**Round 1**

1. The Seth Davis book *When March Went Mad* recounts the story of a game in which this player was the leading scorer on the winning team. This player started at center in Game 6 of the 1980 NBA Finals after Kareem Abdul-Jabbar sprained his ankle and was ruled out. A former guard for Michigan State, he went on to become the MVP of the 1992 NBA All-Star Game despite retiring before the season due to an HIV diagnosis. For the point, name this former Laker who carried on a long-time rivalry with Larry Bird.

ANSWER: **Magic** Johnson [accept **1979 NCAA Championship Game** before "this player"]

2. One of this artist’s albums is called Honky Château. One song by this man begins by asking, “What have I got to do to make you love me?” This artist’s song about Marilyn Monroe begins “Goodbye Norma Jean” and says that “Your candle burned out long before/Your legend ever did.” That song appears on this man’s album Goodbye Yellow Brick Road. For the point, name this British artist of “Your Song,” “Tiny Dancer,” and “Bennie and the Jets.”

ANSWER: Sir Elton **John** (or Reginald Kenneth **Dwight**)

3. This character was preceded by the character Kalmiya, and this character makes a promise to detonate the reactors of In Amber Clad if necessary, before being tortured on High Charity after being captured by the Gravemind. At the end of one game in which this character appears, she promises to await her companion as he is placed into cryonic sleep, and she eventually awakens that man during an attack by the Covenant. For the point, name this female AI and companion of Master Chief in the Halo series.

ANSWER: **Cortana**

4. On the last day of the 2015 season, this player gave up a double to Odubel Herrara, who later scored, in an otherwise successful pitching debut with the Miami Marlins. This man earned the 2001 AL MVP and Rookie of the Year awards. Three years later, George Sisler's 84-year record of 257 hits in a season was broken by this outfielder. For the point, name this former Seattle Mariner outfielder who has over 4,200 hits between his American and Japanese careers.

ANSWER: **Ichiro** Suzuki

5. Dynamite rolls are made with this meat, which is also the primary ingredient in bagoong alamang. A form of sashimi named for this "dancing" ingredient is odori ebi. Combining this ingredient with parsley and lemon creates scampi. In Australian tourism ads, Paul Hogan says he'll slip an extra one of these things "on the barbie." A restaurant partly named for this food sells menu items named for Jenny, mama, and Forrest. For the point, name this seafood sold at Bubba Gump.

ANSWER: **shrimp** (accept **prawn**s; prompt on “crustacean;” do not accept “crab” or “lobster”)

6. The footballer who holds the record for the most non-goalkeeper appearances in history captained a team from this city for 19 years. That player, Javier Zanetti, led a José Mourinho-coached club from this city to victory against Bayern Munich in the 2010 Champions League Final. In “the miracle at Istanbul”, Xabi Alonso scored the winning goal against a team from this city as Liverpool won the 2005 Champions League Final. For the point, name this Italian city where the San Siro is Inter’s home ground.

ANSWER: **Milan** [or **Milano**; accept Inter **Milan** or A.C. **Milan** or F.C. Internazionale **Milano** or Associazione Calcio **Milan**]

7. A song by this artist featuring Disciples asks “will we smile through broken glass” when “everything isn’t” the title color. This artist remixed a song that ends by saying “and when life will be over, don’t think you will forgive you.” That remix is of a song by the French pop duo Lilly Wood & the Prick. A song by this artist featuring Francesco Yates on vocals describes a woman who has “just the right amount of spice” and asks her “how you get so fly?” For the point, name this German DJ who remixed “Prayer in C” and produced “Sugar.”

ANSWER: Robin **Schulz**

8. This character tips off Colombian gangsters about the location of a financier in Spain. She uses the fake identities Monica Sholes and Irene Nesser. Plague refers to this character as Wasp and sells her a cuff to access Wennerstrom's hard drive. Armansky is this character's boss at Milton Security. She beats Martin with a golf club before chasing him on her motorcycle. Bjurman is the guardian of this character, who researches the disappearance of Harriet Vanger with the journalist Mikael Blomkvist. For the point, name this female hacker created by Stieg Larsson in the *Millennium* series, including *The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo*.

