1. **“We’ll occupy your lousy leasehold Poetry” is a quote from Them & Uz, a pair of sonnets by this poet. This poet, born in Beeston, Leeds, studied Classics at the University of Leeds and several of their poems deal with the “feeling of working-class estrangement”** that divides their early life and later successful professional career. This poet translated Moliere’s Le Misanthrope in 1973. This modern adaptation was revived in 2010 at the Bristol Old Vic. For ten points, name this Leeds-born poet of V and The School of Eloquence. **Tony Harrison**

1. **This musical debuted on Broadway in the New Amsterdam Theatre. This musical was written by Roger Allers and Irene** Mecchi and won the Tony Award for Best Musical in 1998. It is the third longest running musical on Broadway, behind the Phantom of the Opera and Chicago, and features music by Hans Zimmer, Tim Rice, and Elton John. For ten points, what musical is based on a 1994 and then 2018 Disney film of the same name. **Lion King**

1. **In an episode of this TV show, a character buys 42 Calippos. In another episode of this TV show a character speaks French while she is in a wheelie bin. In another** episode of this TV show, the host has words with a contestant at the back of the stage after the contestant calls him a ‘pussy’. In another episode, a contestant gets a tattoo of the host’s name on his foot to win a round. For ten points, in what Dave TV show do contestants have to complete tasks. **Taskmaster**

1. **This TV show began in 2003 and has produced over 2000 episodes. A 2016 spinoff of this TV show sought to find 2 new regular players and was won by Steve Cook and Beth** Webster. A regular on this TV show admitted to likely killing a homeless man in Amsterdam in his autobiography after pushing him in a canal. That person is CJ de Mooi. For ten points, what British TV show involves a team of challengers playing against five of Britain’s best quiz brains.  **Eggheads**
2. **In 1994, this series showed the first pre-watershed lesbian kiss on British television. This series also depicted the first openly gay character in a British TV series, Gordon, who was played by Nigel Crowley and later Mark Burgess. One notable storyline in this series began in 1993, in which Mandy stabbed her abusive husband Trevor Jordache** and buried him under the patio. For ten points, Anna Friel and Nicola Stephenson starred in this soap opera broadcast on Channel 4 between 1982 and 2003.  **Brookside**
3. **This film was released thirty years after the events on which it is based, and one figure goes on to become the first female MP for Swansea East.** That person is Siân James. Songs on this film’s soundtrack include Culture Club’s *Karma Chameleon, Bread and Roses*, and Wham!’s *Freedom*. For ten points, name this 2014 film starring Andrew Scott, Dominic West and Imelda Staunton, which revolves around the 1984 miners’ strike. **Pride**
4. **In a YouTube series featuring this game, the series’ player has several dogs with the eldest named “Barnaby”. Another YouTube series featuring this game, has had over 30 players and is currently** on its 9th  series. In a music video featuring this game, the name of an infamous monster is repeatedly sung, followed by the phrase “Aw man”. That song is called Revenge and was released by captain sparkles. For ten points, which sandbox game is played by LDShadowLady, stampylonghead and DanTDM. **Minecraft**
5. **This city is the birthplace of Edward Charles Bassett, who designed many of this city's buildings including 50 Beal Street, a 100m tall high rise office building in this city's financial district. This city’s tallest building was the glass pyramid-topped Transamerica Tower until 2018** when Salesforce tower was completed. Another landmark in this city was the largest suspension bridge from 1937 to 1964 and is painted orange. For 10 points, name this city in California, site of the Golden Gate Bridge. **San Francisco**
6. Music toss up: For you music starter you’re gonna hear a piece of classical music, For 10 points identify the composer. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g_aCxaOkzBY> **Johannes Brahms**
7. **In a video featuring this man, he drives down a road which plays an out of key version of the William tell overture. In another video he says “Mum I’m sorry, I’ve made a big mistake (pause) I went to Slough”. In another video, this** man kayaks to McDonalds and in another video this youtuber polled his viewers on what is the best thing, with the best thing coming out as sleep. And after losing a bet in 2010, this man ran for Parliament as Mad Cap’n Tom. For 10 points name this British youtuber who was on this year’s Christmas university challenge **Tom Scott**

1. **Michelle Stephenson was briefly a member of this group, which was originally named Touch. One member of this group collaborated with Bryan Adams in 1998 and X-Factor winner Matt Cardle in 2013, these songs are ‘when you’re gone’ and ‘lovin’ you’.This group switched on the Christmas lights in London in November 1996** and they have had three U.K. Christmas number one singles to date. For ten points, name this group, whose members have nicknames including Ginger, Scary and Posh. **The Spice Girls**

