

Packet 6

- One of the weapons in *Ratchet and Clank: Size Matters* is a mine glove whose mines are robotic, self-destructing versions of these creatures. A boss resembling these creatures in *Pikmin 3* abducts Louie and will occasionally strum harp-like strings during its fight. In *Earthbound*, a character claiming to (*) not be one of these creatures emerges from a meteor and warns Ness of Giygas. They're not Whittles, but these creatures are tormented by the leader of the Mandibugs named Bugaboom, and a leader of these creatures is plagued by a "most furious itchiness", which turns out to be Star Chips. A viral marketing campaign for *Halo 2* involved an alternate reality game named "I Love [these creatures]." For 10 points, identify these creatures which name a mushroom that gives Mario the power of flight in the Honeyhive Galaxy.**
ANSWER: honeybees <VGM> <CS>
- In one TV parody, this character silently chuckles in the background as another man is told to wear a dress, bonnet, clown shoes and ride a unicycle as part of a deal that is "getting worse all the time." It's not Han Solo, but in a parody of *The Most Interesting Man in the World* commercial, this character "shot first... and last." In another TV parody, someone points and laughs at this character, saying "look, the (*) giant chicken is [this character]." In one parody, this character exclaims "back from the dead, assholes!" before pulling out a red and a blue lightsaber to cut down Ewoks. In a movie, a guy who had his arm cut off by a lightsaber calmly points out this character fell in the pit, without anyone having to do anything. For 10 points, identify this bounty hunter employed by Jabba the Hutt.**
ANSWER: Boba Fett [prompt on Fett] <WHM> <VP>
- A coded signal stating that *this ship* "has set sail for the promised land" was sent during the hijacking of a ship with a *different* name. A character uses the name of this ship, accompanied with a throat slashing gesture, to mean they wouldn't last more than 24 hours in the Rura Penthe mines. This ship, commanded by Kojiro Vance, was coming from Altair VI (*six*) before (*) striking a gravitic mine and suffering heavy casualties. In a deleted scene, an Orion woman uploads a computer virus which drops the shields of hostile vessels surrounding this ship. A character boasted about rescuing this ship while munching on an apple. For 10 points, identify this ship rescued by Kirk after he changed the parameters of a no-win training scenario.**
ANSWER: USS Kobayashi-Maru [accept any prefix, as it's not really clear what organization it belongs to] <TOS> <VP>
- After the dead body of a captain with this surname is thrown into a wall, the actor playing him threw up his hands to shield himself from the impact. It's not Takbright, but during a mission briefing, a man with this surname claimed "that's impossible, even for a computer" after hearing the target was two meters wide. As he was being (*) lifted off the ground and strangled, a captain with this surname gasped "This is a consular ship, we're on a diplomatic mission!" A man with this surname was told "you worry about those fighters, I'll worry about the tower!" and was earlier ordered to "cut the chatter" after he bursted out "look at the size of that thing!" For 10 points, name this surname of Red Two in the attack on the Death Star, whose first name was Wedge.**
ANSWER: Wedge Antilles [or Captain Raymus Antilles] <STW> <VP>
- In one alternate reality, a member of this species that had been hiding undercover in Las Vegas transmitted the location of Earth to various other alternate realities. A member of this species survived partly through cannibalism for ten thousand years, and was discovered on a crashed ship in the episode "The Defiant One." This species evolved from the (*) Iratus bug, which was discovered after it latched onto the neck of a human. Some Athosians have a paranormal sense for when this species is on their way to attack, including Teyla Emmagan. During a culling, ships called Darts, piloted by members of**

this species, scoop up people to be fed upon later. For 10 points, name this life-sucking species from the Pegasus galaxy, the main antagonists in *Stargate: Atlantis*.

