

QUIZBOWL

VERIFIED TRASH

2018 TRAP QUEEN

Tossups on Relevant Artistic Pieces/ Questions on Unusual Elements of Entertainment News

1.) A user named Isaac Struhl described seeing the central figure of this rumor body-slammng a snowman while questioning its veracity on a Quora thread. The subject of this assertion, which was confirmed by an August 30 tweet, referenced it by posting a picture of himself in a lab coat while examining a bottle of lean with a stethoscope. Proponents of this theory cite the calculation that it takes (*) 70 hours to travel 70 miles at 70 miles per hour, while Reddit users speculated that the subject had solved the Navier-Stokes equations, and others claim that the word “ESKETIT” exemplifies intellectually elite vocabulary. For the point, name this rumor that the artist behind *Gucci Gang* abandoned an academic career at a prestigious university in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

ANSWER: Lil Pump dropped outta Harvard to save the rap game [accept equivalents mentioning Lil Pump and Harvard]

2.) This artist describes himself as being “higher than the moon, three mil’ in the room” in his song featuring Future titled *Relationship*, while he gives a “shout out to Boosie” on his track *F Cancer*. Ryan Staake miraculously directed a music video for this man that went viral despite the artist himself refusing to appear. That song-- *Wyclef Jean*-- was released alongside tracks named for this rapper’s idols, like Kanye West and Harambe, on his 2016 album (*) *Jeffrey*, whose cover art depicts him in a blue dress. This man, who is “just graduated, fresh on campus”, raps about getting a “shawty” who’s “cakin’ on me, got the bacon on me” for his feature on Camila Cabello’s *Havana*. For the point, name this rapper known for the *Barter 6* mixtape and his *Slime Season* series.

ANSWER: Young Thug [or Jeffrey Lamar Williams]

3.) One rapper on this album is “mad balling, all my diamonds mad flawless” and warns haters by saying “go against the gang and it cost him, made a diss song and I offed him”. In addition to *Mad Stalkers* and *Still Serving*, this album sees Quavo rap about “straightening money on ironing boards” and having “so much water can’t find no shore” on the track *Rap Saved Me*. On this album, Offset chants “shoot the maggots with the pump” and gives a shout out to the (*) “21 news gang”, while his verse on another track goes “fifty-seven ninety, split the coupe on my wrist”. Besides *Ghostface Killers*, the line “going to the jeweler, bust the AP, yeah” features on this album’s *Ric Flair Drop*. For the point, name this Offset and 21 Savage collab album, produced by Metro Boomin’.

ANSWER: Without Warning

4.) Future boasts about “changing whips out like new Jordans” in a song named for these items on his 2017 album *Super Slimey*. On a track titled for a tray of these objects that are “wet like the ocean”, Lil Yachty claims to need a “whole pint of lotion” for one of these things that cost “a pretty token”, and Lil Pump eloquently describes these objects as “look like (*) glue” on his song *Flex Like Ouu*. On a collab track with Kanye about being in Paris, Jay-Z raps about possessing one of these accessories that’s “hidden behind all these big rocks”, while another of these makes the owner look “cooler than a snowman” when accompanied with a “dab of ranch” according to Ayo & Teo. For the point, name these devices worn on the wrist that are produced by companies like Patek and Rolex.

ANSWER: watches [prompt on ice; anti-prompt on specific brands like Rolex]

5.) In the *Brooklyn Nine-Nine* episode *Return to Skyfire*, this song plays as Jake, Rosa, and a shirtless Terry Crews enter Legend Con. Youtuber Alli Y used a straw in boba tea to cover this song, whose artist raps about wearing “Theodore lenses” and taking “Theo-dur prescriptions”. This track, which samples Tommy Butler’s 1976 (*) *Prison Song*, describes “calamari Wednesdays” and a “parlay in Vegas”, while its music video shows Amber Rose riding shotgun in a car with the artist. A viral namesake challenge inspired by this song saw Youtubers use saxophones and violins to recreate its opening bars, which advises listeners to “chase a check” rather than women of ill repute. For the point, name this Future song which features the refrain “percocets, molly, percocets”.

