

NEG IT LIKE YOU STOLE IT: FICTIONAL VEHICLES
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Every answer line in this packet is the name of a specific fictional vehicle or class of fictional vehicles. Actual canonical names are required; descriptions such as “that train from Harry Potter” are NOT acceptable. The difficulty variance is high, the quality variance higher. All topics, including but not limited to film, television, games, and literature, are fair game, except for the French New Wave, which been explicitly barred from inclusion with extreme prejudice.

1. Although originally colored yellow, this vehicle was made gray after Brian Johnson left its film set to work on *The Empire Strikes Back*. This vehicle was listed as having refinery processing cargo, including 20 million tons of chemical ore, and some people on this vehicle briefly left it to visit LV-426. Prior to that visit, two members of this vehicle’s crew expressed their desire to “discuss the bonus situation.” Although not named in the film in which this vehicle appears, this vehicle was operated by the Weyland-Yutani Corporation, and this vehicle featured a self destruct sequence that can be canceled only during the first five minutes. The computer onboard this vehicle was called “MOTHER” and on one occasion, that computer “collated” with Science Officer Ash. Following the destruction of this vehicle, the only survivors were its warrant officer and a cat named Jones. For 10 points, name this vehicle aboard which Ellen Ripley encountered a xenomorph for the first time.

ANSWER: USSCS *Nostramo*

2. This vehicle was previously owned by a group including pianist Flash Flannigan, who also painted it. A LEGO set featuring this vehicle also comes with a tree with glowing green eyes and a gaping mouth. Following filming of a show called *Coast to Coast*, a remodel of this vehicle was revealed by its owner; subsequently, it became stuck in mud on Moonscar Island. “Magic Carpet Ride” plays after two characters are mistaken for “hitchhiking ghouls” while riding in an imitation of this vehicle in *Jay and Silent Bob Strike Back*. In one appearance, this vehicle was used to drive to Oakhaven, home of the Hex Girls. While in this vehicle, multiple characters discuss the film “I Was a Teenage Blob”, after which an antagonist with green skin is found hiding under a tarp in the back; that event takes place in the episode “Nowhere to Hyde”. For 10 points, name this vehicle frequently driven by Fred Jones which often houses Scooby-Doo.

ANSWER: The *Mystery Machine*

3. In one appearance of this vehicle, a man named Proloff is quarantined on board it. One administrator on this vehicle was referred to by her actress as “a complete smash cut of all the monstrous, maniacal, political clowns”; while on this vehicle, that character places a shoe on a man’s head and claims that “a shoe must be worn on the foot.” The creator of this vehicle is shown under the headline “Whizz Kids” on a television screen by an Alison Pill-played character, who refers to that creator as “prophetic.” When characters first board this vehicle, they resort to cannibalism to stay alive, nearly resulting in the death of a young Edgar. One character on this vehicle realizes that guards are carrying rifles without ammunition; that character, Curtis Everett, eventually meets Minister Wilford at the front of this vehicle. For 10 points, name this subject of a 2013 Bong Joon-Ho film which perpetually drives around the world during an ice age.

ANSWER: *Snowpiercer* [accept Le *Transperceneige*]

4. The real world vehicle which played this ship began life as the Nova Scotian ship *Rose*, a replica of a Revolutionary War frigate; it now resides at the Maritime Museum of San Diego. While on this non-Coleridge vehicle, a character shoots at an albatross but misses, resulting in surgery which must be performed on land. One character is given a book on Horatio Nelson after that character loses an arm aboard this vehicle. This vehicle is disguised as a whaling vessel after the observation of a walking stick insect. During a meal on this vehicle, one character points out two insects, claiming that “one must choose the lesser of two weevils.” After being designated a “Jonah” by various members of the crew of this vehicle, Mr. Hollom jumps into the sea while holding a cannonball. This ship docks in the Galapagos after temporarily evading the French ship *Acheron*. For 10 points, name this British ship captained by Jack Aubrey in *Master and Commander: The Far Side of the World*.

