1. In one song, this featured rapper says there are "clocks on the wall, fuck your wristwatch" and decides he's "finna take a nap" because he's in the title state. Rod Stewart appears in the music video for one song by this artist subtitled "a hip-hop Hollywood story." In one song, this rapper says he needs "dead people" and that he beheads people before telling everyone he "blew past" to "kneel and kiss the ring." This featured rapper on "Kush Coma" and "Good For You" says he "never met a motherfucker fresh like me" on a song whose hook features 2 Chainz saying that his "fuckin' problem" is that he "loves bad bitches." This artist included "Fashion Killa" and "Wild for the Night" on an album whose title includes *Long.Live*. For 10 points, name this rapper who released *At.Long.Last* himself and has a dollar sign in his name.

ANSWER: <u>A\$AP Rocky</u> (generously prompt on "Danny Brown" before "Rod Stewart" for confused people who don't hear the word featured)

2. One song titled for these animals describes having "weed and veggies for breakfast" and mentions "Excalibur swords, T-rexes, bibles of rhymes." That song titled for these animals features a verse by Masta Killa and appears on 8 Diagrams. Six of these animals title a collective whose associated bands included The Apples in Stereo and The Olivia Tremor Control. In one song by a band titled for these animals, the singer says "I got bills to pay, I got mouths to feed." The singer describes "the feeling coming from my bones" and says that the title group "couldn't hold me back" in a song that appears on an album titled for these animals that also contains "The Hardest Button to Button." "Ain't No Rest for the Wicked" is by a band titled for caging one of these animals. For 10 points, name these animals that title an album by The White Stripes that opens with "Seven Nation Army."

ANSWER: elephants

- 3. This singer compares herself to butter if someone else is a hot knife in one song. In one music video, snails crawl on this singer and she wears an octopus on her head. This singer says "what I need is a good defense, 'cause I'm feelin' like" the title person in one song. This singer describes having butterflies in her brain and concludes "I just want to feel everything." In one song, this singer says "don't let me, ruin me, I may need a chaperone." This singer of "Daredevil" included "Criminal" on her album *Tidal*. "Every Single Night" appears on an album by this singer whose full title mentions "whipping cords" and the "driver of the screw." For 10 points, name this female singer-songwriter whose album titles are often abbreviated such as *The Idler Wheel*... and *When the Pawn*... ANSWER: Fiona Apple
- 4. One song in this genre says to "let friendship and honor unite and flourish" in the title locations. That song in this genre is a re-recording of a Dick Gaughan song that appears on the album *Sidewaulk*. "The Cat's Meow" and "The Parting Glass" appear on *Across the Waves*, an album in this genre by Cherish the Ladies. One song in this genre advises that the "pikes must be together by the rising of the moon." In one song in this genre, the singer swears he "never will play the wild rover no more." *Horse With a Heart* is an album by Altan, a band in this genre also played by The High Kings. For 10 points, name this type of music played by bands like The Chieftains and Gaelic Storm. ANSWER: celtic (accept Gaelic; accept Irish, though technically Capercaillie is Scottish)
- 5. In a song partially titled for this color, the singer tells the addressee they think they're cool "if they bus your kids to school" and if they get two welfare checks. Andre 3000 tells a woman to "crawl, baby" and to "teach me something new" in a song partially titled for this color. The singer repeats the line "that's the anthem, getcha damn hands up" and calls himself "H to the izzo, V to the izz-A" on an album partly titled for this color that also includes the tracks "Takeover" and "Girls, Girls, Girls." *Bayani: Redux* and *Cinemetropolis* are albums by a band partly titled for this color. Hilltop Hoods recorded a song about people with this color of blood. This color is combined with "print" in the name of a Jay-Z album. For 10 points, name this color that names a genre of music.

ANSWER: blue

6. Because she is singing a song by this band, a Romanian drug mule is confused for a selkie. An old woman graffitis birds on the side of a wall and old men throw a bomb at a teenager fixing his bicycle in one of this band's music videos. In one song by this band, the only spoken lyrics are "ba ba ti ki di do." This band's song "All Alright" features in the movie *Ondine*. The cover for one album by this band features naked people jumping over a fence and running across a road. One album by this band features 8 untitled tracks with subtitles like "E-Bow" and "Vaka." Orri plays the drums for this band fronted by Jonsi. Their albums include *Takk* and *Agaetis Byrjun*. For 10 points, name this Icelandic post-rock group.

