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## Round 1

| 1a | Most drugs that treat HIV are known as A-R-T's. With the T standing for therapy, what does the remainder of the abbreviation stand for? | ANTIRETROVIRAL |
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| 1b | Consisting of the Minahasa Peninsula and the more prosaically named East, South, and Southeast Peninsulas, what Indonesian island is known for its distinct "fingered" shape? | SULAWESI (acc. CELEBES) |
| 2a | Mariah Carey plays aspiring singer Billie Frank, with Da Brat as her BFF Louise, in what sparkly 2001 box-office flop? | GLITTER |
| 2b | Arguably sportswriter George Plimpton's most famous work, what 1966 nonfiction book chronicles Plimpton's experience in the 1963 training camp of Detroit's NFL team? | PAPER LION: Confessions of a Third-String Quarterback |
| 3 a | Headquartered in Oak Brook, Illinois, what hardware store chain once featured a fighter plane in its logo, reflecting that it was named in honor of the feats of World War I fighter pilots? | ACE Hardware |
| 3b | "A Gift From Sports Illustrated to the People of the City of Detroit" is part of the inscription on a sculpture by Robert Graham depicting WHAT, located at Hart Plaza in the city? | Joe Louis's ARM / FIST (prompt on "Joe Louis") |
| 4a | Prior to the Civil War, what weekly newspaper, published and edited in Boston by William Lloyd Garrison, was the most widely circulated abolitionist newspaper in America? | The LIBERATOR |
| 4b | Eleven years after finishing as the runner-up in "American Idol" to Ruben Studdard, what singer was runner-up to incumbent Renee Elmers in the 2014 congressional election for North Carolina's 2nd District? | Clay AIKEN |

## Round 2

| 1a | Noted for crashing non-celebrity weddings since the 1990s, what actor popped in on the October 2021 nuptials of Diciembre and Tashia Farries, eliciting cries of "That's Woody!" from excited guests? | Tom HANKS |
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| 1b | Two Donna Summer songs made a Rolling Stone poll for the 10 greatest disco songs of all time, including what 1978 song that's fittingly the finale in "Summer: The Donna Summer Musical"? | LAST DANCE |
| 2a | What South American civilization appointed war leaders called toqui (TOW-kee), meaning axe-bearer? Two major toqui who led the struggle against the conquistadores in what is now Chile were Lautaro and Caupolican (cow-po-lee-CON). | MAPUCHE / acc. ARAUCANIAN |
| 2b | The Women's Prize for Fiction, awarded in the UK but open to other authors, gave its 2010 award to The Lacuna by what American author? Her work The Poisonwood Bible was previously nominated. | Barbara KINGSOLVER |
| 3 a | An amorphous, tasteless, odorless white substance in its pure form, what is the main protein in milk, accounting for approximately $80 \%$ of the protein in cow's milk? | CASEIN |
| 3b | With its last Stanley Cup win in 1967, what Canadian NHL team named for a national symbol is sometimes referred to by its detractors by the punny name "Make Believes"? | TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS (accept either) |
| 4a | A real company which sold anvils served as the inspiration for what fictional corporation of whom Wile E. Coyote is a frequent customer? | ACME |
| 4b | Famous for being lit by thousands of glowworms, Ruakuri is one of the largest caves in the system of what town on the north island of New Zealand? | WAITOMO |

Round 3

| 1a | Debuting in 2005, what reality show's hit status was due in part to a contest between Forrest Griffin and Stephan (Ste-FON) Bonnar in its first season? The show has aired on Spike, FX, and Fox Sports One. | The ULTIMATE FIGHTER |
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| 1b | The 1900 Paris Games were the first Olympics to include women. Margaret Ives Abbott was the first American woman to win a gold medal, doing so in what sport? | GOLF |
| 2a | What word beginning with $A$ is the name of the hinged surface in the trailing edge of an airplane wing, used to control lateral balance especially when a plane is turning and banking? | AILERON |
| 2b | Not to be confused with the larger Parque Lenin (LEN-een), named for a revolutionary, the Parque Lennon (LEN-ohn) includes a bench sculpture of the namesake Beatle in what Western Hemisphere capital? | HAVANA |
| 3 a | The First and Second French Republics both ended with men becoming emperor and ruling under what name, as first and third respectively? | NAPOLEON |
| 3b | During the first Gulf War, the BBC deemed a list of 67 songs unsuitable for airplay, including what "explosive" top-40 song from Blondie's 1979 album "Eat to the Beat"? | ATOMIC |
| 4a | Known for incorporating feathers, lace, pearls, and prosthetics into her eye-popping looks, what makeup artist became the first person of that occupation to become a Dame of the British Empire in January 2021? | Pat MCGRATH |
| 4b | The only work of Michelangelo's to leave Italy during his lifetime is the "Madonna of" what Belgian city known for its lacemaking and canals? | BRUGES |


