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## Simpsons Packet III - The Homeric Odyssey

*This pack is sort of strange, as you will see  
In fair Evanston, where we lay our scene,  
For this theme, players, by the royal we,  
Rhymes moderated well below the mean.  
Ignore all others - see our Tavern Moe's!  
And Jebediah's well-known pot and fife.  
Within two and twenty tossups rhyming goes,  
For, as you must do see, I have no life.  
Entreat for peace using a pure white dove,  
Cower, quiver, appeal to a fearful mage  
Or leave - but those who stay might just to prove  
Their Simpsons know-how, and appear quite the sage.  
We begin - please quiet and attend,  
Just twenty-two questions until the end.*

### Toss-Ups

1. Flanders, Bart, and Homer all,  
Are some of the people this fate to befall.  
Steal a pie, urge one to recycle,  
Request some dogs or be at a party till  
You've worn out your welcome, and then, for ten points,  
What will old Burns send to gnaw on your joints?

ANSWER : The \_HOUNDS\_

2. Admiral Byrd beat this group to the Pole,  
Bart wants to resurrect and make them whole.  
With them, Nelson may mix with science - just might,  
And Homer thinks you can see them in the night,  
So for ten points - yes, even if your bored,  
Name the namesakes of a hospital ward.

ANSWER : \_THREE STOOGES\_

3. Laddy did saved him from a bit of danger,  
Maggie doesn't like him - she is no stranger.  
If you don't think that you surely know him now,  
I'll give you a last clue - he has one eyebrow.  
To an ex-president also was the name given,  
So for ten, if you know it, simply do buzz in.

ANSWER : \_GERALD\_

4. His first TV appearance includes a Swede,  
Another time on the tube he to a pageant pays heed.  
His craft he learned when Capital City he was in,  
He also spent time in Springfield State Prison.  
Of course, you know that he almost killed Homer,  
For ten points, I'll ask you to name this boxer.

ANSWER : Drederick \_TATUM\_

5. They hosted at Macy's and interviewed Tap,  
If Bart got no elephant, their job was a wrap.  
During their show, they have a news flush - not flash,  
And on Valentine's Day, they play Monster Mash.  
They work, of course, on the radio,  
For ten points, players, please do name this show.

ANSWER : \_BILL AND MARTY\_

6. A vigilante he did be,  
At least one child is of he.  
Headmaster and owner,  
Vigilante and singer,  
He likes sunsets - a true humdinger.  
And so, dear players, if you wish to get ten,  
Buzz in, take a breath, and name this captain.

ANSWER : Captain \_MCALLISTER\_

7. Apu thinks Lisa's as sweet as they are,  
And, from them, Rod and Todd  
Learn not to trust Bart very far,  
The results in their cases are simply odd.  
In Yahoo! clubs quizbowl, it's the name of a her,  
Please buzz in and name this treat full of sugar.

ANSWER : \_PIXI STIX\_

8. Quimby, Hibbert, Abe and Patty,  
All of them here we do see.  
It's not the museum of Air and Space,  
But a slightly different place.  
With Monte Carlo, Mel Zetz and old Ike,  
There's a lot for a guy to like,  
So I hope ten points for you works,  
If you will name where our Belle lurks.

ANSWER : \_MAISON DERRIERE\_

9. It has had its problems, such as a nasty fire,  
But the Carter-Nixon tunnel now has it just a had higher.  
Its prize machine to Otto can be quite fair,  
You know also - maybe - that Homer worked there.  
For ten points now, to end this question of schlock  
Name this place - primary resident, Jacques.

ANSWER : \_BARNEY'S BOWL-A-RAMA\_

10. On the ceiling thou can wend,  
Though with mania or teria it does not end.  
Slide down the double helix,  
Or use "Let's Make A Baby" and take your licks,  
A macroscope and pendulum you can use,  
Or the virtual computer just peruse.  
Around Mars you can also race,  
For ten points, please do name this place.

ANSWER : \_KNOWLEDGEUM\_

11. For a difficult clue, here's one way to thrive,  
It's what Homer calls the fun overdrive.  
He used to grace the a phone book cover,  
And on maps and suchlike he's one place or another.  
His starring role, however, happened to occur  
When his presence ended Burns' run for gov'nor.  
So for ten points - which you all do wish,  
Buzz in, please, and name this here fish.

