

Wisdom Extracted Hybrid

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Packet 2

Toss-ups

1. **In one experiment, this thinker had the subjects balance a scale by hooking weights onto it and seeing if they took into consideration the distance from the center of the scale. By introducing the “zone of proximal development,” Lev Vygotsky contradicted this man’s ideas. This thinker used images of different mountain ranges to investigate the inability to distinguish oneself and others called (*) egocentrism. This creator of the International Center for Genetic Epistemology coined the term “object permanence” to describe his studies towards the end of the sensorimotor stage, which lasts from birth to around two years. For 10 points, name this Swiss psychologist known for his four-stage theory of child development.**

ANSWER: Jean **Piaget** <Eric Chang>

2. **This religion requires eleven annual obligations as prescribed by *Shravak Pragyapati*. Some monks of this religion follow a code called *mulacara* that includes seven *Niyama* rules, such as eating food in standing posture and only once a day, and six *Avasyakas* essential observations, which include *Samayika*. The (*) Namokar mantra is the first prayer recited by members of this religion while meditating, and the two main sects of this religion are the Svetambara and Digambara, members of which are completely nude. This religion’s founder, Mahavira, is regarded as the twenty-fourth *tirthankara*, and some members of it carry brooms to sweep away bugs to prevent hurting them. For 10 points, name this Indian religion centered around *ahimsa* or nonviolence.**

ANSWER: **Jainism** [accept **Jain Dharma**] <Eric Chang>

3. **In order to defend his stance that speech arose from hearing, this man isolated his children and never spoke to them. As a successful military leader, this figure created an administrative system that determined ranks of government officials called the Mansabdar, which he used to help his conquest of Rajputana. This ruler built the Jama Masjid in a capital he called the “city of victory” and created (*) Din-i-Ilahi, a combination of Hinduism, Zoroastrianism, and Christianity. This winner of the Second Battle of Panipat abolished the *jizya* tax on non-Muslims and was succeeded by his son Jahangir. For 10 points, name this third Mughal Emperor and grandson of Babur with the epithet “the Great.”**

ANSWER: **Akbar** the Great [or Abu'l-Fath Jala-ud-Din Muhammad **Akbar** or **Akbar I**] <Eric Chang>

4. [**Note to mod: be sure to go over the answerline to see what is promptable. Basically, if they name any specific type of WBCs, be sure to ANTI-prompt them. Thanks!**]

A type of these cells that encourage inflammation are the M1 variety, while those that decrease inflammation are M2. Proliferative disorders of these cells can be classified as myeloproliferative neoplasms, which was first proposed by hematologist William Dameshek. When breaking down red blood cells in the liver, a class of these cells form part of the mononuclear phagocyte system and are called (*) Kupffer cells. A class of these cells include “killer” and “helper” varieties that are matured in the thymus, and another subtype is responsible for releasing antibodies and presenting antigens. For 10 points, name these cells of the immune system subtypes of which include B cells and T cells among lymphocytes.

ANSWER: **white blood** cells [or **WBCs**; accept **leukocytes**; anti-prompt on “macrophages”, “lymphocytes”, “B-cells”, or “T-cells” before mentioned] <Eric Chang>

5. In 2011, this player tweeted that he would drink Scarlett Johansson’s bathwater. He won the John R. Wooden Award and Naismith Player of the Year Award during his one year of college but lost in the second round of the NCAA tournament to the University of Southern California. He once told Bill Simmons he would rather be nicknamed (*) “The Servant” rather than the “Slim Reaper.” In 2016, he left superstar teammate Russell Westbrook and the Oklahoma City Thunder for the Golden State Warriors. While with the Warriors, this player won two NBA championships and was named Finals MVP for both of those series. For 10 points, name this NBA superstar, who signed to the Brooklyn Nets in 2019.