| 1a | Equal to 100 sen, the ringgit is the unit of currency in what Asian nation? | MALAYSIA |
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| 1b | An abbreviation for Ludwig von Köchel (KUR-kle, or KUH-xhul), the scholar who cataloged them, the letter K followed by a number identifies a musical composition by what precocious Austrian? | Wolfgang Amadeus MOZART |
| 2a | As seen in a 2015 episode of "The Great British Bake-Off," traditional Swedish princess cake is covered in a layer of marzipan tinted what color? | GREEN |
| 2b | Along with her band, what singer performed "Why? (The King of Love Is Dead)," a song written in reaction to Martin Luther King Jr.'s assassination, at the Westbury Music Festival three days after Dr. King's death? | Nina SIMONE |
| 3 a | Toyota produced a modified version of its 2000 GT sports car to accommodate Sean Connery's large frame so that he could drive it in what James Bond film? This film largely takes place in Japan. | YOU ONLY LIVE TWICE |
| 3b | The Naming Commission - its own name is 30 words long and will not be reproduced here - is currently seeking alternate names for American military installations named for Confederates. One of these is which base, home to many airborne units in the U.S. army and located near Fayetteville, North Carolina? | Fort BRAGG |
| 4a | In physics, what phenomenon is defined as the complete disappearance of electrical resistance in a substance at very low temperatures, or a material that exhibits this property? | SUPERCONDUCTIVITY (accept "superconduction" or "superconductor") |
| 4b | What horse, whose name sounds like it could refer to a ToneLoc song, won the 2021 Kentucky Derby under suspicious circumstances, testing at a banned level of betamethasone eight days later? | MEDINA SPIRIT |

Round 5

| 1a | As an homage to Looney Tunes, Marvin Acme is the name of a <br> murder victim in a 1988 Disney film, That murder is blamed on <br> what title character? | ROGER RABBIT (accept either) |
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| 1b | With zero Super Bowl wins and four losses, what AFC East <br> team is sometimes said by its detractors to have a name that <br> means "Boy, I love losing Super Bowls"? | BUFFALO BILLS (accept either) |
| 2a | What term means an aggregate of molecules in a colloidal <br> solution, such as molecules of casein form in milk? Diagrams of <br> these are often drawn with the "heads" of molecules pointed <br> outward and their "tails" pointed inward, though they can be <br> the other way around. |  |
| 2b | Named for the hero of an 18th-century epic poem, what cave <br> on the island of Staffa in Scotland's Inner Hebrides is known <br> for its hexagonal basalt formations and unusual acoustics? | MICELLE |
| 3a | Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson crashed a wedding along with <br> what much-shorter actor from It's Always Sunny in <br> Philadelphia, serenading the couple in a video that went viral? | FINGAL'S Cave |
| 3b | Published 16 years after her debut "Jonathan Strange \& Mr. <br> Norrell," the novel "Piranesi" won the most recent Women's <br> Prize for Fiction for what British novelist? | Danny DEVITO |
| 4a | A subject people of the Incas upon Pizarro's invasion, what <br> indigenous group of the Andes live mostly in the altiplano and <br> the Lake Titicaca basin? They are likely the most populous <br> indigenous group in Bolivia, ahead of the Quechua and <br> Guarani. | Susanna CLARKE |

## Round 6

| 1a | "Making Faces" and "Face Forward" are coffee-table books that celebrate the transformative powers of what American makeup artist, who died aged 40 in 2002 but lives on via his namesake beauty brand? | Kevyn AUCOIN |
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| 1b | During the first Gulf War, the BBC deemed a list of 67 songs unsuitable for airplay, including what song with a definitely metaphorical title, the best-known track by Cutting Crew? | (I Just) DIED IN YOUR ARMS (accept with "Tonight" at the end as well) |
| 2a | What war hero, the leader of Free France against Nazi Germany, became president of the French Fifth Republic in 1958, and remained in office until 1969? | Charles DE GAULLE |
| 2b | One of the few Michelangelo works outside Italy is "Crouching Boy," an unfinished sculpture purchased by Catherine the Great in the 18th century and now residing at what museum? | HERMITAGE |
| 3 a | Hosted in its first three seasons by Sugar Ray Leonard and Sylvester Stallone, what reality TV series featured boxers living in group quarters and fighting in an elimination-style competition each week? | The CONTENDER |
| 3b | Rumored to be the hometown of the actress's father, a statue of Marilyn Monroe is a prominent feature of Haugesund, a city on the coast of the North Sea in what Scandinavian country? | NORWAY |
| 4a | What word beginning with $Y$ means the twisting or oscillation of a moving aircraft around a vertical axis? | YAW |
| 4b | An American woman won gold in golf in both the first Olympics in which it was possible and at the 2020 Tokyo Games. What is the name of the 2020 gold medalist, who also won the 2021 Women's PGA Championship in June? | Nelly KORDA |