1. **This novel is the first of a series of four novels, three of which have been adapted as films. The protagonist of this novel has a 37-year-old brother named Jamie who does not appear in any of the films. “Shut up please, I am very busy and important”** is an email-message sent by the protagonist to their boss, who they are flirting with at this point. This quote appears in the film but not the book on which it is based. Characters such as Magda, Tom, Jude and Shazzer appear in this novel as friends of the protagonist. For ten points, name this 1996 novel by Helen Fielding which was adapted into a 2001 film starring Renée Zellweger as the titular character and Colin Firth as Mark Darcy. **Bridget Jones’s Diary**

1. **This TV show was created by Ann McManus and Maureen Chadwick. While this series was later relocated to Greenock, Scotland, its original, and present, setting is Rochdale, Greater Manchester and it has recently began airing its 11th series after an eight year hiatus. Actors who played a headteacher** in this series include Eva Pope, Jason Merrells, and Laurie Brett. This series, set in a school, tackled issues such as teen pregnancy, as well as gang and drug violence, with one teacher Izzie Redpath, being stabbed at the end of the second series. For ten points, name this BBC series currently starring Adam Thomas and Angela Griffin as Donte Charles and Kim Campbell respectively.  **Waterloo Road**

1. **Efforts have been made since the 20th Century to increase the number of Red Kites found in this country. As of 2021, this country has a human population of over three million and one of the oldest unbroken literary traditions in Europe, going back to the sixth century. The Eisteddfod** [**uh-sted-fuhd**] is a celebration of culture in this country, often including poetry and music performed in the vernacular. The A470 is the main North-South link in this country, the River Severn begins here and it is separated from its neighbour by Offa’s Dyke. While this country has only qualified for the FIFA World Cup twice, in 1958 and 2022, they have achieved grand slams in the Rugby Union Six Nations in 2005, 2008, 2012, and 2019. For ten points, name this country with the capital of Cardiff. **Wales**

1. **This company has stores in 84 different countries, including the UK and has 10 shops in Sheffield alone. This company is the subject of a protest song by Neil Young and his band Promise of the Real.** **This company was formed in 1971 in** Seattle, USA. For ten points, name this chain of coffee shops famous for their pumpkin spice latte **Starbucks**
2. **This band formed in Maryland in 1996 and takes their name from a children’s book by Carol Beach York. This band has 5 members, including a set of twins, one of whom has been married to actress Cameron Diaz since 2015. This band has cited Beastie Boys, the Sex Pistols and Green day as some of their influences and their second album debuted at number 7 on the Billboard 200 in 2002.** This album was The Young and the Hopeless and included songs such as Hold on and the Anthem as well as the lyrics “If money is such a problem, well they got mansions, think we should rob them”. For ten points, name the band including Joel and Benji Madden who sung Lifestyles of the Rich & Famous **Good Charlotte**

1. **This flower names a character described in the title of a Jacquiline Wilson book which also includes the characters Mickey and Star. These flowers usually bloom from summer until the first frost. These flowers were considered sacred to the Virgin Mary and get their English name from this association. One group of plants known by this name is the genus** Tagetes [taj-ee-teez] while another is Calendula. For ten points, name this distinctively yellow-orange birth flower of October. **Marigold**

1. **This episode of a TV series was viewed by approximately 13.4 million people when it aired originally and was nominated for two Emmy Awards. One character in this episode does a presentation on Tawanga, described in the show as “the Santa Claus of the South Seas” while another uses his Christmas earnings to bet** on a dog called Whirlwind. Another character gets a tattoo at the Happy Sailor Tattoo Parlor which reads MOTH as they are interrupted before it is finished. This character is Bart Simpson. For ten points, Santa’s Little Helper becomes a part of the Simpson family in this episode, first broadcast in December 1989**. Simpsons Roasting on an Open Fire**
2. **This game celebrated its 10th anniversary in 2021 and there is an arcade version of it in Selfridges in Birmingham. Montana Smith, Zack Wonder,** and Barry Bones are playable characters in this game and all cost upwards of 10,000 coins. Powerups in this game include Coin Values, Boost, Invisibility, Coin Magnet, and Mega Coin. This game has a sequel, titled [this game] 2 which changes the setting to include wheels and water elements. For ten points, name this game in which you, the player, steal a golden idol from an Aztec temple and try to outrun the ‘demon monkeys’ **Temple Run**
3. **Ultimate frisbee teams have this many players per side. C.S. Lewis’s The Chronicles of Narnia is comprised of this many books, which is half the number of Oz Books written by L. Frank Baum. This number is the only prime number preceding a cube**. This number is the number of demons driven out of Mary Magdalene as well as the number of walks between Al-Safa and Al-Marwah, performed by Muslim pilgrims during Hajj and the Umrah. This number nearly names a river in the West Midlands. For ten points, how many hills are there in Sheffield. **The number 7**

**Bonuses**

**1**.

For 10 points each, answer these questions about classical music in the media.

