

Tossups

1.

**This theory was first coined by Adrienne Rich in a 1980 essay titled for it. She wrote that essay as a response to lesbian erasure within feminist spaces, and to further discussion about the intersections between patriarchy and homophobia. This theory was initially intended to describe an experience exclusive to (\*) lesbians, and there exists debate within queer theory spaces about whether or not it is applicable to other groups. An infamous document known as the “lesbian masterdoc” was created and posted to Tumblr in 2018 to help women determine if they were experiencing this, but its validity is disputed. The song “Good Luck, Babe!” by Chappell Roan is about a woman struggling with this. For ten points, name this theory that states that patriarchy assumes an innate attraction by women to men and enforces romantic relationships between the sexes.**

ANSWER: **Compulsory Heterosexuality** [accept **Comphet**; prompt on **Internalized Homophobia** or **heteronormativity**]

<Annabelle>

2.

**According to the director himself, one of the distributors for this 1975 film was so upset about the film’s enigmatic storyline that he threw his cup of coffee at the theater screen. 6 years before this film came out, a 13-year-old student made a short film on the novel it’s adapted from with permission from the original author titled, “The Day of St. Valentine’s.” (\*) Patricia Lovell, the executive producer of this 1975 film, has admitted to never wanting to revisit the titular location that the film was shot in because of how afraid she was. In one of the key moments in the film, a teacher finds out her watch stopped exactly at noon and believes the location’s magnetic field caused this to happen. For 10 points, name this 1975 Australian film directed by Peter Weir about a group of schoolgirls who mysteriously disappear from a field trip one afternoon.**

ANSWER: **“Picnic at Hanging Rock”**

<Erik>

3.

**One song in this singer's debut EP includes lyrics such as, "No concern for what you've burned, you set yourself ablaze;" that song is called "Tear Myself Apart" and was co-written by Billie Eilish and Finneas O'Connell. This singer also cowrote "I still say goodnight" with Finneas, describing the song as "credits rolling at the end of a movie," which this singer believes perfectly ended her 2022 debut album, (\*) "I used to think I could fly." A TikTok by this singer went viral in February 2025 because in 2023, she correctly predicted the Philadelphia Eagles would win a Super Bowl by a score of 40-22. This singer drives a McLaren in the music video for her song "2 hands," which ended up on the official Formula 1 playlist in addition to her song "sports car," which interpolates "Buttons" by The Pussycat Dolls. For 10 points, name this Canadian singer and professional dancer who went viral for songs such as "One Day" and "You Broke Me First."**

ANSWER: Tate Rosner McRae

<Simarya>

4.

In summer, it might be a good idea to go to the beach and engage in this activity so you can help a scientist with *Aquatic Research*. Haylee hates all products of this activity. At four hearts, Jodi will ask you to have dinner at her house, so long as you bring a product of this activity. For his stew, Gus will ask you for an albacore which can be obtained through this activity. The products of this activity are sometimes more valuable when made into sashimi. Go out on a cold winter night to perform this activity so you can bring Willy a squid. In the hit cozy farming simulator *Stardew Valley*, players perform this activity for the first time after being gifted a training rod by Willy. For ten points, what activity involves using a rod and reel to catch a fish?

ANSWER: Fishing

<Emma>

5.

**This artist visited a Tamil refugee camp near Chennai to film a music video for the single "Bird Flu", which she often invites fans to dance up on stage while performing. Her song "Borders" is featured in *Uncharted 4: the lost legacy* and in its acclaimed music video she wears a PSG jersey with its central logo modified to "Fly Pirates". She was sued for \$16 million by the NFL for flipping off the camera while performing in the super bowl XLVI halftime show alongside (\*) Madonna and Nicki Minaj. Her first number-one hit came in 2020 with the song "Franchise" alongside Travis Scott, who cites her as his greatest influence. For 10**

points, name this Sri Lankan and British rapper famous for expressing her experiences as a refugee through songs like “Galang” and “Paper Planes”.

ANSWER: M.I.A. or Mathangi “Maya” Arulpragasam  
<Ali>

6.

**A tour titled for this song faced controversy after fans discovered that Ashley Nino was used as a lipsyncing body double for the main artist during one song. As of 2025, a film partially titled for this song holds the record for the most successful opening during a SuperBowl weekend. A later film opens with a performance of this song that includes its main singer being hit on the head with a coconut and breaking into a Hawaiian-inspired rendition of its chorus, and an accidentally (\*) looped final line. Critic Chris Willman said that this song’s concept was a “weird [fantasy] to push on little girls” in a review of the work it originally appeared in. Orlando Bloom is name dropped in one of this song’s ad libs, while the speaker recounts attending “movie premieres.” This song, the only Disney Channel theme song to chart on the Billboard Hot 100 during the 2000s, describes how the singer gets to “chill out, take it slow” and then “rock out the show.” For 10 points, identify this song describing how Miley Stewart attains the title concept by keeping secret her double life as the pop star Hannah Montana.**

ANSWER: “The Best of Both Worlds” [Accept Best of Both Worlds Tour; accept *Hannah Montana & Miley Cyrus: Best of Both Worlds Concert*]  
<Isaac>

7.

