

TOSSUPS

1. **The creator of this character responded to hate comments by saying “people act as if I’m teaching children how to blow up cats.” This character falls in love with Warren, and later develops a crush on Herb, who allows her to cheat on a spelling test. This character feuds with Bo over being the flower girl for her Aunt Flo’s wedding. Denise Brunkus first depicted this character pinching her nose in a pink sweater, skirt, and her “Pat and Leather” shoes. This character’s former friend rejects her in favor of two twins with rhyming names. That friend is named Lucille and is spoiled by her (*) wealthy Nana. This character is convinced her younger brother, Ollie, is actually a baby monkey. The first book featuring this character is about her and the “Stupid Smelly Bus” and chronicles her first day of kindergarten. For 10 points, name this “almost six-year-old” protagonist of a children’s book series by Barbara Park.**

Answer: **Junie B. Jones**

<Shruthika>

2. **Helen Quinn is the second namesake of a potential symmetry that would solve the strong CP problem of some theories of this substance. Priscilla Cushman is part of a Stanford-led project using Germanium crystals to search for this substance called Super-CDMS. Katherine Freese led a survey of white dwarfs that ruled out one model of this substance. Only one type of this substance is nonrelativistic at the time of decoupling, and if this substance consists of (*) particles of mass less than 1 eV it is "fuzzy". This substance may consist of axions, WIMPs, or MACHOs. The first convincing evidence for the existence of this substance came from Vera Rubin's analysis of the flat rotation curves of spiral galaxies. For 10 points, name this substance that interacts with gravity, but not light.**

ANSWER: **dark matter** [accept axions until "SuperCDMS" and prompt between then and mention, accept cold dark matter, accept fuzzy dark matter, prompt on WIMPs or MACHOs until mention]

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3. **A myth about beings sacred to these people claimed that there were once two moons in the sky, one of which was scalded by the sun and cracked like an egg leading to the birth of a million of those sacred beings. A fleet of slaves escaping from an empire ruled by these people were led by moonsinger priestesses to a brackish lagoon which eventually came under the protection of a massive bronze and granite Titan. After these people used 300 of those sacred beings to complete a genocide of the Rhoynar, a princess of Ny Sar legendarily led 10,000 ships on a decade long exodus in search of a new home; that princess was (*) Nymeria. The sudden eruption of the Fourteen Flames destroyed this people’s empire in their namesake “doom”, a disaster attributed by some as retribution for allowing slavery, genocide, religious tolerance and incest. For ten points, Daenerys Stormborn, the Unburnt, Queen of Meereen, Queen of the Andals and the Rhoynar and the First Men, Khaleesi of the Great Grass Sea, Breaker of Shackles, and Mother of Dragons, is of what ethnicity?**

ANSWER: **Valyrians** (accept anything that kinda sounds like that cuz it is in the end supposed to be girltrash)

<Ben>

4. **This character is the subject of the song “Boyfriend Kisser,” which is performed on a field of landmines outside Area 51. Rather than build a nordic longboat, one character constructs a massive sculpture of this character’s face before winning a boat race. This environmental activist hosts a webshow with Katie and Sadie and has a crush publicly revealed when her diary is read during a talent show judged by Grand Master *Chef. This character, who is allergic to eucalyptus, mixes blue paint with chapstick to create her signature lipstick color “Misery Blue.” In the episode “Phobia Factor”, Trent is scared away by a mime leading this claustrophobic character to remain buried alive. For ten points, name this finalist/winner of Total Drama Island Season 1 referred to by Heather as a “Weird Goth Girl.”**

Answer: **Gwen** (Do not prompt on answers describing her as goth)

<Kaden>

5. A work depicting these two characters sees a police detective shocked when one of those characters introduces himself as Canadian during an event described as not being “personal playdates”. Another work depicting these characters sees one of them offended that they would be “considered as candidates for the same role” as Robert Downey Jr. and begrudgingly accepting a role alongside the other in an upcoming Ang Lee film written by Molly Hooper. The British government accidentally clones one of these characters in another work exploring their (*) relationship, leading to the two of them adopting the clone and raising them as their own child. That work, translated into Italian, Russian, Spanish twice by two different translators, Chinese and Korean, is titled Nature and Nurture and clocks in at 203,373 words along with over 23,000 kudos. For ten points, what two characters of a 2010 BBC series are often depicted as life partners, fathers, sex pests, lovers and mystery solvers across thousands of fan-created depictions?

ANSWER: **Sherlock Holmes** and **John Watson** [accept **Johnlock** or any other dumb little ship name even though I explicitly asked for two characters omg]

<Ben>

6. [Note to players: Description required.] One song involving this action is by Grethen Peters and begins with the line “the blackbirds came at dusk and they rooted in the cane.” The black-and-white music video for another song involving this action begins with a scene of an eight-year-old girl in overalls playing with her mother before visiting a fair. That song reminisces “well, she lit up the sky / that Fourth of July” and is by Martina McBride. Another song involving this action ends with Mary-Anne and Wanda selling Tennessee ham and strawberry jam on Highway 109 and is * by The Chicks. One song involving this action follows Jenny, who “could hear those church bells ringin” and “the whole choir singin”. Another song involving this action by the same artist begins with the two titular vehicles “driving in a slow parade / headlights shining bright in the middle of the day.” Those songs are by Carrie Underwood. For 10 points, what action is the focal point of songs including “Goodbye Earl,” “Two Black Cadillacs,” and “Cell Block Tango?”

Answer: **Women murdering their (abusive) husbands** [accept reasonable equivalents, prompt on “murder” by asking “who is murdering who?”]

<Shruthika>

7. The asteroid 1980RE1 is named after this musician. This musician sang "You're the one that made me have to walk away/You tried to compromise and make me change my ways" in her debut single Nothing More to Say. Synths play [read slowly:] eighth rest, quarter note G, eighth note A flat, half note G at the start of a song by this musician that discusses "visions in my head/visions of you and me." This musician was the primary producer of Vroom Vroom, the second EP by (*) Charli XCX. In one verse, this artist sings, "Artificial bloom/hydroponic skin/Chemical release/Synthesize the real". This musician is topless in the music video for It's Okay to Cry, the first track of her album OIL OF EVERY PERSON'S UN-INSIDES. For 10 points, name this trans electronic music legend who created Ponyboy and Faceshopping.

ANSWER: **SOPHIE** [or **Sophie Xeon**]

<Forrest>

8. Description acceptable. One example of this type of person ostensibly attempts to comfort a character who has just gone through a divorce while secretly gathering information to use against that character in a court of law. An altercation between another example of this type of person and a crying character leads that character to angrily declare they will kill that example of this type of person before demanding to be sedated. An awkward conversation between two people washing their hands reveals that Richard Webber has slept with at least (*) two examples of this type of person over a period of three decades, one of whom received an award formerly known as the Harper Avery Award twice. That two-time winner example of this kind of person angrily remarks to an intern that she is nothing

more than ordinary and a disappointment after having been diagnosed with Alzheimer's five years previously. For ten points, Helen Rubenstein, Catherine Fox, and Ellis Grey are examples of what kind of relation to Cristina Yang, Jackson Avery and Meredith Grey?

