

This film marked the movie debut of Ashley Tisdale, Jerry Trainor, and Seth Rogen, the last of whom's first spoken line is "I like your boobs." In this movie, a character asks "how exactly does one suck a fuck?" to his sister after she argues with their father over voting for Michael Dukakis. In addition to owning the company which produced this film, Drew Barrymore played an English teacher who is fired for teaching Graham Greene's short story The Destructors. This film begins with Echo and the Bunnymen's "The Killing Moon" as its protagonist wakes up in the middle of the road and bikes home barefoot. For 10 points, name this 2001 film starring Jake Gyllenhaal as the titular troubled teenager who the bunny-suited Frank cautions that the world will end on October 30th.

ANSWER: **Donnie Darko**

'Tis the season for haunted houses. For 10 points each, answer the following about haunted homes in popular music.

10e In a song by this artist he sings "We're gonna stay in love somehow, cause baby you're a haunted house now." This singer is perhaps most famous for fronting the band that sang Welcome to the Black Parade.

ANSWER: Gerard **Way**

In a song by P!nk, a house "full of evil clowns" is described as one of these places. The venue immediately next to El Corazon downtown is also known as one of these places.

ANSWER: **Funhouse**

A 2000 song featuring the lyric "It's like you never had wings" is subtitled for a house of these animals. A 1994 Alice in Chains Album is titled for a jar of these animals.

ANSWER: **Flies** (or **fly**) [the song is Change (in the House of Flies) by Deftones]

In one episode of this series, a ball thrown down a dark hallway stops directly in front of graffiti bearing the thrower's name. Initially, this series was co-hosted by Brent Bennett. In 2017, this series added "postmortems" to answer fan theories and questions, which eventually evolved to include episodes of the "Hot Daga" (DOG-uh). Reportedly, the Wikipedia article for Old Alton's Bridge had to be locked as too many people were editing it to say that it belonged to the hosts of this series. In that episode of this series, a host says "look at the way I dance on your bridge" For 10 points, name this 2016-2021 ghost hunting series starring skeptic Shane Madej and believer Ryan Bergara.

ANSWER: **Buzzfeed Unsolved** (prompt on Unsolved)

Fun fact! I went to high school with the daughter of the man who invented the pumpkin spice latte! For 10 points each, answer the following about some pumpkin spice flavored delicacies.

Name this brand of chips which in 2012 rolled out not only a pumpkin pie spice flavor but also cinnamon sugar and white chocolate peppermint. One of the initial marketing slogans for this brand was that they were “newfangled potato chips” and goddamn. Pumpkin spice potato chips might be too newfangled.

ANSWER: **Pringles**

I don’t think I can in good faith call this a flavor, but if you so desire, you could buy the Drunk’n Pumpkin variety of this product from Dr. Squatch. It’s aluminum free!

ANSWER: **Deodorant**

If it isn’t obvious by now, when I said delicacies in the lead-in I was lying. Name this 99% dust free with 2x the clumping power pumpkin spice scented product sold at Walmart.

ANSWER: **Special Kitty Cat Litter**

In an argument about this location, a mother tells her daughter that every day “another neighbor has turned... hateful... and soon after that they disappear.” In April of 2024, Kimberly J. Brown and Daniel Kountz got married after meeting in this location in 2001 despite originally portraying enemies. Two children are introduced to this location when Agatha reads them a bedtime story from a book with a cover resembling the eldest daughter. This location is recreated annually in St. Helens, Oregon, where it was initially shot, and a festival for the “spirit of” this place is hosted. Debbie Reynolds portrays Aggie Cromwell, a witch from this location. For 10 points, name this titular location of a series of Disney Channel Original Movies explored by Sophie, Dylan, and Marnie.

ANSWER: **Halloweentown**

This wouldn’t be a Haylee creation if it didn’t include some vampire content. For 10 points each, answer the following about some famous vampire hunters:

Sarah Michele Gellar portrays the titular character of this series, who later comes to love the vampire Spike.

ANSWER: **Buffy the Vampire Slayer**

In a 2001 film I only just learned about the existence of, this person is charged with protecting the lesbians of Ottawa from vampire attacks. This character says, “If I’m not back in 5 minutes, call the Pope!”

ANSWER: **Jesus** Christ

In another novel, this person begins hunting vampires after learning that his mother had not died of milk sickness, but had been poisoned by vampire blood. This person discovers after watching a slave auction, that slavery was one of the things allowing vampirism to persist.

ANSWER: Abraham **Lincoln**

In one short, this character injects Casey with a syringe causing her to wake up underground in a demonic cult. That short is called “The 9th Circle”. In another movie, a mother wipes a car window to reveal this character with a shotgun aimed at her head, to which she is promptly killed. At the beginning of that movie, this character washes his bloody clothes in a laundromat where he plays with a little girl only he can see. In a 2024 movie, this character chainsaws two people having sex in the fraternity showers and proceeds to make snow angels in their blood. Siena Shaw is featured as a target of this character, to whom she uses her fathers sword to chop his head off. For 10 points, name this killer clown featured in the Terrifier series known for being a silly little agent of chaos.