ANSWER: Kevin **Durant** [accept **KD**] <Thomas Davidson>

6. This character appears in pony version in the episode "Pinkie Apple Pie" of *My Little Pony: Friendship is Magic*. By beating Normal Mode in a video game starring this character, players can unlock “Daytime Mode,” and unofficial versions of that video game exist with this character replaced with **SpongeBob SquarePants and **Santa Claus**. In a YouTube web series in which (*) Jay Merrick investigates footage from his friend Alex Kralie’s student film, this character is known as the Operator. That web series is *Marble Hornets*. One of Minecraft’s creatures, which takes damage in water, is based on this character. Created on the Something Awful forums by Eric Knudsen, for 10 points, name this faceless, tall, thin figure, whose namesake game involves the player gathering pages in a dark forest.**

ANSWER: The **Slender Man** <Meredith Seaberg>

7. NOTE TO PLAYERS: THE FOLLOWING TOSS-UP IS CONSISTED OF ONLY RAP LYRICS OF A CERTAIN RAPPER. IDENTIFY THE RAPPER. STYLE POINTS IF YOU FINISH THE REST OF THE LINE (APPROPRIATELY).

[**Note to mod: the numbers are NOT to be read. They are there to reference which song each lyric is taken from if the player(s)/you are interested. Do pause after each line though.**]

[1] **“Chicken coupe, chicken soup, I got the wave. Move so smooth like butter, like shea.”**

[2] **“We could pretend if you want to, like, we in love and started datin’ at your art school.”**

[3] **“Askin’ him if she gonna play games with the super smash brothers but none of them you.” (*)**

[4] **“More green than my Whole Foods, and I’m too fly, Jeff Goldblum.”**

[5] **“Girl why is you lying, girl why you Mufasa? Yeah, mi casa su casa, got it stripping like Gaza.”**

[6] **“If you need it, we can make it. If you want it, you can have it. But stay woke.”**

[7] **“Don’t catch you slippin’ now. Look at how I’m livin’ now. Police be trippin’ now. Yeah, this is America.”**

ANSWER: Childish Gambino [prompt on “Donald Glover”] <Eric Chang>

[Songs used: 1 - Little Foot Big Foot*, 2 - Les, 3 - Heartbeat, 4 - IV. Sweatpants, 5 - 3005, 6 - Redbone, 7 - This is America; *no official song title yet, taken from his stream Childish Gambino Presents]

8. NOTE TO PLAYERS: DESCRIPTION ACCEPTABLE

People have speculated that the central figure of this video had failed her test when it was removed, when in actuality it was accidentally shut down following an unspecified violation. It has seen spinoffs by Monstafluff Music and a coffee shop addition, and an earlier iteration of this video had a cat with two brown spots on its back and was sitting in the opposite direction as the current form. An alternative version of this video sees the same two main characters but in a bed with numerous Totoros [“TOE-toe-rows”], and this video by (*) ChilledCow features a girl wearing headphones with googly eyes attached to the side and a tabby cat looking outside a window. For 10 points, name this 24-hour stream on YouTube that plays continuous “beats to relax/study to.”

ANSWER: lofi hip hop radio [accept beats to relax/study to before mentioned; accept any answers involving lofi hip hop YouTube stream] <Eric Chang>

9. A character in this film is dismayed when he finds out his best friend does not like fishing. A character in this film is advised by his friend to just smile and laugh, and that character makes eggs and bacon after concluding that Allison does not like pancakes. While on a camping trip, an asthmatic character tells the story of the (*) Memorial Day massacre to his group of college friends. The title characters of this film believe that a group of college kids are under a suicide pact after one kid throws himself into a woodchipper and the other impales himself. For 10 points, name this film where a group of college students accidentally kill themselves trying to rescue their friend after mistakenly believing she has been captured by the title hillbillies.