**When this character was five years old, she had a poem published in *Highlights* magazine called “Mr. Lamb Buys a Ham,” but really it was about the Holocaust. This character uses sex as a coping mechanism following the death of her maternal grandmother, (\*) and threatens to rip her brother’s tongue out when he tells their grandfather that she just finished an Italian hero. This character plays the cello in a band called Electric Light Orchestra, and expresses an interest in singing, but this character’s grandfather convinces her to stick to science so she has something to fall back on. This character majors in biochemistry at CalTech, but does many projects related to robotics, and eventually takes a research position in Switzerland. For 10 points, name this daughter of Phil and Claire in *Modern Family*, portrayed by Ariel Winter.**

ANSWER: Alexandra Dunphy  
<Simarya>

8.

**A 2021 dispute with Customs and Border Protection led to a reclassification of this good into a category subject to tariffs which included perry and the Wildberry French Sparkler. An apocryphal tale ascribed to an American computer scientist relates how this good leads to greater academic and sociocultural prowess when properly handled. It's not a Tesla, but this substance makes a prominent appearance on a 2024 Yung Gravy (\*)/Shania Twain collaboration where the singers praise its cross-addiction potential with horse medicine and gluten-free status. This drug experienced a 2019 surge in popularity after Youtuber Trevor Wallace coined the slogan "ain't no laws when you drink [this product]". For ten points, black cherry, mango, lime, and watermelon are the original flavors of what 100-calorie carbonated alcoholic beverage featuring a wave as its main marketing logo?**

ANSWER: **White Claw** Hard Seltzer (prompt on alcohol)

<Ben>

9.

**Some scholars argue that this character's "brother Valentine" may actually be a code for his male lover. This "good goose" bemoans his best friend's lovesickness, stating he has been cleft by the "blind bow-boy's butt shaft." "By my heel, I care not," this character states when informed of the arrival of the man who will soon mortally wound him. This character calls a certain "saucy" (\*) Capulet the "prince of cats." A lewd play on the slang term for the meddler fruit made by this character titles an essay by Jonathon Goldberg, "Romeo and Juliet's Open Rs (pronounced Arse)". "What, dost thou make us minstrels?" this character asks Tybalt in response to being told "Thou consortest with Romeo." In his most famous monologue, this character imagines the nightly activities of a faery queen, which climaxes with him describing her as "the hag, when maids lie on their backs, that presses them and learns them first to bear," after which he is interrupted by Romeo who tells him "Peace, peace . . . Thou talk'st of nothing." "Why the devil came you between us?" this character asks Romeo whilst dying of a stab wound. This character's final proclamation, "A plague on both your houses!" foreshadows *Romeo and Juliet*'s descent into tragedy. For ten points, which most often queered character in *Romeo and Juliet* is the best friend of Romeo and Benvolio and is killed in a duel with Tybalt?**

ANSWER: **Mercutio**

<Emma>

10.

**One song by this singer contains the lyrics, “Heart broke but I’m still looking like millions/Six shots down so I can’t feel this.” That song by this singer is titled “Black Mascara.” Other songs on this singer’s debut album include “Body Dysmorphia” and “Environmental Anxiety,” the latter song having lyrics such as “Come on, kids, it’s time to vote; (\*) Boris Johnson’s sniffing coke.”** In July 2021, this singer announced her split from Polydor Records after they withheld her debut album for several years; 11 months later, this singer released her first single as an independent artist, titled “Hard Out Here.” This singer sings, “Seasoned like the cinnamon the way I’m getting rid of him, I’m only gonna make you need religion at the minimum” on a February 2025 collaboration with LISA and Doja Cat titled “Born Again.” For 10 points, name this British singer of songs like “Escapism” and “Flip a Switch,” who is regularly compared to Amy Winehouse.

ANSWER: **RAYE** (accept Rachel Agatha **Keen**)

<Simarya>

11.

