

(E) Sports and Entertainment Round 2

Regulation Tossups

(1) In 2006, this team became the first in World Cup history to be eliminated despite not conceding a goal in the tournament. At the 2018 World Cup, this team's winger Xherdan [[ZER-don]] Shaqiri [[shuh-KEER-ee]] was fined for making a 'Double Eagle' gesture, referencing his Albanian heritage. For the point, identify this national football team led by Arsenal star Granit Xhaka [[SZHA-KUH]] and featuring players from clubs such as FC Zürich.

ANSWER: **Switzerland** (accept **Swiss** Confederation; accept **Schweizerische** Eidgenossenschaft; accept Confederation **Suisse**; accept Confederazione **Svizzera**; accept Confederaziun **Svizra**; accept Confoederatio **Helvetica**)

(2) This series began life as a mod for "The Frozen Throne" expansion pack, and its gameplay is based on the Aeon of Strife map from *StarCraft*. In this series, players can take the role of either the Sentinel or the Scourge. For this game's first standalone version, its developer created a lucrative tournament called The International. For the point, identify this multiplayer online battle arena game produced by Valve.

ANSWER: **Dota** (or **DotA**; accept **Dota 2**; or **Defense of the Ancients**)

(3) This performer sings "Make your own biscuits and life will be gravy" on a single off the album *Pageant Material*. This singer released another album that included breakout hits like "Follow Your Arrow." This singer describes her family's vices in "Merry Go Round" and won Album of the Year at the 2019 Grammy Awards. For the point, identify this country singer of "Rainbow" and "Golden Hour."

ANSWER: Kacey **Musgraves**

(4) "Challenge kits" are additional rules for this game, whose most recent spinoff is subtitled *Hot Zone – North America*. Players in this game take on roles such as Dispatcher and Contingency Planner, and gameplay begins in Atlanta. Matt Leacock designed this game whose card types include event and infection. For the point, identify this table-top game in which players race to stop the spread of a deadly disease.

ANSWER: **Pandemic** (accept **Pandemic: Hot Zone -- North America**)

(5) In 2017, this club became the first in Serie A [[seh-REE-uh AH]] history to secure six straight titles. Gianluigi Buffon made over 500 appearances for this club, which lost the 2017 Champions League Final to Real Madrid 4 to 1. This club introduced Andrea Pirlo as manager and won the 2021 Coppa Italia. Weston McKennie is a midfielder on, for the point, what black and white Italian club named for the Latin word for 'Youth'?

ANSWER: **Juventus** Football Club (accept **Juve** [[JOO-vay]])

(6) One player for this school's basketball team scored 46 points in a triple overtime loss to Kansas that caused the opposing fans to give him a standing ovation. A player for this Big 12 school tied the NCAA record for assists in a game with 22. This team lost to Villanova in 2016 at the end of the college career of its second all-time leading scorer, Buddy Hield. For the point, identify this school, once home to Blake Griffin and Trae Young.

ANSWER: University of **Oklahoma Sooners** (accept either)

(7) This artist's exotic pet inspired the animal character Babou on *Archer*. With Walt Disney, this artist created a film about a dancer and a baseball player called *Destino*. This artist worked with Alfred Hitchcock for the dream sequence in *Spellbound*. For the point, identify this Spanish surrealist who depicted melting clocks in *The Persistence of Memory*.

ANSWER: Salvador **Dalí**

(8) Position and team required. Aqib Talib [[ah-KEEB tah-LEEB]] said of one person who played this position for this team that "Trev can be a star in this league." Chad Kelly and Trevor Siemian played this position for this team after Brock Osweiler went to the Houston Texans. For the point, identify this team and position that was recently occupied by former Seahawks great Russell Wilson.

ANSWER: **Denver Broncos Quarterback** (accept either city or nickname if paired with position; accept **QB** for **Quarterback**)

(9) This artist's debut single urges the listener "to focus on communicating" and later says "I don't need nothing else but you." This artist released the album *American Teen* and collaborated with Ed Sheeran on the song "Beautiful People" and with Normani on "Love Lies." For the point, identify this crooner and artist of "Young, Dumb, and Broke" and "Location."

ANSWER: **Khalid** (accept Khalid Donnel **Robinson**)

(10) This team traded for Stephen Piscotty so he could be closer to his mother, who was battling ALS. Sean Manaea threw a no-hitter for this team against the Red Sox in 2018. This team beat the White Sox in the 2020 postseason, but later lost to the Astros when Frankie Montas gave up five runs. For the point, identify this team that plays at the Alameda Colosseum, the local rivals of the San Francisco Giants.

ANSWER: **Oakland Athletics** (accept either; accept the **A's**)

(11) The main setting of this series is identified on a map with a heart and the words "To Grow Old In." Characters on this show are warned to not go past Ellis Avenue. One of the title characters of this miniseries says "I can't feel you" after visiting SWORD to reclaim the body of the other title character. For the point, name this Marvel miniseries that imagines the Scarlet Witch and her late husband in a variety of sitcom scenarios.

ANSWER: **WandaVision**

(12) This team won game three of a Conference Final against the Blues in 2019 thanks to a hand pass by forward Timo Mier [[TEE-moh MYE-ehr]]. This team is the primary home of the player with the most games played in NHL history, Patrick Marleau. Erik Karlsson and Brent Burns play for, for the point, what NHL team that opens homes games by skating through the mouth of a marine predator?

ANSWER: **San Jose Sharks** (accept either)

(13) This state contains Camp Crystal Lake, the setting of the *Friday the 13th* films. The Cobra Kai dojo is located in this state on a Netflix series that follows *The Karate Kid*. A television series set in this state features recurring characters like the psychiatrist Jennifer Melfi, who treats a mob boss played by James Gandolfini. For the point, identify this state, the setting of *The Sopranos*.

