

Tossups

1. **A character with this first name writes a short novel titled *The Subsect*. A character with this first name participates in a travelling troupe funded by Miss Trant in J. B. Priestley's *The Good Companions*. A character with this first name states that Jane Austen would have liked Charles Bukowski. This is the nickname of a character who moves to America on a football scholarship with the Keira Knightley-played Jules. A character with this first name is best friends with (\*) Cece Parekh, whose fiancé is stolen by a Taylor Swift-played character. The protagonist of *Bend it like Beckham* has this nickname, which is shared with a character who causes a breakup in the dance marathon-themed episode "They Shoot Gilmores, Don't They?". For 10 points, identify the name shared by the Milo Ventimiglia-played boyfriend of Rory Gilmore, and the title character of the Zoëy Deschanel sitcom *New Girl*.**

ANSWER: **Jess** [or "**Jessica**", or "**Jasimnder**"]

2. **This country has recently been the focus of a feminist protest movement against the practice of putting spy cameras in women's bathrooms. The head of one of this country's most influential corporations, Jay Lee, was given a five-year prison sentence for bribing its president. One president of this country lost popularity after the sinking of the *MV Sewol*. This country competed together with its northern neighbor at an Olympic (\*) Games that it hosted in the city of Pyeongchang. This country's president, Moon Jae-in, has been nominated for a Nobel Peace Prize for brokering talks between Donald Trump and Kim Jong-Un. For 10 points, name this country where several performers in the K-pop industry recently resigned after being accused of committing sexual assault in nightclubs in Seoul.**

ANSWER: **South Korea** (accept **Republic of Korea**, **ROK**)

3. **The Japanese Prince Yamato Takeru is killed by one of these gods named Ibuki. Jacawitz, who received human sacrifices, was a Mayan god of this type, as is the earthquake-causing Cabrakan. Jin, Ming, and Du are three of these gods in Taoist mythology. Vasuki wraps around one of these gods named Mandar during the churning of the ocean of milk. The phrase "mother of" these things is what Cybele's name likely translates to. One of these things is brought by (\*) Hanuman to the injured Lakshman, and Kailash is one of these things. The Titans were based on Othrys, one of these things, while Ida is another one of these things where Zeus was raised. For 10 points, what kind of natural feature is exemplified by the home of the Greek deities named Olympus?**

ANSWER: **mountain** god [or "**hill** god"]

4. **One actor with this surname delivered a speech declaring "we want to be free and we want to get loaded" in the role of a Hell's Angel. That actor with this non-Hopper surname would play another biker in *Easy Rider*. Another actor with this surname played a suicidal dance-marathon contestant in *They Shoot Horses, Don't They?*, a departure from their role as the title sexualized space traveller in (\*) *Barbarella* just a year earlier. Another actor with this surname is shown in a flashback stuffing a harmonica in a boy's mouth in *Once Upon a Time in the West*. That actor with this surname would not win an Oscar until starring with their daughter in that actor's last film, 1981's *On Golden Pond*. For 10 points, name this surname of the acting family of stars Peter, Jane, and Henry.**

ANSWER: **Fonda**

5. **In some sources, this ruler is known as Amessis or Amensis. After a trade mission, this ruler commissioned a relief that depicted their trading partner, Queen Ati, as obese. This ruler built a Mortuary Temple known as Djoser-Djeseru at the location of Deir el-Bahari. This ruler is non-Biblical, but they brought goods including Frankincense and 31 live Myrrh trees back from the land of (\*) Punt. This ruler's namesake "problem" concerns the chronology of the early pharaohs of the eighteenth dynasty, and**

resulted from this ruler's successor's attempts to remove this ruler from the historical record. This ruler reigned alongside their stepson Thutmose III for approximately 21 years. She's not Ptolemaic, but for 10 points, name this longest-reigning female Pharaoh from an indigenous Egyptian dynasty.

ANSWER: Hatshepsut

6. In the leadup to this game's release, this game was advertised in an event at the Greenbrier Hotel. A major glitch in this game was first reported by someone with the username JessiePie who claimed that they could see players' support tickets and the card they used "to buy this extremely glitched game." One controversy surrounding this game erupted when (\*) bags included with its collector's edition turned out to be made out of nylon instead of canvas. Purchasers of this game's collector's edition were offered 500 of an in-game currency called "Atoms" by this game's publisher, and this game was marketed using a cover of the John Denver song "Take Me Home, Country Roads." For 10 points, name this most recent entry in a post-apocalyptic RPG series from Bethesda Softworks.