ANSWER: mothers [prompt on parent]

<Ben>

9. In 1948, the first prized tournament of this sport was held in Los Angeles, in which the winners were granted a case of Pepsi. It's not played with a bat, but hand signals in this sport indicate defensive plays like "line," "angle" and "spread." A variant of this sport played with cleats on snow is particularly popular in the Alpine countries and Russia, and featured as a showcase sport in the 2018 Winter Olympics. The standard female uniform for this sport has sparked controversy as some say it provides a greater range of motion and comfort in (*) hot weather, while players like Denise Johns claim it is intended to be "sexy" and draw attention. At the 2006 Asian Games, only one Muslim country fielded a female team in this sport due to its "bikini culture." For ten points, Kerri Walsh Jennings and Misty May-Treanor are considered the greatest ever players of what sport, which uses a sand court divided by a net?

ANSWER: Beach Volleyball [prompt on volleyball; reject indoor volleyball or sitting volleyball]

<Lucas> (Girltrash Sports)

10. When this person was asked how they were so proficient at what they do, they replied by saying that "estrogen objectively makes you better". This person frequently uses ZoomEye, which in one instance led to them exploring a server named after ACARS. As part of APT-69420, this person collected private data from Verkada and was suspended from Twitter after posting security footage. This person's website features a (*) tiny kitten which runs towards the cursor position. In their most famous act, this person posted a blurred picture of a computer while saying "holy fucking bingle". For 10 points, identify this Swiss hacker who obtained the TSA no fly list in January 2023.

ANSWER: maia arson crimew [or deletescape; or antiproprietary; grudgingly accept Tillie or Kottmann]

<Coby>

11. After receiving a copy of *Challenge* by Vita Sackville-West from a former student, this character notices that the title page has been embellished and angrily rips it out before throwing the book away. A confrontation with her daughter's primary school age bully ends with this character threatening that "God is watching you" and that "nobody will believe you because I'm a grown-up". Another confrontation, this time with a college student, sees this character belittling the student in front of the class for describing Bach (*) as a white, cis-male composer. After the implosion of her personal and professional lives, this character vomits after looking a young woman in the eye before a performance of the score of *Monster Hunter* in front of a group of cosplayers. For ten points, name this first female chief conductor of the Berlin Philharmonic who assaults her replacement, declaring "This is my score" before following up with a painful nasal uppercut.

ANSWER: Lydia Tár [accept Linda Tarr, but who the fuck can pronounce the difference anyway]

<Ben>

12. This character, sometimes referred to as bobcat, has a running gag with her father Keith involving *My Little Pony*, which she watched as a kid. This character asks Piz if he is from Brigadoon after learning he left all his possessions in an unlocked car during Hearst College's move in day. This character discovers murderer Abel Koontz is in prison dying of terminal cancer after receiving a massive trust fund for his daughter Amelia DeLongpré. This character's rich first boyfriend * Duncan breaks up with her suddenly after learning she might be his sister, sparking this character's ongoing

feud with the “09ers.” The death of Lily Kane is investigated by, for ten points, what teenage noir detective, the first major role of Kristen Bell?

Answer: Veronica Mars (accept either underlined portion)

<Kaden>

13. A performance in Scotland by this artist was preceded by a story of how their family owned an example of Scotland’s national animal as a child; a goat with a single long, curly snaggleteeth horn. Youtube comments on a video of that performance by this artist include “i am actually so in love with this [person] it's insane” and “Yeah [their] music is good but have you seen [their] arms”, a trend described by older commenters as detracting from the music and disrespectful. Another performance in the United Kingdom where this man sings “I fell in love again” (*) was capitalized upon by a thirsty commenter declaring “He is so handsome, and his voice oh my godness [sic] im melting”. A screenshot depicting a live performance of a song featured in a 2017 Oscar winning film was infamously subtitled with the comment “he made his own damn gay ass self cry with his own damn gay ass song” and widely reposted on Reddit. For ten points, what American singer-songwriter known for “For the Widows in Paradise, for the Fatherless in Ypsilanti”, “Chicago” and “Futile Devices” often performs the latter song dressed in a pair of angel wings?

ANSWER: Sufjan Stevens

<Ben>

14. A rest stop on Arizona State Route 82 names a selection bias phenomenon in this discipline and is just south of the house of Marion Paton, who converted her backyard into a designated location for that practice. It’s not related to literature, but Phoebe Snetsinger was the first person to break the 8,000 barrier in this activity, of which Margaret Atwood and First Lady Carter are avid practitioners. Motivations for this activity are supported by the biophilia hypothesis, although studies show that men prefer the competitive aspect, known as (*) ‘twitching’, while women favor the recreational and identification aspects. Florence Merriam Bailey is credited with inspiring the popularity of this activity in the United States after she published field guides aimed towards amateurs, and is now recognized in the name of a Mountain Chickadee subspecies. For ten points, those who enjoy what hobby, such as Emma, may take a walk with binoculars looking for crows and gulls?

ANSWER: birdwatching [or birding; or bird observation; or ornithology; prompt on general answers like nature walks or going outdoors; prompt on twitching before mention] (*The first line references the [Patagonia Picnic Table Effect](#) and the [Paton Center for Hummingbirds](#)*)

<Lucas> (Girl Other Academic)

15. At the end of an r/nosleep story, this person quips “that guy totally would’ve won” after Evan stabs a bunch of EMTs and loses his arm in a meat grinder. This person tweeted “Untrue” in response to the theory that a certain ice cream machine is rigged. This person was eliminated at the Montauk Yacht Club in a season of a competition that was eventually won by Geoffrey Zakarian. This person confirmed “Not at all, just the torching,” after a contestant tried to feed her an actually lethal serving of eel. This person owns a greenmarket restaurant called Butter, which relocated from Lafayette Street to Midtown Manhattan in 2013. This person faced Michael Symon for a chance to challenge her friend on a special episode of *Beat Bobby* (*) *Flay*, whom she defeated with her signature Lobster Newburg. This person got her most prestigious role after winning the “Redemption” season of *The Next Iron Chef*. This person is best known for appearing on a show in which the lifting of a cloche reveals the eliminated dish. For ten points, name this longtime Italian-American *Chopped* judge who hosts the Food Network show *Alex’s Day Off*.

ANSWER: Alex Guarnaschelli

<Kevin>

16. In one scene for a film by this director, a father tells her daughter that her husband should “Be worshipping the ground you walk on” after suggesting that he might be cheating on her. In another scene, the same father states that he doesn’t know why women get plastic surgery, prompting the daughter to reply, “Because of men like you.” In another film by this director, a little girl asks to be excused from her own birthday party while a model of a nazi plane sits on a desk in the background. At the age of thirteen, this director played the character Anne Chambers in a black-and-white short film about a little boy wanting to bring his dead dog back to life with science. That short film is **Frankenweenie** where this director is billed (*) as “Domino” her stage name at the time. In another film by this director the song “I Want Candy” plays over a montage of various royals playing cards, trying on shoes, drinking champagne, and eating cakes. In another film by this director a washed actor films an advertisement for Suntory Whiskey in a foreign country. That foreign country is Japan. For 10 points name the director of films such as *On the Rocks*, *Marie Antoinette*, *The Virgin Suicides*, and *Lost in Translation*.

Answer: **Sofia Coppola**

<Connor>

17. In one study of this phenomenon, UCSD researchers found that 100% of participants used a high rising terminal when delivering confirming statements, such as when giving directions to a listener. One defining feature of this phenomenon involves jitter and shimmer, which represent variation in pitch and volume, respectively. A particular 4-letter word commonly associated with this phenomenon is typically used as a discourse marker and colloquial quotative. That word is used an average of 300 times per episode of the reality TV show *Love Island*. Moon * Zappa delivered a monologue using this phenomenon in the background of a song of the same name that popularized the phrase “grody to the max.” This phenomenon is a social dialect named for the San Fernando region where it originated and is exemplified by the speech patterns of characters such as Cher Horowitz and Elle Woods. For 10 points, vocal fry and high usage of the word “like” are characteristics of what linguistic phenomenon associated with girls from Southern California?

