1. Time still passes. Consider the source. I'm no different. SG1371U. Drug Dealer. Hide your weakness. Eat. Camera doesn't lie. Habit and routine. Notes can be lost. Don't trust. Male. White. First name John. Or James. The Facts. Memory is treachery. Never answer the phone. Find him and kill him. John G. raped and murdered my wife. Remember Sammy Jankis. These are, for 10 points, what bodily markings created by Leonard Shelby to help him fight his anterograde amnesia in a certain film by Christoper Nolan?

ANSWER: Lenny's **Tattoos** in **Memento** 

2. One character to hold this title once caused a gang war because she was unaware of the alias "Matches Malone," and was subsequently tortured by Roman Sionis. Another character to hold this title discovers a plot to disguise Hush as the CEO of a certain company, and later alters the colors of his uniform to pay tribute to Kon-El. Another former holder of this title was resurrected in the "Under the Hood" arc, while others have included Carrie Kelly and Stephanie Brown. Jason Todd and Tim Drake have both held this title, and it is currently held by the son of Talia al Ghul, Damian Wayne. Originally held by Dick Grayson, for 10 points, identify this title, Batman's sidekick.

ANSWER: **Robin** [accept **Batgirl** in the first sentence]

3. One track on this album samples Smokey Robinson's "Will You Still Love Me Tomorrow," and notes that "I've seen good Christians make rash decisions." The singer of another song on this album, whose chorus interpolates Black Sabbath's "Iron Man," "got divorced by the end of the night." "Sasquatch, Godzilla, King Kong, Loch Ness, Goblin, Ghoul, a zombie with no conscience" are all mentioned by Jay-Z on one track off this album, which also includes "Devil in a New Dress" and "Hell of a Life." One single off this album states that "I'm livin' in the 21st century, doin' something mean to it," and appears before the interlude to "All of the Lights." Featuring the songs "Monster" and "Power," for 10 points, name this album by Kanye West.

ANSWER: My Beautiful Dark Twisted Fantasy

4. One bonus tracks off this band's most recent album is titled "Huge Misunderstanding," and it also features a cover of Frank Sinatra's "What's Now is Now." That album, Showroom of Compassion, follows a compilation album that includes a cover of "War Pigs," B-sides and Rarities. Another album by this band includes a song that opens with the lyrics "Reluctantly crouched at the starting line" as well as cover of another song that changed the original lyric of "my stupid lock." Besides that cover of "I Will Survive" on the album Fashion Nugget, this band later released Prolonging the Magic and Pressure Chief. Led by John McCrea, for 10 points, name this alternative rock band of Comfort Eagle, which contained the song "Short Skirt/Long Jacket."

ANSWER: <u>Cake</u>

5. This actor played Sir John in the 1993 film *Reckless Kelly* and voiced Rex the sheepdog in *Babe*. In another role, this man portrayed the heroin addicted former AFL star Lionel, the father of Tracy Heart, who was played by Cate Blanchett. Besides his role in *Little Fish*, he played Haskell Moore, Bill Smoke, and Old Georgie in *Cloud Atlas*, as well as the leader of Hydra in *Captain America: The First Avenger*. In another role, Evey Hammond asked a character played by this man if he was a "crazy person," and this man starred in a trilogy of movies in which he battles against Neo. For 10 points, identify this actor who portrayed V in *V for Vendetta* and Agent Smith in the *Matrix* films.

ANSWER: Hugo Weaving

6. This object is thought to utilize negative mass to operate, and it is powered by a Xen crystal. It is described as a "counter-resonant singularity devise" when supercharged by a Confiscation Field, and in one appearance, this object is used to attach Magnusson Devices to certain three-legged antagonists. Originally designed for handling hazardous materials by Eli Vance, this device's proper name is the Zero Point Energy Field Manipulator. Its primary fire grabs objects and its secondary fire throws them. For 10 points, identify this weapon utilized by Gordon Freeman in *Half Life 2*.

ANSWER: Gravity Gun

7. In this film, confusion over the phrase "bingo" occurs before one character claims he might get "chewed out" for shooting a man. The antagonist of this film describes his organization as a "predatory hawk" and another group as a "rat," and another character later states that "You don't got to be Stonewall Jackson to know you don't want to fight in a basement." Operation Kino almost fails when Bridget von Hammersmark is shot in the leg, and this movie sees Donny Donowitz smash a man's head in with a baseball bat. In this movie, Lt. Aldo Raine leads the title group and Hans Landa is nicknamed the "Jew Hunter." For 10 points, identify this Quentin Tarantino movie starring Christoph Waltz and Brad Pitt.