ANSWER: Fallout 76 (Prompt on "Fallout")

7. With Neil Sloan, this person invented a group of quaternions with the same symmetry as the 600-cell, the icosians. With Simon Kochen, this person stated in a 2004 article that if "experimenters have [the title concept] then so do elementary particles" in a proof of the free will theorem. Donald Knuth was the first to publish this person's invention of surreal numbers. This mathematician used (\*) "chained arrows" in a notation for repeated multiplication. This mathematician, who created the Doomsday algorithm to calculate the day of the week of any calendar date, developed a "zero player game" that includes gliders created by Gosper's glider gun. For 10 points, name this British mathematician who created the game of life.

ANSWER: John Conway

8. A character created by this author works at a euthanasia center, and becomes an arsonist when Clara's beard is replaced with a rubber jaw. This author created the character of Miles Plastic in the dystopian novel *Love Among The Ruins*. Guy Crouchback is the subject of a war trilogy by this author that includes the novel *Unconditional Surrender*. The African nation of Azania is ruined when the Oxford-educated Seth becomes its emperor in this author's (\*) *Black Mischief*. A character created by this author seeks to marry Nina Blount, and works as the gossip columnist Mr. Chatterbox, while in another novel, William Boot reports on a war in Ishmaelia. Tony Last is forced to read Dickens aloud forever in this author's *A Handful of Dust*. For 10 points, identify this author of *Vile Bodies* and *Scoop*, who created the alcoholic Sebastian Flyte in *Brideshead Revisited*.

ANSWER: Evelyn Waugh

9. In 2018, the Coyotes were credited with a goal after the puck lodged in the skate of a goalie from this team and the skate crossed the goal line. This team's first ever draft pick was Chris Chelios's cousin. This team was the first team in NHL history to win a Stanley Cup Finals series in which neither team made the playoffs the season prior. Pavel Brendl and Bruno St. Jacques joined this team in a trade that saw Sami Kapanen go to Philadelphia. (\*) Ron Francis played for this team before his final stint with the Maple Leafs and led them to a loss in the 2002 Stanley Cup Finals. For 10 points, name this team that won the Stanley Cup in 2006 under a Conn Smythe winning performance from Cam Ward, and play in Raleigh.

ANSWER: Carolina Hurricanes

10. An album by Midnight Oil with this color in the title features the songs "King of the Mountain" and "Forgotten Years". A Styx song with this color in the title states "This is my last time in the unemployment line". An album containing the songs "Say It Ain't So" and "Buddy Holly" is usually referred to by this color. That album is the debut eponymous debut of (\*) Weezer. In a song by The Who, the singer claims that "no one knows what it's like" to be behind this color of eyes. The singer of Eiffel 65's only international hit claims that he is this color. In one song, Elvis Presley asks the listener not to step on his

suede shoes of this color. For 10 points, name this color that lends its name to a genre of music, often expressing melancholy.

ANSWER: blue

11. **This leader established the Emden company in order to trade with China. This ruler ordered the construction of the Palace of Friendship to commemorate their sister Wilhelmine. This monarch helped establish the Royal Porcelain Manufactory alongside the merchant Johann Ernst Gotzkowsky. This leader founded a League of Princes that was also known as the (\*) Fürstenbund.** This leader, who wrote an essay refuting *The Prince* called “Anti-Machiavel”, called himself the “First Servant of the State” and corresponded with Voltaire. This leader was the dedicatee of Johann Sebastian Bach’s *Musical Offering* and was notably gifted in the playing of and composition for the transverse flute. For 10 points, name this enlightened despot from Prussia, who led it through the Seven Years’ War.

ANSWER: Frederick II Hohenzollern (or Frederick the Great, Friedrich II, Friedrich der Große, Der Alte Fritz. The Old Fritz, prompt on “Frederick,” “Friedrich,” or “Fritz”)

12. **This vehicle’s model is a 1970s Ward International R-183, and this vehicle is powered both by regular fuel and by a “mag-batt”. Some components of this vehicle are unable to function when damp, at which point this vehicle’s “Dew Dinger” will alert the owner. Other components on this vehicle include a “Mesmerglober” (\*) and a “Portashrinker”.** In one episode, this vehicle’s engine was clogged by an inspector’s peanut butter sandwich, and this vehicle is painted in “Walkerville Yellow”. This vehicle is usually cooperative, although in one episode it transforms into a bear and wanders away. This vehicle is capable of transforming into robotic animals, other types of vehicles, and other miscellaneous objects, and it may be that this vehicle is indestructible, as it is capable of surfing lava and being digested. For 10 points, name this vehicle from the eponymous children’s TV show.

