1. In a comic adaptation, this character suggests using a pair of Groucho Marx glasses as a mask whilst in conversation with Selena. For an Easter event, this character's unit was granted the Swift Sparrow skill as part of a blue tome moveset; normally, this is the only character other than Marth to wield Falchion. The death of this character's father, Chrom, at the hands of the dragon Grima prompts her to travel back to the past. For the point, name this female protagonist of Fire Emblem: Awakening who also appears in Super Smash Bros 4.

ANSWER: Lucina

2. This historical figure was the title subject of a 1961 French film that starred Orson Welles as Benjamin Franklin. This man told Connor that he would take him to his native country after the war when they met at Valley Forge in *Assassin's Creed III*. A gift that this man gave to George Washington was used to create the dog breed, American Foxhound. For the point, who is this man, originated on Broadway by Daveed Diggs in *Hamilton* and played as a flamboyant Frenchman?

ANSWER: (Gilbert du Motier,) Marquis de Lafayette

3. This individual's first contract was written on a paper napkin as a result of an ultimatum produced by his family. After a game against his team's biggest rival, this man was red-carded for taking off his shirt and displaying it to the visiting team's crowd in 2017 after scoring the gamewinning goal. This man would declare his international career over after losing to Chile in the 2016 Copa America, though later he decided he would still compete for Argentina at some level. For the point, identify this legend who plays for FC Barcelona, who some consider the greatest footballer of all time despite being only 5'7.

Answer: Lionel **Messi**

4. In 1973, this band's founding members, including Larry Van Kriedt, Dave Evans, and Colin Burgess, got together in Australia, although the founding brothers were born in Scotland. In 1974, another Scotsman took over as vocalist until his 1980 death from "alcohol poisoning." That singer, Bon Scott, was replaced by Brian Johnson whose style fit perfectly with the school uniform-wearing guitarist, Angus Young. For the point, what is this band who has sold more than fifty million copies of *Back in Black*?

ANSWER: AC/DC

5. There were concerns over bribery and corruption surrounding a bid from Istanbul for these Olympics, which also featured a bid from Madrid. Baseball returns for these Olympics due to the popularity of the sport in the host country. The IOC is using infrastructure from 1964 for these Olympics, which were held in this city as well. For the point, in what year will the Olympic games next be held in Tokyo?

Answer: 2020 (prompt on Olympics or Tokyo before they are mentioned)

6. In a drunk speech, this character thanks his guests for "drinking all his booze" and describes them as "freeloaders" in order to get them to leave before an imminent attack. While chasing a rival, this character's insistence on using location software by drawing data from the phones of citizens prompts the resignation of Lucius Fox. Prisoners chant "deshi basara", or "rise", as this character climbs out of a pit and returns to his home city to thwart Bane. For the point, identify the main character of the Dark Knight series.

ANSWER: **Batman** or Bruce **Wayne**

7. After a last minute goal from this man, fans controversially held up Nazi slogans saying "[this man] with us" in recognition of a 93rd minute winner against Roma in the Derby della Capitale. This man was lauded for asking the ref to wave off his handball goal after scoring for Lazio against Napoli. Often associated with his backflip celebrations, this man broke a record held by Ronaldo Fenomeno when his country routed Brazil 7-1 during the 2014 World Cup. For the point, name this German striker, the highest scorer in World Cup history.

ANSWER: Miroslav Klose

8. Though three of the top 5 tallest of these objects are located in the United States, the company that designed them is Intamin, based in Switzerland. The tallest of these in Europe can be found in Ferrari Land in Spain, and the tallest in Asia is named Steel Dragon 2000. Intamin also designed the one at Heide Park in Soltau, Germany named Colossos, the tallest wooden one of these objects in the world. For the point, what are these amusement park rides? ANSWER: Roller coaster

9. In 2014, FIFA first allowed this during a June 22 game in Manaus, Brazil. Joe Gibbs received an unsportsmanlike penalty during a 2007 game against the Bills for doing this twice in a row, leading to a Redskin loss off a field goal with four seconds left. Although up by four points, Denny Hope did this during a 2009 Purdue-Notre Dame game, allowing the Irish to run another two plays. Donald Williams made four straight free throws, sealing a UNC win, after Chris Webber did this in the 1993 NCAA championship. For the point, name this action which stops the clock in sports.

