

# Wisdom Extracted Hybrid

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## Packet 3

### Toss-ups

1. **In a short story by this author, Callie chains her son Bo to a tree to prevent him from running away and jumping between cars on the interstate, and another story by him centers around Abnesti creating a drug that when administered creates a strong sexual attraction and causes users to fall deeply in love. Those stories, (\*) “Puppy” and “Escape from Spiderhead,” are collected in this author’s *Tenth of December* collection, which was published before his novel that takes place after the death of Willie, the son of the 16th president, as he wanders around the Tibetan “intermediate state.” For 10 points, name this American writer of *CivilWarLand in Bad Decline*, who won the 2017 Man Booker Prize for his novel *Lincoln in the Bardo*.**

ANSWER: George **Saunders** <Eric Chang>

2. **An Ohio minister planned to sue the host of this televised event due to its revealing nature that put him “in danger of hellfire.” One singer from this event wrapped a rope around her wrists while belly dancing to “Ojos Así,” and a choir of young girls sang “Let’s Get Loud” for this event. Guest appearances during this event included J Balvin, Bad Bunny, and one of the singer’s daughter, (\*) Emme Muñiz, and this event saw the reprisal of “Hips Don’t Lie” and “Jenny from the Block” in an “affirmation of Latin pride and cultural diversity.” For 10 points, name this event that occurred during the middle of a game featuring the Kansas City Chiefs and the San Francisco 49ers that was co-headlined by Jennifer Lopez and Shakira.**

ANSWER: **Super Bowl LIV** [“54”] **halftime show** [accept any mention of “**2020 Super Bowl halftime show**” or any answers involving “**J-Lo and Shakira halftime show**” before mentioned]

<Eric Chang>

3. **Earlier history regarding European contact with this country saw King John II of Portugal commission the Elmina Castle as a trading post. Later, this country was led by Prempeh I in resisting the demands of Sir Frederick Mitchell Hodgson during the War of the Golden Stool. During a visit to China, one leader from this country was ousted in a coup, and Jerry John Rawlings eventually was elected as president after (\*) Operation Cold Chop. That leader, who was this country’s first president, oversaw the construction of the Akosombo Dam and led with a motto of “self-government now.” For 10 points, name this West African country that was formerly known as the Gold Coast and was led by Kwame Nkrumah from Accra.**

ANSWER: Republic of **Ghana** [accept **Ashanti** Empire before “ousted in a coup”] <Eric Chang>

4. **Gastroenteritis in children is alleviated with a supplement of this element, and carbenoids of this element are reacted with alkenes to form cyclopropane in the Simmons-Smith reaction. Combined with carbonate, this element is a component of Smithsonite, and along with hydrochloric acid, an amalgam of this element is used in the (\*) Clemmensen reduction. “Fingers” of this element are motifs that contain two cysteine and histidine residues. An oxide of this element creates the white “Philosopher’s wool,” and its most common ore is sphalerite. Use to prevent rusting or corrosion through galvanization,** for 10 points, what is this post-transition metal with atomic number 30 and symbol Zn.

ANSWER: zinc [accept Zn before mentioned] <Eric Chang>

5. **This character lives for a time with a nurse married to a kissogram who later becomes an author, and eventually marries their daughter. In response to a new acquaintance’s remark “You’re a woman,” this character responds “Am I? Does it suit me?” This character was stuck in a (\*) confession dial for four and a half billion years before escaping through a wall of Azbantium and possesses a respiratory bypass system and two hearts. Played by actors including Tom Baker, David Tennant, and most recently, Jodie Whittaker, for 10 points, name Britain’s favorite TARDIS-time-traveling alien, often mistakenly called by the name of the show they appear in.**

ANSWER: The Doctor [accept Doctor Who I guess; anti-prompt on specific answers like “The Eleventh Doctor”] <Meredith Seaberg>

6. **A poem found in a collection about this place commands “O let us nobly die / So that our precious blood may not be shed / In vain.” Another poet that lived in this place says to “Hold fast to dreams” and describes how “for when dreams go / Life is a barren field / Frozen with snow.” It’s not in Jamaica, but the poet (\*) Claude McKay wrote a poetry collection titled after this location’s *Shadows*, and another prominent figure from here described how he hears this location and asks “will my page be colored that I write?” in a poem that was written for his “English B” class. For 10 points, name this location that titles a poem that asks, “what happens to a dream deferred?” by Langston Hughes, a member of its namesake Renaissance.**

ANSWER: Harlem [prompt on “New York” or “United States of America”] <Eric Chang>

7. **Alongside Pete Davidson, this man appeared on a Weekend Update special where they were supposed to be discussing Davidson’s mental health, but instead reviewed Clint Eastwood’s *The Mule*. In his debut film, this actor voiced a character that can float through the air when he smells a delicious pie, and he played George St. Geegland on (\*) *The Oh, Hello Show*. This actor shared a story of his father ordering one black coffee from McDonald’s and informed us on the lessons of Detective JJ Bittenbinder, including waving out of a trunk and carrying a money-clip. For 10 points, name this SNL writer and stand-up comedian known for his Netflix specials including *New in Town* and for voicing Spider-Ham in *Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse* and Andrew Glouberman in *Big Mouth*.**