ANSWER: the Bus from “The Magic School Bus”/ “The Magic School Bus Rides Again”

13. **Robert Sugden’s *The Community of Advantage* attempts a contractarian defense of the free market using concepts from this subfield. The Allais paradox was an early finding in this subfield that found violations of the common consequence condition. Cass Sunstein collaborated with a practitioner of this subfield to develop the concept of libertarian paternalism. Availability and (\*) representativeness are discussed in a 1974 paper titled “Judgment Under Uncertainty: Heuristics and Biases”, which is considered a foundational article of this subfield. The winners of the 2002 and 2015 Nobel Prizes in Economics were both practitioners of this subfield; those winners were Richard Thaler and Daniel Kahneman.** For 10 points, name this branch of economics which incorporates psychological insights into the analysis of decision-making.

ANSWER: behavioural economics (accept behavioural after “economics” and prompt before, prompt on experimental economics)

14. **In one work, this author is possessed by a sudden anger that causes him to throw a glass of water in the face of a waitress at a fancy restaurant. This writer criticised Otto Preminger's 1954 musical adaptation of *Carmen*, and collaborated with Margaret Mead on *A Rap on Race*. A somewhat apocalyptic work by this author is divided into “My Dungeon Shook”, and “Down at the Cross”, and describes a dinner with Elijah Muhammad. This author's described his father’s funeral in the title essay of a collection that includes (\*) “Many Thousands Gone”. That collection critiques Harriet Beecher Stowe and Richard Wright in the essay "Everybody's Protest Novel", and is titled *Notes of a Native Son*.** For 10 points, what author included queer narratives in his novel *Giovanni's Room*, and wrote the semi-autobiographical *Go Tell It on the Mountain*.

ANSWER: James [Arthur] Baldwin

15. **This country was marred by the Kin-strife, which saw Castamir the Usurper exile Eldacar. This country granted Eorl the Young the region of Calenardhon after the Battle of the Field of Celebrant. After losing control of Umbar, this country faced frequent harassment from Harad-allied corsairs. This**

**country underwent a thousand-year interregnum after the disappearance of its king, Eärnur, outside (\*) Minas Morgul. This country lost control of Osgiliath towards the end of the Third Age, but maintained control of Minas Tirith thanks to the arrival of Théoden's Rohirrim at the Pelennor Fields. That battle was followed by this country's coronation of Aragorn as King Elessar. For 10 points, name this southern country of J.R.R. Tolkien's Middle Earth.**

ANSWER: Gondor

**16. A coach from this NBA team was the last to win Coach of the Year without achieving a winning record. Four straight missed foul shots by Nick Anderson resulted in a game 1 loss for this team in the NBA Finals. A player for this team holds the record for most assists in a single game. This team had the first overall pick in 1993, which they used to draft Chris Webber, but traded him away immediately for (\*) Penny Hardaway. This team's most recent finals appearance was a loss in 2009. This team lost in the 1995 NBA finals to the Houston Rockets while this team was led by Shaquille O'Neal. Tracy McGrady and Dwight Howard also starred for this team. For 10 points, name this NBA team from central Florida.**

ANSWER: Orlando Magic [accept either underlined portion]

**17. This scientist names a fading model without dominant line-of sight-propagation that is an example of two-wave with diffuse power fading. This scientist names a law that relates the magnetization of a ferromagnet quadratically to weak external magnetic fields. This scientist names an effect for particles much smaller than the wavelength of light to generalize an effect named for (\*) Gustav Mie. This scientist names an angular resolution limit that is equal to the wavelength over the diameter times 1.22. This scientist studied blackbody radiation with James Jeans. For 10 points, name this scientist whose namesake scattering explains the blue sky.**

ANSWER: Lord Rayleigh

**18. In one of this band's songs, the singer mentions "Blackberry jam, fingerlickin' off your hand/Flying out the window". That song's chorus states "Good lord almighty/ Girl you're goin' down good". This group initially began as a cover band before recording their debut EP, *Anything Like Me*. This group collaborated with Tim McGraw on a song that mentions a mixtape with a "little Hank, little Drake". That song is "This is How We Roll" and was the fifth single off (\*) *Here's to the Good Times*. In one song, this band states "Baby you're a song/You make me wanna roll my windows down". For 10 points, name this bro-country duo behind songs like "Cruise", with a name taken from the border between two southern states.**