ANSWER: Calling a timeout (accept equivalents; accept: water break prior to "Joe Gibbs")

10. This sport was brought into disrepute after Hovik Tovmassian was discovered to be cheating. A French team in this sport was jokingly given the name "LDLCZ" for their usage of a certain type of strategy, whereas the term "olofpass" came into play after an illicit boost spot was used in a final. AWPers such as KennyS are used to control "long" in this sport's Dust 2. For the point, identify this iconic first-person shooter franchise whose competitive scene grew out of version 1.6 and Source.

ANSWER: CounterStrike: Global Offensive (accept either CS or GO on its' own)

11. A player from this country netted a hat trick in a 5-4 defeat to vfl Wolfsburg; the goals were not enough when Bas Dost scored three for Wolfsburg as well. That player from this country moved from Leverkusen to Tottenham Hotspur in 2015. Another player from this country left PSV for Manchester United in 2005, where he played on the right flank and became the most decorated Asian in history with 4 Premiership titles. This country, along with Japan, co-hosted the 2002 World Cup. For the point, identify this country for which Heung-Min Son and Park Ji-Sung play.

ANSWER: South Korea

12. Created by Mortimer Weisinger, this character was redesigned by Neal Adams and paired with Green Lantern in the 1970s. He was replaced by his son, Connor Hawke in the 1990s and resurrected by Kevin Smith in 2001's "Quiver" storyline. Portrayed on television by Justin Harley in *Smallville* and Stephen Amell in a more recent incarnation, for the point, who is this character, the defender of Star City and member of the Justice League, who often dresses similarly to Robin Hood?

ANSWER: **Green Arrow**

13. In 2007, this team was an 8-seed in the playoffs but knocked out the 1-seed Dallas Mavericks. In 2016, future Lakers coach Luke Walton took over as head coach for this team while its head coach underwent back rehab. In a Finals rematch on Christmas Day 2016, this team was again defeated by Kyrie Irving, LeBron James, and the Cleveland Cavaliers. For the point, name this NBA team which blew a 3-1 lead in the NBA Finals despite being led by Klay Thompson and MVP Steph Curry.

ANSWER: Golden State Warriors (accept either or both names)

14. This company came about after Atsushi Sakurada ate at Tommy's, a well-known Los Angeles chili burger restaurant in the 1960s. Their unique offerings have included the Takumi, whose ten toppings included wasabi and avocado, and a shrimp fritter rice burger. Boasting more than 1700 restaurants, mostly in East Asia, for the point, what is this company whose name may have come from Sakurada's Merchandise Organizing System or the phrase "Mountain, Ocean, Sun"? ANSWER: MOS Burger (Accept MOS Food Services)

15. In 2016, this team's Tommy La Stella refused to report to the minor leagues after being demoted in August. Two members of this team were finalists but lost the 2016 Cy Young award to Max Scherzer; those pitchers, Kyle Hendricks and Jon Lester, then combined for almost 8 innings in Game 7 of the World Series. The "Curse of the Billy Goat" legendarily haunted, for the point, what team that defeated Cleveland to win the 2016 World Series, its first in over a century?

ANSWER: Chicago <u>Cubs</u> (prompt on Chicago)

- 16. A speech given at this location speaks of a "regime that acquiesces to disorder" and the end of their "cherished fleet." Described as a "fierce machine which you have built, upon which we stand", this location is the site of an oration that remembers "the last day of the Republic" before Hosnian Prime is destroyed, an action the orator believes will force "remaining systems [to] bow before the First Order." For the point, on what weapons system did General Hux give a speech before giving the order to fire in *Star Wars: The Force Awakens*? ANSWER: **Starkiller** Base (prompt on the ice planet in Force Awakens, etc.)
- 17. One quarterback for this team won Super Bowls in 1998 and 1999 over Brett Favre's Packers and the Atlanta Falcons before retiring, and now serves as this team's GM. This team won another title despite having the oldest starting QB in Super Bowl history, thanks to Von Miller's defense shutting down Cam Newton. John Elway played for, for the point, what NFL team, for which Peyton Manning played the last four seasons of his career in the Rocky Mountains? ANSWER: <u>Denver Broncos</u> (accept either or both names)
- 18. Jiwan tries to protect one of these objects named for the twilight from Jinsoyun in a game titled for souls and these objects. One of these objects, Rajinto, is owned by Ryoma and allows for counterattacks at any range. An unorthodox Zelda game that features a co-op function is named for four of these objects. Cloud owns an extremely large "buster" one of these weapons. For the point, Link wields a "master" version of what weapon?