ANSWER : \_BLINKY\_

12. He may have a girl who wants to be a queen,  
He is married and quite the party-hearty machine.  
Pennies put a worry in his dear chest,  
He also owns a bulletproof vest.  
So, for ten points, if you are so smart,  
Name who helps Apu at our belov'd Kwik-E-Mart.

ANSWER : \_SANJAY\_

13. Bart tries it out when his medley gets stale,  
But Selma and Patty consider it rather pale.  
But Homer's first meeting with Marge at his house  
Makes this song memorable, and hardly a louse.  
So for ten points, to make a matine (mah-tee-nuh) ding dong,  
Buzz in if you know it, and name this dear song.

ANSWER : \_ALOUETTE\_

14. It flashes by, but there's a game,  
(BLANK) Destroyer bears his name.  
Milhouse accidentally he does hit,  
While spinning his mike, not caring a whit.  
Bart to his casino he does bring,  
An altered Jingle Bells he does sing.  
And so for ten points that you will love,  
Of whom exactly am I speaking of?

ANSWER : Robert \_GOULET\_

15. Look around and run amuck,  
And cards collect - with some luck,  
Go to the arcade and run around,  
Games can be played when they are found.  
It's shown in 3D and is not lame,  
For ten points, please do name this game.

ANSWER : \_VIRTUAL SPRINGFIELD\_

16. Hang gliding, eat a hearty breakfast,  
And do plant a tree - he has to move fast.  
Tell off the boss and have a beer with the boys,  
Be "intamit" with Marge - stripped of all poise.  
Man to man with the boy and hear Lisa play,  
Make video for Maggie - what more can I say?  
To get your ten points, the above items do take

And tell me the subject of the list Homer does make.

ANSWER : \_THINGS HOMER WANTS TO DO BEFORE HE DIES\_ (accept equivalents)

17. It includes the discussion of pottery foreign,  
You may have heard Tim when a battle was warrin',  
If you're strapped to propellers, you can give it a whirl,  
But dear Heaven help you if you are a girl.  
And now from me, I'll say that ten points you can dredge  
By naming the place with a tradition of heritage.

ANSWER : \_ROMMELWOOD\_

18. It's closed down now, if you want to mope,  
It had a softball team as well as Bob Hope.  
Skinner served some time around,  
Killbots may also here be found.  
I think you know the answer now,  
For ten points, please name this locale.

ANSWER : \_FORT SPRINGFIELD\_

19. The titles - well they were designed by a wit,  
But Florida and Utah simply won't show it.  
Bart charges two quarters, as an entrepreneur,  
For Milhouse and Martin to see gals they adore,  
Now, for ten points, to get your game on,  
On what cable channel is *Broadcast Nudes* on?

ANSWER : \_TOP HAT\_ Channel

20. Ask for justice and you'll see  
Not Rock Bottom, but this on TV.  
Barks come from a dog's snout,  
And Geezers in Freezers you'll hear about.  
For ten points, I want from you  
The show that spelled trouble for Apu.

ANSWER : \_BITE BACK\_ with Kent Brockman

21. Purple, Ham, Memo too,  
Grapefruit, Pointy, Barbecue,  
Marge - and don't forget Strained Peas  
Or Sixty-four Slices of American cheese.  
For ten points, please tell me  
What word before them will you see?

ANSWER : \_MMMM\_

22. For a quick ten points - it could be worse,  
Please escape the spider's curse.

ANSWER : Respondent needs to quote a verse from the Bible. Prompt on "Simply quote a Bible verse". Accept "Thou shalt not ...". Accept throwing a rock at the moderator if the moderator is in a good mood.

## ***Bonuses***

1. "Worst bonus ever!" I hope it's not.  
But comics deserve at least one shot.  
So kick, back, relax, and try to enjoy  
Three questions for ten each - ooh, boy!

A) "Worst crossover ever", I do say,  
For five points per answer, what two did fray?  
ANSWER : \_SHE HULK\_ ; Leon \_SPINKS\_

B) Milhouse's girlfriend certain comics does like,  
So Bart gets her which one - after a hike?  
ANSWER : \_DOOMED ROMANCE\_

C) When Milhouse needs to use the loo  
The comic he buys isn't quite new.  
It's a Hamburglar, and, if I may be so humble,  
What is the answer to the Jumble?  
ANSWER : \_FRIES\_

2. Here's a bonus on Troy McClure  
Which should not, I think, be a bore.  
It's simple, really - please name for ten  
The shows in which our beloved Troy was in.