ANSWER: Wraith <SGA> <VP>

6. **This film, along with fellow 1979 film *Star Trek: The Motion Picture*, are regarded as the last major Hollywood films to be released with an overture before the opening credits, which for this film included the longest CGI sequence ever used in a Hollywood film to that time. This film's character Kate McCray has a telepathic connection to one of the robots, voiced by an uncredited Roddy McDowell. The murder of Anthony Perkin's Dr. Durant character, by the rotary claws of the robot (*) Maximilian, was controversially shown in the trailers for this film. For 10 points, identify this first PG film released by Disney, which sees a mad scientist preparing to send his ship "in, through, and beyond" the title astronomical object.**

ANSWER: *The Black Hole* <MOV> <TE>

7. **A uniform worn on this ship for a special event was black and grey with white shoulders and red trim. This ship was originally constructed to beat the Malon in recovering a probe trapped within a gas giant. The pilot of this ship asked his copilot to marry him while that copilot was desperately working to eject the warp core before it exploded. While this ship successfully traveled through slipstream all the way to Earth, the ship behind it crashed on an (*) icy planet, before the timeline was reversed. Seconds after transporting an away team aboard a Borg ship, the original incarnation of this ship was destroyed by the Queen herself. In the episode "Drive," this ship was raced in the Trans-Stellar Rally by B'Elanna Torres and Tom Paris. For 10 points, name this speedy shuttlecraft onboard *Voyager*.**

ANSWER: the Delta Flyer [or the Delta Flyer II; prompt on partial answer] <VOY> <VP>

8. **In a blooper reel, the actor who played this character accidentally said "knocked out by a 90 year old man" instead of "knocked out by a 90 pound girl." This blond-haired man is engaged in a shouting match when someone yells at them "what you two think you're doing, fighting at a time like this? You'll use up all the air." While assisting during a surgery, he states "I am at the ready with the fearsome brow mop." This character finishes the Beatles lyric "cry baby cry" with (*) "make your mother sigh" before activating a device called the "crybaby." This character says "here's something you can't do" before pulling a Crazy Ivan, which involved two turbines making a 180 degree flip and a hard burn triggered by Kaylee. For 10 points, name this wisecracking pilot on *Firefly*.**

ANSWER: Hogan "Wash" Washbourne <FIR> <VP>

9. **A robot with a built-in blowtorch was stranded outside of a spaceship when this character closed an airlock door behind him. This character is excited to see himself on a screen in an elevator and points it out to his companion, who promptly shoots the screen. While desperately trying to deactivate the self-destruct sequence in an escape pod, this character triggers the (*) parachute, flares, and an inflatable raft. Lasers fired at this character are reflected by an automatic blue umbrella that jumps in the way. During a sequence set to the piece "Define Dancing," this character uses a fire extinguisher for propelling himself in space along with EVE. For 10 points, identify this diminutive robot that compacts trash all day and titles a Pixar film.**

ANSWER: WALL-E (*WAH-lee*) <MOV> <VP>

10. **Description acceptable. This fight was the second movie appearance of the skill of tutaminis being used to deflect an attack. In a depiction of this fight in a comic, a flying dropkick was delivered along with the line "Not if anything I have to say about it!" After losing this fight, one combatant dropped into the (*) hot rod XJ-2 airspeeder being driven by the same man who owned the Tantive III (three). Commander Thire reported there was no sign of one person after he fell off a thirty-meter tall podium, to which Mas Amedda responded "then he's not dead." As this fight begins, one of the two fighters tells the other that he has "waited a long time for this moment, my little green friend." For 10 points, identify this fight, a failed attempt to end the rule of the recently declared Galactic Emperor.**

ANSWER: the duel between Master Yoda and Emperor Palpatine [accept descriptive equivalents mentioning Yoda and Darth Sidious; accept the Emperor in place of Palpatine before mention and prompt

after; accept **Skirmish in the Senate**; prompt on descriptive answers mentioning the duel in the Senate chamber that does not mention Yoda or Palpatine] <STW> <VP>