ANSWER: Sword accept equivalents like edge, blade, etc.

19. In the same year he took Michael Chang as a coach, this man was upset by Martin Klizan in the first round of the French Open. This man ended 2014 as the World no.5, one off from his career high. In that year, he managed to reach the U.S. Open finals where he lost to Marin Cilic and became the first Asian to qualify for the ATP World Tour finals. For the point, identify the only Japanese male to ever break the Top 10 in tennis.

ANSWER: Kei Nishikori

20. One character from this franchise with a Russian grandmother picks up the tendency of saying "horosho" as part of the language. Tracks from this franchise include Storm in Lover, START:DASH!!, and Snow Halation. This franchise begins with news that Otonokizaka High is about to close, prompting its' students to form a band in order to boost enrollment. For the point, Eli Ayase, Kotori Minami, and Maki Nishikino are members of Muse in what school idol franchise?

Answer: Love Live!

21. One of these things depicts a drooling cat with an eyepatch captioned "I'm hungry" in erratic capitalization as well as a Yuttari dragon belting flames for "999" damage. The usage of these objects were first innovated by Naver, the company behind the "Line" app. The release of one of these cartoons, Meep, was soon followed by a popular set featuring "Pusheen the Cat." For the point, identify these messaging cartoons downloadable in a namesake free store on Facebook. Answer: Facebook/Messenger <u>stickers</u> (do not prompt on emojis)

- 22. When this film premiered, it only was shown during a 14 city tour due to each venue's audio and projection requirements. A deleted scene for this film showed a pair of egrets flying over a moonlit Everglades, a scene later used in a 1946 anthology film. Bela Lugosi served as the original model for Chernabog in this film before being replaced by Wilfred Jackson, the director of the segment in which Chernabog appears. Other segments in this film include one in which centaurs and flying horses frolic while Beethoven's Pastoral Symphony plays. For the point, name this 1940 Disney work which features Mickey Mouse as the Sorcerer's Apprentice. ANSWER: Fantasia
- 23. This man's many endorsements have included Kia, Lanvin, Richard Mille, Armani, PokerStars, and Quely, a Mallorcan producer of biscuits and sweets. Shakira featured him in the video for her song "Gypsy." In 2001, he was a month short of his fifteenth birthday when he defeated former Grand Slam champion Pat Cash in an exhibition match. A four-time Davis Cup winner, in 2010 he became the youngest person in the Open Era to win a Career Grand Slam. For the point, who is this lefty who lost to rival Roger Federer at the 2017 Australian Open, known as the "King of Clay"?

ANSWER: Rafa(el) Nadal

- 24. This character describes Kendal Ozzel as "clumsy as he is stupid." Upon meeting with Tiaan Jerjerrod, he asks to "dispense with the pleasantries" so that he can put things "back on schedule." Earlier, he had warned another commander, "do not choke on your ambition, director" before suffocating him. He states that "I have altered the deal. Pray that I do not alter it further" after stationing his men in the Bespin colony of Lando Calrissian. For the point, the phrase "Luke, I am your father" is often misquoted from what Dark Lord of the Sith? ANSWER: Darth Vader (or Anakin Skywalker)
- 25. Early valuable examples of these objects include the "crystals" of Aquapolis and Skyridge, which were later supplanted by Gold Stars. eReader codes were affixed to these objects during the era of Sandstorm and Dragon. More recent production runs of these objects include Steam Siege and Generations, which include "full art" and "EX" variants. An iconic example of these objects includes a fire spin-using Charizard from the Base Set's "first edition." For the point, name these collectibles produced by Wizards of the Coast for a tabletop game involving Pikachu. ANSWER: **Pokemon cards** (prompt on partial, accept just cards at end)