Round 7

| 1a | The temperature at which a substance develops superconductivity is often described using what temperature scale, whose zero is absolute zero and is otherwise the same as Celsius? | KELVIN |
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| 1b | The Naming Commission is also seeking an alternative name for what massive Army base in Georgia and just over the border from Alabama? This Fort was home to the controversial School of the Americas. | Fort BENNING |
| 2a | The wedge-shaped body of the Lotus Esprit S1 sports car, which turns into a submarine in the film, makes it one of James Bond's most distinct-looking cars, and appeared in which film with Roger Moore? | The SPY WHO LOVED ME |
| 2b | What horse crossed the finish line first at the 2019 Kentucky Derby, but was disqualified for interference in favor of the second finisher, Country House? Many people took this as a very on-the-nose social commentary, as the disqualified horse's name refers to a type of institution very different from a country house. | MAXIMUM SECURITY |
| 3a | Commonly referred to as the yuan, the unit of currency in China is also known by what abbreviation for a phrase that means "the people's currency"? | RMB (accept "RENMINBI") |
| 3b | "By the Time I Get to Arizona" is a song by what group that was released in protest of the Arizona governor's cancellation of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day? | PUBLIC ENEMY |
| 4a | As seen in a 2017 episode of "The Great British Bake-Off," traditional Battenberg cake has a checkerboard-style interior in which the squares of the checkerboard are yellow and what other color? | PINK |
| 4b | An abbreviation that literally stands for "[composer's] works catalog" in German, the letters BWV followed by a number identify a musical composition by what baroque German? | Johann Sebastian BACH |

Round 8

| 1a | Inspired by The Liberator, Frederick Douglass published what weekly anti-slavery newspaper from Rochester, New York from December 1847 through June 1851? | The NORTH STAR |
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| 1b | Robert Graham's four-piece relief work including Carpenter, Labor, Tailor, and Outdoor Market is part of what memorial dedicated in 1997? | FDR / Franklin Delano ROOSEVELTMemorial |
| 2a | According to an advertising slogan it has used, "Behind every project is a [BLANK BLANK]." What sort-of-rhyming hardware chain goes in the blank? | TRUE VALUE |
| 2b | What former Fugee mounted an unsuccessful bid to run for president of Haiti in 2010, denied because he had not lived in the country for five years prior to the election? | Wyclef JEAN |
| 3 a | Inhibited by the antiretroviral tenofovir and others, what enzyme is responsible for generating a DNA copy of HIV's RNA genome? | REVERSE TRANSCRIPTASE |
| 3b | Punnily referencing a phrase that might be used when trying to ask out someone much better-looking, what is the title of George Plimpton's 1961 nonfiction book about how an amateur would fare in MLB? | OUT OF MY LEAGUE |
| 4a | "Cool as Ice" was a 1991 box-office flop starring what rapper, who won the Worst New Star Razzie for his work, as itinerant hip-hopper Johnny Van Owen? | VANILLA ICE (accept Robert VAN WINKLE) |
| 4b | What Caribbean island nation's two namesake islands are shaped like a bat and ball? Before independence these two islands were often grouped with the fellow British colony of Anguilla. | ST. KITTS AND NEVIS |

Spare Questions

| 1 | The asteroid Vesta was discovered by what astronomer, famous for a paradox that asks why the sky is dark at night if the universe is endless? | Heinrich Wilhelm OLBERS |
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| 2 | Since Mandela, all South African presidents have been members of what party? | ANC or AFRICAN NATIONAL |
| 3 | Intentionally spelled with a similar consonant pattern to Duff, Fudd Beer is a fictional brand served in Shelbyville on what TV series? | The SIMPSONS |
| 4 | After a rain delay, Hideo Nomo threw from the stretch on September 17, 1996 and pitched the only no-hitter to date at what unlikely MLB park? Park name required. | COORS Field |