A) For this, our fave actor is paid no bills,  
But makes nice with Foot Locker, Beverly Hills  
ANSWER : \_SHOPLIFTERS BEWARE!\_

B) An ex-cop with an ex-con lives,  
Truly an odd couple this one is!  
ANSWER : \_HANDEL WITH KARE\_

C) Fat parents and Chinese children featured here  
Though it does not allay poor Lisa's fear.  
ANSWER : \_SOMEONE'S IN THE KITCHEN WITH DNA\_

3. If getting the tossup weren't enough,  
This bonus may thirty points prove.  
There's a quote of love, each unfinished wields,  
For each one you know, ten points it yields.

A) You're ap-pealing; (BLANK)  
ANSWER : \_LET'S NEVER SPLIT\_

B) (BLANK), read my words and hear my heart speak of a love soft and undying: a love that will be with you always.  
ANSWER : \_DARLING ONE\_

C) A million poets writing for a million years could try for a million years and still describe but (BLANK)  
ANSWER : \_THREE-EIGHTHS OF YOUR BEAUTY\_

4. It's time, my friends, to travel around  
With a car and some cash as a courier bound.  
Ten a Q, it's worth a lick,  
And name these places ever so quick.

A) Cape Canaveral - no, no, no,  
Back to where does a family go?  
ANSWER : \_WINNIPEG\_

B) Andy Williams - ring a ding ding,  
But where, o listener, does he sing?  
ANSWER : \_BRANSON\_, Missouri

C) At the end of the show, we see - if you care -  
A request for Bart to deliver a kidney where?  
ANSWER : \_AMSTERDAM\_

5. Cesspool on the Potomac didn't win,  
That honor went to Trong Van Dinh.  
For each of the judges you'll get five - you see,  
Name the entire quintet and end with thirty.

ANSWER : Alonzo \_FLOWERS\_, Wilson \_DEFARGE\_, Brad \_FLETCHER\_, \_ROWENA\_, Chilton \_GAINES\_

6. Given the game that the Flanders play.  
Name for five, ten and fifteen - oh happy day!

5 - It's the great new game that sweeping the nation,  
Anaxerxes (An-uh-zurk-seez) exempted the Levites from taxation.  
ANSWER : \_BOMBARDMENT OF BIBLE QUESTIONS\_ (prompt if not complete)

10 - Rod and Todd play this game on their CPU,  
It's got Unitarians and Bah'ai - Woo Hoo!  
ANSWER : \_BILLY GRAHAM'S BIBLE BLASTER\_

15 - When Lisa's getting born, no game is better  
Lucky me - I can clothe the leper!  
ANSWER : \_GOOD SAMARITAN\_

7. Now, dear players, please do name,  
The requested arcade or video game.  
Five each, but thirty in all  
If you happen to get them all.

A) Bart has a copy, he thinks it's fun,  
Against poor Homer, he's always won.  
ANSWER : \_SUPER SLUGFEST\_

B) Bart gets money to learn karate (kah-rah-TAY),  
But he plays this game that day.  
ANSWER : \_TOUCH OF DEATH\_

C) Bart gets caught for theft, you see,  
After stealing this game he saw on TV.  
ANSWER : \_BONESTORM\_

D) Bart breaks windows, and whatnot,  
Then comes a store owner, and he's shot.  
ANSWER : \_LARRY THE LOOTER\_

E) I do pity poor Milhouse,  
It cost forty quarters, and the game's a louse.  
ANSWER : Kevin Costner's \_WATERWORLD\_

8. Ten points each for A, B, C,  
Name these real people now R.I.P.

A) Outsmarted by Homer,  
He voiced Cooter.  
ANSWER : Jim \_VARNEY\_

B) He did not shoot Mr. Burns,  
Music, not anger, in him burns.  
ANSWER : Tito \_PUENTE\_

C) Hosted Bleeding Gums did he,  
An author and prank phone-caller be.  
ANSWER : Steve \_ALLEN\_

9. I don't want no high school queen,  
Simpsons questions are just keen.  
You get the first part of the cadence song,  
Give the next for ten - let's move along.  
I've got an example, I'll give it a go,  
So how to get this correct you know.  
First - We are happy, we are merry;  
Next - We got a rhyming dictionary.

