

Preliminary Round 1

Regulation

(Tossup 1) Description acceptable. This story inspired two tracks, "Awful Sound" and "It's Never Over," on Arcade Fire's album Reflektor. Songs like "Doubt Comes In," and "I Raise My Cup" end a 2010 album inspired by this story by Anais [ah-NAYS] Mitchell; that album was adapted into a musical that premiered on Broadway in March 2019. The She & Him song "Don't Look Back" and the musical Hadestown are inspired by, for the point, what ancient Greek myth about a musician who seeks to retrieve his love from the underworld?

ANSWER: Orpheus retrieving Eurydice from the underworld (NOTE: any two of the three underlined parts are necessary. Accept similar equivalents that describe two of the three underlined answers. Prompt on answers with one underlined aspect)

(Tossup 2) A character with this surname had a pet nexu named Anji and was the daughter of Tenel Ka. Another character with this surname may have founded the Imperial Knights after her marriage to Jagged Fel and was nicknamed the "Sword of the Jedi". A hero-turned-villain with this surname killed Mara Jade Skywalker and later adopted the name Darth Caedus. Another villain with this name killed Supreme Leader Snoke and was originally named Ben. For the point, give this surname of Kylo Ren and Han.

ANSWER: Solo (The characters are Allana Solo, Jaina Solo, Jacen Solo, Ben Solo and Han Solo)

(Tossup 3) A former employee of this company, Howard Scott Warshaw, is hunted down in Angry Video Game Nerd: The Movie. In a heavily criticized product by this company, players can gather Reese's Pieces to restore their energy. This company's 1982 version of E.T. was such a bust that they buried excess copies in a New Mexico desert. The 1983 Video Game Crash nearly destroyed, for the point, what company that created the 2600 [twenty-six hundred] gaming console?

ANSWER: Atari

(Tossup 4) In 2018, this club was knocked out of the EFL cup by Derby County. This club's highest paid player was shown playing a piano in his unveiling video. In March 2019, a 94th-minute penalty secured this team's 3-1 away win in the Champions League against Paris Saint-Germain. That penalty was scored by this team's young striker Marcus Rashford. This team enjoyed a brief resurgence with "Ole at the wheel" after the sacking of Jose Mourinho. For the point, name this Premier League team based at Old Trafford.

ANSWER: Manchester United (Accept Man U)

(Tossup 5) This man made his acting debut in the film Initial D and later acted in The Green Hornet. This man starred as the co-owner of a magic shop in Macau in the 2016 film Now You See Me 2. Albums by this man include Common Jasmin Orange and one named after his mother, Yeh Hui-mei. This singer of "Chrysanthemum Terrace" is the husband of Hannah Quinlivan. For the point, name this Taiwanese musician whose debut album was titled Jay.

ANSWER: **Jay Chou** (Accept **Zhou Jielun**)

(Tossup 6) Just a couple weeks after this athlete's second career major title, she fired coach Sascha Bajin. This athlete described a 2018 tournament win as not "necessarily the happiest memory" after conflict between the umpire and her opponent, Serena Williams, led to mass booing during the award ceremony. For the point, name this defending champ of the US and Australian Opens and current World Number 1 player, the first Japanese player to win a tennis major.

ANSWER: Naomi **Osaka**

(Tossup 7) In a 2019 tweet, Portugal the Man accused the band behind this song of stealing the chorus of "Feel it Still." The singers of this song note all someone has to do is "say the word and I will go anywhere blindly" as proof that they are the title type of figure. The line "We go together, better than birds of a feather" opens, for the point, what 2019 song about total infatuation, the first single by a reunited Jonas Brothers?

ANSWER: **Sucker**

(Tossup 8) This team's offense was created by Jack McKinney who was replaced by Paul Westhead. To compensate for an aging star, this team acquired Mychal Thompson to form a front court with James Worthy. In 1979, this team was purchased by Jerry Buss, who demanded an entertaining style of play. For the point, name this team that entered the "Showtime" era due to the dunking skills of Kareem Abdul-Jabbar and the passing skills of Magic Johnson.

ANSWER: Los Angeles **Lakers** (prompt on Los Angeles)

(Tossup 9) In an Auxbrain clicker game focused on the sale of these items, the player can knock quadcopters out of the sky. Chris Godfrey's use of an image of one of these things caused Kylie Jenner to destroy one in an Instagram video. Twitter created a gray person-shaped blob to replace one of these images as the default image for new users. More than 50 million accounts have liked an Instagram picture of, For the point, what objects that Pokemon Go players will collect, then walk around to make hatch?