ANSWER: **New Jersey**

(14) Minor side competitions at this larger annual event include Badugi, Razz, OFCP, and Deuce-to-Seven Lowball. Amateur player Chris MoneyMaker helped to popularize this event, which attracts more than 8,500 entrants each year. This event first took place at Binion's Horseshoe and is always played in Las Vegas. For the point, identify this annual competition whose main event sees amateurs and professionals play Texas hold 'em for a cash prize and championship bracelet.

ANSWER: **World Series** of **Poker** (all underlined parts required; accept **WSOP**)

(15) Andrew Lloyd Webber hit the UK charts with a remix of this video game's theme song recorded under the alias Dr. Spin. Players of this game use controls to interact with pieces called straight, square, and skew. Pentominoes inspired the creation of this game, which was invented by Alexey Pajitnov. For the point, identify this video game in which the player arranges falling blocks and shapes to score points.

ANSWER: **Tetris**

(16) This actor made their directorial debut with the 2007 film *I Think I Love My Wife*. This actor played Detective Ezekiel Banks in *Spiral*, a film in the Saw franchise. This comedian played Kurt in the film *Grown Ups* and voiced Marty the Zebra in *Madagascar*. For the point, identify this comedian who twice hosted the Academy Awards, during the 2022 iteration of which he was slapped in front of a live audience by Will Smith.

ANSWER: Chris **Rock**

(17) A hungover Max McGee came off this team's bench and recorded 138 yards and two touchdowns in a Super Bowl appearance. This team's safety LeRoy Butler received a lateral from a teammate in a 1993 game before running it back for a touchdown and completing the first instance of a now-iconic celebration. Randall Cobb was extended by, for the point, what NFC team led by quarterback Aaron Rodgers.

ANSWER: **Green Bay Packers** (accept either name)

(18) This team hosted the 2000 Slam Dunk Contest, which was won by a local favorite, kicking off "Vinsanity." This team was the only NBA team that could not play in its home city due to COVID-restrictions, instead settling in Tampa. The area outside this team's arena is known as 'Jurassic Park.' For the point, identify this team that won the 2019 NBA championship with Kawhi Leonard, the only NBA team currently based in Canada.

ANSWER: **Toronto Raptors** (accept either)

(19) A conservationist from this country won the Academy Award for Best Documentary Feature for *The Silent World*. The 2019 film *Ford v Ferrari* concerns the two rival companies competing in a 24-hour race in this country. Directors from this country were nominated for Best Picture with *The Artist* and *Amour*. For the point, identify this home country of Claudette Colbert, Marion Cotillard, and Jacques Cousteau.

ANSWER: **France** (or **French Republic**; or Republique **Francaise**)

(20) This person played an astrophysicist who figures out a slingshot assist in *The Martian*. This actor later played a character who loses a game of sabacc that costs him the Millennium Falcon. This actor starred as Simba in 2019's *The Lion King*, in addition to playing Lando Calrissian in *Solo: A Star Wars Story*. For the point, identify this actor and musician also known as Childish Gambino.

ANSWER: Donald **Glover** (accept **Childish Gambino** until mentioned)

(21) One event hosted in this country was boycotted by 29 countries after the New Zealand rugby team toured South Africa. During one event hosted in this country, gymnast Nadia Comăneci [[co-muh-NAYSH]] recorded the first 10.0. Sidney Crosby scored the 'Golden Goal' for this country, defeating the United States in an overtime hockey game in 2010. For the point, identify this country that hosted the Winter Olympics in Montreal and Vancouver.

ANSWER: **Canada**

(22) This actress played Queen Elizabeth I in *Mary, Queen of Scots* as well as Sharon Tate in *Once Upon a Time in Hollywood*. This actress made her film debut in *The Wolf of Wall Street*, and her most recognizable character wears a choker that says PUDDIN. For the point, identify this Australian actress best known for playing Harley Quinn in *Birds of Prey* and *Suicide Squad*.

ANSWER: Margot **Robbie**

(23) In one game, this character explores a site in Istanbul, eventually discovering Atlantis and slaying the Kraken. In a LEGO video game, this character will freeze with fear if they see a snake. Nazis are frequent adversaries of this character, who usually brawls with his fists, pistol, and bullwhip. For the point, identify this archaeologist who first appeared in the film *Raiders of the Lost Ark*.

ANSWER: **Indiana Jones** (accept either name)

(24) This all-time MLB leader in career RBIs is one of only two players to hit 30 or more home runs in 15 seasons. This player was a 20-time National League All Star and was once selected as an American League All Star after moving to the Brewers. This player's namesake award is given to the most outstanding offensive player in each league. For the point, identify this Atlanta Braves slugger who blasted 755 home runs to beat Babe Ruth's career record.

ANSWER: Hank **Aaron**

(25) This place is the setting of the only spin-off of the ABC series *Once Upon a Time*. A group of flowers in this location sing "All in the Golden Afternoon." A character in this location lives in Tulgey Wood and declares "Most everyone's mad here." That character first appears in this location after singing lines from "Jabberwocky." For the point, identify this home of the Cheshire Cat famously visited by Alice.

ANSWER: **Wonderland**

Extra Questions

(1) One film set in this city co-starred Giovanni Ribisi as a stalker obsessed with a sentient children's toy. *Ted* and *The Fighter* are two Mark Wahlberg films set in this city. Jimmy Fallon plays a sports fan obsessed with a certain baseball team in this city in *Fever Pitch*. For the point, identify this city where Ben Affleck set *The Town*, a film about a heist at Fenway Park.

ANSWER: **Boston**