**In the International Phonetic Alphabet, clicks of this type are written with a double vertical bar, though some linguists still prefer to use the more traditional inverted glottal stop in order to better distinguish them from geminated Ls. Slovenian philosopher Slavoj Zizek has this type of (\*) lisp, which is non-linguistically interpreted as sounding “spitty,” “slushy,” or “wet.”** In some dialects of English, consonants of this type are “light” when syllable-initial, but “dark” or velarized when syllable-final. This type of consonant is characterized by an airstream that goes around the sides of the tongue, but is blocked from going out the middle of the mouth. For ten points, name this type of articulation featured in a certain very beautiful Quizmaster’s instagram username.

ANSWER: **lateral** [anti-prompt on lateral fricative, accept “lateral alveolar” or vice-versa until Slavoj Zizek, prompt on “L-like”]

<Sofia> Girl Social Science

12.

**In 1981, this actress appeared in a documentary directed by French actress/director Delphine Seyrig about the expectations of women in the industry. The Harvard Lampoon once named her the “Year’s Worst Actress” for her 1963 rom-com “Sunday in New York.” Through the 80s and 90s, this actress also made fitness videos with their 1982 video popularizing leg warmers and the proverbs, “no pain, no gain” (\*) and “feel the burn!” as now common exercise mottos. In the opening of a 1968 film, this actress strips herself in zero gravity with the text credits censoring parts of her body. Although the timing was coincidental, her 1979 film about the dangers of nuclear power plants was released two weeks before the Three Mile Island incident. For 10 points, name this American actress who gained controversy for photos of her near an anti-aircraft gun in Vietnam and starred in *Cat Ballou*, *Klute*, and *9 to 5*.**  
ANSWER: **Fonda** [or **Jane** Seymour **Fonda**, prompt on “Hanoi Jane”]

<Erik>

13.

**Description acceptable. When this production was announced, the writer lauded it as a piece that will “not only touch your heart, but blow your mind” while distributing bright orange flyers to students eating outside. Jerry Trainor can be seen in the audience of the one production of this play. A review on (\*) TheSlap dot com lauded this play as a comedy despite the performer’s intention of drama. In the final scene of this play, thanks to prosthetics, the protagonist is able to throw her crutches aside and walk unassisted, despite her doctor saying she would never be able to. The final line of this show is “From now on, I’m calling this city SHE-cago.” For 10 points, name this fictional one woman play performed by Trina Vega in the Nickelodeon show Victorious.**

ANSWER: **Trina!** (Prior to the last line, accept answers which indicate a **play** or **musical** performed by **Trina** in **Victorious**. Prompt on the play/musical from Victorious by asking “whose play/musical?”)

<Haylee>

14.

**This character only agrees to drink peach Bellinis before her wedding because it's what her favorite director, Nancy Meyers, would have done; this character claims that her favorite drink is a "bottle of whiskey" when out drinking with her coworkers. This character claims she was kicked out of Catholic school for committing unspeakable crimes, (\*) but it's later revealed that she left because she was accepted into the American Ballet Academy. This character is so secretive about her identity that her mail goes to a P.O. Box in Queens, her neighbors think her name is Emily Goldfinch, and her coworkers think she goes by her real name. When her boss and his husband fight over the Monty Hall problem, this character insists they just need to bone, to which Amy says, "Gross, those are our dads!" For 10 points, "what kind of woman doesn't own an axe?" is said by which *Brooklyn Nine-Nine* detective played by Stephanie Beatriz?**

ANSWER: Rosa Diaz

<Simarya>

15.

**From 1985 to 1987, this artist released 6 low-cost albums in the forms of cassettes, mostly covering songs from her idol Teresa Teng. This singer would release a cover of a 1972 Japanese song called, "Rouge," which became popular as it appeared in the 1992 TV series *The Greed of Man*. One album by this singer features her doing the poses of the Three Wise Monkeys (\*) and was a collaboration with the Scottish band, Cocteau Twins. This singer also released a song titled "Eyes on Me," which not only was the theme song for the video game *Final Fantasy VIII* but also made her the first Chinese singer to sing a song for a Japanese video game. For 10 points, name this 90s Cantopop artist who is best known in the US for her cover of "Dreams" by The Cranberries and her performance in Wong Kar-Wai's *Chungking Express*.**

ANSWER: Faye Wong [accept Wang Fei, accept Wang Jingwen, accept Xia Lin, accept Shirley Wong]

<Erik>

16.

**This game series was one of the first to allow players to engage in same-sex romances, but this wasn't the creators initial intention-- rather, a bug in the code during the game's debut at E3 led to two characters sharing a lesbian kiss, and the creators felt they needed to include the option going forth. 3 of this series' games exist on a timeline in a nonlinear order, with the 4th existing in an alternate dimension. One notable character from this series is\*** Agnes Crumplebottom, an elderly widow who beats any couples engaging in PDA with her purse. This game series has a large modding community; one notorious mod for it is "Wicked Whims". A popular meme about this series jokes about killing characters by removing the pool ladder and watching them drown. For 10 points each, name this game series by EA and Maxis whose tagline is "play with life".