ANSWER: **Art the Clown** [Prompt on “Clown from Terrifier” before reading “Terrifier”]

What is spookier than some political assassinations you ask? That would be specifically ones garnered by the CIA! For 10 points each answer this 5-part bonus about attempts to kill Fidel Castro.

The CIA tried to make an exploding one of these objects, ironically one of the biggest exports of Cuba and beloved by Castro, especially the Cuban variety.

ANSWER: **Cigars**

In two separate ideas, the CIA tried to use Castro’s love of this activity. One of these involved lawyer James Donovan who had been involved in hostage negotiations.

ANSWER: **Scuba Diving**

Another famous set of attempts involves this lover of Castro who was recruited by the CIA in 1959 and her interviews are not as clear as what the Church Committee uncovered.

ANSWER: **Marita Lorenz**

Lastly, a highly placed Cuban official was to be given one of these objects with a concealed hypodermic needle. A “space” variety of these objects was developed by Paul C. Fisher.

ANSWER: **Pens** (Do not accept or prompt on “pencil”)

The pen plan fell through as it suffered bad timing of being exchanged on this specific day. This specific day did not make Jack Ruby very happy.

ANSWER: **November 22nd, 1963** (Prompt on “JFK’s assassination date” or similar)

**An animal in this movie reacted violently to the sound of balloons popping. That animal's name is Gordy. Several battery powered “tube men” are set up to track the location of a creature in this movie. A TMZ reporter is thrown from his electric motorcycle after being warned by the Haywood family and is devoured by Jean Jacket. That family is known for raising horses used in Hollywood in this movie. FTP, what 2022 movie features siblings OJ and “Em” surviving a mysterious UFO directed by Jordan Peele?**

ANSWER: **Nope**

The night is dark and full of terrors as proclaimed from one religion. For 10 points each answer some questions about this mysterious fire cult in the Song of Ice and Fire series.

Red priestesses typically hail from this Eastern city.

ANSWER: **Asshai**

This brother of Renly and Robert claimed the iron throne and tried to defeat the enemies with the help of the Red Priestess Melisandre. In Game of Thrones he burns his daughter, however the books more accurately portray his hesitancy with burning those he cares about.

ANSWER: **Stannis Baratheon**

This character was resurrected by the “Lord of Light” several times. In an opening tournament brawl, this character lights his sword on fire.

ANSWER: **Beric Dondarrion** (Accept either underlined portion)

**This album’s lead single was written for a John Hughes movie of the same name. This album’s cover art pays homage to the Mexican holiday “Dia de los Muertos” and the vinyl record is orange. The singer recalls watching his life “slip away” in the song “Fool’s Paradise”. This album’s titular song tells you to “leave your body and soul at the door”. A 2024 World Cup ad features one song that talks about “Bits and pieces” and asks “My creation, is it real?”. Danny Elfman sings and writes for the band that made this album. For 10 points, Weird Science is from this 1985 Halloween hit album of Oingo Boingo?**

ANSWER: **Dead Man’s Party** (Prompt on partial, prompt on Weird Science before mention by asking “what album is that from?”)

Not all cryptids are created equal. For 10 points each, answer the following about some of America's lesser-loved beasts.

This creature bears the Latin name *Lacrimacorpus dissolvens* for its reported ability to disappear when captured and its constant crying. Prog rock band Genesis has a song titled for this cryptid which claims that it "hasn't a friend to play with the ugly duckling."

ANSWER: The **Squonk**

This cryptid, while not the subject of a rock song, has an entire musical titled "Hot Damn! It's [this creature]!" This cryptid, though a local legend, was revealed to be a tailless iguana, which a police officer shot and killed after its first sighting in 1972.

ANSWER: The **Loveland Frogman**

The Lizard Man of Scape Ore Swamp, whose first reports circulated following car damages in 1988, is a cryptid from this state. In 2017, the emergency management department of this state issued a warning for the residents of Lee and Sumter counties to remain vigilant during the solar eclipse in case of sightings.

ANSWER: **South Carolina**

A flier for a party celebrating this holiday boasts that it's "Not S&P Approved" as a reference to television censors. An old man tells his family that this holiday is about "celebrat[ing] what really matters: PURE EVIL!" while they watch "The Fear Guy from Terror Town Street" together. The family is supposed to be ejected from a store selling supplies for this holiday, but escapes using a smoke bomb after taking a leaking container of fake blood. This holiday canonically took place on June 22, 2012. A sigh of relief blows out the last lit jack-o-melon on this holiday, which belonged to Old Man McGucket. For 10 points, name this holiday whose eponymous trickster is revealed to be made of rejected candy in Gravity Falls.

ANSWER: **Summerween**

Sometimes a horror movie being bad is more entertaining than if it's any good at all. For ten points each, name the author's favorite horror movie.

In this 2001 film, siblings Trish and Darry drive home on spring break, but find themselves running from a monstrous humanoid creature with wings after misreading his license plate as BEATING U when it truly says B EATING U.

ANSWER: **Jeepers Creepers**

Jeepers Creepers was named after the jazz standard, but it's far from the only horror movie that takes its title from a song. Jennifer's Body was titled after a 1994 track by this band on their debut album Live Through This.