Answer: **Valleyspeak** or **valley girl voice** [accept reasonable equivalents, prompt on “saying like,” “vocal fry,” or “upspeak” before mention by asking “what broader speech dialect is that a characteristic of?” Extra points if they naturally say “like” before giving a response, minus points if a male intentionally answers in a mocking tone even if the answer is correct]

<Shruthika>

18. In one video from this album, the singer resembles a skydancer when her legs merge into a blue spring and her backup dancers start bouncing on the ceiling. Two tracks from this album were originally released on the MySpace mixtape *Mermaid v. Sailor*. One song from this album was accused of “unsisterly bitchiness” due to its lyrics “Cause I fall asleep when they speak / Of all the calories they eat”. Another song from this album that talks about how the artist’s “heart just burst like a glass balloon” has had a fitting resurgence on FrogTok. The singer is mistaken for Catherine Zeta-Jones and Shakira in a track from this album that goes “I’m obsessed with the mess that’s (*) America”. A late addition to this album warns “If you are not very careful / Your possessions will possess you” and criticizes the materialistic nature of the pop industry. The first song to be certified gold from this album is a piano ballad that repeats “Guess what? I’m not a robot”. This album contains the tracks “Hollywood” and “Oh No!”, and it was followed three years later by *Electra Heart*. For ten points, name this debut album by Marina and the Diamonds.

ANSWER: **The Family Jewels**

<Kevin>

19. This artist’s father is the Chief Marketing Officer at Top Golf, and she wore a t-shirt that read “Bans Off Our Bodies” during a Glastonbury performance to protest the overturning of *Roe v. Wade*. This singer used the pseudonym DJ Baby Benz to post covers and songs on Bandcamp while in high school, most of which used home recording strategies. The 2018 Boston Music Awards recognized this artist’s debut album, which she produced with a former member of Vampire Weekend, as **Album of the Year**. That album was (*) *Immunity*, and featured the songs “Alewife,” “North,” and “Bags”. The first of this artist’s singles to hit the *Billboard* Hot 100 shares its name with the organizer and reader of this set

and was based on experiences of having crushes on older women in media. For ten points, name this American singer-songwriter whose many viral lo-fi singles include “Sofia” and “Pretty Girl”.

ANSWER: **Clairo** [accept Claire Elizabeth Cottrill or DJ Baby Benz before mention]

<Lucas>

20. This is the alphabetically second character to battle a dog-wolf-lion hybrid on the A train to Rockaway Beach. This female character looks for another character's shadow while being chased by a macramé enthusiast. A cursed scroll sets this character's hand on fire during a battle at the Brooklyn Museum. This character says, "If you're listening to this, congratulations, you survived (*) doomsday" at the start of one book. Speaking through another character, Nephthys tells this character that Evil Day is Set's secret name. This character grew up with a pet cat who hosted the goddess Bast in London. This character can transform into a kite because she previously hosted Isis. For 10 points, who narrates a trilogy by Rick Riordan alongside her brother Carter?

ANSWER: **Sadie** Kane [prompt on Kane] (the first two clues are from *The Staff of Serapis and The Serpent's Shadow*, respectively.)

<Forrest>

21. A book titled for these people is partially based on material arising from a failed partnership with journalist Peter Evans. The protagonist of a book titled for these people often experiences the “devastating luxury of panic” when tragedy strikes. In a 1961 article, one of these people describes their love for the film *Boute-en-Train* (BOOT-on tran), having seen it 3 times because he “can’t get enough” of its most famous moment. That film, which was directed by a (*) “Disappointing” one of these people, uses a cut to black in its lake scene to take advantage of how “we all just want to be teased.” The protagonist says “If there are all different types of soul mates ... then you are one of mine” to a “Brilliant, Kind-hearted, Tortured” one of these people. A book about these people results from interviews conducted with a specific writer from *Vivant* magazine ostensibly helping with a breast cancer charity auction. Although Monique Grant uses these people in her book’s title, her collaborator expects readers “will be much more interested in [her] wife,” Celia St. James. For ten points, identify these people, the title spouses of a bisexual Hollywood actress in a novel by Taylor Jenkins Reid.

Answer: the **7 husbands of Evelyn Hugo** (accept equivalent descriptions [including spouses] that include **7** and **Evelyn Hugo**; prompt on answers not including **7**; prompt on **husbands** by asking “whose?”; prompt on **Ernie Diaz**, **Don Adler**, **Mick Riva**, **Rex North**, **Harry Cameron**, **Max Girard**, or **Robert Jamison**; prompt on descriptions like **partners** or **lovers** [since her lovers were not always husbands])

<Isaac>

22. A poem by the poet Philostratus titled for a woman in this state implores “Do not delay at all, O rose, but, while you may and while you live, share with me what you have.” AJ Giannini et al. 1998 found that interest in objects in this state was observed in Europe to increase following gonorrhea epidemics of the 12th century, along with syphilis outbreaks in the 16th and 19th centuries. In a 2022 *Activision Blizzard* first person shooter, a floating character with this characteristic is taunted for it by Sojourn and Doomfist after being eliminated by them. A Reddit post with 32 thousand upvotes asks “What did Bob Odenkirk (*) mean by this?” and depicts a screenshot of him following an Instagram account dedicated to objects partially in this state. For ten points, celebrities like Britney Spears, Marilyn Monroe and Quentin Tarantino have all openly expressed or been rumored to possess attraction to body parts in what state?

ANSWER: **barefoot** [prompt on feet]

<Ben>

23. **Note to players: lol get fucked!]** One account of this woman recalls a luncheon during which she 'spilled her food constantly and wiped it off from her dress, completely unperturbed', which is the only reason Sofia let me write this tossup. In algebra, the rings that are named for this person have ideals which obey the ascending chain condition. Being a Jew who was sympathetic to Marxism, the Nazis exiled her in 1933 and she spent the tail end of her life teaching at Bryn Mawr College. This woman helped develop (*) abstract algebra, working for most of her career at the University of Göttingen with such figures as David Hilbert. For ten points name this German mathematician, arguably the most important woman in the history of mathematics, whose namesake theorem relates symmetries to conservation laws.

Answer: Emily Noether (accept Amelie Noether but call them a nerd)

<Ryan>

24. Although some people have mistakenly assumed it to be from a work of traditional literature, the line "... we deserve a soft epilogue, my love. We are good people and we've suffered enough" is actually from a work of fanfiction about the two characters in this film. The name of that fanfiction is *Seventy Years of Sleep*. Two characters in this film discuss their plans to honeymoon in New Jersey despite not being engaged or even dating. This film arguably passes the Bechdel test if you're willing to include a short exchange about ballistics separate from the context of the conversation overall, which is about a man being shot through a window. In that scene, we see for a moment one of the title characters wearing eyeliner and looking hot as fuck before he evades confrontation. Near the end of the film, the main character drops his weapon and tells his friend that he is "with him 'til the end of the line," even though his friend is actively trying to kill him. For ten points, name this one and only girltrash permitted Marvel movie that I once watched five times in three days, which is a lot for me because I typically watch about one movie every four months, in which Steve Rogers must adjust to the modern world and the brainwashed state of Bucky Barnes.