ANSWER: The Sims [accept any game version that exists: **1, 2, 3**, or **4**. Reject Sims Freeplay or Sims mobile and look disappointedly at anyone who answers with this]

<Annabelle>

17.

**An Instagram encounter between this author and a fan ends with her concluding that "he comes over whenever I thump the sand but we haven't discussed our status yet". The Wikipedia page for the human midriff prominently displays an image of this author at The Warfield in San Francisco. A track on the deluxe release of a 2023 album saw this artist ask Louise if they think "because, I think, I have a light heart/It's been such a long time/Since (\*) I was in love?"** Mirrored script on a green background displayed on a Tokyo billboard teased this artist's collaboration during a midsummer pop culture era strongly associated with Indian women in positions such as experimental singer-songwriter and Vice President of the United States. For ten points, what American avant-pop artist forgoes pads, tampons, and menstrual cups in favor of "free bleeding in the autumn rain" on a 2024 remix of the track "Everything is romantic" by Charli xcx?

ANSWER: **Caroline Polachek** (reject all previous musical projects she was involved in, such as Chairlift and Ramona Lisa)

<Ben>

18.

**If you told someone who had only watched the first episode of this show that the final conflict in the series is preventing a meteor from colliding with the Earth, they would not believe you. Primary antagonists of this show include a hot marine biologist who's a little too comfortable exploiting her attractiveness around teenage boys, a red-haired girl whose biggest crime is breaking up the main couple, an overbearing older sister who wants her brother to focus on his competitive free-diving career instead of kissing girls, and a ten year old girl named Kim who quite frankly might just be evil. This show is a legendary example of the group dynamic that is three girls and the cringe-fail boy they drag around to torment. This boy is Lewis, who is my white boy of the month. While working at a (\*)** marine park, one of the main characters of this show meets a mysterious older woman who tells her not to talk to sea perch because "you can't trust those fish." Kim and Elliot, the younger siblings of two of the main characters, try to expose their sisters' secret magical lives because they suspect them to be evil, which might not be far off considering Emma accidentally freezes a girl alive in the Juice Bar. That's worse than the inciting incident of the series, in which a dickhead named Zane strands one of the main characters on a Zodiac missing its spark plug, which was stolen by his future girlfriend Rikki. That main character's name has become a popular sound bite on TikTok due to the heavy Australian accents that all characters possess. Mako Mermaids is a spin off show named after the island where the three main characters of this show gain magic powers by swimming in a pool in a volcano under the light of the full moon. For ten points, name this hit Australian show based on the characters Emma, Rikki, and (australian accent) Cleo who cannot touch water without turning into mermaids.

ANSWER: **H2O: Just Add Water** (prompt on H2O)

<Emma>

19.

**Description acceptable. Several of these events were triggered by a gas leak in an Ohio high school classroom and an intentional overuse of nitrous oxide. A fictional Bushwick apartment hosted a Thanksgiving-themed one of these events featuring Sarah Jessica Parker as fashion-magazine mogul Isabelle Wright, and Shangela as herself. The people involved in these events have the distinction of having the most (\*) Billboard Hot 100 hits of**

all time, despite their songs mostly being covers. One of these events culminated by alternating between footage of a live rendition of Bohemian Rhapsody and Quinn Fabray's birth to Noah Puckerman's – not Finn Hudson's – baby. For ten points, name this type of event that occurred multiple times per episode on Ryan Murphy's arguably most iconic television show.

ANSWER: musical **performances** on **Glee** [accept reasonable equivalents like Glee covers]

<Sofia>

20.

**Within the canon of the show, this woman is the running mate of Jeb Bush in 2016 and 2020 before running for president in 2024. This woman raised her sister with Down syndrome because her parents were always away working as world famous Nazi hunters.**

**She once locked two men in a room while increasing the temperature and pumping pheromones through the vents in hopes that she could force them to kiss and get back together. When approached by a student struggling with his sexuality, she told him “So you like\* show tunes. It doesn't mean you're gay. It means you're awful.”** Though she identifies as straight, she once married herself while wearing a tracksuit wedding dress. She constantly ridicules everyone around her, especially her coworker Will Schuester, whose life she tries to destroy. For 10 points, name this cheerleading coach played by Jane Lynch from the musical dramedy *Glee*.

ANSWER: Sue Sylvester

<Annabelle>

21.

