

ROUND 1 HANDOUT – SONG CONSONANTCIES

A “consonantcy pair” is a 2-part wordplay item where, if you eliminate all of the vowels (AEIOUY) from each part, the remaining string of consonants in each is exactly the same, and in exactly the same order. Y is always treated as a vowel, no matter what, and any spaces are disregarded.

As an example, OSCAR WILDE and SCRAWLED form a consonantcy pair (and each is called a consonantcy of the other), because:

oSCaR WiLDe = SCRwLD = SCRaWLeD

The boxes on the first two pages each show a musical artist, and those artists appear in chronological order of their #1 hits used in this handout. **You do not need to identify the artists in your answers.** Rather, under each pictured artist, please identify: (1) the Billboard Hot 100 #1 song from that artist in the given year, AND (2) the song title’s corresponding consonantcy pictured somewhere in the Image Bank on page 3. (For example: if an image of THE BEATLES were shown in a numbered box, your answers in that box might be their #1 song SHE LOVES YOU and its consonantcy SHELVES, if SHELVES appeared in the Image Bank on page 3 -- both items reduce to the consonant string SHLVVS.)

NOTE: In some cases, the image shown is from a very different year than the artist’s identified #1 hit.

Scoring is 1 point for each correct song and for each correct consonantcy (in the right place).

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1.



Their #1 song in 1975: _____

Page 3 Consonantcy: _____

2.



Their #1 song in 1979: _____

Page 3 Consonantcy: _____

3.



Their #1 song in 1981: _____

Page 3 Consonantcy: _____

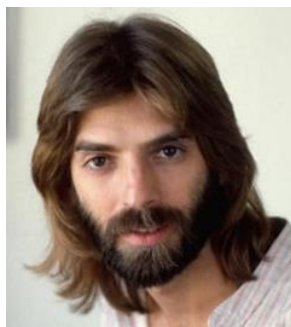
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Their #1 song in 1982: _____

Page 3 Consonantcy: _____

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Their #1 song in 1984: _____

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Their #1 song in 1986: _____

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Their #1 song in 1987: _____

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Their #1 song in 1988: _____

Page 3 Consonantcy: _____

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Their #1 song in 1989: _____

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10.



Their #1 song in 1999: _____

Page 3 Consonantcy: _____

11.



Their #1 song in 2001: _____

Page 3 Consonantcy: _____

12.



Their #1 song in 2017: _____

Page 3 Consonantcy: _____

13.



Their #1 song in 2021: _____

Page 3 Consonantcy: _____

14.



Their #1 song in 2021: _____

Page 3 Consonantcy: _____

15.



Their #1 song in 2024: _____

Page 3 Consonantcy: _____

IMAGE BANK FOR CONSONANTCIES

(shown here in alphabetical order by the first letter of the word, name, or phrase you should use as your answer on pages 1-2, even if that first letter is in an article or first name)