ANSWER: **Lisbeth** **Salander** (accept either or both names)

9. After the 2004 Summer Olympics, this athlete joined his former coach at the University of Michigan where he served as an assistant. A 2009 photograph showing this athlete allegedly using marijuana caused him to lose Kellogg’s as a sponsor and this man was arrested in 2014 for his second DUI, causing a six-month suspension. This rival of Ryan Lochte is, for the point, what swimmer, the most-decorated Olympic athlete of all-time?

ANSWER: Michael **Phelps**

10. A Game Boy Color game featuring this character has a built-in accelerometer and is named “[this character] Tilt ‘n’ Tumble.” This character is often assisted by a hamster named Rick. In another game, this character must search for the title objects to prevent their capture by Dark Matter; that game is titled after “The Crystal Shards.” Other antagonists of this character include Whispy Woods, a giant tree with a face, as well as Meta Knight. For the point, name this spherical, pink Nintendo character.

ANSWER: **Kirby**

11. In golf, a “hook” named for this animal curves sharply to the opposite side of the golfer. In cricket, a batsman scores one of these animals if he is dismissed for zero runs. This animal is the mascot of a university that counts Steve Prefontaine and Marcus Mariota among its alums. . A classic Nintendo game involves a dog laughing at the player for failing to shoot these animals. For the point, identify this bird that names both the teams of the University of Oregon and Anaheim’s NHL team.

ANSWER: **duck** [or ***pato***]

12. A character in this film protects her companions by announcing that her mother was named Katie Concannon. It is revealed in this film that the Green Place no longer exists, which results in the title character convincing his companions to face their pursuers in the War Rig in an attempt to save the escaped Five Wives. For the point, name this post-apocalyptic movie starring Charlize Theron as Imperator Furiosa and Tom Hardy as the title insane Australian.

ANSWER: Mad Max: **Fury Road** (prompt on "Mad Max")

13. This man's sister Pamela took photos for his albums Human Touch and The Ghost of Tom Joad. This man described meeting Clarence Clemons in “Tenth Avenue Freeze-Out,” a track which appeared along with “Thunder Road" on an album by this artist, who first recorded Manfred Mann’s hit “Blinded by the Light.” Born to Run is by, for the point, what singer and leader of the E-Street Band, nicknamed “The Boss" and known for his incomprehensible singing on "Dancing in the Dark" and "Born in the USA?"

ANSWER: Bruce **Springsteen**

14. In a game by this company, players attempt to defeat each other in numerous minigames involving explosive yellow balloons. This company is currently in an exclusive agreement with the NBA to stream games for the Chinese market. In 2013, this company agreed to a partnership with Hi-Rez studios to distribute Smite. League of Legends is hosted throughout Asia by, for the point, what Chinese holding company that operates QQ.com?

ANSWER: **Tencent** Holdings Limited

15. During the Blackest Night storyline, this character is defeated after he accidentally severs a hose containing liquid nitrogen. This character works alongside Shado to rescue a character originally known in the comics as Dinah Drake, Black Canary. A recent relaunch of this character’s series saw the inclusion of several new characters, including John Diggle. For the point, name this alter ego of Star City businessman Oliver Queen, whose powers include incredible accuracy with certain pointed objects.

ANSWER: **Green Arrow** (accept Oliver **Queen** before mentioned)

16. One song about this character includes the line, “the trail leads back to you” and is by Simple Plan. Another song about this character says that its subject is “pretendin’ you’ve got a sliver.” That song opens by declaring “we got some work to do now” before telling this character that “if we can count on you,” “I know we’ll catch that villain.” For the point, name this character who in various theme songs is frequently offered a namesake “Snack,” a cartoon dog.

ANSWER: **Scooby**-Doo

17. David Stern cited "basketball reasons" in vetoing a trade between the Lakers and this team in which they would have received Pau Gasol. This franchise's star player grew six inches in high school, becoming the #1 recruit in the country and attending Kentucky with Michael Kidd-Gilchrist. For the point, name this NBA franchise that currently stars Anthony Davis and which played two seasons of home games in Oklahoma City after Hurricane Katrina.