ANSWER: **Hole**

The album art for Live Through This itself references yet another horror film. Reportedly, Courtney Love took inspiration from this 1976 film where the title prom queen is doused in pig's blood while accepting her title.

ANSWER: **Carrie**

*Description acceptable.* John Hobbes both poisons himself and makes himself a target of this action at the climax of the Denzel Washington movie Fallen. In a 2010 film, one of these occurrences makes Dalton Lambert go into a coma. This occurrence befalls Cheryl, Scott, Linda, Kelly, and a bunch of trees in a 1981 cult film starring (\*) Bruce Campbell as Ash Williams, and is triggered by playing an old audio tape. In a 1972 film, a character suffering from this phenomenon pukes green vomit onto two men shortly before they start chanting "the power of Christ compels you." For 10 points, name this supernatural calamity that targets young people in *Insidious* and *The Exorcist*.

ANSWER: demonic **possessions** [accept answers that identify someone being **possessed**, including specific allusions to **possessions** by demons, ghosts, spirits, or the Devil] [Ash Williams is the protagonist of The Evil Dead.]

This song was born in a friend's apartment while listening to the ambulances going to the children's hospital nearby. For 10 points each answer the following:

"I can count on you to tell me the truth//when you've been drinking and you're wearing a mask" sings Phoebe Bridgers on this 5th track off Punisher.

ANSWER: **Halloween**

"10/31" is a song off Silo, an album also released in 2020, by this band. Jonah Scott, Brian David Gilbert's partner in this band, sings "These autumn days are in full swing//the sunlight's hitting everything"

ANSWER: **The Altogether**

Though he may not have sung on 10/31, BDG did release his own Halloween project - an ABBA cover album sung by various monsters. In that project, he sings this ABBA song as Victor Frankenstein, changing the lyrics to "won't somebody help me come and dig up a grave?"

ANSWER: **Gimme! Gimme! Gimme!** (A Man After Midnight)

The expansion of a museum in this city planned by Moshe Safdie included the acquisition of the sixteen-bedroom Yin Yu Tang house. In one story, a man is killed by a dog while breaking into a library located in a *fictional* city based on this “Pleasure City”. The creator of that fictional city described it as “something like [this city] ... but more hilly and with a college”. A novel set in this city centers around an allegedly “cursed” family whose founding member dies in an armchair in the titular location. “The Custom-House” was written by an author from this city whose novel *The Scarlet Letter* is also set there. H.P. Lovecraft’s Arkham is based on For 10 points, what Massachusetts city was the site of famous witch trials?

ANSWER: **Salem** [prompt on Arkham before it is read by asking for the real city Arkham is based on]

9As of writing this bonus I still haven’t seen anyone in an Among Us costume. Answer some questions about *Town of Salem*, the game. For 10 points each:

[10] Unlike the witch trials from which the game’s general theming is derived, the primary antagonists in *Town of Salem*’s base game are members of this faction. A game named for this group is generally considered the progenitor of most other social deduction games.

ANSWER: **Mafia** [anti-prompt on Cosa Nostra or other variations; prompt on Werewolf by asking “what other name is that game known by?”]

[10] While many wackier options are available from the game’s cosmetic store, *Town of Salem*’s default death animation is this method of execution, which was used on a majority of the victims of the Salem Witch Trials.

ANSWER: **Hanging** [accept equivalents; prompt on less specific answers like strangulation]

[10] The default names in *Town of Salem* are all taken from actual people who were involved in the Salem Witch Trials, including Cotton, a member of this family. Cotton’s father, Increase, also participated in the trials while serving as President of Harvard.

ANSWER: **Mather**

Players of this game can initiate an "EVP Session" using a specially designed box. Houses on Edgewood Street and Tanglewood Street are among this game's locations. One of this game's most frustrating objectives involves making its subject go to a sink to create dirty water. This game's "Professional" level eliminates the Setup Phase and expands (\*) Hunts to 50 seconds. Sanity decreases less rapidly in this game if your ouija board contact is a demon. Wimpy teammates often opt to stay in the Van in, for 10 points, what co-op ghost-hunting PC game whose name means "fear of ghosts"?

ANSWER: **Phasmophobia** (FAZ-muh-"phobia")

For 10 points each, answer the following about horror films that were billed as the final installments in their series but were definitely not:

[10] This slasher franchise has released two different so-called "final films" that both received sequels. Contrary to popular belief, its villain does not don a hockey mask until its third entry.

ANSWER: **Friday the 13th** [accept **Friday the 13th** Part III, **Friday the 13th**: The Final Chapter]

[10] Initially subtitled "3D," the seventh movie in this James Wan horror franchise was dubbed "The Final Chapter" in later releases. This series, which actually has nine films, features the killer Jigsaw.

ANSWER: **Saw** [accept **Saw** 3D or **Saw**: The Final Chapter]

[10] Despite getting a "Final Chapter" in 2016, this film series returned in 2021 with a film co-starring Kaya Scodelario and Robbie Amell as members of the Redfield family.

ANSWER: **Resident Evil** [accept **Resident Evil**: Welcome to Raccoon City]