Answer: Captain America: The Winter Soldier (full title required, prompt on either underlined portion)

<Sofia>

25. Ren reclines on one of these things in a poster for the 1984 movie "Footloose". In the documentary *Room 237*, the change in color to one of these things is argued to represent the beef between (*) Stanley Kubrick and Stephen King. That movie is "The Shining". It's not a Camaro, but Bumblebee transforms into this type of car. The Kate Spade "beep beep" bag is in the shape of this car. For 10 points, "punch buggy" is a game played by seeing what type of car?

Yellow Volkswagon Beetle (accept Volkswagon Beetle after "punch buggy" is read; prompt on partial answer before "punch buggy" is read; prompt on Red Volkswagon Beetle after "the change in color"; do not accept colors other than yellow or red)

<Ella>

26. According to ChatGPT, this kingdom contributes 35% of world GDP, and its fifth-largest trading partner is Yakyakistan. A village leader in this kingdom is ousted in a coup after she starts a communist program to brand its residents with equals signs. Two merchants named Flim and Flam revolutionized cider production in this kingdom, briefly taking over the monopoly of Sweet Apple Acres. During the "Age of Chaos", this kingdom was ruled by a tyrant named (*) Discord. This kingdom was founded after the Battle of the Two Sisters, in which one of its sovereigns turned into the evil Nightmare Moon. This kingdom is ruled by a diarchy led by the immortal sovereigns Luna and Celestia. A group of missionaries in this kingdom called the Mane Six use the Cutie Map to help them arbitrate disputes. This kingdom's caste system is dominated by alicorns like Twilight Sparkle. For ten points, name this primary setting of *My Little Pony: Friendship is Magic*.

ANSWER: Equestria (prompt on descriptions like "the kingdom from *My Little Pony*")

<Kevin>

27. A scene in this work shows a red fire engine outside the home of the main characters. This is actually an error, as fire engines in Lawrence, Kansas in the 1980s were painted lime green. One character in this work repeatedly reminds another that he has an important interview the following Monday and cannot go to Blackwater Ridge to look for John, although he never ends up attending the interview. This work features the songs “Ramblin’ Man” by the Allman Brothers Band and “Back in Black” and Highway to Hell” by AC/DC, although legal issues cause these songs to be absent on most digital releases. All in all, four women and girls are killed in this work, two of them being Constance Welch and her daughter. A scene at the end of this work in which Jessica Moore is found dead is meant to parallel the death of Mary at the beginning of the episode; it is later revealed to be the work of the same being, who is named Azazel. For ten points, name this seminal work of television that aired September 13th, 2005, introducing to the world the plight of the brothers Winchester.

Answer: Supernatural pilot episode (accept any obvious equivalents; prompt on Supernatural by asking “which episode?”)

<Sofia>

28. This artist sings the line “If you're not doing anything/Can you still call it trying to get better?” on the Lincoln track “Baby Take My Acid.” In an Instagram post, this artist shows her birthday cake with the lyrics “I’d die at 22 to feel alive at 21” Those lyrics from the song “Lukewarm” are featured on a compilation album composed from poorly recorded voice memos, * The Junkyard 2. In another song by this artist, the lyrics, “And when thots and animals storm the capital You’ll watch c-span for fun” sparked controversy following the January 6th insurrection, while this artist’s most famous song states, “you promised you’d be Tesla, but you’re just another Edison.” “Because we're so fucking mean. We're so elitist. We're as fucked as any church” are lines from, for ten points, what genreless artist of “Born2Run” and “Rät” which references an Elon Musk meme?

Answer: Penelope Scott

<Kaden>

29. Description acceptable. In a 2017 Netflix series, Grant Maclaren comments that he was surprised that this type of event occurs instead of happening to “another old white guy”. An event of this type occurs after a shootout at a fortified cathedral frees a key participant in this event and kills many loyalists of the New Founding Fathers of America, who were planning to sacrifice that participant and many others they deemed to be working against their interests in a Purge ritual. A 2018 sci-fi series depicts this kind of event occurring to a former astronaut after a climactic showdown in space between American (*) and Soviet spacecraft where the American spacecraft shoots down a friendly resupply mission to prevent a nuclear war. This event occurs in between seasons 5 and 6 of a 2014 CBS series after an attack on the UN delegation in Geneva, and sees Elizabeth McCord resign as Secretary of State in preparation for it. For ten points, what kind of event sees Janie Orlean in *Don’t Look Up* and Claire Underwood in *House of Cards* achieve high political office in the United States?

ANSWER: election of a female president (prompt on president, accept anything that describes a woman becoming the American president since Claire technically isn’t elected)

<Ben>

30. “I wanna be your Thurston Moore” declares one of this band’s members on a track from their second album. That same album sees one member declare “not for sale, not your girl, not your thing.” After returning from hiatus, a 2015 music video from this group sees various celebrities including Sarah Silverman and Andy Samberg singing to lyrics like “my body is a souvenir” and “it’s the (*) weather we love.” One of this band’s album covers depicts one member being dragged off of a dance floor after collapsing, while another album cover shows the band crossing Broadway street in Portland. This band’s name comes from a street in their hometown of Olympia, Washington, where its

founding members attended Evergreen State College together. For the point, name this rock band led by Carrie Brownstein and Corin Tucker, with albums such as "The Woods" and "Dig me Out."

Answer: Sleater-Kinney

<Jayden>

31. It's not *Death Proof*, but April March's English rendition of *Laisse tomber les filles*, called "Chick Habit," plays over the opening credits of this film. The Motion Picture Association of America originally gave this film an NC-17 rating, forcing the director to remove a shot of a hand sweeping over someone's clothed body and a comment about going down on someone. The removal of that comment created a continuity error in which the character Hilary's glasses disappear from her face between cuts. Although in 2006 they derided the film for being "stereotypical" and "predictable," the publication *AfterEllen.com* later named it one of the five best films of its genre ever made. In a scene in this film where one character paints the toenails of another, the color purple is possibly used to symbolize the blurring together of traditional gender norms, as the two girls have ditched their (*) bubble-gum pink uniforms. An iconic scene in this film has the characters give short introductions, such as "I'm a softball player," "I'm a Jew," and "I like pain," before stating their shared reason for being sent to the primary setting of this film. In this film, Clea Duvall plays Graham Eaton, a self-assured college student who is only at True Directions at threat of disownment by her stepmother. Despite her now-defunct but decidedly heterosexual relationship with SNL alum Fred Armisen, many people consider the lead actress of this film to be a lesbian icon of sorts, perhaps due to her raspy voice or her tendency to play lesbians, such as in *Orange is the New Black* and this film. For ten points, name this 1999 satirical queer comedy featuring RuPaul Charles and Natasha Lyonne that follows Megan Bloomfield's experience in conversion therapy.

Answer: But I'm a Cheerleader

<Sofia>

32. In a story by this author, a merchant warns that "Justice has no eyes" before he is put on trial for smuggling opium into the title location. In another story by this author, the protagonist hangs out with Ed Kalios [Kay-lios] to his mother's dismay, as she believes that him "having no hair meant the Devil touched his head." That short story by this author involves Aaron playing Mario Kart with his cancer-afflicted friend after spending time hanging out in an abandoned railyard while reminiscing on his mother's death by asphyxiation. Those stories, (*) "Anlahanque's [On-la-han-keh's] Flower" and "Choking Hazard," won this author 2 of his 3 Regional Scholastic Gold Key Awards. In this author's most commercially successful work, one character emotionally laments that "You're letting her back into your life," and attempts to separate their partner from her adoptive mother, against their partner's wishes. That work by this author, involves an exes-to-lovers arc between a zookeeper and a lawyer, and is based on a work created by ND Stevenson. For 10 points, identify this writer whose hometown was featured in his story "A Night in New York," a QB player predominantly recognized for their legendary Catradora fanfic.