**In a TED talk given by this woman, she argues that giving women a “seat at the table” isn't the solution for gender equity, and recalls learning in 2015 that her maternal grandfather saved thousands of newspaper clippings with her name and face on them. This woman appeared on the Netflix special “Jonas Brothers Family Roast,” and joked that when she (\*) looked at a poster of them on her bedroom wall she would think, “Hmmm, maybe I'm into girls.”** Comedy sketches by this woman include “Karen Support Group,” “Passive Aggressive Thanksgiving Dinner,” and “Migos Halloween Song.” In another sketch by this woman, she plays both herself and her Indian parents as she receives “the talk,” which contains a parodied version of the Kama Sutra about family gatherings. This woman was the first Indian woman to have a late-night show, which ran for two seasons on NBC. For 10 points, name this bisexual Canadian TV show host, comedian, and author who gained fame with her YouTube channel, originally under the name Superwoman.

ANSWER: Lilly Singh [prompt on “Superwoman” until read]

<Simarya>

22.

**Chet Atkins, Roy Acuff, Kitty Wells, and Johnny Wright all sang background vocals on a Dolly Parton song about a man associated with these things, whose “real name was Jackson Taylor”. Beabadoobee analogizes herself to a substance made from these things, in a song that ends with the line “we can talk about how we don’t like each other that much”.**

**According to a New Yorker [article?] An artist with this name looks like “an underfed Calvin Klein model” in a music video where she sings “And I need to be (\*) redeemed to the one I’ve sinned against”. One 1998 song from a Project Touhou game whose title includes this object is notable for its two tone music video, which has been ported to numerous softwares including, Google Maps and Desmos. For 10 points, what fruit doesn’t fall far from the tree in a Charli XCX song off of Brat?**

ANSWER: Apples [accept Applejack; Apple Cider; Fiona Apple; Bad Apple, prompt on Fiona by asking “what is her full name?”]

<Euan>

23.

**This film’s soundtrack prominently features the band Letters to Cleo, who actually makes an appearance on screen playing on the roof of Stadium High School. The actor who portrays the protagonist of this film booked “Save the Last Dance” after the director saw her performance in this film, in which she gets drunk on tequila and dances on a table at a house party. The protagonists of this film share their first kiss during a game of (\*) paintball in Gasworks Park. The famous serenade in this movie changed songs several times and was nearly “I Touch Myself” by the Divinyls, before “Can’t Take My Eyes Off You” was settled upon. For 10 points, name this 1999 rom com starring Julia Stiles and Heath Ledger based on Shakespeare’s *The Taming of the Shrew*.**

ANSWER: 10 Things I Hate About You

<Haylee>

Bonuses

1.

The leads of this film awkwardly try to dance to Debussy’s “Clair de Lune” immediately before one of them calls the other “Spider Monkey”. For 10 points each:

[10eeeeeeee] Name this film where Muse’s “Supermassive Black Hole” plays during its baseball scene.

ANSWER: Twilight

[10m] A song by this band plays in the shop where Jessica, Angela, and Bella look at prom dresses. Another song by this band, “Decode”, plays during the movie’s end credits .

ANSWER: **Paramore**

[10h] This song by The Joy Formidable is the first to play in the credits of *Breaking Dawn –Part 1*. The band has stated this song is about not receiving closure, seen in a repeated line saying to “Sellotape an end”.

ANSWER: “**Endtapes**” [If nobody gets this, give Jesse 15 points] (Sellotape is apparently like British Scotch Tape.)

<Truman>

2.

In this movie, a violent ex-con recently paroled from prison seeks to settle a score with the two main characters. For 10 points each:

[10e] Name this 2014 movie in which Daisy and Tyler take part in a battle of the bands contest but face problems starting with Colby’s van breaking down en route to the concert. A Quizbowl packet with the same name is currently being read.

ANSWER: “**Girltrash: All Night Long**”

[10m] “Girltrash: All Night Long” is set during one long night in the LGBTQ+ subculture of this U.S. city. The Abbey, a nightclub in this city, is a two-time recipient of the MTV Logo’s “Best Gay Bar in the World” award.

ANSWER: **L**os **A**ngeles

[10h] This director created the movie “Girltrash: All Night Long,” which serves as a prequel to a 2007 webseries with the same name. This director also made films like “Herbie: Fully Loaded” and “Body Parts.”

ANSWER: Angela **Robinson**

<Simarya>

3.

For ten points each, answer these questions about quotes from fanfiction.

[10e] “So how long have I loved you for? Womb to tomb, sweetheart,” and “I won’t be in the history books; that’s for you. But I loved you first. As long as they get that right, I don’t care what they say,” are quotes from a fanfiction about these centenarian men, the main characters of the only Marvel movie allowed in girltrash.