ANSWER: Mask Off

6.) On the track *Xanarchy*, Lil Xan uses this word to describe US presidents. A song with this adjective in its title describes walking “out of Wells Fargo and ran to Chase, hopped out a Bentley truck and jumped inside the Wraith”, and XXXTentacion ensures that this concept “will be bountiful” on his XXL cypher. This word describes Bon Scott, whom Post Malone gives a shout out to in the song (*) *Rockstar*, as well as the kinds of people that 21 Savage has “been hangin’ with” in a titular track with the refrain “I been drinkin’ syrup seein’ demons”. Another rapper addresses people in this state by saying “I don’t really care if you cry”, and exclaims “push me to the edge”. For the point, name this condition that describes Lil Uzi Vert’s friends.

ANSWER: dead [accept equivalents like death]

7.) Description acceptable. A woman shouts “where’s our security guard” at the end of this event, which featured another figure boasting “got five hunnid dollar chains, not no game”. One participant in this incident stated “I feel like there’s like a running joke” before asking another member “how do you feel with, the group is succeeding, but sometimes people pinpoint like why isn’t he here”. The question “whatchu say” was repeatedly asked following a series of (*) incoherent responses that caused an irritated Joe Budden to storm off the set, sparking a tense confrontation. For the point, name this event involving DJ Akademiks and a hip-hop trio that took place during the BET awards and featured the meme phrase “I ain’t left off *Bad and Boujee*”.

ANSWER: Migos interview with DJ Akademiks and Joe Budden at the BET awards [accept answers like left off *Bad and Boujee* interview before mention; accept mumbled answers that sound about right]

8.) With the exception of the escape tone of C, the opening bars of this piece follow the tonic chord of E minor. After receiving a “check from Mona Scott” and dropping “two mixtapes in six months”, the singer of this track claims to have “got a bag and fixed my teeth” and now “might just chill in some BAPE”. The music video for this song, which features cheetahs and flaming hula hoops, sees the artist wearing a green (*) hijab while riding a camel and boasting about being “in and out them banks so much, I know they’re tired of me”. In addition to receiving Yves Saint Laurent for letting a man “swim with his face”, this song describes wearing “red bottoms” and making “money moves” with a flow inspired by Kodak Black. For the point, name this debut single by Cardi B.

ANSWER: *Bodak Yellow*

9.) The current owner of this object claims that it formerly belonged to his friend’s father, who used to serve him spaghettiOs school lunches in an interview with DJ Charlie. In one music video, this item can be seen hanging on the fire alarm of a Miami hotel room as the singer is awakened by a phone call from Asznee. Overheating caused by this thing, which contributes to a look of (*) “raw sauce”, leads one artist to advise listeners to “use roll-on” due to the “Lynx effect” and “perspiration ting”. While wearing this thing, a rapper hops “out the four door with a .44” and fires a gun that goes “skrrrah pap pap kah kah kah skidiki pa pa and a pu pu prrr boom”. For the point, name this article of clothing which Big Shaq justifies not taking off by exclaiming “man’s not hot”.

ANSWER: Big Shaq’s jacket

10.) Young Jeezy places a bounty of “ten stacks” on this artist’s chain on the track *Stay Strapped*. Following his release from prison, this rapper claimed to have “a million beefs but I ain’t never call for help” on the song *Back on Road* in his 2016 album *Everybody Looking*, and he declares “I’m Mike and y’all Pippen” in his feature on the Migos track *Slippery*. This founder of 1017 Records tells a girl to “show me respect like your daddy’s dad” on a song with Offset titled (*) *Met Gala*, while he raps “Black man, yellow Lamb’, red light go” and carries “a pint of lean, a pound of weed, a kilo” on a track in which he accompanies Rae Sremmurd. For the point, name this rapper featured on the hit *Black Beatles* who sports an ice cream cone tattoo on his face, nicknamed Guwop.