ANSWER: John Mulaney [accept The Mule-aney] <Eric Chang>

8. **Peyton Manning once asked this coach to bench him after throwing three interceptions against the Patriots, to which this man responded “fuck no. Get back in there. We’ll go no-huddle, and maybe you’ll learn something.” After years in Pittsburgh, this coach returned to the Colts and became the first AP Coach of the Year, who was an interim head coach. This man is known for his trademark (\*) “no risk-it, no biscuit,” which he may have started to doubt after his quarterback went an unprecedented 33 touchdowns and 30 interceptions last season. Despite being a known quarterback-whisperer, even he couldn’t fix Jameis Winston and opted to get old-ass Tom Brady. For 10 points, name this Kangol-wearing current head coach of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.**

ANSWER: Bruce Arians [accept BA] <Eric Chang>

9. **In a later work by this man, he developed the idea that supporters of fundamentally different doctrines can agree on particular principles known as “overlapping consensus.” This author of *The Law of Peoples* coined the term “reflective equilibrium,” and in his most famous work, this thinker proposed that individuals should choose the solution with the maximum utility for the worst outcome, known as the (\*) maximin rule. Robert Nozick wrote *Anarchy, State, and Utopia* as a libertarian answer to this man, and this thinker created a thought experiment known as “original position” where citizens make choices about their society behind a “veil of ignorance.” For 10 points, identify this philosopher and author of *A Theory of Justice*.**

ANSWER: John Bordley Rawls <Eric Chang>

10. **A second iteration of this holiday occurs on the 14th of Iyar as mentioned in the Book of Numbers and was included as a “make-up day” for those who were unable to perform a proper sacrifice. The second day of this holiday sees the start of a nightly reminder that requires a verbal count of the Omer, and the night before it sees adherents cleanse their house of (\*) chametz. Traditionally, the youngest child would ask the four questions including “why is this night different from all other nights,” and this holiday, beginning on the 15th of Nisan, has worshippers eat an unleavened bread known as matzah during seders. For 10 points, name this Jewish holiday that celebrates the Israelites escaping slavery in Egypt.**

ANSWER: Passover [or Pesach; accept Second Passover or Pesach Sheni before “The second day of this holiday...”] <Eric Chang>

11. **In Act 3 of an opera by this man, Astolfo believes the title character is dead in the Entrance Hall before the Temple of Hecate, and another work by this composer has two sopranos singing “G-B-C-D” in the “Laudamus te” section of his setting of the hymn *Gloria*. This composer of (\*) *Orlando Furioso* went with the foreign publisher, Estienne Roger, for his collection *L’Estro Armonico*. One set of works by this composer includes score markings like “the barking dog” and “the drunkards have fallen asleep,” and that set of violin concertos by this man was included in his collection *The Contest Between Harmony and Invention*. For 10 points, name this Italian composer of *The Four Seasons*.**

ANSWER: Antonio Lucio Vivaldi <Eric Chang>

12. **Despite being considered an ideal live track for its fast tempo, the first song off of side two on this album was never performed in concert, and that song ends with a thunderbolt followed by the lead singer yelling, “You’re dead!” The cover of this album was suggested by the drummer of its band after supposedly seeing a similar pattern painted on the Berlin Wall. The lead singer describes himself as a (\*) shooting star, a racing car, a rocket ship, and a sex machine in the track “Don’t Stop Me Now” off of this album that also contains a song that asks “Are you gonna take me tonight?” and “Are you gonna let it all hang out?”** For 10 points, name this seventh studio album by Queen that featured the songs “Fat Bottomed Girls” and “Bicycle Race.”

ANSWER: Jazz <Eric Chang>

13. **The lyrics to a song by this artist were inspired by a Sarah Kane play, and the album containing that song was also released with an eponymous coffee table book of loose prose similar to E. E. Cummings. An uncensored music video by this artist was published to YouTube in July 2019 and features abstract explicit sexual acts provided by the artist herself and (\*) pearls being threaded into her skin. Both of those songs were featured in this artist’s 2001 album, *Vespertine*. This artist wears a yellow dress in her music video for a cover of a Betty Hutton song. For 10 points, name this Icelandic Avant-garde artist known for songs like “It’s Oh so Quiet,” “Venus as a Boy,” and “Human Behavior.”**