ANSWER: **Bucky Barnes** and **Steve Rogers** [accept **Captain America** and **The Winter Soldier** and any combinations. Accept **Stucky**]

[10h] This phrase is often used in fanfictions when one character realizes that they're in love with the other. This phrase consists of one word being repeated, with the second iteration of the word italicized.

ANSWER: **Oh. Oh.** (do not accept a singular "oh". Begrudgingly accept the underlined response if said without the appropriate affectation/emotion)

[10m] A lot of fanfictions contain epigraphs from various other media. One notable source of these epigraphs is this poet and author of *Crush* and *War of the Foxes* who in 2023 admitted on twitter to writing destiel and johnlock fic.

ANSWER: Richard **Siken**

<Annabelle>

4.

In 1993, Madonna released this single off her controversial album, *Erotica*, about sexual desire and maybe even homosexuality. For 10 points:

Name this second single from *Erotica*, which is a mixture of dance and house with a flamenco bridge, and features a line from her earlier hit: "Let your body move with the music/Let your body go with the flow."

ANSWER: **"Deeper and Deeper"**

In the music video for that single, Madonna plays a character inspired by this famous 60s superstar who closely worked with Andy Warhol until 1966 and was labelled by *Vogue* magazine as a "Youthquaker."

ANSWER: Edie **Sedgwick** [accept Edith Minturn **Sedgwick**]

Another important woman in Andy Warhol's lifetime was a radical feminist named Valerie Solanas who shot him in 1968 and wrote this controversial essay published a year before critiquing the male sex and the problems they have created.

ANSWER: **"SCUM Manifesto"** [prompt on "Society for Cutting Up Men," prompt on SCUM]

<Erik>

5.

In one movie by this director, Isabel Bigelow is cast for a movie version of a popular 1960s sitcom, and it's revealed that she actually is a witch. For 10 points each:

[10m] Name this director of "Bewitched," starring Will Ferrell and Nicole Kidman.

ANSWER: Nora **Ephron**

[10h] Nora Ephron also directed this movie, in which a boy and his recently-widowed father move to the title city. In this movie, an engaged *Baltimore Sun* reporter writes Sam a letter asking to meet him at the top of the Empire State Building on Valentine's Day.

ANSWER: **"Sleepless in Seattle"**

[10e] This is the only one of Nora Ephron's films that passes the Bechdel test. In this movie, Meg Ryan's character is forced to close her independent children's bookstore due to competition with the nearby Fox Books.

ANSWER: **"You've Got Mail"**

<Simarya>

6.

Despite the fact that fanfiction is produced mostly by and for women, it is well known that most romantic pairings that are written about are between men. However, this is girltrash, and so we're going to talk about women. For ten points each, answer these questions about femslash.

[10m] This ship has the most works of any femslash ship on AO3, with 21.6k fics at the time this question was written. It is not a canonical ship, though there are canon lesbians in the CW superhero show this ship comes from.

ANSWER: **Supercorp** [accept **Lena Luthor/Kara Danvers** and equivalents]

[10e] A recent movie adaptation has inspired many on tumblr.com to see the light about the devastating sapphic situation between the two main characters in this musical, where one of those women claims "No one mourns" those with this titular descriptor.

ANSWER: **Wicked**

[10h] A Canadian webseries with this name attracted a lot of attention online for its canonical sapphic relationships and generated a decent bit of femslash fic. This series was inspired by the 1872 novella of the same name by Sheridan Le Fanu, one of the earliest pieces of vampire media.

ANSWER: **Carmilla**

<Annabelle>

7.

I'm sorry to do this to you Sofia, but I must declare it time for the token Taylor Swift bonus. Answer the following about literary references in Taylor Swift songs. For 10 points each:

[10m] This seventh track on Swift's album "Reputation" is a common phrase uttered during Kurt Vonnegut's *Slaughterhouse-Five* every time a death is mentioned. This song contains lyrics such as "You know I'm not a bad girl, but I do bad things with you."

ANSWER: **"So It Goes..."**

[10e] "mad woman" from Swift's album "folklore" references this Charlotte Brontë novel and focuses on Edward Rochester's first wife Bertha, who is imprisoned in an attic. In this novel, Rochester imposes Bertha's madness, which Swift describes with the lyrics, "Every time you get more crazy, I get more crazy."

ANSWER: **Jane Eyre**

[10h] Swift revealed in an interview with Paul McCartney that she read this novel by Daphne du Maurier before writing her album "evermore" and references this novel in two songs. Both the title character of this novel, and Este's cheating husband in the song "no body, no crime" have their bodies disposed of in a lake after being murdered.