ANSWER: **New Orleans** Pelicans [or **New Orleans** Hornets; do not accept "Charlotte Hornets"]

18. This man announced on Instagram his rental of a town square for fans to watch a Champions League group stage match scheduled for November 25, 2015. That match was this man’s return to Malmo. Referring to himself in third person, this striker turned down Arsene Wenger’s offer of a trial at Arsenal saying he “doesn’t do auditions”. This is, for the point, what man, the captain of the Swedish national team and leading goalscorer for Paris Saint-Germain?

ANSWER: Zlatan **Ibrahimovi**

19. One character in this movie is a chauffeur named Mr. Manchas, and one scene in this film is an homage to The Godfather that centers around a character named Mr. Big. One revelation in this film is that “night howlers” refers not to a pack of wolves, but to a flower that causes animals to become savage when exposed. For the point, name this recent Disney movie in which Nick Wilde and Judy Hopps investigate a mystery in the titular animal city.

ANSWER: **Zootopia**

20. A series of 7 items featured in this series were created by massacring the village of Kul Elna. A group of villains on this show were called the Rare Hunters, and were led by Marik Ishtar. This show features creatures like Obelisk the Tormentor and Exodia the Forbidden One. The protagonist of this show gains the ability to transform into an Egyptian pharaoh thanks to the Millennium Puzzle, and is rivaled by Kaiba and his Blue-Eyes White Dragon. For the point, name this show that centers on the Duel Monsters card game.

ANSWER: **Yu-Gi-Oh**!

21. This song drew criticism for its resemblance to D.R.A.M’s song “Cha Cha.” The opening image of this song’s music video is a water cooler jug, and this song’s singer asks, “Why you never alone? Why you always touching road?” after lamenting that “ever since I left the city" "you and me just don’t get along.” The song asserts that when the title action occurs “that can only mean one thing.” For the point, name this song that reminisces “you used to call me on my cell phone,” as sung by Drake.

ANSWER: **Hotline Bling**

22. In one song from this genre, the singer says he would “do it over and over again” if he could spend the rest of his life with his people. “Not Done Yet” appears on the album Strength to Survive by one band in this genre called SOJA. In a song from this genre, the singer says “let’s get together and feel alright.” A famous artist of this genre had sons named Damian and Ziggy, and released the songs “I Shot the Sheriff” and “No Woman, No Cry.” For the point, name this Jamaican musical genre dominated by Bob Marley.

ANSWER: **reggae**

23. In *Hanetsuki*, players who fail to hit this object are marked with ink. The national sport of Vietnam, *da cau*, makes use of one of these objects, as do *peteca* and *indiaca*. Players of *Jianzi* use their bodies to prevent this object from touching the ground. These objects must be hit below waist height and with a downward racquet shaft. Due to their brittleness, some brands use plastic to replace the feathers on these objects. Often called a birdie, for the point, what is this object hit across a net in badminton?

ANSWER: **shuttle**cock [accept **bird**ie before mentioned]

24. This character can be unlocked in Super Smash Bros. Melee by playing 700 matches or 20 hours. The details of this character’s birth can be found in journals found in the Mansion on Cinnabar Island. Like Charizard, this Pokemon was given the ability to mega-evolve into both X and Y forms. This character is the villain of the first Pokemon movie, in which he “Strikes Back”. FTP, name this 150th Pokemon, who was created by cloning Mew.

ANSWER: **Mewtwo**

25. One player at this position, Izwan Mahbud, captained a Singapore XI, impressing despite a heavy loss to Arsenal in 2015. René Higuita drew attention for using the scorpion kick at this position. This position is played by Arsenal’s only summer 2015 signing, who had been displaced at Chelsea by Thibaut Courtois [TEE-bow koor-TWAH]. For the point, name this position manned by Petr Čech, who, in the 2012 Champions League final, saved an Arjen Robben penalty.

Answer: **goal**keeper [or **goalie** or **keeper**]

**Replacement Question:**

R1. After the introduction of Construction in this game, a glitch was discovered on June 6th, 2006 that allowed players to kill each other no matter where they were. The Dragon Scimitar was a powerful weapon in this game that was only wieldable by Members, players that paid $5 a month for additional privileges. Players can kill each other in this game by going to its wilderness. For the point, name this MMORPG released by JaGeX.

ANSWER: **Runescape**