ANSWER: Inglorious Basterds

8. One of this character's ancestors lived in Dead Eye Gulch, and another alerted his town to the threat of the mollusks. In one appearance, this character plays drums for David Glen Eisley's song "Sweet Victory," and in another, he confuses a fire hydrant for his neighbor. A carton of milk tips over in this character's thought bubble after he quips that "The inner machinations of my mind are an enigma," and he once used a box to hide an embarrassing photo of his friend at a Christmas party. This character once pretended to be intelligent to impress who he believed to be his parents, and he is best friends with a certain creatures that lives in a pineapple. For 10 points, name this echinoderm.

ANSWER: **Patrick Star** [accept either]

9. One origin story about this set of objects stated that there was originally only one, and that it was protected by a statue with scales of ruby and teeth of pearl. When charged with negative energy, these objects glow blue, and are only able to disperse the energy every 100 years. One use of this set of objects resurrected Bora, while another granted youth to a demon who employed Cymbal and Tambourine. The Black Star versions of these objects were found in outer space, while the Namekian ones were the size of basketballs. For 10 points, name these titular wish-granting spheres in a certain Akira Toriyama anime series starring Goku.

ANSWER: **Dragon Balls** 

10. The guitar solo in this song was adapted from Ace Freely's solo from "She" which itself was adapted from Robby Krieger's solo in "Five to One." This song originated from an instrumental called "Dollar Short" which was written by its band's guitarist while he was still a member of Mother Love Bone, and this song is the first piece of a "mini-opera" titled *Mamasan*. First included on an album along with tracks like "Oceans" and "Even Flow," this song states that "While you were sittin' home alone at age thirteen/ Your real daddy was dying." Inspired by the death of Eddie Vedder's biological father, for 10 points, identify this song off the album *Ten*, a hit by Pearl Jam.

ANSWER: "Alive"

- 11. This band's most recent studio album includes such tracks as "High Cost of Low Living" and "Desdemona" and was their first studio album after Where it All Begins. Besides Hittin' the Note, this band released one album with a song that states that "I don't own the clothes I'm wearing/ And the road goes on forever." Besides Idlewild South that features "In Memory of Elizabeth Reed" and "Midnight Rider," this band went on to release Eat a Peach, as well as a live album that included the nearly twenty-three minute long "Whipping Post." Famous for At Fillmore East and "Ramblin' Man," for 10 points, identify this band formed by Barry Oakley, Dickey Betts, as well as the titular siblings Gregg and Duane. ANSWER: The Allman Brothers Band
- 12. In one scene of this game, the protagonist replies with "lower center of gravity" when asked a provocative question after a snowmobile chase. Armitage Rook is given a scar under his eye after the protagonist of this game shoots down his helicopter; that protagonist is assisted by Dominique Paradis and Zoe Nightshade. Raphael Drake runs Phoenix International in this game, whose weapons include the Samurai laser and Ronin briefcase turret, as well as a thrown multiplayer weapon in the shape of a bowler hat. The first game after *Goldeneye* to feature the likeness of Pierce Brosnan, for 10 points, identify this *James Bond* sequel to *Agent Under Fire*.

ANSWER: James Bond 007 Nightfire

- 13. In one video game appearance, this character solves Ivanov's Conundrum and helps to construct a rocket-powered drill with 190 proof grain alcohol. In a film appearance, this character is saved from being shot by a thrown pie tin, and he had once set all the clocks in his house twenty-five minutes behind, which causes another character to be late for school. His favorite author is Jules Verne, whom he names his children after, and this character was almost killed after giving pinball parts to Libyan terrorists. After slipping and hitting his head, this character designs a device that "makes time travel possible," the Flux Capacitor. For 10 points, name this character played by Christopher Lloyd in the *Back to The Future* films. ANSWER: Dr. Emmet **Brown** [I suppose accept **Doc**]
- 14. This character is distantly related to Raugmar the Black and is the child of Vervada and Iormúngr. This character once fails a pop quiz about the habits of ants and aphids, and in another appearance, this character is almost fatally wounded by a Dauthdaert. This character once left a silver star upon the forehead of a child later revealed to be a "shield from misfortune," and this character is eventually responsible for the death of the Lethrblaka. Called "Flametongue" by the Urgals and "Brightscales" by the Elves, this character's egg was transported to The Spine by Arya, where it was found by the son of Brom. For 10 points, identify this dragon bonded to Eragon.

