ACFNATIONALS: Questions by Ike Jose, Billy Busse, Andrew Wang, and Austin Listerud **Round 10**

**1. The boss of one of these locations is a red book that shoots its pages at you in *Nier*. In Chapter 20 of *The Last Story*, Horace’s wife Meredith is rescued from one of these locations. By using poem fragments to place plates in the courtyard in one of these locations, you fight an old sorceress whose "body of thoughts" are trying to destroy her in *Lost Odyssey*. In *Pokemon X and Y,* one of these locations found on the Laverre Nature Trail contains a dude who tells you a shitty story and then demands a tip. Another one of these locations in Unova houses the (\*)** Lunar Wing, and has a series of doors that keep getting blocked by furniture. In Sinnoh, one of these locations contains the Old Gateau, which cures any status effect. Gardenia is seen in front of that place, which is where you get Rotom. For 10 points, Bootler can be found in what sort of ghost-infested building where you recruit Lady Bow in *Paper Mario*?

ANSWER: **haunted** houses [accept "**haunted mansion**" or equivalents.]

**2. Wikia helpfully informs us that the names of this location may sound like they come from a Sanskrit Dictionary, but in actuality, its sublocations of Kanbhru, Oldobii, Sirhru, Dhebon, and Kaconii are references to prehistoric geologic periods. This location, which is unusually defended by “mom bombs,” is where you can find the ultimate dagger Danjuro by killing the Larva Eater. Tough to fight monsters in this place include (\*)** Omega Mark XII, and the hidden esper Ultima. Annoyingly, you only get a sketch of your relative location within this structure instead of a map. This location resides in a giant pit within a city that is on the farthest shores of the river time. Located deep within the Feywood, it was once visited by King Raithwall. It is at this place where the Gerun Occuria give Princess Ashe the Treaty-Blade. For 10 points, name this beautiful location within Giruvegan.

ANSWER: Great **Crystal** [prompt on “Giruvegan”]

**3. In *Alundra*, Melzas causes *this* to happen to the Lake Shrine, which must be reverted by finding and hitting a pair of levers. In *Wild Arms 3*, a medium that does *this* summons the cat-like Dan Dairam and is called Cosmic Cog. As a boss, Megumi Kitaniji in *The World Ends With You* can fire various projectiles and cause *this* to happen. The Emerald Star attack from *Paper Mario: The Thousand Year Door* features a bomb that might cause this to happen to enemies. In *FF V* and *FF VI*, the weapon** **Kagenui has the ability to do *this*. The only way to do more than 9999 damage in (\*)** *Bravely Default* is to perform an attack while this condition holds, which can be done using Sleep Points earned from leaving the game in sleep mode, or paying on the internet for SP drinks. For 10 points, name this status condition that is inflicted by casting stopga.

ANSWER: **freezing time** [accept stuff like **stopping time** or **stop all the clocks**. Pretty much take anything that involves “**stopping** people form moving” but specifically do NOT accept paralysis or stunning]

**4. After being told “Enough of this. Die!”, this character says “I believe that’s my line!”, then promptly dies. In one game, this character gives the player a fishing rod that sucks the lifeblood of all fish it catches, called Matamune. After claiming fighting the party is too tough for him, this character places 3 buffs on himself and exclaims “Ha, I lied! Like a rug!” and continues fighting. This character sacrifices his life to defeat the demon (\*)** Necrophobe and save the party in the game’s final dungeon. This character steals asupposedly-powerful sword from a treasure chest and attacks the party using it, but the sword ends up being the Excalipoor, and as a result he is banished to the Interdimensional Rift for his incompetence. “Clash on the Big Bridge," is the theme of, for 10 points, what comically inept henchman of Exdeath from *FF 5*, who is sometimes accompanied by his sidekick Enkidu?

ANSWER: **Gilgamesh**

**5.** **Weapons such as the Guilty Light and the Red Scorpio are used by members of this class in *Phantasy Star,* such as Ramars. Doing Dr. Thrill’s quests at the pet shop in *Devil Summoner* unlocks five Jack Frost variations which have a race suggesting they’re this kind of character. In *Disgaea 3*, a group of people of this type won’t fucking get out of your classroom unless you seat them a certain way, and in a different *Disgaea* game, Rozalin is a closet fan of those gag characters. A group of this type is fought after they snatch a star piece from the (\*)** Czar Dragon, and are fought on an axe shaped ship called Blade in *Super Mario RPG*. This is Ike's first class in *Path of Radiance*. In *FF Tactics*, this class is equivalent to hunters and they shoot arrows. Archers are an example of, for 10 points, what other class, whose name indicates that they use projectiles?