ANSWER: Gucci Mane [accept Guwop before mention; accept Radric Delantic Davis]

11.) After declaring “all I talk is that cash”, Rick Ross brags about owning a bag filled with this brand in *Hood Billionaire*. A Vince Staples track titled for this company opens “I asked my mama what’s the key to life, she told me she ain’t know”, while Tyga claims to have “brought that shit back” and states that he’s “got some crazy ideas for” this company in one remix. In his feature, Drake raps about a “pool in the backyard that look like (*) Metropolis” and staying in a Miami mansion whose pillows and sheets are this brand. That track, whose triplet rhythms created this company’s namesake “flow”, includes the lines “medusa head on me like I’m Luminati”. For the point, name this Italian fashion brand that titles a repetitive 2011 Migos song.

ANSWER: Versace

12.) Description acceptable. Following one of these events, the subject changed his religious identity to a Hebrew Israelite and attempted to adopt the name Bill Kahan Blanco. The *Miami New Times* blamed one of these events on “a steady diet of misogynistic rap lyrics”, and it resulted in counselor Ramona Sanchez attempting to call 911 on the central figure for disruptive burping. To celebrate the end of one of these stints, lyrics like “every time you see me I’m surrounded by them snipers” appeared on the song *There He Go*, which became the lead single for the studio album (*) *Painting Pictures* following a sexual assault charge. For the point, what legal incidents launched a Twitter hashtag calling for police to “Free” a certain rapper?

ANSWER: Kodak Black going to jail [accept equivalents like “Kodak Black getting arrested”]

13.) This concept was first studied by Chicago journalist Mike Royko according to Urban Dictionary. On his song *Intro (First Day of Summer)*, Lil Yachty exclaims “oh my days, I want to engage, but I won't give 'em [this concept]”, while a Lil Uzi Vert track titled for this term includes the verse “I pay you off, I pay a hit man, take you out”, and on *Bad and Boujee*, Quavo references an app named for this quantity after rapping “they bustin’ for Instagram”. A fashion accessory named for this concept was popularized by (*) Kurt Cobain, although a recent surge in interest occurred after Denzel Curry posted a video of himself wearing these white-rimmed sunglasses, nicknamed “goggles”. For the point, name this term that is synonymous with influence or power.

ANSWER: clout

14.) Kevin Gate raps about seeing this woman in Topanga, while a musician who identifies as “La Flame” references her by rapping “let me plant that seed inside ya” in his feature on SZA’s *Love Galore*. A 2016 beef involving several rappers was sparked after 21 Savage tweeted a photo of this woman, whom Drake indirectly addressed by dissing her boyfriend on the track *6PM in New York* with the verse “it’s so childish calling my name on the world stage, you need to act your age and not your (*) girl’s age”. One line that may refer to this model is “you cut her legs off, she crawls right back to me”, which appeared on a freestyle posted by her ex-- Tyga. For the point, name this celebrity currently pregnant with Travis Scott’s child, a half-sister of Kim Kardashian.

ANSWER: Kylie Jenner [prompt on just Jenner]

15.) A track named for this city describes “dropping a four in my Tropicana” and seeing “Phantoms on top of Phantoms” in the streets. Takeoff raps about “whippin’ up chemicals” and “wearin’ chinchillas” in the middle of summer while in this city, which has produced performers like the rapper behind the 2013 hit *Type of Way*. Along with Rich Homie Quan, an artist who raps about Milly Rocking in New York and “running from an opp” in *Magnolia* hails from this city, as do the producers of Kendrick Lamar’s *Humble* and (*) Migos’ *Culture* album. Besides Mike Will Made It and Zaytoven, a rapper from here contrasts the city’s Zone 6 with his “house in the Hills” in *Bank Account*. For the point, name this hometown of 21 Savage, the capital of Georgia.