Answer: Benjamin Shi

<Isaac>

33. Rapidly descending C major pentatonic runs followed by two quarter notes on C and a second-inversion C major triad end a piece in 4/8 time by this composer that was arranged for concert band in 1939. Movements titled "Hoe Cake", "Rabbit Foot", and "Ticklin' Toes" make up that piece by this composer of Ethiopia's *Shadow in America*. This composer set *Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen* in a piece with a similar title to one by Ferde Grofé. A bassoon solo from a piece by this composer beginning [read slowly:] E - D - B - E - E has drawn comparisons to the (*) *New World Symphony*. This composer wrote for traditional African drums in the "Juba dance" third movement of her

first symphony in E minor. For 10 points, name this first Black woman to have a symphony performed by a major orchestra.

ANSWER: **Florence Price** [or **Florence Beatrice Smith**] (The piece in the first and second sentences is Three Little Negro Dances. The third sentence refers to her Mississippi River Suite.)

<Forrest>

34. The in-box quote for a person associated with this place is “Fronti nulla fides,” Latin for “No reliance can be placed on appearance.” While exploring the underground portion of this place, one character discovers an opera house and a recording studio which is soundproofed by a coating of luminescent moss. Irene Maiden, one of this place’s original workers, traps herself inside a Greek statue for 2000 years. 7 different (*) “catboy variations” have appeared in this place, including a purple one, a bald one, and the classic pink one. While half of the background displays in the Freaky Fab Showcase are non-scenic, the other half are hallways in this location. A new arrival to this place is put “into the lowest rung of the popularity database” after she accidentally trips Cleo walking into Trigular Calcometry class. That character meets her friend when she drops from the ceiling, comments on her love of 7tween magazine, and remarks that “vampires are so misunderstood.” For 10 points, identify this school, attended by Clawdeen Wolf, Draculaura, and Frankie Stein.

Answer: **Monster High** (Prompt on New Haven; anti-prompt on specific locations in Monster High)

<Isaac>

35. A girl in this work expresses frustration about people calling her Pizza Face, stating that she “[doesn’t] even eat a lot of junk food,” before being told to be patient and talk to her doctor. Pleasant Rowland came up with the idea for this work after reading a newspaper article on a plane, and was so impassioned she tore the article out and wrote “WE NEED TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT THIS NOW” in all caps on a sticky note. This work features testimonies and questions that were originally submitted to a bimonthly magazine and includes samples of original handwriting from the entries. This work correctly disputes the idea that there is any reason to wear a (*) bra while you sleep, as doing so “won’t affect your shape or size.” A second edition of this work omits a controversial two-page instructional diagram, as well as several paragraphs on the topic of eating disorders, instead saving them for a sequel made for an older audience. For ten points, name this book published by American Girl intended to teach readers about puberty, hygiene, and the experience of being a young girl growing older.

Answer: **The Care and Keeping of You**

<Sofia>

36. The main food for these creatures contains 13% Dihydrogen monoxide and should not be used if the creature is allergic to applesauce. An Australian handler named Paige discovered the first brown one of these creatures in the wild. An Operation named for these creatures was first hinted at by Spike Hike, and resulted in unprecedented access to The Wilderness. (*) Herbert took advantage of these creatures to help create his hot sauce machine, but once defeated, his gains were donated to Coins for Change. One of these creatures squeaks twice, does a backflip, and sticks its tongue out to communicate spotting Rockhopper Island. Blue ones of these creatures eat their weight in cookies weekly, while green ones of these creatures can summon toys like propeller caps and unicycles. Only 10 of these creatures could fit into a player’s igloo at a time. For ten points, name these limbless balls of fluff which come in a variety of colors, the companions in *Club Penguin*.

Answer: **Puffles**

<Isaac>

37. One line in this text contains the words “and and and...” as a way to extend a list of encouraged items without naming them explicitly. This text requires that certain forms of content adhere to “pretty strict” set of three rules with one exception outlined by the author. In this text, the second-to-last entry in a list of encouraged and allowed actions warns its readers not to misrepresent the views of specific individuals. Forbidden topics mentioned in this text are described as (*) boils which are to be lanced. A quote by Simone de Beauvoir about the title subject begins this text, which describes the title people as “inessential.” This founding text is only two pages long, but contains a blank third page. For 10 points, this packet was established by what cake-bordered text?

ANSWER: The Womanifesto [accept The Girltrash Manifesto or The Girltrash Womanifesto]

<Hugo>

38. Description acceptable. Goodreads user Sprinkles commented in a 4-star review of a book featuring two main characters with this trait that it was “clear that this was written by a well-to-do white [person]” and that they “actually cringed whenever teeny Spanish words were littered in speech”. A Spotify playlist titled for a character implied to possess this trait in a flash forward and non-canon content streams from its creator features tracks from *Stay Gold*, *Rainbow*, and *1989*. Another character with this trait at one point is advised by Richard Webber to get some friends to testify for them due to the possibility of Sofia moving to New York with (*) Callie Torres. That character, Arizona Robbins, had previously lost part of that trait as an indirect result of an affair with a surgical intern, Leah Murphy. For ten points, what trait do Adora and Catra have in a vision of the future which is expanded upon in a series of non-canonical streams hosted in part by ND Stevenson showcasing a depiction of their hypothetical offspring?

ANSWER: married wlw moms [accept anything, and I mean anything, even hinting at wlw/lesbian/whatever parents who are bound in some sort of civil or religious or whatever life partnership]

<Ben>

Bonuses

1. For ten points each, here are more questions about those book series you read in first grade with 500 billion books in them and some girlboss leads.

The first book in this character’s spinoff series is *The Dragon’s Code*. This character is a special correspondent for *The Rodent’s Gazette*, which is also the employer of her significantly more timid brother, Geronimo.

Answer: Thea Stilton

Liza and Melody are the two female main characters of this book series and star in hits such as *Monsters don’t Scuba Dive* and *Werewolves don’t go to Summer Camp*.

Answer: The Adventures of the Bailey School Kids [accept *The Bailey School Kids*]

This bonus would not be complete without a *Rainbow Fairies* question. If you’re a real fan, name at least two of the original seven fairies representing the colors of the rainbow.

Answers: Ruby, Amber, Saffron, Fern, Sky, Izzv, Heather

<Shruthika>

2. This character is unique in that she begins the series unaware of her birth on the planet Domino, which was destroyed by the Ancestral Witches. FTPE:

[10m] Name this character, who is invited by Stella to attend Alfea College. This character wields the power of the Dragon Flame, allowing her spells to manifest as fire in combat.

Answer: Princess **Bloom**

[10e] Bloom chooses this word to title her “Club” of faerie friends, as they work to survive school, rivals, and combat on the planet Magix. This word, which either represents a faerie’s magical energy or the name of the standard transformation undergone by Alfea faeries, lends its name to the show’s title as well.

Answer: **Winx** (Accept **Winx Club**)

[10h] This live-action adaptation of *Winx Club*, was criticized by fans for its whitewashing, its lack of colorful, faerie-like costumes, and its dark tone. This show, whose final episode ended with the cliffhanger of Bloom finding her birth mother and The Shadow reappearing, was cancelled by Netflix after Season 2.

Answer: **Fate: The Winx Saga**

<Isaac>

3. Color is an important symbol throughout television, and I had to find a way to somehow include *Breaking Bad* in this set after reading the womanifesto. For ten points each:

[M] Pink represents naïveté, as in Jesse’s surname, Holly’s clothing, and this object, which is a recurring motif in Season 2. At the end of the season, it is revealed that this object is wreckage from the Wayfarer 515 disaster, an event signifying Walt’s loss of innocence.