ANSWER: **eggs** (accept **Egg**, Inc.; accept Instagram **egg** or world record **egg** after "Advertising" is read; accept Twitter **egg** after "Twitter" is read)

(Tossup 10) In the 2014 World Cup, this national side substituted its goalkeeper directly before a penalty shootout and won. This home country of Tim Krul developed a highly fluid system of attacking soccer in the 1970s under manager Rinus Michels. This nation plays most of its home games in a stadium now named for the star of that “Total Football” system, Johan Cruyff [kroyf]. For the point, name this local rival of West Germany and Belgium, a side known as “The Orange.”

ANSWER: the **Netherlands** [accept **Holland**; accept the **Dutch**; prompt on “Oranje” or “Orange” before mentioned]

(Tossup 11) At the 2018 Crystal + Lucy Awards, this actress lamented that “there is an insanely low chance a woman of color will have a chance to review your movie.” This actress, who played Natalie “Envy” Adams in Scott Pilgrim vs. the World and Amy Schumer’s sister in Trainwreck, won a Best Actress Oscar for playing Joy Newsome, a young woman who has been held captive for seven years, five with her son. For the point, name this actress who starred in Room and now plays Captain Marvel.

ANSWER: Brie **Larson**

(Tossup 12) In this game, players can find Wooby, an isolated NPC found within the developer’s room. The developer of this game hosted a special media event beneath Greenbrier Resort at a facility originally meant to host Congress. This game’s “Power Armor” edition was supposed to come with a canvas bag, but much cheaper nylon was used instead. For the point, name this widely-mocked game by Bethesda, the latest entry of the Fallout series.

ANSWER: **Fallout 76** (prompt on Fallout)

(Tossup 13) In 2003, this player was signed from the MetroStars to replace Fabien Barthez at Manchester United, winning the FA Cup with a strong performance against Millwall. Four years later, when United signed Edwin van der Sar, he left on loan to Everton. This goalkeeper’s fifteen saves against Belgium in a 2014 World Cup match were not enough to stop his team from losing 2-1 in extra time. For the point, name this man who made 121 appearances as the first-choice goalkeeper for the United States.

ANSWER: Tim(othy Matthew) **Howard**

(Tossup 14) This actor portrayed an ex-wrestler turned President in the film Idiocracy. In addition to portraying Dwayne Elizondo Mountain Dew Camacho, this man played the penny-pinching father Julius in the UPN/CW series Everybody Hates Chris. This man currently plays a muscular NYPD Police Sergeant who is often harassed by Gina Linetti. For the point, name this actor who currently plays the similarly named Terry Jefferods in Brooklyn Nine-Nine.

ANSWER: Terry **Crews**

(Tossup 15) In an alternate reality, this character became a mean Defence Against the Dark Arts professor after going to the Yule Ball with a different individual. This Minister of Magic began her career at the Department for the Regulation and Control of Magical Creatures where she continued her work on House Elf rights. This mother of Rose and Hugo once went to the Yule Ball with Victor Krum. For the point, name this brilliant witch, the wife of Ron Weasley and close friend of Harry Potter.

ANSWER: **Hermione** Granger

(Tossup 16) This game's "Together" mod tries to make it possible for multiple players to accept quests in cities like Riften and Whiterun, and another mod for this game sends characters from Thomas the Tank Engine to battle the Dovahkiin [doh-vah-keen] in place of dragons. Dead-eyed NPCs clip hilariously through the floors and walls of, for the point, what beloved but buggy fantasy adventure game by Bethesda, the fifth entry in the Elder Scrolls franchise?

ANSWER: Elder Scrolls V: **Skyrim** (accept **Elder Scrolls V** [five] before "fifth" is read; prompt on "Elder Scrolls")

(Tossup 17) A voice memo on this album laments that OneRepublic's Ryan Tedder didn't collaborate on the song "I Know Places." This album, which begins with "Welcome to New York," includes a song where the singer makes light of allegations of her being a serial dater with lines like "I go on too many dates/But I can't make them stay." "Blank Space" and "Shake It Off" are on, For the point, what fifth album by Taylor Swift, named for her birth year?