ANSWER: Atlanta

16.) Its not Lil Pump, but this artist criticizes “all you new rappers” by saying “everything sound the same” on a remix that begins “Gucci gang, Louis gang, Fendi gang, Dolce gang”. This rapper, who declares “I don't wanna be no super thug, I don't ever wanna get tripped up” on *Just Like You*, describes “pretending I'm happy so I can smile like this, and laugh like you” on *I'm Sorry*, which was the lead single for his mixtape (*) 508-507-2209. A character in one of this man's songs justifies criticizing black people for acting “like you was on the plantation” by saying “my sister's boyfriend's black”, to which another person responds “even if I wasn't picking cotton physically, that don't mean I'm not affected by the history”. For the point, name this artist of *I'm Not Racist*.

ANSWER: Joyner Lucas [accept either underlined part]

17.) The music video for this song sees the artist being trailed by a motorcycle as he speeds along a mountainside road in a golden Lamborghini before being struck by lightning. This track, which mentions a girl who “caught the waves just thumbin' through my braids”, describes friends who “low creep behind me in the Phantom” and “chains piled up on the mantle”. The artist, who has been “movin' for some time” and “been busting bills”, begins (*) “flexin', flexin' try to exercise”, drives cars that “bend laws, bend lanes”, and pops “M&M's, sweet like candy cane”. This song about driving in the Hidden Hills neighborhood opens with the line “for this life I cannot change”. For the point, identify this Travis Scott song named for a concept in chaos theory.

ANSWER: Butterfly Effect

18.) Residents of Harlem and China are two prominent consumers of this substance according to Yo Gotti on his track *Rake It Up*. On a song titled for this substance, the artist raps “water whip, like I'm Nemo” and warns listeners “if you snitchin' I go loco”. In addition to that track by O.T. Genasis, this stimulant-- which Lil Pump claims to pass to his mom in *D Rose*-- gets 2 Chainz “an endorsement from (*) baking soda” on a titular 2012 track. While dreaming of “matchin' Lambos”, an artist raps about creating this substance with his girl after he “introduced her to my stove” on the song *Trap Queen*, and on *Bad and Boujee*, Offset claims to be “cookin' up [this drug] in the crockpot”. For the point, name this white powder that can be snorted.

ANSWER: cocaine [accept answers like crack or coke; prompt on dope or brick]

19.) The band Mineral accused this artist of copying their song *LoveLetterTypewriter* after he sampled it without crediting them on his track *Hollywood Dreaming*. This artist, who laments “everybody telling me life’s short, but I wanna die” in one song, raps about “iced out teeth on an iced out whip” in *Benz Truck*, and tells a girl “you like attention, I find it obvious” and to “burn me down ‘til I’m nothin’ but memories” in a track that appeared on his album (*) *Come Over When You’re Sober, Pt. 1*. Lil B tweeted a promise to continue fighting sexual abuse in the music industry to honor this artist, who raps “you know I love it when you do that, helps me get through this without you” in *Awful Things*. For the point, name this rapper who overdosed on fentanyl in November 2017.

ANSWER: Lil Peep [accept Gustav Elijah Åhr]

20.) In a track by Big Will, the artist raps that he needs his chains and rings on to perform this titular action, which Sidney Madden described as “a regional down South adlib” in an *XXL* article. In 2015, beef involving this action was sparked by a tweet from OG Maco that referenced the track *How Fast Can You Count It*, in which rapper Skippa da Flippa can be seen doing this several times. This action, which was prominently incorporated into (*) Cam Newton’s victory dance, was the subject of a song that calls it “a way of fashion” and sees Takeoff proclaim that he “should get a platinum plaque from” performing this action-- that song by Migos was titled “Look at my [this motion]”. For the point, name this action which resembles a person sneezing into their arm.

ANSWER: dabbing [accept alternative answer like a player actually dabbing]