[10] This is the primary religious text in Zoroastrianism. It consists of the Yasna, which is recited at its namesake ceremony, as well as the Vendidad and the Visperad.

ANSWER: Zend **Avesta**

12. This Belgian athlete was voted the 2017 IAAF World Athlete of the Year. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this athlete who won the heptathlon at both the 2017 IAAF World Championships and the 2016 Summer Olympics.

ANSWER: Nafissatou **Thiam**

[10] The final event of the Heptathlon is a running race of this distance. This is the distance in which Caster Semenya has had the most success, albeit with a bit of controversy. This is the shortest distance for which racers do not finish the race in their starting lanes.

ANSWER: **800** metres

[10] The final field event in the heptathlon, also the fourth overall event in the men’s decathlon, is this one in which a spear of about 2.5 metres in length is thrown.

ANSWER: **Javelin**

13. This island was divided into four “provinces” including Munster, Leinster, and Connacht. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this island, home to a namesake country and a constituent nation of the UK.

ANSWER: **Ireland** (or **Eire**)

[10] The most populous city in the province of Munster is this city located on Ireland’s southern coast. This city is often known as “the Rebel City” and “the Real Capital.”

ANSWER: **Cork**

[10] County Cork is located to the east of this Irish county that has Tralee as its county town. Uniquely, this county only borders two others: County Cork and County Limerick.

ANSWER: County **Kerry**

14. Answer some questions about music from the *Twilight* movies, for 10 points each:

[10] This artist recorded the ultra-popular love song “A Thousand Years” for *Breaking Dawn - Part 2*. This artist’s highest-charting song is “Jar of Hearts”, whose chorus begins “Who do you think you are / Runnin’ ‘round leavin’ scars?”

ANSWER: Christina Judith **Perri**

[10] Bruno Mars recorded this ballad for *Breaking Dawn - Part 1* whose chorus opens “There’ll be no sunlight if I lose you baby”. This #3 peaking song was produced by the Smeezingtons.

ANSWER: “**It Will Rain**”

[10] The lead single off the soundtrack to the first *Twilight* movie was this GRAMMY-nominated Paramore song. Hayley Williams asks “How did we get here when I used to know you so well?” on this song.

ANSWER: “**Decode**”

15. This author improved the visibility of the black middle-class with works such as *Mama*. For 10 points each:

[10] Identify this author, many of whose works such as *Waiting to Exhale*, *How Stella Got Her Groove Back*, and *A Day Late and a Dollar Short* have been adapted into successful movies.

ANSWER: Terry **McMillan**

[10] Dana, a successful black woman in the 1970s, is repeatedly pulled back in time to pre-Civil War Maryland in *Kindred*, a novel by an author with this last name. This is also the profession of Ishiguro’s Stevens and Wodehouse’s Jeeves.

ANSWER: **Butler** (accept “Octavia E. **Butler**”)

[10] This author’s anthropological study *Mules and Men* catalogued African-American folklore. They also wrote the novel *Seraph on the Suwanee* and created the character of Janie Crawford.

ANSWER: Zora Neale **Hurston**

16. This movie was based off of the autobiography of Władysław Szpilman. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this movie, where Wilm Hosenfeld helps Szpilman survive in the ruins of Warsaw.

ANSWER: **The Pianist** (or **Le Pianiste**)

[10] *The Pianist* was directed by this convicted pedophile. This person’s wife and unborn child were killed by members of the Manson family.

ANSWER: Rajmund Roman Thierry **Polański** (or **Roman Polanski**)

[10] At one point in *The Pianist*, Szpilman almost dies of this condition after the failure of the Warsaw Uprising. As a child, actor Charlize Theron suffered from this condition which caused them to not have teeth until the age of 11.

ANSWER: **Jaundice**

17. Harry Potter snatched the title of “best-selling book series” from this series. For 10 points each:

[10] Identify this ultra-popular series of children’s horror books that typically featured a first-person narrator getting cross at their sibling and then experiencing a spook. Every chapter in this series ends with a thrill.

ANSWER: **Goosebumps**

[10] Mark Rowe is the protagonist of a *Goosebumps* novella titled for how they acquired this specific object. In

the novella titled for this object, Mark cries out “Kah-lee-ah” while playing the video game *Jungle King*.

ANSWER: a **shrunk head** (exact answer required)

[10] This location is an amusement park, first introduced in *One Day at [this location]*. It got spun-off into its own series with over two dozen books in that series titled for this location.

ANSWER: **HorrorLand**

18. Name the following computer scientists, for 10 points each:

[10] This computer scientist who names a test asking whether or not a computer can tell the difference between a human and a robot may be better known for cracking the Enigma code in World War 2.

ANSWER: Alan **Turing**

[10] This once rear admiral of the US Navy who first termed the word ‘bug’ and invented the programming language COBOL is credited with creating the first ever compiler.

ANSWER: Grace **Hopper**

[10] This computer scientist, who directed the flight software of the Apollo Mission, was the first person to coin the term “software engineering”.

ANSWER: Margaret **Hamilton**

19. Answer some questions about cryptids that live in bodies of fresh water, for 10 points each:

[10] This Scottish body of water is allegedly home to a namesake monster that was brought to national attention in 1933. That monster from this body of water was famously the subject of a “surgeon’s photo” hoax.

ANSWER: **Loch Ness**

[10] Ogoopogo is a cryptid that supposedly lives in this Canadian lake. There is a statue of Ogoopogo in downtown Kelowna, a city on this lake.

ANSWER: Lake **Okanagan**

[10] Mokele-Mbembe is a sauropod-like cryptid that supposedly makes its home in this river basin. This river basin is also allegedly home to the dinosaur-like cryptids Emela-Ntouka and Mbielu-Mbielu-Mbielu

ANSWER: The **Congo** River Basin (or the **Zaire** river basin)

20. This leader defeated the Bulgarians at the battle of Kreta. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this leader, whose conquest of Bulgaria earned them the epithet Bulgar-Slayer.

ANSWER: **Basil II** (or **Basil the Young**, or **Basil the Porphyrogenitus**, prompt on “Basil” or “Basil the Bulgar-Slayer.” Do not accept or Prompt on “Basil I” or “Basil the Macedonian”)

[10] Basil defeated the forces of this Bulgarian Tsar at Kreta. This Tsar of Bulgaria moved the capital of their empire from Skopje to Ohrid.

ANSWER: **Samuel** of Bulgaria (or **Samuil**)

[10] Basil’s other epithet “Porphyrogenitus” [POUR-FYE-ROW-JEN-IH-TUSS] indicated that they were born in the purple chamber of this city’s great palace. This city would later be renamed “Istanbul” by the Ottomans after they conquered it in 1453.

ANSWER: **Constantinople** (or **Constantinopolis**, **Byzantium**, **Byzantion**, **Miklagard**, **Tsarigrad**, prompt on “Basileuoussa” or “Megalopolis”)