ANSWER: Saphira

15. The second of this type of piece opens with a drum solo originally recorded by Scott Travis and describes the title character as "faster than a laser bullet/ louder than an atom bomb." The title of the first of this type of piece was taken from the name of a Rolling Stones greatest hits album and includes two long guitar solos after describing the title entities as "Castles of stone, soul, and glory." The third of this type of piece features a nearly six minute guitar solo, all of which can be hammered-on, and is one of the most famous songs of Lynyrd Skynyrd. Including such entries as "Green Grass and High Tides," "Painkiller," and "Free Bird," for 10 points, name this challenging type of song included on certain Harmonix video games.

ANSWER: **Hardest (final) songs** on **Rock Band** for guitar [accept reasonable equivalents]

16. Both Page Fletcher and Richard Eden have portrayed this character, and in one appearance, this character befriends Nikko Halloran. He once quipped "It's the thought that counts," while confused about the time of day, and this character once battled a similar entity that was addicted to a narcotic called Nuke. This character calls Clarence Boddicker a "cop killer," and during his creation, Bob Morton says to "lose the arm." "Serve the public trust, protect the innocent, uphold the law," and "classified" are his prime directives, the fourth of which renders him incapable of placing any senior OCP employee under arrest. Formerly named Alex Murphy, for 10 points, identify this cybernetic police officer.

ANSWER: Robocop

17. This character once protected Carnival Island in one of his early starring roles, and that game also introduced a team that consisted of Mighty, Charmy, Espio, and Vector. This character resides on Angel Island, and in two more recent games, portrays both Sir Gawain and Sinbad the Sailor. Besides his role in those aforementioned games subtitled Black Knight and Secret Rings, this character once fought with Rouge the Bat after she attempted to steal the Master Emerald, an object he is tasked with guarding. Dr. Robotnik attempts to use the Master Emerald to power his Death Egg in this character's first game appearance: Sonic the Hedgehog 3. For 10 points, identify this red anthropomorphic echidna, named for the protrusions on his hands.

ANSWER: Knuckles the Echidna

18. The book this film was based on was adapted into a 1989 musical by Pete Townshend and was written by Ted Hughes. One scene in this film sees the protagonist put laxatives into the milkshake of a government official, and later Dean McCoppin points out the difference between "art" and "scrap" to another character. A broken BB gun reveals the identity of the protagonist to Kent Mansley, who later endangers Rockwell, Maine with a ballistic missile strike aimed at the title character. That title character is able to reassemble himself, which he begins to do after he sacrifices himself to save Hogarth and the rest of the town. Set in the Cold War, for 10 points, name this 1998 animated movie about the titular large, metal creature.

ANSWER: The Iron Giant

- 19. One episode of this show saw one character obtain a necklace that allowed users to teleport anywhere by saying "return to (name of place)." On this show, the Pan'ku box opens portals to the demon world, and Ratso and Finn and lackeys to one antagonist, the leader of the Black Hand. Besides Valmont, another character on this show, Captain Black, works for Section 13, an organization that tries to recover certain objects that correspond to the animals of the Zodiac. Those objects were used in an attempt to resurrect Shendu. The protagonist of this show lives in San Francisco with his uncle and niece, Jade, and works as an archeologist. For 10 points, name this animated show starring the titular Chinese action star. ANSWER: *Jackie Chan Adventures*
- 20. Demo versions of "Bone of Birds" and "Worse Dreams" appear on this band's most recent album, which also features tracks like "Taree" and "Been Away Too Long." One song by this band describes the title entities as "Ruffling feathers and turning eagles into vultures" and appears on an album along with "Big Dumb Sex." Besides Louder than Love, this band scored a hit with a song that mentions "Arms held out/ Like you've been carrying a load" as well as another that states that "All my friends are brown and red." This band's song "Jesus Christ Pose" appears on their album Badmotofinger, and the Grammy Award-winning "Spoonman" is contained on Superunknown. For 10 points, name this grunge band led by Chris Cornell and famous for "Black Hole Sun."

ANSWER: Soundgarden