ANSWER: pink **teddy bear** [accept either or both underlined portions]

[E] In modern times, this color is used to symbolize work, simplicity, and blandness. Most of the guests at Eliot Schwartz’s birthday party are wearing this color that draws its English name from a French term describing the color of wool.

ANSWER: **beige** [prompt on similar colors like tan, yellow, and fawn]

[H] Jane’s surname, Margolis, is from an Old Persian word for these objects, which is also the source of the name Margaret. These lustrous objects are almost always shades of white, a color used in *Breaking Bad* to symbolize non-violence and new beginnings.

ANSWER: **pearls** [prompt on oysters and clams; neg anyone who says some science word]

<Lucas>

4. Sherclow Pones was the pseudonym used by Jenny Nicholson and Griffin Lewis for their parody episodes of this series. FTPE:

[10e] Identify this series, which, although co-opted by an adult male fanbase, is girl trash at its heart. This show’s central character, who represents the element of magic, studied under her mentor, the winged unicorn Princess Celestia.

Answer: **My Little Pony: Friendship is Magic**

[10h] That character, Twilight Sparkle, is voiced by this voice actress. This voice actress’s original character, [her first name]-licious, has a cutie mark of a microphone with a heart, and was briefly featured in the associated comic books from IDW Publishing.

Answer: Tara **Strong**

[10m] Twilight Sparkle flees from this pony's salon, the Carousel Boutique, when she fears that this pony will dye her coat a new color. This purple-maned pony is the subject of Spike's infatuation, and owns a car named Opalescence.

Answer: **Rarity**

<Isaac>

5. Scary noodles? No, creepypasta! For 10 points,

[e] Who was this popular creepypasta man who resembles The Joker? This creepypasta involved this character being burned alive by bullies after he and his brother move to a new neighborhood. But above all, this creepypasta is probably most well known for his chelsea smile and catchphrase "go to sleep".

Answer: **Jeff the Killer** (accept **Jeffery** Alan **Woods**; prompt on **Jeff**)

[m] Jeff the Killer's story inspired two other notable creepypastas. In one version of this creepypasta, this character is covered in gasoline, burned alive, and severely disfigured by Jeff the Killer. In another, Jeff the Killer murders her parents. Regardless of origin, this character is the sworn enemy of Jeff the Killer and kills his victims before he can.

Answer: **Jane the Killer** (accept **Jane Richardson**)

[h] Jeff the Killer's story also inspired this creepypasta by Vampirenote13. In this creepypasta, Jeff the Killer's brother survives Jeff's attack and becomes a killer himself after murdering a nurse who called Jeff "a monster".

Answer: **Homicidal Liu** (accept **Liu Woods**; prompt on **Liu**)

<Ella>

6. One of the people involved in this ship said in a tweet that it was "the biggest load of bullshit I've ever heard," stating "I'm happy why can't you accept that." FTPE:

[10e] Identify this ship, the most popular ship between real people on Tumblr. Proof of this ship included the "Rainbow Bondage Bears," the recurrence of the number 28, the notorious chicken story, and the multiple tattoos that correlate between the two bandmates.

Answer: **Larry Stylinson**

[10h] Larry shippers, known as Larries, coped with the pregnancy of Briana Jungwirth by Louis Tomlinson in 2015 by starting this conspiracy. This conspiracy asserted that the pregnancy was staged by the group's management as a way to discourage Larries, using doctored photos, a doll, and a child actor.

Answer: **Babygate**

[10m] An animated Larry sex scene appeared in this show, causing backlash from Larries and non-Larries alike, as neither Styles nor Tomlinson had approved the sequence. Its inclusion stemmed from one of this show's characters, Kat, being a notorious One Direction fanfic writer who invented Larry in the show's reality.

Answer: **Euphoria**

<Isaac>

7. This composer wrote her 2009 sheng ("shung") concerto, titled šu, for the virtuoso Wu Wei. For 10 points each:

[10h] Name this composer-in-residence at the NDR Elbphilharmonie Orchestra in Hamburg. She also wrote the opera Alice in Wonderland.

ANSWER: **UnsuK Chin** [or Chin UnsuK]

[10e] The first movement of Chin's piece of this type is subtitled Aniri, a style of singing in Korean pansori music. Elgar's E minor piece of this type was first recorded by Beatrice Harrison and popularized by Jacqueline du Pré.

ANSWER: **cello concerto**

[10"m"] This contemporary Finnish composer's cello concerto begins with a slide from F sharp to F. Her opera l'amour de loin was the first by a female composer to be played at the Met in over 100 years.

ANSWER: **Kaija Saariaho**

<Forrest>

8. You're bored and feel like making an impulse decision. But first, pencil and paper ready! For ten points each:

You have 10 seconds. The hair dye you're using recommends a 1:1.5 dye to developer ratio. You need 2 oz of the dye/developer mixture for every inch of hair. How much developer do you need to dye 5 inches of hair?

Answer: **6 oz**

Before applying the dye, you notice the bleach has left your hair an unflattering shade of orange. You'll want to apply a round of this substance to neutralize the brassiness.

Answer: **toner**

You know what? Might as well get a perm while you're at it. Hopefully, Elle Woods has taught you not to get your hair wet for at least 24 hours following a perm at the risk of deactivating this chemical, also known as perm salt.

Answer: **ammonium thioglycolate** (accept **HSCH2CO2NH4** I guess??? But call them a nerd and a disgrace to women in law.)

<Shruthika>

9. Apart from MCR, this character's favorite band is Good Charlotte, which is a big influence on her own band, Bloody Gothic Rose 666. FTPE:

[10e] Identify this gothik vampire witch, who is trapped in a personal hell where she is forced to wear prep clothes forever in the only chapter of *My Immortal* not authored by Tara Gilesbie.

Answer: **Ebony** Dark'ness Dementia Raven Way (Accept **Enoby**, **Ebory**, **Enony**, **Ebond**, **Evony**, **Ibony**, **Enobby**, **Egogy**, **Eboby**, **Enopby**, **TaEbory**, **Tata**, **Tara** (until mentioned), **Ebondy Darkness Dementia TARA Way**, or **Evonyd**)

[10m] Although Ebony responds "I so fucking don't" when asked if she likes this character, she still ends up in the Forbidden Forest with his "thingie" in her "you-know-what" after a Good Charlotte concert. While in Advanced Biology class, Ebony turns a guitar into this character, who then sings GC's "Da Chronicles of Life and Death," and makes out with her, resulting in everyone "clapping by how sexy [they] looked 2gether."

Answer: **Draco** Malfoy (Accept **Drako**, **Dracko**, **Drico**, **Drake**, **Drago**, or **Darko**; Prompt on Malfoy alone)

[10h] When Enoby time travels to the past, this character tells her that he is a fan of GC, despite it not yet existing, simply because Tara thought that “I Just Wanna Live” sounded “really 80’s.” Ebony hopes that if she seduces this character into loving her, he will not have his “hearth borken,” and thus, won’t turn into Voldemort.

Answer: Tom **Satan** Bombadil (or Tom Satan **Bombadil**; Accept Tom **Bombodil**, Tom **Anderson**, Tom **Bodil**, or **Stan**; Prompt on Voldemort, Voldemont, Volsemort, Volcemort, Voldemprnt, Vlodemort, Volzemort, Volxemort, Voldremort, Voldimort, Voldemint, Volfemort, Voldimint, The Bark Lord, Da Barke Lord, The Dork Lord, Darth Valer, or Tom (alone))

<Isaac>

10. The singer of this song asks “But did I miss out? Was it a huge mistake?” as she reflects on her high school experience. For ten points each:

[M] Name this song featured on its artist’s album *the masquerade* and produced by Cavetown. The singer laments over her introversion as she’s “sitting here, crying in” the title object.