ANSWER: Florida-Georgia Line

**19. Three vertical lines and a spiral comprise a portrait of James Joyce made by this artist. One work by this artist consisting of three interlocking figures is titled *Three Penguins* and resembles the flatter work *Two Penguins*. Due to the interpretation of their first owner, two works by this artist were initially displayed as *Mother and Child*, though the artist would later exhibit them separately under the names *Prometheus* and *Sleeping Muse*. A tall tower consisting of 16 (\*) rhomboidal units is one of three pieces in an arrangement by this artist installed at Târga Jiu. That arrangement consists of *The Table of Silence*, *The Gate of the Kiss*, and *Endless Column*. For 10 points, name this Romanian artist of *Bird in Space*.**

ANSWER: Constantin Brâncuși <AF>

**20. Kim Novak attacked this movie for its use of the "Scene d'amour" track from *Vertigo* in its climax. One movie within this movie is titled *A Russian Affair* and ends with a plane get-away. Another movie within this movie ends with a tragic quicksand-death and is called *Tears of Love*. In one scene in this movie, a James Cromwell-played chauffeur waits outside all night after being kicked out of his patron's house. A fake (\*) *Variety* cover in this movie asks "Who is that girl?" and shows a picture of a woman who will later in this film become known for a fake beauty spot. The last two words of this movie, and the only words spoken by the main star, are "with pleasure". For 10 points, name this mostly silent 2011 movie about two actors adjusting to the talkie era.**

ANSWER: *The Artist*

## Bonuses

1. For 10 points each, answer some questions about a notable renaissance painter:

[10] This baroque Italian painter is perhaps best known for her painting *Judith Slaying Holofernes*, in which Judith's maid helps pin Holofernes as blood spurts from his neck. Many other works by this artist depict women in positions of power, such as *Judith and her Maidservant* and *Jael and Sisera*.

ANSWER: Artemisia **Gentileschi**

[10] Gentileschi depicted women such as Esther, Lucretia, and this figure, who in one painting can be seen lying dead on a bed in front of two maids while a snake slithers away. In another Gentileschi painting, this figure lies dead while a snake is coiled around her hand.

ANSWER: **Cleopatra**

[10] Gentileschi's *Self Portrait as the Allegory of Painting* was owned by Charles I of this country, in which she lived. Other painters from this country include John Constable and Thomas Gainsborough.

ANSWER: The **United Kingdom** (accept **England**) <AF>

2. This practice, called qurbani or udhiyah, is carried out between the 10th and 13th Dhu al-Hijjah. For 10 points each:

[10] Identify this practice, which names the festival of Eid al-Adha, and honours a prophet's willingness to lose his son Ishmael.

ANSWER: **animal sacrifice** [accept any specific animal]

[10] Eid al-Adha is not to be confused with Eid al-Fitr, which is celebrated at the end of this holy Islamic month of fasting and prayer.

ANSWER: **Ramadan**

[10] As with all other meat consumed by Muslims, animals sacrificed during Eid al-Adha must be halal, and must be slaughtered in accordance with this prescribed conduct. The Arabic term is needed.

ANSWER: **dhabihah** [or "**zabihah**"]

3. Answer some questions about the so-called "Weird Twitter" movement, for 10 points each:

[10] This user is one of the faces of Weird Twitter, or at least his profile pic of Jack Nicholson in sunglasses is. To quote him, "If your grave doesn't say rest in peace on it you are automatically drafted into the skeleton war".

ANSWER: **wint @dril** (accept either underlined portion)

[10] An unintentional contributor, one famous Weird Twitter account was actually intended to promote eBooks about this animal. The profile pic of this animal racing beautifully, wind in its hair, only added to the general mystique.

ANSWER: **horse** (accept **Horse** eBooks)

[10] Patricia Lockwood is best known for her "sext" contributions to Twitter, and this award-winning prose poem named for her own experiences at age 19 with the culture surrounding the central topic.

ANSWER: **Rape Joke**

4. While Canada may be good at hockey, we don't have a great history in baseball, which is why I can write this bonus without neglecting too many people. For 10 points each, answer some questions about Canadian baseball players.