11. **After it was stolen to replace its original owner's ship named *Jaster's Legacy*, this ship became the only one of its kind by destroying the other five ships in its class, the *Firespray-31*-class. In an easter egg from one game, this ship is located under some tarps on the Takodana map. This ship is equipped with a weapon that unusually draws in all nearby (*) sound before detonating in a blue ball that immediately collapses into a flattened shock wave. After seismic charges from this ship failed to destroy a pursuing ship, its pilot quipped "he doesn't seem to take a hint, this guy." This ship's guns nearly blasted Obi-Wan Kenobi during a fight on Kamino. For 10 points, identify this ship that, after the Battle of Geonosis, passed from Jango to Boba Fett.**

ANSWER: **Slave I** (*one*) [prompt on Jango Fett's ship or Boba Fett's ship] <STW> <VP>

12. **A beam of these particles from the MIDAS array was used to open a micro-wormhole for communicating with *Voyager*. The propulsion system of the space battleship *Yamato* functions by riding a wave of these particles. In both the *Babylon 5* and *Dune* universes, instant (*) communication systems were based on these particles. A planet whose core consisted entirely of these particles experiences one day for every second in the outside universe in the episode "Blink of an Eye." The Reman warbird *Scimitar* did not emit these particles while cloaked, which is the primary method of detecting cloaked vessels in most *Star Trek* plotlines. For 10 points, identify these particles, which in real life are hypothesized to travel faster than the speed of light.**

ANSWER: **tachyons** <CCL> <VP>

13. **A character in this film said "in war, there are no winners, only widows" to convince a man codenamed "Big Domino" not to launch an attack. According to one character in this film, the second most plausible theory for why a series of locations were chosen is because Sheena Easton had a hit song at each site in 1980. A character in this film made up a story about Captain Cook and the (*) etymology of the word kangaroo to illustrate a point. Two of this film's characters nicknamed Abbott and Costello create complex circular logograms made of black smoke to communicate with humans. For 10 points, identify this 2016 film starring Amy Adams as a linguist who is trying to speak to heptapod aliens that have landed on Earth.**

ANSWER: **Arrival** <MOV> <VP>

14. **An aeronautical engineer who designed DDG-62 engines was impressed into service on this ship from the civilian ship *Scylla*. This ship's first officer, after refusing to order an attack, was immediately shot in the head by its commanding officer in front of the crew. The saboteur Gina Inviere seduced that commander until Kendra (*) Shaw revealed her true motives. Another commander of this *Mercury*-class ship, who was garrotted after getting in too deep with the black market, was Colonel Jack Fisk. While at Scorpia Fleet Shipyards, a desperate blind jump away ordered by Admiral Cain saved this ship during the attack on the Colonies. For 10 points, identify this second battlestar that appears in season 2 of *Battlestar Galactica*.**

ANSWER: Battlestar **Pegasus** <BSG> <VP>

15. *Note to players: ship and location required. We're looking for answers like "the bathroom of the Enterprise-B" or "cargo hold of the Space Battleship Yamato."* **An Impressionist mural in this location depicts the Milky Way at an oblique angle. A criminal attempting to steal trillithium resin beamed out of this location after beating a captain in a fistfight, leaving that captain to die from a baryon sweep. Due to an intense anyon field in this location, two crew members trapped out of phase were briefly revealed, and eventually joined their own (*) memorial service at this place. After a disaster caused by a quantum filament, Keiko O'Brien gave birth to Molly in this location, assisted by Worf. There aren't any Dabo girls here, but there are three-dimensional chess boards and syntheholc beverages. For 10 points, identify this room run by Guinan, located as far as possible towards the front on the *Enterprise-D*.**

ANSWER: **Ten-Forward** on the **Enterprise-D** [prompt on answers describing the mess hall or lounge of the Enterprise-D; do not prompt on answers giving only the ship or the location] <TNG> <VP>