ANSWER: Tucker & Dale Vs. Evil <Alyssa Jorgensen>

10. **The oldest known elephant to give birth to twins is kept in a park in this country that is also famous for its large number of baobab trees. That park, the Tarangire National Park, is located near the city of Arusha, which is just south of the dormant stratovolcano (*) Mount Meru.** Spanning across the northern portion of this country, the great wildebeest migration occurs in the Ngorongoro Conservation Area of the Serengeti Plain moving towards the Masai Mara reserve in a northern neighbor, and Zanzibar is a semi-autonomous region of this country. Bordering Uganda to the north and Kenya to the northeast, for 10 points, name this East African nation with capital Dodoma and home of Mount Kilimanjaro.

ANSWER: United Republic of **Tanzania** [or Jamhuri ya Muungano wa **Tanzania**] <Eric Chang>

11. **Influenced by folk tunes and characters from this country, one composer utilized a violinophone to imitate the uirapuru bird. Another work by that same composer from this country was championed by Arthur Rubinstein and contains the movement “The Little Train of Caipira.” Along with saxophonist Stan Getz, a song about a character from this country describes how she is (*) “tall and tan and young and lovely” and was famously covered by Frank Sinatra. That song “The Girl from Ipanema” is a standard of a style of jazz that originated from this country with roots in samba.** For 10 points, name this home country of composer Heitor Villa-Lobos, singer João Gilberto, and the musical style of bossa nova.

ANSWER: Federative Republic of **Brazil** <Eric Chang>

12. **One song by this group contains the lyrics “P-R-E-T-E-N-D to be mad, I don’t really care now.” In 2018, Grimes featured on a track by this musical group, whose most recent single was produced in part by the founder of SM Entertainment. This group’s social media accounts have “theworld” appended to their name, fittingly since this group’s most recent album reached number one on the iTunes charts of fifty-six different countries. That album’s name is (*) # [“hash”], with the lead single “So What.” The lead single for this group’s previous album, [X X] [“multiple multiple”], had a music video filmed in France, Iceland, the United States, Hong Kong, China, and South Korea.** For 10 points, name this twelve member K-pop girl group with songs like “Butterfly.”

ANSWER: **LOONA** [or **Girls of the Month** or **Idalui Sonyeo**; accept **LOONA** Odd Eye Circle - it applies to the first clue] <Meredith Seaberg>

13. **In a book by an author with this surname, Dr. Wilbur Larch leads an orphanage and turns away from love after a traumatic misadventure with a prostitute. Another character by that same author is named “T.S.” after the Technical Sergeant that unknowingly became his father. This last name of the author of (*) *The Cider House Rules* also is shared by another writer who detailed the title character meeting Old Scratch in a swamp. That story, “The Devil and Tom Walker,” was written by a man with this last name, who wrote stories in his collection *The Sketch Book of Geoffrey Crayon*. For 10 points, give this surname of the author of *The World According to Garp* and the American short story writer of “Rip Van Winkle” and “The Legend of Sleepy Hollow.”**

ANSWER: **Irving** [accept Washington **Irving** or John **Irving**] <Eric Chang>

14. **Two months before he died, Roy Hargrove provided the trumpet part to a song by this band, the music video of which ends with a little girl in black and white dressed as a clown. In a woke-AF song, this band makes references to the drowning of Alan Kurdi, and Greta Thunberg teamed up with them to read an essay about climate change over ambient music. One song by this band notes how (*) “growing a beard’s quite hard and whiskey never starts to taste nice,” and that song, “Give Yourself a Try,” was this band’s first ever Grammy nomination off of their album *A Brief Inquiry into Online Relationships*. For 10 points, name this English rock band fronted by vocalist Matty Healy and whose *Notes on a Conditional Form* is set to be released in April 2020.**

ANSWER: The 1975 <Eric Chang>

15. **Makoto Matsumoto and Takuji Nishimura developed a pseudorandom number generator based on a matrix linear recurrence over a finite binary field that “twists” to find numbers with this property. One algorithm for finding all numbers of this type runs with a time complexity of $O(n \log \log n)$, which was fairly impressive given that it was developed by the ancient Greek polymath, (*) Eratosthenes. Euclid found that there are infinitely many of these numbers, and Mersenne types of these numbers are positive integers that have this property and are one less than a factor of two. For 10 points, name these types of numbers that can only be divided by one and themselves.**