A) In English class I did the best  
ANSWER : \_BECAUSE I CHEATED ON THE TEST\_

B) We are rubber, we are glue  
ANSWER : \_IT BOUNCES OFF OF US AND STICKS TO YOU\_

C) I got a B in arithmetic  
ANSWER : \_WOULD HAVE GOT AN A BUT I WAS SICK\_

10. In "Blood Feud", to give them a lift,  
Mr. Burns buys the Simpsons a gift.  
Please answer now these questions three,  
And ten points each will come to thee.

A) Please name the gift - not some clod,  
But rather this Olmec Indian god.  
ANSWER : \_XTAPOLAPOCETL\_ (Eks-ta-PO-lop-oh-kettle)

B) If you, dear player, did happen to look,  
Burns also gives a copy of what book?  
ANSWER : a \_WILL THERE EVER BE A RAINBOW?\_

C) Before Mr. Xtapo, the head, was found,  
Smithers and Burns had to walk around.  
Please name a store to which they were bound.  
ANSWER : \_PLUNDERER PETE'S\_, \_SWEET HOME ALABAMA\_, \_WICKED EXCESS\_, \_THE BRUSHES  
ARE COMING, THE BRUSHES ARE COMING\_, \_THE TAM O'SHANTER COLLECTION\_

11. A word is missing, you will see,  
From each First Church sign I'll give thee  
Give the last word, I do beseech,  
And I'll give you ten points each.

A) Today's Topic: When Homer met (BLANK)  
ANSWER : \_SATAN\_

B) God welcomes his (BLANK)

ANSWER : \_VICTIMS\_

C) Next Sunday: the miracle of (BLANK)

ANSWER : \_SHAME\_

12. Tis the day of this packet, and I've got some questions on college.  
Name each for ten and show off your knowledge.

A) According to Ned, a friend very dear,  
Heaven's a little easier to get in than here.

ANSWER : \_ARIZONA STATE\_ University

B) Barney can't himself from any beer tear,  
But he did give a guest lecture where?

ANSWER : \_VILLANOVA\_ (Accept street corner - they're pretty much the same)

C) Ned, of course, is a college boy,  
Name where he went and you'll get some joy.

ANSWER : \_ORAL ROBERTS\_ University

13. Canyonero!  
Answer me these questions three,  
Five, ten and fifteen you will see.  
Canyonero! Canyonero!

5 - Unexplained fires, to earn points and fame,  
Are a matter for this - please do it name

ANSWER : The \_COURTS\_

10 - Please do think - players, for each you'll get five,  
And tell me what two animals get squished and smacked when you drive

ANSWER : \_SQUIRREL\_s, \_DEER\_

15 - Numbers, numbers - they aren't so feeble;  
A Canyonero seats how many people?

ANSWER : \_THIRTY-FIVE\_

14. Fuzzy and Fluffy, those two little bunnies,  
Decided to make each other lifelong honeys.  
But before their marriage was consummated,  
They went out and simply dated.  
Name any three things that they did do,  
Ten points each - all just for you.

ANSWER : Accept equivalents \_WALKING IN PARK\_, \_ICE CREAM SOCIAL\_, \_BOAT SHOW\_, \_FIRING  
RANGE\_, \_BOWLING\_

15. Welcome back, all my friends,  
To the bonus topic that never ends.  
Music is a key theme in the ebb and flow,  
So I've got six questions to test what you know.  
Five points each is what you'll get,  
Get 'em all and you'll be with thirty set.



A) In a tank with H2O,  
Homer gives this tune a go  
ANSWER : \_WITCH DOCTOR\_

B) Cobras attack Homer and Eddie,  
To the sound of this fun ditty.  
ANSWER : \_DANGER ZONE\_

C) Ned and Maude to Maggie sing,  
Does this song a bell ring?  
ANSWER : \_I GOT YOU BABE\_

D) Whacking Day, my friends, is done,  
All the snakes leave to the sound of this one.  
ANSWER : \_BORN FREE\_

E) Before the Walkman's batteries do run out,  
Homer sings this - then he does pout.  
ANSWER : \_SUGAR SUGAR\_

F) When some dope by Laddie is found,  
The cops play this and gather 'round.  
ANSWER : \_JAMMIN'\_

16. Simpsons, Simpsons, have you seen  
What they wore for a party on Halloween?  
Given a personage that I will ask,  
Name the costume they wore - five per task.  
For example - if I said Marge,  
You'd say Cleopatra - that's writ large.