16. **The location of this planet was discovered by an alien species by examining an artifact in the Cote d’Azur Museum of Natural History. On this planet, a character introduces himself in Hungarian to a survivor of a massacre at the Visegrad Relay by saying "My name is Jorge (*George*)." In a breach of the (*) Cole Protocol, Lieutenant Wagner escaped this planet to report its annihilation to ONI. The destruction of a spire on this planet revealed the presence of a cloaked supercarrier, *Long Night of Solace*, which immediately destroyed the UNSC Grafton. After the failure of Operation UPPERCUT, the city of New Alexandria on this planet was evacuated while being covered by Noble Team. For 10 points, identify this planet whose fall was depicted in a *Halo* game.**
ANSWER: **Reach** [or **Epsilon Eridani II**; accept *Halo*: **Reach**] <VGM> <VP>
17. **Tom Paris and Harry Kim pranked a fellow shipmate so whenever that person clicked a button on their console or used their replicator, the computer would say this phrase. In the intro sequence to "In a Mirror, Darkly," a person who had just said this phrase is shot by a character from Bozeman, Montana with a shotgun from under his coat. In one movie, after pointing out that it would be "oddly self-serving" to speak this phrase, a character instead simply says, (*) "good luck." During *First Contact*, Zefram Cochrane said "thanks" in response to this phrase, whose standard response is "peace and long life." For 10 points, identify this phrase spoken while parting the middle and ring fingers, a formal Vulcan greeting.**
ANSWER: **"live long and prosper"** <STM> <VP>
18. **An army of this species destroyed the two-headed Aplan civilization and went into hibernation inside their underground mausoleum. After a member of this species killed a man and a woman, their names immediately appeared on a nearby tombstone, died at ages 82 and 87. A message written in 1969 beneath some (*) wallpaper says "Beware this species, duck, really duck, Sally Sparrow." The saying "that which holds the image of a member of this species becomes itself one of this species" was demonstrated when one nearly escaped a video recording. They typically cover their eyes to avoid being accidentally quantum locked by one another, as they cannot move while being observed. For 10 points, identify this terrifying Doctor Who species who resemble stone statues.**
ANSWER: Weeping **Angels** <OTV> <VP>
19. **This character repeated an eleven-word mantra nine and a half times before dying in the arms of his friend, who then repeated that mantra another two times. This man tells a fellow prisoner "There is more than one kind of prison... I sense you carry yours wherever you go." This person asks his companion "does he look like a (*) killer?" after a man departs with his weapon in the sniper configuration. Shortly afterwards, he says to that companion, I don't need luck, I have you!" After stabbing the boot of an enemy with a staff, this character says "is your foot alright?" When a hood is thrown over his head, this character complains "are you kidding me, I am blind!" For 10 points, name this friend of Baze Malbus, played by Donnie Yen in *Rogue One*.**
ANSWER: **Chirrut Îmwe** [accept either answer] (the mantra at the beginning is "I am one with the Force, and the Force is with me") <STW> <VP>
20. **While at Ole Miss judging a gymnastics competition, a person with this surname met Leonard McCoy as a student. The Albino used a genetic virus to kill Kang's son, who had this name. Another person with this surname identified a serial killer who used a TR-116 rifle to shoot his victims through walls. A woman with this surname joined the (*) House of Martok in the episode "You Are Cordially Invited..." During a *zhian'tara* (*GEE-on-tar-uh*) ceremony, seven people agreed to temporarily take on the memories of people with this surname, including Audrid and Joran, the latter of whom was also an unstable killer. For 10 points, identify this surname of Curzon, who carried the same Trill symbiont later carried by Ezri and Jadzia.**
ANSWER: **Dax** [or Jadzia **Dax**; or Ezri **Dax**; or Curzon **Dax**; or Emony **Dax**; or Torias **Dax**] <DS9> <VP>
21. **After someone in this film mentions he forgot to file his tax return, a character played by the director's brother points out "that's no joke, they'll jump on him!" A character in this film uses a**

metaphor mentioning blooming flowers to ask if another character got the measles. A pilot in this film tapes a note that reads “NO” in big letters over an important button that would have (*) ejected part of the spacecraft containing his crewmates. An old lady claims if washing machines could fly, her son, the protagonist of this film, could land it. A real-life character made a cameo in this film as captain of the USS *Iwo Jima*, which recovered the spacecraft commanded by Jim Lovell at its end. For 10 points, name this film directed by Ron Howard and starring Tom Hanks, depicting an aborted mission to the moon.

ANSWER: *Apollo 13* <MOV> <VP>