ANSWER: **1989**

(Tossup 18) While being assaulted in this film, a woman named Kitty fails to call the police after her virtual assistant Ophelia starts playing an N.W.A. song. A homeless man on a boardwalk holds up a sign with the words "Jeremiah 11:11" in this film, scaring a girl who had a recently received a Thriller shirt. A maimed boy in this film named Pluto walks backwards into a fire in imitation of Jason Wilson, a mask-wearing boy. Winston Duke and Lupita Nyong'o star in, For the point, what 2019 film directed by Jordan Peele?

ANSWER: **Us**

(Tossup 19) This show's premiere focused on a salt vampire portrayed in a shape-shifted form by Jeanne Bal. This show returned to Talos IV in the two-parter "The Menagerie," in which a half-human officer takes command of his ship to save a former commanding officer, causing Leonard McCoy to reluctantly arrest Commander Spock. For the point, name this science fiction TV show that follows a five-year mission on Captain James T. Kirk's Enterprise.

ANSWER: **Star Trek**: The Original Series (accept ST:**TOS**)

(Tossup 20) This artist declared, “We take the gravel and the shell and we make a pearl” in her acceptance speech at the 2017 VMAs. Lily Allen joins this artist in the chorus, of a 2012 song that notes “No one else can break my heart like you.” “There is so much wrong goin’ on outside,” so this artist sings “Walk me home in the dead of night” in her most recent single. For the point, name this singer of “True Love,” “Beautiful Trauma,” and “Get the Party Started.”

ANSWER: Pink (or Alecia Moore)

(Tossup 21) In October 2013, a team wearing this color and yellow conceded the goal of the season when Jack Wilshere scored a volley at the end of a tiki-taka Arsenal move. In the opening game of the 2018 World Cup, hosts Russia won 5-0 over a team wearing solid-color uniforms of this color. This color is paired with white in the uniforms of Real Betis, Sporting Lisbon, and Celtic. For the point, name this color worn by Portland Timbers and Seattle Sounders, but not, surprisingly, by Nottingham Forest.

ANSWER: green

(Tossup 22) This character is “missing” in a 1993 game by The Software Toolworks. The Super Nintendo Mouse was created for a paint game named for this character, whose music maker allows players to use Game Boys and fire flowers in place of notes. In one game, this character and his brother are delivered by storks and must be carried across the title island by a series of Yoshis. Shigeru Miyamoto created, for the point, what red-clad plumber, the arch-rival of Bowser?

ANSWER: Mario (accept Jumpman)

(Tossup 23) This character’s childhood obsession with Disney princesses like inspires her animated “happy place,” as explained in a therapy session with Dr. Andrea, played by Tina Fey. This character works as a nanny for Jacqueline Voorhees after escaping her marriage to the Reverend Richard Wayne Gary Wayne, who trapped this woman and the other “Mole Women” for fifteen years in a bunker. For the point, name this character played by Ellie Kemper, the “Unbreakable” title character of a Netflix show.

ANSWER: (Unbreakable) Kimberly “Kimmy” Schmidt (accept any or all underlined names)

(Tossup 24) In this film, a character exclaims “You did it! Congratulations! World’s Best Cup of Coffee, great job!” The terrifying Central Park Rangers attempt to apprehend one man in this film for putting them on the naughty list several years prior. The Peter Dinklage-played Miles Finch punches the main character of this film for repeatedly calling him one of the title creatures. For the point, name this 2003 Will Ferrell comedy about the human child Buddy who was raised in the North Pole.

ANSWER: Elf

(Tossup 25) A character in this game was originally named Amelie Guillar before she assumed a new identity. A popular TikTok fad involved people singing a song about this game which exclaims “maybe you should go back to playing Team Fortress 2.” A character in this game was referred to as a retired Starcraft pro before being given a mech by the South Korean government to fight the omnics. For the point, name this hero-based first person shooter from Blizzard starring characters such as Winston, Mercy, and Tracer.

ANSWER: Overwatch

Extra Question

(Tossup 26) This actor sings “Why am I condemned to boil alive?” and bids farewell to his daughter Clawsette in a recent parody of “One Day More” from Les Miz. This man, who appeared in the sketch “Diner Lobster,” is the host of “What Up With That?” and “Black Jeopardy.” For the point, name this longest-tenured actor in Saturday Night Live history.

ANSWER: Kenan Thompson