In the first instalment of Five nights at Freddy’s, the overture from an opera by this composer is played on the music box after you run out of power and subsequently die to Freddy Fazbear. **Bizet**

2001: A Space Odyssey famously features The Blue Danube Waltz which is by which austrian composer. **Strauss**

And finally the theme to the BBC’s Apprentice was composed by which Russian composer who also composed Peter and the Wolf. **Prokofiev**

**2.** For 10 points answer some questions about quarks and stuff

Which subatomic particle is composed of 2 up quarks and 1 down quark and has a charge of + 1. **Proton**

Quarks and which only other subatomic particle interact with the strong force. They come in 8 colours and have a spin of + 1. **Gluons**

Which Caltech physicist who received the nobel prize in physics in 1969 for discoveries relating to subatomic particles, named quarks? **Murray Gell-mann**

**3.** For 10 points each answer these questions about methods of cheating within esports

This type of computer bot is often used in first person shooter games to provide various levels of automated target acquisition to your opponent. **Aimbot**

This method of cheating either involves a third party or yourself watching an opponent's view and live feeding the information back to you. **Ghosting**

More often attributed to traditional sports, this method of cheating can be used by players to improve their focus and reaction times. **Doping**

**4**

For 10 points each !!! Answer these questions about CBBC

What was the name of the blue puppet who appeared on Bear behaving badly? He liked jam, dressing up, sleeping and his ‘snuggly ducky duck duck’. **Nev the Bear**

What was the name of the original cbbc tv show based on a book of the same name by Jaqueline Wilson. It is set in a children’s home and stars Dani Harmer. **The Story of Tracy Beaker**

What is the most viewed CBBC show? It is a spin off of a long-running BBC science fiction programme. **Sarah Jane Adventures**

**5.**

For 10 points each, answer these questions about the tony awards:

Which musical won the best musical tony award in 2017. This music was reworked into a 2021 film that starred Ben Platt and was terrible.  **Dear Evan Hansen**

Natasha Pierre and The Great Comet of 1812 was nominated for best musical Tony Award in 2017 and is based on which book by Leo Tolstoy. **War and Peace**

Which musical won the 2022 best musical tony award. It follows a man called Usher who is writing a musical about a man who is writing a musical. **A strange loop**

**6.**

For 10 points each answer these questions about female protagonists in video games.

What is the name of the protagonist in Portal and Portal 2. When talking about this character GLaDOS says “ Here are the test results. You are a horrible person...I'm serious, that's what it says: "A horrible person." We weren't even testing for that. Don't let that horrible-person thing discourage you. It's just a data point...If it makes you feel any better, science has now validated your birth mother's decision to abandon you on a doorstep." **Chell**

This game stars Faith Connors, an underground parkour courier who transmits messages while evading a controlling government. **Mirrors Edge**

And which game follows the story of Max Caulfield, a photography student who rewinds time in an attempt to save her best friend Chloe Price. **Life is Strange**

**7.** For 10 points each, answer these questions about spices typically found in pumpkin spice.

Which flowering plant originating from south east Asia is often used in its namesake bread? **Ginger**

Which whole spice is used in bread sauce and mulled wine. **Cloves**

Which spice is the ground outer covering of the nutmeg seed, it is used often with nutmeg. **Mace**

**8**. For ten points each, answer these questions about linguistics, because QuizBowl doesn’t include enough linguistics content for Allison’s liking

Name this broad area of linguistics which is the study of language in relation to a variety of factors including gender, race and ethnicity, class, and sexuality.

**Sociolinguistics**

This accent has distinctive vowel sounds in words such as ‘like’ dialect words used in this variety of English include ‘bostin’ meaning great and ‘gambol’ which is a word for a gymnastics forwards roll. Name this accent and dialect of English often receives a lot of negative representation. **Brummie English/Birmingham English**

This sound is represented by ʔ [a letter which looks like a question mark without the dot] and is present in some varieties of English in words like ‘butter’. Geordie English also uses this sound in other places, such as with the ‘k’ in the word speaker

**Glottal stop**

**9.** You just heard Brahms’s hungarian dance no 5 which was completed in 1879. These next bonuses were all completed in either the 18th or 19th century and all you have to do is name the composer.