[10] This native of Chatham, Ontario is the sole Canadian in the National Baseball Hall of Fame. He recorded over 3,000 strikeouts and nearly 300 wins while playing for the Cubs, Rangers, and Phillies.

ANSWER: Ferguson "Fergie" **Jenkins**

[10] Despite having won an NL MVP, numerous Gold Gloves and being a five-time all-star, this right-fielder from British Columbia has so far managed to not be elected to the Hall of Fame. Though he debuted with the Montreal Expos, this player spent nine years playing for the Colorado Rockies in Coors Field, something often counted against his Hall of Fame candidacy.

ANSWER: Larry Kenneth Robert **Walker**

[10] The best active Canadian baseball player is almost certainly this Cincinnati Reds first baseman and 2010 NL MVP. In 2018, it surfaced that in this player's 6,700 career plate appearances he has never popped up to the pitcher, catcher, or first baseman.

ANSWER: Joseph "Joey" Daniel **Votto** <AF>

5. Ryan Keenan, Amy Barger, and Lennox Cowie are the namesakes of the largest one of these entities ever discovered, which the Milky Way is located in. For 10 points each:

[10] Name these spaces between filaments. Robert Kirchner discovered one of these named for the constellation of Bootes.

ANSWER: **void** [accept size quantifiers like **supervoid**]

[10] Voids and filaments correspond respectively to cold and hot regions in this entity. The BICEP experiment was designed to study polarization in this entity.

ANSWER: **Cosmic Microwave Background** Radiation [or **Cosmic Microwave** Background **Radiation**, **CMBR**, **CMBR**]

[10] Certain features of CMBR are strong evidence of this event's occurrence around 13-15 billion years ago. The CMBR's evenness can be explained by the period of rapid inflation that immediately succeeded this event.

ANSWER: **big bang**

6. R&B legends The Isley Brothers have been sampled by quite a few rappers. For 10 points each,

[10] Their 1975 record "Fight the Power" was sampled by this Chuck D-led hip-hop trio in a 1989 song of the same name. This group is most well known for their albums *It Takes a Nation of Millions to Hold Us Back* and *Fear of a Black Planet*.

ANSWER: **Public Enemy**

[10] The Isley Brothers' "Footsteps in the Dark" was sampled for this Ice Cube song, in which nobody he knew "got killed in South Central LA" and he "didn't even have to use" his "AK".

ANSWER: **"It was a Good Day"**

[10] This artist sampled the Isley Brothers' "Don't Say Goodnight (It's Time for Love)" for a collaboration with Common and D'Angelo, "So Far to Go." This producer's final album, *Donuts*, was released just a few days before dying due to a rare blood disease in 2006.

ANSWER: **J Dilla**

7. This man was made Baron of Rievaulx upon his resignation as Prime Minister. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this man who was succeeded as UK Prime Minister by James Callaghan.

ANSWER: James Harold **Wilson**

[10] Harold Wilson sent British troops to this constituent nation of the United Kingdom in 1969 as part of Operation Banner. Operation Banner was intended to support the Royal Ulster Constabulary in this constituent nation of the UK.

ANSWER: **Northern Ireland** (or **Tuaisceart Éireann**, or **Norlin Airlann**. Do not accept or prompt on just "Ireland" or "Republic of Ireland")

[10] Harold Wilson succeeded this leader of the Labour Party after he died suddenly in 1963. This politician held the position of Minister of Fuel and Power during the "bitter winter" of 1946-1947.

ANSWER: Hugh Todd Naylor **Gaitskell**

8. This poem has refrains of "I have eight children" and "will you be angry?". For 10 points each:

[10] Identify this poem that says "I do not hate people, nor do I encroach", before warning "Beware my hunger, beware my anger!"

ANSWER: **"Identity Card"** [or **"Bitaqa Hawiya"**]

[10] "Identity Card" is by the Palestinian author Mahmoud Darwish, who wrote in this language, also the language of the Qu'ran.

ANSWER: **Arabic**

[10] Lebanese author Khalil Gibran wrote this collection that opens with “The Coming of the Ship”. The title character of this collection, al-Mustapha of Orphalese, is encouraged to sermonise by Almitra the Seer.

ANSWER: *The Prophet*

9. Exclusives for this console included *Jet Set Radio* and *Crazy Taxi*. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this fifth generation video game console whose primary memory card was the VMU.