ANSWER: Sigur Ros

7. In one song partly titled for this stuff, the singer claims he has "been doing all the drugs that my mama never thinking that I'm doing." In one song partly titled for this stuff, the singer says "it's madness to play these odds" but "if you're asking, I can't say no." The singer says "I'm not dumb, I just want to hold your hand" in a song by Spoon titled for an animal made of this stuff that doesn't know where he stands. A song about dolls made of this stuff appears on *A Badly Broken Code. Beat Tape* is an album by an artist titled for a tiger made of this stuff that also titles an Alison Krauss album. The singer says "All I wanna do is take your money" and says she gets "high like planes" after saying she flies like this stuff. For 10 points, name this stuff that titles an MIA song and is not about making airplanes out of it.

ANSWER: paper

8. People who don't have this thing can "remain stuck in a box" because the owner is going to "break out and then hide every lock." The owner of this thing makes a New Year's resolution to stop all the pollution. If the addressee looks, he'll find that this thing ""never exist" but the owner has gold. Being baptized in a pool of liquor doesn't stop this thing which continues throughout a funeral whose attendees dress all in white. The owner of this thing notes that "even a small lighter can burn a bridge." Energy from two planets away can't stop this thing because the owner got his drink and got his music and sometimes he just needs to be alone. The song about this thing appears before "Backseat Freestyle" on *Good Kid, M.A.A.D. City*. For 10 points, name this thing that Kendrick tells a bitch not to kill.

ANSWER: his vibe

9. One song on this album describes a girl wearing calico in a "pub on the south side of town." In the music video for this album's title track, the singers walk down the aisle and out the back of a church before walking in a river though it won't do them no good. One track on this album describes a girl whose mouth is the two title substance that the singer says "I don't have a choice but I still choose you." A "dead man walking" keeps "walking and running and running for miles" and refuses to return to the title location of this album. One track on this album repeats the lyrics "I don't love you, but I always will." "20 Years" is the first track on this album that includes "Poison & Wine." For 10 points, name this first full length album by The Civil Wars.

ANSWER: Barton Hollow

10. Eric Wright and Mandy May are two examples of these people. A self-proclaimed one of these people compares herself to a "washing machine" and says she is "hanging with Death Row." Kurupt heads to Long Beach to meet some of these people who are described as being "on my nuts like clothes" While the singer is draped in his county blues, one of these people hooks up with Daz so the singer un-clocks his shit. These people are told to "lick on these nuts and suck the dick" in the final song on *The Chronic*. For 10 points, name these people who "aint shit but hoes and tricks" according to Dr. Dre.

ANSWER: "Bitches"

11. An artist from this city says he'd "rather have you than snow today" and describes how he's in love with "the girl from the liquor store." DJ Fundo is the touring DJ for one artist from this city who refers to himself as King

Gampo. An artist from this city describes himself as a "creep" who is "out here tryna catch all the sheep." An artist from this city says he lives like "Fuck it, those rules are fake and they don't apply" in a song that repeats "I got my own nation." In addition to Prof and Mike Mictlan, this city is home to Astronautilus. A group from this city says that they'll "run that shit into the ground" and "we go for broke" on the song "Gray Duck." *All Hands* and *No Kings* are albums by a group from this city whose members include Dessa and P.O.S. For 10 points, name this city where Rhymesayers and Doomtree are based.

ANSWER: Minneapolis

12. One song by this group repeats "it goes it goes it goes, guillotine, yuh!" In one song, this group's singer says "blood rush to my head lit hot lock" and later says "rot dem big shot simp slot shit but a one hit quick stop." One of this band's album covers depicts the name of the album written in sharpie on Zach Hill's erect penis. In one song by this band, the singer says "I got the diamonds, scrapin', slidin', wastin' my life." This band's name is carved into the chest of a sadist on a leash wearing a gas mask on the album cover for an album that includes the tracks "The Fever (Aye Aye)" and "Get Got" and was a followup to their EP *Exmilitary*. For 10 points, name this experimental hip hop group whose albums include *The Powers That Be* and *The Money Store*.

ANSWER: **Death Grips** 

13. In the music video for a track on this album, a businessman with a yellow tie stretches on his desk before running through the woods past animal mascots. One track on this album proclaims that "bucket seats have all got to go" because the singer needs "you here with me." Another song on this album compares "large, fuzzy dice" to "testicles" and describes a "land where you can't change lands." "Race Car Ya-Yas" appears on this album along with "Perhaps, Perhaps," A song on this album describes a man who is "reluctantly crouched at the starting line" and who is "going for speed" while a woman is "all alone in her time of need." For 10 points, name this album that contains "I Will Survive" and "The Distance," the second album by CAKE.