ANSWER: “**Prom Dress**” (by mxmtoon)

[E] “Prom Queen” is a single by this indie rock band that was described as a “protest of Euro-centric beauty standards.” That band’s lead singer Lili Trifilio was nervous to release the song, as it lacked a romantic theme unlike many of their songs, such as “Cloud 9” and “Sports”.

ANSWER: **Beach Bunny**

[H] Lana Del Rey’s “Prom Song (Gone Wrong)” was written for a friend that introduced her to this band, which she also mentions in a “Star Spangled Banner”-inspired song. After covering one of this band’s songs at a Sydney performance, Lana was mocked due to it being about a vagina.

ANSWER: **Nirvana**

<Lucas>

11. Although derogatorily called “the School of whining and hypochondriacal poets that haunt [these places],” they were still among the literary inspirations to Taylor Swift. FTPE

[10h] Identify these things, which also title a song now featured in “folklore: the escapism chapter.” In that song, Swift remarks on how she won’t let “some namedropping sleaze tell [her] what are [her] words worth,” a reference to the poet most closely associated with the subject of Romanticism titled for these things.

Answer: the **lakes** (Accept The **Lake** Poets or The **Lake** District)

[10m] Swift wrote her song “tolerate it” after reading this novel and relating to its protagonist. The unnamed narrator of this story learns to deal with her new husband only tolerating her, as he still yearns for his wife, a woman who had recently died when her sailboat sunk.

Answer: **Rebecca**

[10e] Swift described how she related to “everything but the ending” of the work that inspired the framework of this song, her most famous literary allusion. Instead of using the original tragic ending, Swift said she preferred to “make it a happy ending and put a key change in the song and turn it into a marriage proposal” while writing this song.

Answer: “**Love Story**”

<Isaac>

12. The farmer in Stardew Valley seemingly becomes a wizard by the end of the game, connecting with many magical facets of the land. For 10 points each,
[m] what is the name of these creatures who aid the player in both the main storyline and on their farm? These creatures harvest crops for the player when they come out of their namesake huts.

Junimos

[e] The junimos are a key component of restoring this building north of town. If the player purchases a Joja membership, this building is turned into a Joja warehouse, and later a movie theater.

The **Community Center**

[h] This character is found in the witch's swamp and blocks the way to the witch's hut. Getting this character to move is what causes the Wizard to start selling the player Junimo Huts.

Henchman

<Ella>

13. The afterward of this short story asserts that its inspiration was the prototype for the modern incel, and ends by stating "I hope you enjoyed the swim." FTPE:

[10h] Name this short story, whose title character can finally rest after sinking to the ocean floor. Although one character attempts to escape his drowning, "He had no chance, really" as "He was only flesh," in contrast to this story's title character.

Answer: "**Galatea**"

[10m] In another work, after this character laments "I cannot bear this world a moment longer," she is told to "*make another*" by Trygon, an ancient stingray in the depths of the ocean. That excursion to the seafloor was the first time this character breaks her exile, as she had to craft a poisoned spear to save her son from Athena's wrath.

Answer: **Circe**

[10e] Both of those stories are by Madeleine Miller, who rose to prominence with a book reinterpreting events from this conflict. Homer's telling of this conflict mentioned a "wine-dark-sea" and inspired Natalie Haynes's *A Thousand Ships*.

Answer: The **Trojan War**

<Isaac>

14. Luna reawakens this character by providing them with a transformation locket. FTPE:

[10e] Identify this character, revealed to have been the Princess of the Silver Millennium in a previous incarnation, but now goes by Serena. This representation of goodness, purity, and love is the most powerful Senshi, and gains the nickname "dumpling-head" for her characteristic twin bun hairstyle.

Answer: **Sailor Moon** (or **Usagi** Tsukino, Princess **Serenity**, Neo-Queen **Serenity** or Japanese stuff; prompt on **Serena** Tsukino)

[10m] The Doom and Gloom Girls, monsters from this place, attack the Sailor Scouts as they attempt to enter this place from the North Pole. The Scouts' main antagonist, Queen Beryl, is a ruler of this evil dimension which Sailor Moon destroys using her Cosmic Moon Power.

Answer: the **Negaverse**

[10h] Sailors Vesta, Pallas, Ceres, and Juno are part of this group who will serve as Scouts for Sailor Moon's daughter, Sailor Mini Moon in the future. This group was corrupted by Queen Nehellenia of the Dead Moon Circus after being released prematurely from their Amazon Stones.

Answer: The **Sailor Quartet** (or the **Asteroid Scouts**) (Accept Japanese translation)

<Isaac>

15. This essay argues that transphobia stems from a dispute over "moral sex". For 10 points each:

[10h] Name this essay by Talia Mae Bettcher attempts to provide a new account of trans existence. Its title parodies a common way of explaining transness to cis people.

ANSWER: **Trapped in the Wrong Theory: Rethinking Trans Oppression and Resistance**

[10m] Trapped in the Wrong Theory identifies Kate Bornstein and this anarchist gender theorist as those who laid the foundation for the "beyond the binary" model. Zie also wrote the novel Stone Butch Blues.

ANSWER: **Leslie Feinberg**

[10e] An alternative to the "wrong-body" and "beyond the binary" accounts of transness is this thinker's performativity theory. They argued that sex is socially constructed in Gender Trouble.

ANSWER: **Judith Butler**

<Forrest>

16. BTS's Suga admitted during an interview: "I didn't enjoy [this] book [at first], but when I read it again I really liked it." FTPE:

[10m] Identify this book that heavily inspired BTS's album WINGS. Jungkook takes flight during the music video for "Blood, Sweat, and Tears" a reference to Emil Sinclair, who "go[es] on flying," despite his fears throughout this book.

Answer: **Demian** (by Herman Hesse)

[10h] A neon sign in the "Spring Day" music video advertises that there is "No Vacancy" in this location, which Jungkook escapes from. The original creator of this fictional location claimed that their inspiration came from reading road signs backwards while on long drives.

Answer: **Omelas**

[10e] "Sea," the second hidden track on *Love Yourself* references this author's work by claiming that "Wherever there's hope, there's also a trial." Another BTS reference to this author is in "Butterfly," when RM states "I don't know if this is reality or a dream, my Kafka on the shore."

Answer: Haruki **Murakami**

<Isaac>

17. "ARG" stands for Alternate Reality Game. Many ARGs exist on their own, but some are related to other works of fiction. For 10 points, answer the following questions regarding some ARGs.

[e] Cipher Hunt was an ARG by Alex Hirsch following the finale of Gravity Falls. It's clues led fans across the world to Russia and Japan, but eventually back to Reedsport in this west coast American state.

Answer: Reedsport, **Oregon**

[m] The Karnoffel Code is a key part of the ARG of this game. At the end of this game's ARG, it is revealed that the main antagonist of Act Three has succeeded in uploading The Great Transcendence.

Answer: **Inscription**

[h] In 2010, the patch notes of this game noted that they "changed radio transmission frequency to comply with federal and state spectrum management regulations" when they patched in 26 new radio messages as clues for this game's ARG. [note to moderator: read this part slowly] While the ARG was developed by this game's development team—and not its sequel's marketing team—the ARG ultimately led up to this game's sequel's announcement at E3.