ANSWER: HMS **Surprise**

5. The owner of this vehicle is described as “very vain for a plain man with mud-colored hair” by a character who sings a “silly saucepan song” which is actually *Sosban Fach*, a Welsh folk song. While in this vehicle, one character declares that he is “going up to my room now, where I may die.” That character accuses another of being “a dreadfully nosy, horribly bossy, appallingly clean old woman” while in this vehicle, and that character’s hair is mistakenly dyed black, resulting in his becoming disproportionately unhinged. One door to this vehicle frequently opens into Porthaven, and next to that door there is a disc divided into four colors. Shortly after this vehicle breaks, a kiss reveals that a prince had been transformed into a scarecrow with a turnip for a head. Powered by a fire demon named Calcifer, for 10 points, name this building that doesn’t always remain in one place.

ANSWER: **Howl’s Moving Castle** [prompt on “Castle”]

6. In one game, this vehicle is unlocked immediately after completing a level in which characters build a Bish-Bash-Bots arcade game. On television, a collector claims that this vehicle is “the kind of thing you buy when you have everything else,” prompting one character to submerge his head in water and scream in anger. While in this vehicle, a character learns of a car chase traveling “northbound on San Pablo Avenue.” Shortly afterwards, he exits this vehicle to be informed that a cat named Squeaker is stuck in a tree. While in this car, one character exclaims that he wishes this vehicle could “follow that boat”, after which it promptly activates “Hydro” mode. Buddy Pine is first found sitting inside this vehicle, after which he claims “I’m your number one fan!” and is promptly tossed out of this vehicle. For 10 points, name this vehicle used by Dash and Violet Parr in a film.

ANSWER: **Incredible**

7. One actor claimed that the set for this vehicle sometimes “would tilt to 45 degrees,” which was “very disturbing.” The real counterpart of this vehicle was called TK-210, though its construction was never completed. While on this vehicle, two characters discuss the Battle of Leyte Gulf and one disagrees with the actions of Admiral Halsey. This vehicle was home to Ivan Putin before he was killed while this vehicle was set to rendezvous with *V.K. Kononov*. The captain of this vehicle notes that “once more, we play our dangerous game” at the start of the film in which it appears. This vehicle is powered by “caterpillar drive” technology which Marko Ramius plans on giving to the United States. For 10 points, name this submarine, the subject of a namesake “Hunt”.

ANSWER: **Red October**

8. In one appearance, after passengers aboard this vehicle are presumed dead, a police officer tosses a bouquet of white flowers into the ocean and requests a salute. Shortly thereafter, one character wakes up upside-down on this vehicle. Captain Stern, the recipient of the Devon Goods, is first found looking at a model of this vehicle in the Oceanic Museum. In some versions, an item can be found hidden under a seemingly useless truck near this vehicle. While on board this vehicle, one character shouts “You pup, how dare you barge in here?” when the player enters his cabin. While aboard this vehicle, the player’s rival gives the player a Shalour Sable, and captain of this vehicle gives the player the means to cut down trees. For 10 points, name this ship which departs from Vermilion City and contains many Pokemon trainers.

ANSWER: S.S. Anne [accept *St. Anne*]

9. During its first appearance, this vehicle played music recorded in a Mexican restaurant, but the creators were unable to secure the rights to that song for the DVD release. On one occasion, a character repeatedly attempts to use the word “Shotgun” to cue a vehicle of this type to break through a wall and attack a character wearing gray and yellow. After realizing he can’t find gasoline, one character modifies one of these vehicles to “utilize a form of cold fission, powered by solar energy.” Names mockingly suggested for one of these vehicles included “Walrus,” “Unicorn,” and “Chupathingy,” due to one character insisting that this vehicle “looks...like a puma.” When the first one of these vehicles is introduced, Sarge claims that “M12 LRV is too hard to say in conversation.” For 10 points, name this open-top light vehicle used in *Red vs. Blue* to drive around Blood Gulch.

ANSWER: Warthog [accept M12-FAV or M12 Force Application Vehicle before mention; accept Puma before mention]

10. This class of vehicle was originally designed to carry three SW-7a light ion cannons, and it was outfitted with a gyroscopic control system which allowed pilots to remain level with the horizon despite rotations in the vehicle body. A variant of this class of vehicle was taken to Ibaar and used as a “blockade buster”. That prototype for this vehicle was designed by a Mon Calamari named Quarrie on Shantipole, a planet with a violent electric atmosphere, and it was first piloted by Hera Syndulla. Though it fought in the battle, this class of vehicle was not on screen in active combat during the Battle of Endor, for which its proper version was first designed. For 10 points, name this starfighter introduced in *Return of the Jedi* along with its counterpart, the A-Wing.