ANSWER: Fashion Nugget

14. A man smokes in front of a store called The Vision, the Garden Theatre, and flashing neon signs for a police station while talking about this person. This person wears a black dress covered in white stars while dancing at a club and wears purple boots to stand in front of Warhol's Campbell's Soup Cans. This person is compared to "the winter wind when it breeze" and "Dr. Evil." This person is going to tell her friends that she's leaving the singer, and he says she needs to watch the way she's talking to him. The singer says that in the night, he hears "them talk the coldest story ever told" about this woman who he lost his soul to. For 10 points, name this person who is a subject of a single off 808s and Heartbeak.

ANSWER: the woman who is so heartless

15. This band is described as being "pretty nice" but they have hair that is "long and greasy" and might have lice. Beer and tunnel people love this band that is called beer commercial rock and the "whitest band I've ever heard" in one song. In one song, the singer of this band says "the comedown here was easy" and now he's "surviving" in the title state that makes it all break down. "Red Eyes" and "Under the Pressure" appear on the most recent album by this band. Kurt Vile used to play in this band currently fronted by Adam Ganduciel. Sun Kil Moon wrote a song saying this band can "Suck My Cock." For 10 points, name this band whose albums include *Lost in the Dream* and *Slave Ambient*.

ANSWER: The War on Drugs

In one song, this man asks "pardon me son, I'm zoned out I'm cloned out" and says he can see the title things "in my eyes when they're closed." This man's business card says he does two things: rap and fuck. In a music video for one song, this man points to a gold chain held by the other man while both are illuminated in green. Bigg Jus and Mr. Len formed the group Company Flow with this producer of the tracks "Sea Legs" and "Banana Clipper." This

rapper behind "Drones Over Bklyn" is part of a group whose songs include "A Christmas Fucking Miracle" and "Close Your Eyes (And Count to Fuck)." For 10 points, name this rapper behind *Cancer 4 Cure* that forms the duo Run the Jewels with Killer Mike.

16. **EI-P** 

The singer of this song says that "Elvis was a hero to most but he never meant shit to me." This song mentions the "sound of a funky drummer" and is set in the summer of 1989. The music video for this song is set at a political rally where protesters carry a sign labeled Brooklyn. Radio Raheem plays this song on his boombox in *Do the Right Thing*. This song advocates "power to the people, no delay." For 10 points, name this track off *Fear of a Black Planet* whose chorus repeats "lemme hear you say" the title phrase.

## 17. Fight the Power

Two figures from the cover of this album are placed into a rocky landscape for the cover of mcDJ's remix of it. One track on this album mentions a cardinal hitting a window after the nurse runs in with her head hung low. Blue Marvel replaced a balloon sticker that was used to cover up images of superman on the cover of this album that contains the tracks concerning a UFO sighting and "Casimir Pulaski Day." One track on this album repeats the lines "I made a lot of mistakes" and "All things go, all things go." For 10 points, name this album that includes the song "Chicago" by Sufjan Stevens.

18. ANSWER: *Illinoise* 

One song titled for this type of person mentions a man called Uncle Tom and telling a woman to get an afro but concludes "all we need to do is see you SHUT UP AND BE BLACK." One song titled for these people says "blue is for the color of the collar of my mother and my father plus the scholars that we be." A band partly titled for this type of person included the tracks "Movement and Location" and "No Concern of Yours" on *Who's Feeling Young Now?* "Man of Constant Sorrow" appears on the soundtrack for a movie partly titled for this type of person. For 10 points, name this type of person that appears in the title of a movie asking "where art thou?"

19. ANSWER: **brother**s

20. The owner of this thing had a cameo appearance in the music video for "Bust Dat Chiffarobe" by Sons of Larchmont. The owner of this thing removed four items from *My Own Prison* in December 2016 but it still contains at least three awful items in it that all start with S including Stone Sour and Seether. *The Whitest Kids U' Know* is based on the owner of this thing which contains work by Dessa, Tom Waits, Doc Watson, Blue Scholars, The War on Drugs, and Kanye West. For 10 points, name this collection of songs that I stole from a certain quizbowler when visiting UConn.

ANSWER: Joe Nutter's music collection (accept anything close to this)