ANSWER: **ranger**s [accept things suggesting a Power Rangers parody]

**6.** **A character of this type is the protagonist of the novel *Hoshi wo Meguru Otome*. The White chapters of the final entry in *On the Way to a Smile* are narrated by that character of this type. Three characters of this type join you to fight against Abaddon and Jormungandr in the Allwise Maze Infinity in *Arc Rise Fantasia*. By collecting soul shards in the Mysterious Unison, you fight Claves, one of *these* in *Eternal Sonata*. The demon Zackwell transforms to and from another type of this character in *The* (\*)** *Legend of the Dragoon*. Minwu, Ricard, Scott and Josef deduce that they are *these* in the Jade Passage in the Soul of Rebirth optional quest in remakes of *FF 2.* Another character of this type seeks to counteract the destructive Meteor Magic by using her White Materia. For 10 points, name this type of character exemplified by Aeris on Disks 2 and 3 of *FF7*, who use their power from beyond the grave.

ANSWER: **dead** characters [or **dead** party members - accept anything indicating that these characters are dead]

**7. Though this location is not your house, when you leave it, you will be shown leaving your house. A Youtube video by MaddHatts shows five different ways of entering this location, the last of which shows its main character descending a hole in a pyramid. This location, which was created in response to people photographing Warmech, features a non-visible NPC asking you to "Keep it Between Us, Okay?" In remakes, this location is called the "Top Secret Room." This location, which contains 225 of the game's currency, is accessed when the game runs into an error while loading a screen, which can occur when using the (\*)** Pegasus Boots to perform a series of dashes from the Sanctuary to the secret entrance to Hyrule Castle. It is named for a winner of a *Nintendo Power* contest. For 10 points, name this room from *A Link to the Past*, which is named for a person in real life.

ANSWER: **Chris Houlihan** room [or The ***Top Secret Room***]

**8. After completing all of the activities in this location, a scenario where one opponent “Strikes Back Harder” is unlocked, and a bronze statue of the player character is erected. Participants in this location can obtain an entry animation that consists of a star appearing and glowing if they manage to get a Strange Ending, one of three possible outcomes along with Good and Bad Endings. The previously mentioned opponent in this location has the odd typing of Dark/Psychic and is named (\*)** Brycen-Man. The credits to an activity done in this location will name figures like David Pokench, and Sergeo Pokemonski. This location, which is run by a man named Mr. Stu Deeoh, is accessed after beating Roxie’s gym, and upon entering, you see her father act, and turns out he’s terrible. For 10 points, name this location in *Pokémon Black/White 2*, where you can become a movie star.

ANSWER: **Pokéstar Studios** [accept **Pokéwood** Movie Studio]

**9. A city named after this type of building is alternately known as the old world and was destroyed by a magical upheaval in *Drakengard.* Romeo Guildenstern is fought atop this sort of building at the end of *Vagrant Story.* The Brain of Valmar manifests itself through a man who stays in one of these buildings; that man Zera Innocentius, is the antagonist of *Grandia II*. In *Dragon Quest 8*, you can use a pneumatic glass tube elevator to visit one of these structures named Savella that sits on top of a floating island. One of these locations contains a 500-year old portrait of (\*)** Sophia painted by Lacan; Margie is the “great mother” of that one of these locations found in Nisan in *Xenogears*. Crono, Lucca, and Frog defeat Yakra and rescue Queen Leene from one of these locations in 600 AD to rectify Marle’s sudden disappearance. For 10 points, name this type of building home to cardinals and the pope.

ANSWER: **Cathedral**s [prompt on "**churches**"]

**10. In one room in this location, the crystalline music consists solely of the phrase B, F sharp, E, A, F sharp, C sharp, repeated endlessly over the sound of the howling wind. Enemies here include creepy golden cherub-like creatures called Cupoids and floating spherical orbs called Cytoplasms. The weapons “Pack of Lies” and “Betta Carotene” can be found in this location. While walking on a series of giant red coral vines in this location, the party talks to a giant stone head which informs them that** **the game’s villains are trying to (\*)** protect the Earth by eliminating humankind. The Gravitor, Luxator, and the Pyrotor are members of a group of 6 robot guardians fought in this location. In this location, Harle and the other six dragons unite into a godlike entity whose name was mistranslated into English as the Time Devourer. For 10 points, name this tower, the final dungeon in *Chrono Cross*.