ANSWER: A/SF-01 B-Wing starfighter [accept Blade Wing or B-6]

11. In one non-film appearance, this vehicle ordered a drink from Goofy during one of two guest spots on *House of Mouse*. This vehicle was adapted from an insect who sold items at a junkyard, though it was given a larger role in the final film. This vehicle was initially locked up for driving on the sidewalk, even though it was “just a couple of miles.” A lever on this vehicle’s dashboard labeled “This lever, stupid!” allows this vehicle to raise itself on its wheels while being chased down an alley. After being released from incarceration, this vehicle exclaims, “I’ll drive! Out of my way, pencil neck!” before speeding away from a Toon Patrol car. For 10 points, name this animated yellow Volkswagen Beetle, a Los Angeles taxi in which Eddie Valiant and Roger Rabbit make an escape.

ANSWER: Benny the Cab

12. An early version of this vehicle was once used to transport slaves to Zerzura on the island of Kerma, where an underground labyrinth held untold wealth. This vehicle was played on screen by the *Sunset*, and was originally known as the *Wicked Wench*. After this vehicle goes missing, one character confesses that he has “never been to Brussels.” Carina Smyth uses this vehicle to travel to an island holding a Trident which can break spells. During a pursuit of this vehicle, the *Dauntless* was destroyed; shortly thereafter, *Dauntless*’s captain joined the crew of this vehicle. In another appearance, this vehicle travels to Pelegosto, where cannibals attempt to eat much of its crew, and this vehicle is shrunk and placed in a bottle by the captain of *Queen Anne’s Revenge*. After entering this vehicle, one character is told to “start believing in ghost stories, you’re in one,” as the crew become living skeletons due to an Aztec curse. For 10 points, name this “nigh uncatchable” ship sometimes commanded by Captain Jack Sparrow.
ANSWER: **Black Pearl** [accept **Wicked Wench** before mention]

13. An official web page describing this vehicle stated that “top defense deparatment contractors have been after the blueprints oif thgis mighty vessel”. While on this vehicle, a Fred Kwan-played character claimed that a core meltdown cannot be stopped, prompting one character to posit that “surrender may be our only option.” During its final appearance, multiple time knots opened surrounding this vehicle, foking a character to order the use of a device on board this vehicle which is later revealed to be able to revert time by 13 seconds. This vehicle contains a set of motorized metal blocks which serve “no useful purpose” and are known as “the chompers”. This vehicle’s registration number began with the letters NTE, which were confirmed to stand for “Not the Enterprise.” For 10 points, name this vehicle commanded by Peter Quincy Taggart on the television show *Galaxy Quest*.
ANSWER: NSEA **Protector** [do not accept or prompt on “NSEA Protector II”]

14. Long after completion of this film in which this vehicle appeared, it was restored by Eugene Nock, and in 2018, Parade journalist Mike Bloom circled Metlife Stadium and the Meadowlands in this vehicle. In a film, four police officers on the sidewalk take off their hats to salute this vehicle as it passes, and many bikini-clad women wave at this vehicle as it flies over the roof on which they stand. One character remarks upon seeing this vehicle that “it gives a fella a good feeling to know they’re up there doing their job.” One character promises that “I will keep all my wits about me,” before descending on a rope ladder from this vehicle. Shortly thereafter, that character’s leg is attacked by a sea creature, and he is forced to use “shark repellent” in order to force it to release its jaws. For 10 points, name this rotary-wing aircraft used in a 1966 film featuring the Caped Crusader.
ANSWER: **Batcopter**