ANSWER: prime numbers [or primes; accept Mersenne primes before “Eratosthenes”] <Eric Chang>

16. **During the annulment of her first marriage, a member of this family supposedly had an affair with the chamberlain Perotto, who was found dead in the Tiber river as a result. An event hosted by this family was said to have gathered over fifty prostitutes, and servants kept score of each participants’ orgasms during a massive orgy. That was the (*) Banquet of Chestnuts. Born under the Crown of Aragon, one member of this family, who excommunicated Savonarola and issued the bull that became the basis of the Treaty of Tordesillas, was Pope Alexander VI, and another member of this family was the inspiration for Machiavelli’s *The Prince*. For 10 points, name this infamous Italian family that included members like Lucrezia and Cesare.**

ANSWER: House of Borgia [accept specific members like Cesare Borgia or Lucrezia Borgia before mentioned] <Eric Chang>

17. **This actor’s first film was a blaxploitation film directed by Michael Schultz, about a relationship between a black man and a white woman set entirely in Atlanta, Georgia. That film, *Together for Days*, is an example of lost media. This actor later appeared in another film about a romance between a black man and a white woman, where he played the crack-addicted brother, (*) Gator, after getting over his own addiction in *Jungle Fever*. His other earlier roles include the 2000 (and 2019) remake of *Shaft* and as Mitch Henessey in *The Long Kiss Goodnight*. Enough is enough, for 10 points, name this actor who has had it with these motherfucking snakes on this motherfucking plane.**

ANSWER: Samuel L. Jackson [prompt on just “Samuel” or “Jackson”] <Alyssa Jorgensen>

18. **Two characters in this show ask W.W.N.Double D? which of course stands for “what would Nancy Drew Do?” before breaking into Metzger’s apartment. Its second season introduces Lila Facchini and Puck, who reveal the expanded universe of its title species that hide from BPO through blockers. As the central figures of this show begin to interact, they learn how to utilize each other’s skills, such as (*) Sun’s kickboxing and Lito’s acting. This show opens with Angelica “giving birth” to a new cluster including members in Chicago, Seoul, London, Berlin, and Mumbai. For 10 points, name this Netflix series by the Wachowskis that centers on the title number of special humans that are connected mentally and emotionally.**

ANSWER: *Sense8* <Eric Chang>

19. **Somewhat ironically, a group of German tourists called the Fahrenkopfs in this work sing Nazi marching songs that lighten the mood among some heavy conversations. While having a mental breakdown, a character of this work threatens to “swim all the way to China” to mean that he’s committing suicide, and Nonno claims to be the (*) world’s oldest poet just before finishing his final poem and dying of a stroke. In this play, the main character arrives at the Costa Verde Hotel in Mexico run by Maxine Faulk after being accused of raping a 16-year old girl, Charlotte Goodall. For 10 points, name this play by Tennessee Williams that features Reverend T. Lawrence Shannon releasing the title lizard at its end.**

ANSWER: *The Night of the Iguana* <Eric Chang>

20. **In Season 2 of this show, Ty attempts to start his rapping career only to be told that he fails to have “the proper rapping skills,” and that season’s opening theme starts with the two main characters dancing on the wing of a plane. This show’s theme song was featured on an episode of *RuPaul’s Drag Race*. A leading actress on this show also starred in the 2015 (*) Lifetime original movie, *Perfect High*, where she plays an opioid addicted dancer, and the other leading actress on this show also stars as an opioid-addicted teen in the HBO show *Euphoria* and most recently as MJ on the newest *Spider-Man* films. For 10 points, name this Disney Channel show about the teen dancers CeCe and Rocky played by Bella Thorne and Zendaya respectively, who perform on the title show.**

ANSWER: *Shake it Up* <Alyssa Jorgensen>