Firstly <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QP73569coeo> **Vivaldi**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hZY5DBmgC_A> **Chopin**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_27u6MlJ4ck&list=PLyIhNZsfiY8R0ismtlHDd6krM45h4riD3&index=33> **Mozart**

 **10.**  For 10 points each answer these questions on physicist Hans Geiger

Geiger is perhaps most famous for the invention of the geiger counter, an instrument that detects and measures what? It is used regularly in nuclear medicine. **Ionising radiation**

What inert gas is often used to fill geiger muller tube in geiger counters. It has atomic number 18 and symbol Ar. **Argon**

What experiment performed by Geiger, Marsden and Rutherford proved the existence of the nucleus. It is sometimes called the Geiger-Marsden Experiment. **Gold-Foil Experiment**

**11**. For 10 points each, answer these bonuses about cool drugs

What drug caused serious malfunctions in the babies born of mothers taking it, during the late 1950s and early 60s. It was never allowed into the US due to Frances Kelsey, a pharmacologist and medical reviewer in the FDA who rejected its application due to poor evidence of its safety.

**Thalidomide**

The members of the Beatles had a lot of publicity involving this drug which they used famously while writing Revolver. It is also theorised to be the hidden meaning behind Lucy in the Sky with Diamonds. **LSD/Acid**

This drug is an extremely addictive, naturally produced alkaloid. Agatha Christie’s Three Act Tragedy is her only novel to use this as a drug as a means of murder. **Nicotine**

**12**. For 10 points each, answer questions about islands

What is the name of the largest and most populous island of japan, containing around 83% of japan's total population. **Honshu**

What country’s flag consists of a white background and the shape of its island nation in orange. **Cyprus**

Behind Greenland and excluding Australia, what is the second largest island in the world. It is found in the pacific ocean and its western half belongs to Indonesia. **New Guinea**

**13.** For ten points, answer some questions about early 2010s pop music.

This song by Charli XCX appears on the album SUCKER but is more famously recognised for appearing in the 2014 film The Fault in Our Stars. The song includes the lyrics “you’re the glitter and the darkness of my world”. **Boom Clap**

Which artist sang songs such as “My Shadow”, “It’s My Party” and covered “Santa Claus Is Comin’ to Town”. She has a different stage name but her actual surname is Cornish and her autobiography was called “Nice to Meet You” and it was published in 2012. **Jessie J**

Which Taylor Swift album do the songs “New Romantics”, “How You Get The Girl” and “You Are in Love” appear on? **1989**

**14**. For 10 points each answer these questions about norse mythology references found in attack on titan.

Which first being and ancestor of all jotnar in norse mythology also names the first titan in attack on titan. **Ymir/ Aurgelmir**

Which norse god of war and justice sacrifices his lower arm to the monstrous wolf Fenrir. He is often compared to commander Erwin for this reason. **Tyr**

Which norse chief of the gods and wife of Frigg sacrificed one of their eyes in exchange for wisdom and knowledge, this parallels 14th commander of the survey corps Hange Zoe who loses an eye in the Battle of Shiganshina arc. **Odin**

**15.**  For 10 points each answer these questions on chess

Which Norwegian chess grandmaster is the current reigning five-time World Chess Champion?

**Magnus Carlson**

Magnus Carlson drew to this chess grandmaster and former World Chess Champion at 13 years old. He achieved the highest rating of all time of 2851 until it was overtaken by Magnus in 2013. **Garry Kasparov**

Which 19 year old American Chess Grandmaster and twitch streamer bet Magnus Calrson in the third round of the 2022 [Sinquefield Cup](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sinquefield_Cup) and has been accused of cheating in this match with one popular theory suggesting he used wireless anal beads. **Hans Niemann**

**16**. For 10 points each answer these questions on Big Fat Quiz of the Year 2007

This comedian, voice of P&O Cruises advert and star of Gavin and Stacey featured on the red team alongside David Mitchell. **Rob Brydon**

In this year's quiz John Hurt read out which rapper's autobiography featuring the quote “Chapter 4, from the street to the fame. The minute I could talk I recorded fuck you with Clark Kent. I didn’t even write that record, I called up Clark and told him I had some shit on my mind, some things I need to get off my chest. He said he had the perfect beat for it so I just went over and spit it.” **50 Cent**

The children of mitchell brook primary school in this years episode acted out which footballer and his wife moving from the Uk to LA where he joined LA Galaxy on a 5 year contract. **David Beckham**