ANSWER: **Terra Tower** [accept **final dungeon in Chrono Cross** before mention; the word “tower” is unnecessary after mention]

**11. In *Brave Fencer Musashi,* the Leader's Force makes their hideout in a location of this type, which is home to a dragon. One of these locations can be cleared by obtaining shards from Hypnos Tower, Nemesis Tower, and Thanatos Tower to create the Demon Mirror. That location is created from St. Hermelin High School in an alternate route to the first *Persona* game. The Lake of the Dragon can be accessed through one of these structures in Wazn called Kaffaljidhma in the game *Baten Kaitos*. One of these locations in the Faery Kingdom contains a battle with a rather stupid purple hooded boss named Dwight, who had stolen the Herald of Spring. In *Secret of Mana,* one of these locations contains enemies such as three Biting Lizards and the (\*)** Frost Gigas, who transforms into Santa Claus. For 10 points, name this sort of building which usually has slippery floor tiles.

ANSWER: **ice castle**s [or **ice palace**s; accept any answer that indicates it is a **frozen** **fortress**, of some sort.]

**12. The so-called Charles Martin of JRPGs helps the player explore this sort of location. (\*\*)Examining the oven in your house in the Vietnamese version of *Pokemon Crystal* yields the player discovering a “bakemeat” named for these locations. In *Yu-Gi-Oh! GX Duel Academy*, the three duels with Titan occur at the Ocean, the Gym, and one of these locations. The four part, second addition of Dart is named after one of these locations, and in that game, *The Legend of the Dragoon*, the first Virage and a bird are fought in this type of (\*)** "Villude." The previously mentioned "Charles Martin of JRPGs", Kolorado the Koopa, helps Mario explore one of these locations on an island inhabited by Yoshis. One of these locations south of Dragon Roost Island is where you can find Power Bracelets in *Wind Waker*. For 10 points, the evolution of Numel, Camerupt, has two humps that resemble what kind of active mountains?

ANSWER: **volcano**es [Prompt on “islands”. (\*\*) - if the buzz before this, they get a dollar from Ike Jose himself!]

**13. This word is the second noun in a video game in which Raguna settles in Kardia and reclaims his memory by taking up the activity of farming. Items like chameleon particulate are used to make the Sword of Alexander in this type of place in Zerard in *Rogue Galaxy*. A Battle Frontier facility that is this type of building has heads like Noland or Thornton, and involves a team of (\*)** rental Pokemon, which can be swapped for a defeated opponent’s Pokemon after each battle. One of these locations in *Xenoblade Chronicles* contains the Apocrypha, which is used by Egil to counter the Monado. In one of these locations, the player gets both a Master Ball and a Big Nugget, and that location is found at the north of Laverre City. Smithy, the final boss of *Super Mario RPG*, resides in one of these locations, which serves as the final dungeon. For 10 points, name these locations, in which you can manufacture shit.  
ANSWER: **factory**

**14. One practitioner of this activity will teleport his party using "Escape Litany" and left the priesthood after he used a potion that contained the Blood of Zophar. In the first two *Suikoden* games, the player must participate in a variant of this activity to recruit Tai Ho. A location where you can do *this* exists in the Void Beyond and is molded from people's dreams, hopes and passions - that's Serendipity from *FF 13-2*. A priest who changes his profession so that he does this is Ronfar from *Lunar 2.* It’s not magic, but Sneff’s ineptitude at this activity forces him to remain on the S.S. Zelbess until (\*)** Serge intervenes in *Chrono Cross*.This activity can often be done on Namco Banda isle in many *Tales* games. In Celadon City, a location where this is done contains a switch behind a poster behind which is a Team Rocket hideout. For 10 points, name this degenerate activity done in the Game Corner.

ANSWER: **gambling** [accept more specific answers like “a game of **dice**” or “playing the **slot** machines” or “throwing away money via games of chance while somewhat intoxicated” prompt on “play” or “games”]

**15. After one of *these* has been assigned to you, you can first change it by refusing it go to see the king on your sixteenth birthday. Two different ones of *these* will be assigned to you depending on if you leave a tower by taking the stairs or by jumping off. The “tough” one of *these* can be determined by pushing a boulder forty times for a large amount of gold. To perhaps get the best of *these* for a female, you must beat the Divinegon and request a certain book. After being asked your name and the date of birth, a series of (\*)** questions such as “Is the sun the king of nature?” and “Do you think birds are free?” are asked to partially determine which one of *these* are assigned to you. For 10 points, name these qualities from remakes of *Dragon Warrior 3* that affects your stat growth, examples of which include “Romantic,” “Lewd,” and “Selfish.”