ANSWER: **Rebecca**

<Simarya>

8.

One protester remarked "people are bringing their most precious possessions to express their opinions" when asked about the prevalence of these items at a recent series of protests. For 10 points each:

[10m] Identify these accessories, the first modern example of which is BIGBANG's Bang Bong. Specific examples of these accessories include the lollipop-inspired Candy Bong and the vibrating radish-shaped MooMooBong.

ANSWER: **light sticks** [anti-prompt on specific light stick names; accept reasonable equivalents (I know you are a k-pop person so I figure you know alternate names and the Korean and whatevs); do not accept or prompt on "glow sticks"]

[10e] This girl group's light stick is the hammer-shaped Bl-Ping-Bong. During the protests against President Yoon Suk-yeol, Democratic Party lawmaker Kim Byung-joo shared a protest playlist featuring songs by a variety of K-pop artists including "APT" a song performed by Bruno Mars and a member of this group, Rosé.

ANSWER: **Blackpink** [or **Beullaekpingkeu**]

[10h] Tiffany and Yuri, members of this group, described their pride one of their songs sung by protestors calling for President Park Geun-hye's resignation. Those protests were kicked off by an 86-day sit-in at Ewha Womans University, where protestors facing a violent police crackdown sang this group's debut song "Into the New World."

ANSWER: **Girls' Generation** [or **Sonyeo Sidae**; prompt on **SNSD**]

<Isaac>

9.

This character's role in the book series is more prominent, including her noted as causing her father's cardiac arrest. For 10 points each:

[10h] This eldest child of Harry Clearwater is apparently the only female werewolf in the entire *Twilight* universe. She follows Jacob after he splits with the main pack, and fights valiantly in *Breaking Dawn - Part 2*'s final battle.

ANSWER: **Leah** Clearwater [prompt on Clearwater]

[10m] Leah's younger brother, Seth, is portrayed by this actor. This man later appeared alongside Dove Cameron's Mal as one of the four original "VKs" in the *Descendants* franchise.

ANSWER: Booboo **Stewart** [accept Nils Allen **Stewart** Jr.]

[10e] In *Eclipse*, Edward claims his being "from a different era" as part of his justification to not engage in this practice with Bella. From a more Doylist perspective, the absence of this practice within the series' core relationships probably has more to do with Stephanie Meyer's Mormon background.

ANSWER: **Premarital Sex** [Accept equivalents; Prompt on sex or equivalents]

10.

Throughout her career, this actress has often portrayed wives with a secret double life in films like "Eyes Wide Shut" and "Rabbit Hole." For 10 points each:

In 2005, this actress played Samantha Stephens in a film adaptation of "Bewitched" also featuring Will Ferrell as her husband Darrin Stephens.

ANSWER: Nicole **Kidman**

Kidman also portrayed an up-and-coming news reporter who marries Matt Dillon's character and then later plans to kill him by seducing a young Joaquin Phoenix to do the dirty work in this 1995 erotic thriller by Gus Van Sant.

ANSWER: **"To Die For"**

Nicole Kidman also starred in a 2004 film adaptation of this 1972 satirical feminist horror novel about a talented photographer who suspects the wives in her neighborhood are being brainwashed to homemaking.

ANSWER: **"Stepford Wives"**

<Erik>

11.

The best part about most horror movies are the actresses who play the main characters. For 10 points each, name these prominent “Scream Queens”. This actress while wearing a blue dress goes seemingly mad in a subway station, bashing groceries against the walls while screaming profusely in the 1981 film Possession. She also depicts Mina Harker in Werner Herzog’s adaptation of Nosferatu.

ANSWER: **Isabelle Adjani**

This actress reprises her role as Pearl in a film of the same name. The film follows Pearl and serves as the origin story for her character in the film X where this actress plays both Pearl and Maxine.

ANSWER: **Mia Goth**

This actress earned the title “Queen of all Scream Queens” with roles such as Asa and Katia in the Italian Gothic horror film Black Sunday and Elizabeth Medina in Roger Corman’s adaption of The Pit and the Pendulum. She also held supporting roles in Shivers and Piranhas as Betts and Dr. Mengers respectively.

ANSWER: **Barbara Steele**

<Connor>

12.

Fans often create parodies for the series they like. For 10 points each, answer these questions about fan songs and parodies:

[10m] A fan song for this series parodies Billy Joel’s We Didn’t Start the Fire, saying that although this series is “weird and random, it’s the greatest fandom”

ANSWER: **Homestuck**

[10h] This fan parody abridged series has a character sing a song about how a “galloping fire overtook [her] city” and how she was sent off to an orphanage to “dig a thousand holes” and “cut rugs” with other orphans.