**17**. For 10 points each answer these questions about trains

Designed by Sir Nigel Gresley, what is the name of the first locomotive to break 100mph in the UK. **A1 Flying Scotsman**

Also designed by Sir Nigel Gresley what is the name of the fastest ever steam-powered locomotive at 126 mph. It broke this record in 1938 and still stands. **Mallard**

What fastest trains use strong electromagnets to levitate the trains? The fastest to date is found in Japan and travels at a high speed of 375mph. **Maglev trains**

**18.** For ten points each, answer some more questions about alternative music.

Name this rock and heavy metal festival which takes place at Donington Park in Leicestershire in early June. In 2014, the lineup included Fall Out Boy, Linkin Park and Bowling For Soup. **Download**

Which Fall Out Boy song appears in the soundtrack of Disney’s Big Hero 6? The band released an alternative version on their album American Beauty/American Psycho in 2015. **Immortals**

Kerrang! Magazine has been published weekly in the UK since 1981, but who appeared on the first cover? This person is the only remaining original member of AC/DC.

**Angus Young**

**19.** For 10 points each answer these questions on flags yay

The flag of which country consists of a horizontal green then yellow then red stripe with a golden pentagram on a central blue disc. As it’s one of the oldest independent states in Africa its green yellow and red colours were copied onto several other african flags. **Ethiopia**

Attested to 1478, the eldest national flag in use is which scandinavian country? It consists of a white off-centred cross and a red background. **Denmark**

Which flag is this? It consists of 4 total colours including a golden lion holding a kastane sword on the right hand side of the flag. **Sri Lanka**

**20.** This CBS sitcom ran for nine series between 2005 and 2014 but the titular character does not appear until the finale of the eighth season. For ten points each,

Name this sitcom starring Josh Radnor, Alyson Hannigan, and Neil Patrick Harris. **How I Met Your Mother**

One early plot point in How I Met Your Mother revolves around Robin Scherbatsky’s aversion to shopping malls and it is revealed that Robin was a teen Canadian popstar, but what was the surname of her alter ego, who sang the song ‘Let’s go to the mall’ **[Robin] Sparkles** **[prompt on ‘daggers’ by asking what was she previously called]**

Who narrated How I Met Your Mother? This actor is more famously known for playing Danny Tanner in Full House and passed away in 2022. **Bob Saget**

Bonus Tossups (relating to Sheffield)

**This place has been suggested to be based on the Seagram Building in New York. This building was opened by the Queen Mother in June of** 1966 and became the tallest building in its city until 2010 upon the construction of St Paul’s Tower. This building has 20 floors and was originally home to all 18 of its university’s arts departments, until its refurbishments starting in 2009. It has been described as “The most elegant university tower block in Britain of its period”. For ten points, name this tall building belonging to the University of Sheffield.

The Arts Tower

**It’s not Sheffield Arts Tower, but this place was constructed during the 1960s and has ‘decks’ wide enough for milk floats. This building, designed by Jack Lynn and Ivor Smith, received controversial Grade II listed building status in 1998, making it the largest in Europe.** A man proposed using this building by spraying “Claire Middleton, I love you will you marry me” on one of its ‘bridges’ in 2001. This was later covered in neon lights by developers Urban Splash. For ten points, name these iconic ‘streets in the sky’ which dominate the Sheffield skyline and fall in the S2 postcode, also the setting of the play *Standing at the Sky’s Edge*.

Park Hill [do not accept: Hyde Park

Spare Bonuses:

**21.** For ten points each, answer some questions about literature

This play was written c.1593 and may have been co-written with Thomas Nashe, its titular character is betrayed by Aeneas and features in Books 1, 2, and 4 of Virgil’s Aeneid.

**Dido, Queen of Carthage**

Dido, Queen of Carthage was written by which Renaissance playwright? He also wrote Edward II and Tamburlaine. **Christopher Marlowe**

This Marlowe poem features two titular lovers but unlike in the Greek legend on which it is based, these lovers do not die at the end of Marlowe’s poem. **Hero and Leander**

**22.** To end, enjoy some bonuses on settings in Soap Operas

The fictional county of Wyvern appears in which soap opera? This long-running soap opera finished in 2022 with the death of one of its main characters, Jac Naylor. **Holby City**

Alan Bradley was killed by a tram in Blackpool in which soap? While this is not the usual setting of this soap, another tram crash occurred at the usual setting in December 2010 as part of the 50th anniversary storylines. **Coronation Street**

The setting of this show was known as Beckindale until 1994 and features families such as the Sugdens, the Tates and the Bartons. **Emmerdale [accept Emmerdale Farm]**