ANSWER: **personalities** from *Dragon Quest III*

**16.** **A quest titled for this noise gives you access to the Mojcado castle in *The Last Remnant.* A song named for this noise includes the lyrics "I walk a thousand nights to change the world" and is the opening theme to *Tales of Vesperia,* while this noise punctuates the English opening theme of *Tales of Hearts R.* Since Doopliss is an asshole, every time this type of noise is produced in Twilight Town, one of its residents is turned into a pig. A party member whose name refers to this sound was originally the Dark Knight Alternis Dim and owns (\*)** D’s Journal in *Bravely Default*. The theme that plays when encountering Groudon and Kyogre opens with four noises of this type followed by drumbeats. In *Pokemon Crystal*, Suicune appears at the Tin Tower due to this kind of noise from a clear object. For 10 points, "Those Chosen by the Planet" a.k.a, Sephiroth's theme, begins with what ominous tolling noise?

ANSWER: **bell** ringing noise [accept obvious equivalents involving bells]

**17. In *Paladin’s Quest,* because there are no potions and the only healing spell kills the caster, the only way to sustainably heal your party is to use these objects. In *Phantom Brave*, you get this kind of mail by stacking four people on top of a tree. You can collect 23 of these objects in *Tingle’s Freshly Picked Rosy Rupeeland*. One of these objects is obtained by preventing a spoiled formerly-rich girl named Mila from breaking into a safe owned by the salesman Zunari. While at the Dark Margin, Sora and Riku find one of these objects, and shortly afterwards a door of light appears so that they can go back to (\*)** Destiny Island in *Kingdom Hearts 2*. Another one of these objects is the reward for giving the creepy guy near Hyrule Castle town gate 10 Big Poe Souls, which are themselves held in these things. For 10 points, name these objects which are used to store potions and fairies in the *Zelda* series.

ANSWER: **bottle**s [accept **jar**s; prompt on "message"; accept "**message in a bottle**"]

**18. Most of this location’s residents are servants of a masked man named Philemon, who is implied to be the blue butterfly that appears in later games. A character met in this location eventually becomes a weather forecaster whose forecasts determine the weather. In some games, residents of this location named Nameless and Belladonna perform its background music, which is called “Aria of the Soul” and is fucking (\*)** awesome. This location is analogous to the Gouma-Den and the Cathedral of Shadows. In one game, access to this location is gained via a contract with Pharos. This extremely blue location is run by a man with bulging eyes and an enormous nose named Igor, who informs you that this location exists between “dream and reality, mind and matter.” For 10 points, name this location in the *Persona* games, where you can fuse personas.

ANSWER: **Velvet Room**

**19. Tia joins the party wielding one of these weapons at the beginning of *Lufia II*, but sadly no upgrades are available. A golden one of these objects is wielded by the man who asks you to participate in the Dahngrest Coliseum tournament in *Tales of Vesperia*. One of these items from Akiko’s shop is good for both attack and defense in *Phantasy Star Online.* Examples of these weapons made of materials like “Ag47” and “SiO2” can be wielded by Orcha, Macha, and Leena in *Chrono Cross*. One of these weapons is sold as the (\*)** “Metal Plate” in Moleville for 300 coins--that is Peach’s best weapon in *Super Mario RPG*. The “Holy” one of these weapons increases your Offense by 80 and Guts by 10, making it stronger than more memorably-named ones like the “French,” “Non-Stick,” and “Chef’s”. For 10 points, name these weapons wielded by Paula from *EarthBound*.

ANSWER: frying **pan**s [accept basically any sort of cooking pan or similar cooking equipment]

**20. In *Disgaea 3*, a specialist who inhabits one of these objects makes normal attacks from behind cause paralysis. In *Makai Kingdom,* a skill that can be used with these weapons has a description of “Look, a hotspring! ...Let's throw him it!” and is called Found Water. At the beginning of *Master of the Monster Lab*, a talking one of these objects helps the player trap enemy monsters attacking the town of South Arc. Dean uses one of these weapons as an improvised pogo stick in *Wild Arms* *5*, and after he gets rid of this shitty weapon, the battle theme is changed so that it incorporates whistling. Mischievous Moles and Mad Moles carry *these* in *Dragon Quest*. One of these is given to Link so that he can get a blue flute used to summon a bird in *A Link to the Past*. One of these objects is carried around by (\*)** Dampé. For 10 points, name these objects which Link uses to find Rupees underground.

ANSWER: **shovel**s