ANSWER: Björk Guðmundsdóttir <Alyssa Jorgensen>

14. **A short film included in the 2005 director’s cut DVD of this movie franchise had the main character played by stunt double Khristian Lupo, who never shows his face or speaks, and implies that character’s death despite having other films featuring him years later. The main actor for this franchise had backed out of its sequel after not liking the script, which led to them replacing him somewhat curiously with (\*) Ice Cube. The third iteration of this franchise saw the return of its lead actor to stop terrorists from recovering Pandora’s Box. For 10 points, name this extreme action movie franchise starring Vin Diesel as the bad-ass-thrill-seeking-stuntman-rebel-athlete-turned-super-spy Xander Cage, whose name does not refer to pornographic movies.**

ANSWER: xXx [“Triple X”] [accept xXx: *State of the Union* or xXx: *Return of Xander Cage* before mentioned] <Eric Chang>

15. **In the third season of a league for this game, poor production value led to an ad for Cheez-it: Crunch Time to broadcast over a live game, blocking the ending of the match. Having an unprecedented 42-game-losing-streak, a team for this game signed the first female professional, Geguri, and went on to shock the world by winning the Stage 3 Playoffs. Spamming voice lines can lead to your audio being filled with “And they say” from the character (\*) Doomfist. Horizon Lunar Colony serves as the birthplace of Winston and a map in this game, a second iteration of which is coming out...eventually. For 10 points, name this Blizzard first-person shooter game with characters like Tracer and Genji.**

ANSWER: Overwatch [accept Overwatch League or OWL; do NOT accept “Overwatch 2” as it doesn’t exist yet and probably never will] <Eric Chang>

16. After a visit to the “broken-down room” of Quentin Crisp, this author was inspired to write his first play, which ends with Bert beating the blind Riley while Rose cries “Can’t see. I can’t see. I can’t see.” Another of this man’s works occurs in reverse chronological order with the exception of two pivotal years in between that details this man’s real-life affair with Joan Bakewell. This author of (\*) *Betrayal* wrote a play where Stanley is given a toy drum by Lulu for the title event, and he wrote about the two hit-men Ben and Gus arguing over the semantics of the phrase “light the kettle.” For 10 points, name this British playwright of *The Birthday Party* and *The Dumb Waiter*.

ANSWER: Harold Pinter [editor’s note: that first work is *The Room*] <Eric Chang>

17. One application of this concept in the UK saw Robert Chote comment that Britain was “strolling across the summit of [this concept]” after a decrease of top rate income tax from 50% to 40%. The Kemp-Roth Tax Cut was one result of this concept that was derided by George H. W. Bush as “voodoo economics.” Karl E. Case stated that this concept served as a backbone for the (\*) supply-side economics used by Ronald Reagan despite the fact that the evidence does not appear to support it. Jude Wanniski coined the name for this diagram during a dinner with Donald Rumsfeld and Dick Cheney after seeing its namesake draw it on a napkin. For 10 points, name this curve in economics that relates the rates of taxations with levels of government revenue.

ANSWER: Laffer curve [prompt on “supply-side economics” before mentioned] <Eric Chang>

18. The storyboards of this film were paintings that the director himself did, and while filming one scene in this film, the film crew cut down stalks of grass and planted ones painted gold. Emi Wada won the Academy Award for Best Costume Design for this film, which was also nominated for Best Director, Cinematography, and Art Direction that year. This film involved people who often collaborated with its director, such as (\*) Teruyo Nogami and Ishiro Honda. In one scene of this film, an aging emperor steps out of a burning castle as his son’s armies surround him. For 10 points, name this 1985 film starring Tetsuya Nakadai, an adaptation of *King Lear* and Akira Kurosawa’s final samurai epic.

ANSWER: Ran <Joshua Uy>

19. As the original deadline for this legislation neared, Congress adopted H.J. Res. 638 by Elizabeth Holtzman to extend it by another three years. Michigan representative Martha Griffiths reintroduced this legislation in 1971. Five states revoked their ratifications from this legislation largely due to the Eagle Forum, an interest group with the phrase “I am for mom and apple pie,” as led by activist (\*) Phyllis Schlafly. Requiring 38 states for ratification, this legislation received only 35 votes in 1979, and Crystal Eastman and Alice Paul drafted the first version of it in 1923. For 10 points, name this proposed amendment to the US Constitution that would, at the time, would have guaranteed equal legal rights for all Americans regardless of sex.

ANSWER: Equal Rights Amendment [or ERA] <Eric Chang>

20. For fluids, approaching this value creates a singularity for the Prandtl-Glauert transformation, and this quantity is calculated by the Newton-Laplace equation, which includes the isentropic bulk modulus and density of the fluid. When the exit flow reaches this value, the back pressure can no longer be assumed to be the same as the exit pressure, and the nozzle or throat is considered (\*) choked. When this quantity is exceeded, pitot tubes are needed to measure stagnation pressure in order to determine the velocity, and shock waves will propagate along with an accompanying sonic boom. For 10 points, name this quantity that is defined as Mach 1 and is around 343 meters per second in air.

ANSWER: speed of sound [accept Mach 1 before mentioned; prompt on “c”] <Eric Chang>