Answer: **Portal** (do not accept or prompt on Portal 2)

<Ella>

18. Answer the following questions about the intersection of different feminist theories and a certain adjective, for 10 points each:

[h] This archetype put forth by the Tiquun collective in a namesake book is criticized for reinforcing modern capitalism. This kind of person is "the figure of total integration in a disintegrating social totality".

ANSWER: **young-girl** [or **jeune-fille**; accept *Preliminary Materials for a Theory of the Young-Girl*; accept *Premiers matériaux pour une théorie de la Jeune-Fille*; do not accept or prompt on partial]

[m] Iris Marion Young criticized a study by Erwin Straus, who studied young children performing this action. Straus concluded that the results were due to biological differences, while Young counters with the idea that women feel physically constricted due to societal expectations in an essay titled after this action.

ANSWER: **throwing a ball** [accept "Throwing like a Girl: A Phenomenology of Feminine Body Comportment Motility and Spatiality"]

[e] Both the Tiquun collective and Young criticize this system, commonly defined as one where positions of power are commonly held by men.

ANSWER: **patriarchy**

<Coby>

19. An album of this composer's songs begins with Columbia Aspexit and Ave Generosa. For 10 points each:

[10h] Name this 12th century German nun whose music was popularized by the album A Feather on the Breath of God. She also created the oldest surviving morality play.

ANSWER: **Hildegard von Bingen** [or Hildegard of Bingen]

[10m] Hildegard created one of these entities, preserved in the Wiesbaden codex, called "ignota" or "unknown". Suzette Haden Elgin created a feminist one of these entities called Láadan to test the Sapir-Whorf hypothesis.

ANSWER: **conlang** [or **constructed language**, prompt on language or lingua]

[10e] Justus Friedrich Carl Hecker claimed that during the Middle Ages, there was an epidemic of French nuns doing this action. Other than speech, this is the most common way for catgirls to communicate.

ANSWER: **meowing** [award an extra five points if they actually meow]

<Forrest>

20. The Hunger Games movie released in 2012 to wild success. For 10 points each, name some artists featured on the companion album: *The Hunger Games: Songs from District 12 and Beyond*.

[e] This artist was featured twice in the album with *Safe & Sound* and *Eyes Open*. At the time of release, she had also recently released her fourth studio album, *Red*.

Taylor Swift (I can change this to not be TS)

[m] This other country artist was married to Blake Shelton and she has released 12 albums since 2005. This artist's song from the album is *Run Daddy Run*.

Miranda Lambert

[h] This indie rock band sings the song *One Engine* from the album and is from Portland, Oregon. Don't confuse this band with a Russian uprising teehee.

The Decemberists

<Ella>

21. This woman broke her lover out of a convent, put a dead body in said lover's room as a decoy, and burned the whole convent down. For 10 points each:

[10h] Name this 17th century badass who loosely inspired a novel by Théophile Gautier. She is also the subject of the 4th episode of season 6 of *Citation Needed*.

ANSWER: Julie **d'Aubigny** [accept Mademoiselle **Maupin** or la **Maupin**]

[10m] d'Aubigny was especially skilled in this activity in which she was trained by her father, the Master of the Horse to Louis XIV. She once defeated three men in this activity after kissing a young woman at a ball.

ANSWER: **dueling** [accept **swording**, prompt on **fencing**]

[10e] d'Aubigny was also a highly successful opera singer in Paris and Brussels, and she had this voice type. This is the highest voice type in a standard choir.

ANSWER: **soprano**

<Forrest>

22. The game of chess is the ultimate girlboss game, as exemplified by the queen being the strongest piece and having to deal with her bitch of a husband all the time. For ten points each answer the following about famous female chess players.

(10e) This player is the highest-rated woman in history. Garry Kasparov once believed that "no woman can sustain a prolonged battle" over the board, but later changed his tune perhaps due to this woman beating him.

ANSWER: **Judit Polgár** (prompt on Polgár)

(10m) This current highest-ranking woman won the Women's World Championship three times, most recently in 2016. This was despite her own admission that she treats chess more like a hobby than a career. Like, fuck you I guess?

ANSWER: **Hou** Yifan

(10h) This other Chinese woman succeeded Hou as Women's World Champion in 2018. She's scheduled to defend her title against Lei Tingjie in July.

ANSWER: **Ju** Wenjun (edited)

<Ryan>

23. For ten points each, answer some questions about weird Disney Channel side characters.

This show's main cast included the teenage heartthrob Chad Dylan Cooper, the star of *Mckenzie Falls* and drama queen Tawni heart, a costar rival of the title character. This show also features Zora Lancaster, who likes to hide in sarcophagus in the prop house.

Answer: **Sonny with a Chance**

This show features the very aptly named character Ron Stoppable, as well as his pet naked mole rat Rufus and tech genius Wade Load.

Answer: **Kim Possible**

In the Zendaya and Bella Thorne fronted show *Shake it Up*, this duo from a "the old country" serve as the main antagonists of the show. These twins own numerous betwinklers.

Answer: **Gunther and Tinka Hessenheffer** (two answers required, accept either underlined portion)

<Kaden>

24. I don't want to write a tossup about every pop album that had tumblr in a chokehold in the 2010s, so have a bonus instead. For 10 points each:

I guess it worked when Halsey sang "I'll hope you make it to the day you're 28 years old" in one song on this album because the person she sang it about is now 34 and (allegedly?) dating Taylor Swift. "Gasoline" and "Hurricane" appear on the deluxe edition of this album.

Answer: **Badlands**

This song is the final installment of Troye Sivan's Blue Neighborhood trilogy. The music video for this song ends with a shot of Sivan's love interest at the edge of a cliff before cutting to a view of the sea.

Answer: **"Talk Me Down"**

Rolling Stone listed this 2012 album as one of the 50 greatest concept albums of all time. In the first track on this album, the title character promises "I think you're gonna be my biggest fan" before lamenting about her wasted years and wasted youth on "Teen Idle."

Answer: **Electra Heart**

<Shruthika>

This essay introduced the concept of "pussy envy" to argue that patriarchal behavior results from men wishing they were female. For 10 points each:

[10h] Name this essay that argues women should "overthrow the government, eliminate the money system, institute complete automation and destroy the male sex."

ANSWER: **The SCUM Manifesto** [note: SCUM stands for the Society for Cutting Up Men which is awesome]

[10m] The SCUM Manifesto was written by this American playwright. After he refused to stage her play Up Your Ass, she shot Andy Warhol.

ANSWER: **Valerie Solanas**

[10e] Mira Bellwether, who criticized The SCUM Manifesto for biological essentialism, is more famous for creating a series of zines detailing how to do this action to trans women. This is also the most common curse word in American English.

ANSWER: **Fucking** [accept Fucking Trans Women]

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Today's episode has been sponsored by HRT! Answer some questions about transfem video essayists on YouTube, for just 10 points each!

This Swedish video essayist used Game of Thrones character Tywin Lannister to hide the identity of a "transvestigator" in one of her most popular videos. Her video on detransition opens immediately by acknowledging that it won't be monetized.

ANSWER: **Mia Mulder**

This British YouTuber emailed her doctor 133 times in order to finally get an appointment with a gender specialist in the U.K. One of her earlier pre-transition videos features the line "I should state upfront that I am cisgender."

ANSWER: **Abigail Thorne** [accept **Philosophy Tube**]

Yeah you can probably guess who it is. This American creator is probably most well known for her video on J.K. Rowling, which she spends most of in a water-filled bathtub.

ANSWER: **Natalie Wynn** [accept **ContraPoints**]

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