A) Homer  
ANSWER : \_CAESAR\_

B) Bart  
ANSWER : \_ALEC\_ (prompt on *A Clockwork Orange*)

C) Lisa  
ANSWER : \_STATUE OF LIBERTY\_

D) Martin  
ANSWER : \_CALLIOPE\_

E) Nelson  
ANSWER : \_PIRATE\_

F) Milhouse  
ANSWER : \_RADIOACTIVE MAN\_

17. There are five mediocre presidents,  
You won't find their faces on dollars or on cents.  
If you get two, it's for ten, three for fifteen,  
You know the rest - the format's not mean.

ANSWER : Zachary \_TAYLOR\_, John \_TYLER\_, Millard \_FILLMORE\_, Rutherford B. \_HAYES\_, William Henry  
\_HARRISON\_

18. Mr. Burns was shot in the chest,  
By whom, of course, was anyone's guess.  
Until Nine Seventeen Ninety-Five,  
When this episode came alive.  
Three questions, each for ten,  
Try to get all that you can.

A) If he shot Burns, Homer, dear players, was truly daring,  
But on his TV file photo, what shirt is he seen wearing?  
ANSWER : \_HAIG IN '88\_

B) If you recall, the shooting was all a dream,  
According to this show, which a little campy did seem.  
ANSWER : \_SPEEDWAY SQUAD!\_

C) Before Waylon tell his confession tale,  
This poor villain is confined to jail.  
ANSWER : \_DOCTOR COLOSSUS\_

19. Dost thou know the Wizard of Evergreen?  
Ten points for each will be seen.

A) When Marge and the makeup gun met  
On what setting was it set?  
ANSWER : \_WHORE\_

B) Professor Frink was not a total pain,  
What invention did he put in Homer's brain?  
ANSWER : \_HAMBURGER EARMUFFS\_

C) For a joke, the episode gave you this  
A light bulb is invented by how many geniuses?  
ANSWER : \_ONE\_

20. If you want to make your nonsexual dreams come true,  
Then this bonus is for you.  
Given a description of each franchise store,  
Name it for ten points - no less, no more.

A) The Investorettes choose this, you see,  
Maybe it was the tahini  
ANSWER : \_FLEET-A-PITA\_

B) Ooh, ooh, baby it's true,  
This one's run by Disco Stu.  
ANSWER : Disco Stu's \_CAN'T STOP THE LEARNIN'\_ Disco Academies

C) Fixing pictures money does make,  
No, this one is not a fake.  
ANSWER : \_PICTURE PERFECT\_

21. Baby on board,  
The B-Sharps were adored,  
So please don't complain.  
I'm telling you it's mighty nice,  
Questions you will get thrice,  
With your baby on board!

A) Goodbye in the title, ding ding ding,  
It's the first song that they did sing  
ANSWER : \_GOODBYE MY CONEY ISLAND BABY\_

B) Grammy, grammy, on the wall  
According to Lisa, what group did fall?  
ANSWER : \_DEXY'S MIDNIGHT RUNNERS\_

C) Colonel Homer was not the one  
Who managed this group when it as the B- Sharps begun  
ANSWER : \_NIGEL\_

22. This ends the bonuses, and now you know,  
You need to finish the quotes to go.  
Five, ten, fifteen, they are from ... oh, right!  
Johnny Carson's Tonight.

5 - Gilligan, the skipper, and Chief Wiggum. Name three (BLANK)  
ANSWER : \_CASTAWAYS\_

10 - I just heard Milli Vanni was arrested for impersonating a (BLANK)  
ANSWER : \_MCNUGGET\_

15 - Geraldo Riviera, (BLANK), and a diseased Yak.  
ANSWER : \_MADONNA\_

*If this packet has offended,  
And you thought the joke a bit extended  
Laying your weary heads down in fear  
As stanza and couplet did appear.  
While wishing for a Simpsons theme  
You felt instead a need to dream.*

*Please - do not reprehend  
Or nasty tirades to me send.  
Responsibility I'll surely duck;  
I'll simply smile and pass the buck.  
And blame a slip of the reader's tongue  
Or that the day went on too long,  
So please do not holler and squall.  
And now, dear players, that is all.  
Where you go now - well, that depends,  
But you've survived - and this theme now ends.*

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