ANSWER: **Friendship is Witchcraft** [Prompt on My Little Pony]

[10e] Several fan animations for a video game have this character sing the song “Stronger Than You” from Steven Universe, in the context of the game’s No Mercy Run, where this character is the final boss.

ANSWER: **Sans the Skeleton** [Accept: **Lazybones**, **Sansy**, **Smiley Trashbag**]

<Alice>

13.

Name a woman, Euan! More specifically, name some women who have won Nobel Prizes for their advancements in biology. For 10 points each:

[10m] This UC Berkeley professor of biochemistry won the Nobel Prize for Chemistry in 2020 alongside Emmanuel Charpentier for being the first to propose that CRISPR-Cas9 could be used for programmable editing of genomes.

ANSWER: Jennifer **Doudna**

[10e] Françoise Barré-Sinoussi was awarded the Nobel Prize in Physiology and Medicine in 2008 for her discovery of this retrovirus in 1983.

ANSWER: **HIV**

[10h] In 2008, this woman won the Nobel Prize in Physiology and Medicine for her discovering odorant receptors and the organization of the olfactory system.

ANSWER: Linda **Buck**

<Simarya>

14.

Dance to the plastic beats of “Plastic Love” sung by this 80s city-pop singer. For 10 points: Name this famous 80s city-pop singer who recently experienced a huge surge in popularity through YouTube algorithms in the 2010s with “Plastic Love” and other hits including “September,” and “OH NO, OH YES!”.

ANSWER: **Mariya Takeuchi** [accept **Mako Takeuchi**]

Another city pop artist from the same decade, Tomoko Aran, experienced a major resurgence on the internet with this 1983 song after The Weeknd sampled the melody in his single, “Out of Time,” in 2022.

ANSWER: **“Midnight Pretenders”**

Mariya Takeuchi was also a major songwriter and wrote songs for this Japanese idol whose tragic death inspired a wave of copycat suicides with a namesake phenomenon. This Japanese idol had one of her songs sampled in an unreleased Kanye West song titled, “Never See Me Again.”

ANSWER: **Yukiko Okada** [accept **Kayo Sato**]

<Erik>

15.

In a music video filmed in this city, the singer dances in water and encounters a mysterious man in a hotel. For 10 points each:

[10m] Atlantis, the Royal, is a hotel in this city, where Tate McRae shot a music video for her collaboration with Tiësto on the song “10:35” in partnership with Atlantis.

ANSWER: **Dubai**

[10h] This movie musical released in 1985 inspired the music video for McRae’s song “she’s all i wanna be.” In this movie, hundreds of hopefuls congregate at a cattle call for Broadway dancers, among them being the director’s lover.

ANSWER: **“A Chorus Line”**

[10e] In the music video for “greedy,” McRae drives one of these vehicles on a hockey rink. This vehicle was first developed by its namesake inventor in 1949.

ANSWER: **Zamboni** ice resurfacer (prompt on ice resurfacer)

<Simarya>

16.

This was going to be intended for Anya but at least someone else follows this account. For 10 points each: answer some question about the lore behind the glorious CitiesByDiana and her Day in the life videos. This recurring character in her videos inspired her to visit a similarly named city in Virginia.

ANSWER: **Gooch** [Accept Goochland, VA/Virginia]

Gooch often is doing shady business as well as peddling this variety of Crystal Meth. This drug, named for a Californian city, came long before she made a video on Albuquerque.

ANSWER: **Modesto Blue**

In her video on Vancouver, the narrator visits the bay looking for a jacket from this company to match their blundstones. This non-Aritzia store is known for being a high-quality Canadian

brand that rose the ranks in streetwear due to collaborations with people like Drake and Bella Hadid (or at least they were seen wearing it).

ANSWER: **Arc'teryx**

<Gavin>

17.

A song about cats in love from 2010 may or may not still make the author cry. For 10 points answer some questions about Webkinz original songs.

[10e] Name this song released for the Persian cat, whose video depicts a couple of cats growing old together. The lyrics of this song conclude “[this title] would not be enough with you” as an allusion to the popular folklore about cats being able to revive several times.

ANSWER: **Nine Lives**

[10m] A song about growing up on the farm and eating plum pie was the song created for this pet of the month. Chef Gazpacho, who hosts “The Secret Chef” is one of these animals.

ANSWER: **Pig**

[10h] Another childhood favorite of this author was a song in which the Pink Pony seeks out this superlative.

ANSWER: **The prettiest** Pink Pony in town

<Haylee>