ANSWER: The Dreamcast (or “Sega Dreamcast” but DO NOT REVEAL THIS)

[10] The Dreamcast was produced by this video game company, who also produced consoles like the Saturn and the Genesis.

ANSWER: Sega

[10] Capcom ported this 3D arena fighting game from the Sega NAOMI to the Dreamcast. Characters in this game include Edward Falcon, Wang-Tang, and Ryoma.

ANSWER: Power Stone

10. A film within this movie shows an expressionless Oja Kodar-played character wandering around naked. For 10 points each,

[10] Name this Orson Welles mockumentary about the last night in the life of an alcoholic film director. Though shooting mostly finished in 1976, it remained unseen until its 2018 release.

ANSWER: *The Other Side of the Wind*

[10] This actor played the protege of fictional director Jake Hannaford in *The Other Side of the Wind*. He is most well known for his own directing career including *The Last Picture Show*, *Mask*, and flops like *Nickelodeon*.

ANSWER: Peter Bogdanovich

[10] *The Other Side of the Wind* was released on this platform, which in the last few years has seen a boom in original film output. Other releases on this platform include *The Cloverfield Paradox* and *Roma*.

ANSWER: Netflix

11. For 10 points each, answer some questions about *The Critique of Pure Reason*:

[10] *The Critique of Pure Reason* is often referred to as the first critique by this Prussian author, who also wrote *The Critique of Practical Reason* and *The Critique of the Power of Judgement*.

ANSWER: Immanuel Kant

[10] In the preface to the B-edition of *The Critique*, Kant explains that his project is to explore the possibility that instead of our intuition conforming to objects, objects conform to our faculty of intuition. He explains that move with an analogy to this astronomer who now names that “Hypothesis” of Kant’s.

ANSWER: Nicolaus Copernicus (accept Copernican Hypothesis)

[10] In the B-Edition of *The Critique*, Kant includes a ‘refutation’ of a ‘problematic’ form of this philosophical position which he characterizes as the view that the existence of external objects is doubtful or false. Kant’s philosophy is often called a “transcendental” form of this philosophy, of which George Berkeley is a prime example.

ANSWER: Idealism <AF>

12. Eponymous debut albums are a musical institution. For 10 points each,

[10] This Tom Scholz-led group’s eponymous work is the second best-selling debut album of all time, thanks to a plethora of classics like “Peace of Mind”, “Foreplay/Long Time”, “Smokin’”, and “More than a Feeling”.

ANSWER: Boston

[10] This song is the most-well remembered track off the Violent Femmes’ 1983 classic eponymous debut. This track claims “I’m high as a kite, I just might/Stop to check you out” and asks the listener to “let me go wild like” the title object.

ANSWER: “Blister in the Sun”

[10] Though never releasing an eponymous album, this group did title one of their greatest hits compilations *Eponymous*. Studio albums by this band include *Murmur* and *Automatic for the People*.

ANSWER: R.E.M.

13. This group ruled Cambodia from 1975 to 1979. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this group that was led by Pol Pot.

ANSWER: The **Khmer Rouge** (or **Communist Party of Kampuchea**, **Khmer Communist Party**, Democratic **Kampuchea**, or “The **Angkar**”)

[10] The Khmer Rouge were removed from power following a war against this country. This country allied with the Kampuchean United Front for National Salvation in order to overthrow the Khmer Rouge.

ANSWER: The Socialist Republic of **Vietnam**

[10] This infamous Khmer Rouge torture and execution centre was located at a location that translates as “Strychnine Hill.” Under its commandant Kang Kek Iew, this institution killed 18,133 of its 18,145 prisoners.

ANSWER: **Security Prison 21** (or **S-21**, or **Tuol Sleng**)

14. Answer the following about Paralympic sports, for 10 points each:

[10] Goalball is played by people with this condition. The ball in goalball has a ringing bell inside. In running events, people with this condition may have guides.

ANSWER: **blindness** [or **vision impairment**, accept obvious equivalents of unsightedness]

[10] Goalball and this other sport are the only two sports unique to the Paralympics. In this sport designed for those with cerebral palsy and other motor impairment disabilities, players throw colored balls at targets.

ANSWER: **boccia**

[10] This offshoot of the Paralympic games is designed specifically for injured veterans and was first held in the UK in 2014. This event shares a name with a movie starring Morgan Freeman featuring the Rugby World Cup.