15. In one analysis, the first story featuring this vehicle was “easily outshone by the darkly compelling majesty” of the artist’s “textures, shadows, and faces.” That story features three men who recount their lives to each other in a tavern and are subsequently hired aboard this vehicle, and it was written by Max Shea. A story which ends with dead men climbing up ropes to this vehicle is told through viewpoints alternating between flashbacks of a man’s previous life and his presently drowning; that story is called “Between Breaths.” A man who falls victim to this vehicle claims that “Hades is wet. Hades is lonely.” after he fashions a raft out of gas-bloated bodies in an attempt to reach Davidstown before this Hellish vehicle. The stories featuring this vehicle culminate in the story arc “Marooned,” which is read by Bernie and which parallel events in Adrian Veidt’s life. For 10 points, name this vehicle whose namesake “Tales” are read by a child near a newsstand during *Watchmen*.
ANSWER: The **Black Freighter**

16. One game in which players control these vehicles was created by z-man and uses the gLATIS system to control AI characters. That game includes settings such as “rubber” which describe how closely these vehicles can travel next to each other. Though they are not Recognizers, these vehicles can be destroyed by a single Tank Arrow. The fastest one of these vehicles is pure white, also known as the ENCOM 786, and was reputedly created by Kevin Flynn. Early versions of these vehicles emitted jetwalls which could not be disabled and only turned at right angles at high speeds, while newer versions trailed light ribbons. For 10 points, name these vehicles used in competitions inside computers in the *Tron* universe.

ANSWER: **light cycles**

17. One of these vehicles called *Behemoth IV* was used in the 1970s comic series *Godzilla, King of the Monsters*. During an episode titled “The Man-Wolf”, one of these vehicles is rebuilt, and Theta Protocol was created to repair another of these vehicles. One of these vehicles was stolen by S.T.R.I.K.E. from the Sonoran desert during the “Fear Itself” storyline. After arriving on one of these vehicles, one character remarks that he “pulled her out of mothballs with a couple old friends.” In another appearance, a character remarks that one of these vehicles “appears to run on some form of electricity.” Project Insight involved launching three of these vehicles from the Triskelion, although they destroyed each other due to the efforts of Captain America. S.H.I.E.L.D.’s mobile operations are often headquartered on, for 10 points, what flying vehicle from which airplanes can be launched?

ANSWER: **Helicarriers**

18. Before departing in this vehicle, one character asks a Ramon Bieri-played character to post a letter to Madame B. Manzone in Paris. The other driver of this vehicle uses a rock and a pulley to blow up a tree trunk blocking its path. One character is pierced by a floating tree while attempting to drive this vehicle across a swinging bridge guided by a former Arab terrorist. This vehicle’s companion, Lazaro, was driven by characters played by Francisco Rabal and Roy Scheider. This vehicle is destroyed after a tire blows out and it falls off a cliff, exploding and killing two men calling themselves Serrano and Martinez, thus failing to complete its mission to bring dynamite to an oil fire. For 10 points, name this title truck in a 1977 William Friedkin adaptation of *The Wages of Fear*.

ANSWER: **Sorcerer**

19. After this vehicle has an embarrassing run in with cows, Toby notes that “I have met cows, and I know the trouble they are.” This vehicle convinces the Vicar to purchase a vehicle which “only needs some paint, Brasso, and oil,” and that vehicle is named Trevor. This vehicle is caught during “The Chase” by a bus which can “climb hills better” than this vehicle. This vehicle is referred to as “old iron” by a character; shortly thereafter, that character is stopped by this vehicle despite this vehicle initially seeming too slow. During his first appearance, this vehicle’s “Day Out” does not “bump and bang” the coaches like the bigger engines do, and he pushes Gordon to the top of a hill when Gordon gets stuck. This engine has a number 2 on his tender. For 10 points, name this virtuous “Blue Engine”.

ANSWER: **Edward** the Blue Engine

20. This vehicle was named after an FCC chairman who, in a 1961 speech, claimed that if you watched television, “you will observe a vast wasteland.” A disaster related to this vehicle was the subject of an investigation broadcast over radio that resulted in an attempted recreation of those events and nearly caused a suicide attempt by the man who captained this vehicle; it was later revealed that man had received an incorrect weather forecast. A substance that was initially used as pancake syrup was used to repair this vehicle temporarily, though it fell apart when people tried to use it; that glue was made from native tree sap. This vehicle is revealed to have crashed because its first mate threw the anchor overboard without attaching the rope to it. For 10 points, name this vehicle that took a “three hour tour” and crashed into the landmass we now call Gilligan’s Island.

ANSWER: SS **Minnow**