ANSWER: **Invictus** games

15. In a play by this author, the title character and his wife Madeleine discuss what to do about an ever-growing corpse in their living room. For 10 points each:

[10] Identify this playwright of *Amedee, or How to Get Rid of It*. In this author’s *The Killer*, people are lured to their death with the promise of a picture of a colonel.

ANSWER: Eugene **Ionesco**

[10] This character interrupts the dinner between The Smiths and The Martins in Ionesco’s *The Bald Soprano*. This character tells an experimental fable about a dog and a cow.

ANSWER: The **Fire Chief**

[10] In this Ionesco play, Daisy and Dudard turn into the title animal, a transformation that Berenger resists. The title of this play is ideally pronounced in French.

ANSWER: **Rhinoceros**

16. Answer some questions about the works of producer, creator, and writer Jenji Kohan, for 10 points each:

[10] Kohan is best known for creating this Netflix original series. It is based on the memoir of Piper Kerman, about her “year in a women’s prison”.

ANSWER: **Orange is the New Black**

[10] *Weeds* aired on this satellite television network, after HBO turned it down. *Weeds* was one of this network’s most popular shows, alongside *Dexter* and *Homeland*.

ANSWER: **Showtime**

[10] Six of Kohan’s nine Emmy nominations, and her one win, came from producing this 90s sketch comedy show. The show’s eponymous lead created all the characters she portrayed.

ANSWER: **Tracey Takes On...**

17. 1977 had some films that weren’t *Star Wars*. For 10 points each,

[10] This director’s *Close Encounters of the Third Kind* was the biggest non-*Star Wars* sci-fi release that year. He would go on to direct other sci-fi smashes like *E.T.* and *Jurassic Park*.

ANSWER: Steven **Spielberg**

[10] 2nd in the box office that year was this Burt Reynolds film about a truck driver attempting to smuggle 400 cases of Coors beer into Georgia. This film also gave us the song “East Bound and Down”.

ANSWER: **Smokey and the Bandit**

[10] This Roger Moore-era James Bond film finished 8th in the box office that year. It features an iconic climax in an underwater base, and introduced the character of Jaws. Barbara Bach played the title woman.

ANSWER: **The Spy Who Loved Me**

18. The McDonald-Kreitman test is biased towards this effect. For 10 points each:

[10] This effect can lead to the perseverance of deleterious traits if those mutations are genetically linked to variation that provide more fitness.

ANSWER: genetic **hitchhiking** effect [or genetic **draft**, do not accept or prompt on “genetic drift”]

[10] Fitness-providing traits are preserved through this method of evolution theorised by Charles Darwin.

ANSWER: **natural selection**

[10] This law is violated through genetic hitchhiking and other scenarios where two genes are in linkage disequilibrium. This law implies that without linkage disequilibrium, there are 2 to the power of 23 ways human chromosomes can arrange in meiosis.

ANSWER: Law of **Independent Assortment** [or Gregor Mendel’s **Second Law**]

19. You may have heard that gold mining can be a profitable venture. Identify some of the following about gold deposits, for 10 points each:

[10] Although we don’t know where exactly it was mined, the oldest known gold artifacts have been found at the Varna Necropolis in this country. It is possible that the gold came from somewhere in this country’s Rhodope Mountains, but some archaeologists claim it must have been imported from Georgia, across the Black Sea.

Answer: **Bulgaria**

[10] Elsewhere in Europe, the Ancient Romans used hydraulic mining to extract gold from deposits such as at Las Medulas in this modern-day country. This present-day country was also the site of the 75 BCE Battle of Saguntum.

Answer: **Spain**

[10] This company headquartered in Toronto is the largest gold mining company in the world. Founded by Peter Munk in 1983, this company has operations in countries like Argentina, Papua New Guinea, and Zambia.

Answer: **Barrick** Gold Corporation

20. This young adult series spawned a television show that defined a generation of teen dramas. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this series of novels, written by Cecily von Ziegesar. The series is based on the author’s own experiences at Nightingale-Bamford School.

ANSWER: **Gossip Girl**

[10] This school was the fictional corollary to Nightingale-Bamford. As this school was an all-girls school, the boys of the series attended the nearby St. Jude’s.

ANSWER: **Constance-Billard**

[10] Gossip Girl mainly blogs about the lives of two students at Constance-Billard, the series’ main characters. Name either character.

ANSWER: **Blair Waldorf** or **Serena van der Woodsen** (any underlined part acceptable)