

Wisdom Extracted Hybrid

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Packet 4

Toss-ups

1. **In a novel titled after this name, the protagonist attempts to impress his colleagues but accidentally drops a lit cigarette on the bed thus burning a hole. That novel ends with a lecture on “Merrie England,” and the title character discovering that Margaret faked her suicide attempt. Another novel with this first name in the title features a man, who gets a job from (*) Stein to be a trade representative in Patusan. That character, who abandons the Patna, shares this first name with another character that is dressed up as the “Sick Arab” during a raft ride down the Mississippi with a young boy. For 10 points, give this first name shared by a *Lucky* professor by Kingsley Amis, a *Lord* by Joseph Conrad, and an escaped slave that travels with Huck Finn.**

ANSWER: **Jim** [accept *Lucky Jim* or *Lord Jim*; accept *James Dixon*; prompt on “James?”] <Eric Chang>

2. **The lead singer of this band released the essay “Understanding Oil” two days after 9/11 where he attributes the reasoning for the attacks to American interference in the Middle East and advises the U.S not to go to war. The phrase “We’re rolling ‘Suicide’” can be heard before track number 6 on this band’s 2001 album. A song from this band’s 2002 album includes the lyrics (*) “Bubbles erotica” and “Bicycle shoestrings,” and somewhat unfittingly, this band’s song about an orgy was featured in the film, *The Secret Life of Pets*. For 10 points, name this heavy metal band that frequently writes about the Armenian Genocide in songs like “P.L.U.C.K” and “Holy Mountains” and are also known for “Chop Suey!”**

ANSWER: **System of a Down** <Alyssa Jorgensen>

3. **NOTE TO PLAYERS: TWO ANSWERS REQUIRED. THERE ARE MULTIPLE CORRECT ANSWERS BUT THE FIRST AND SIMPLEST TWO ARE WHAT I’M LOOKING FOR.**

A TV series on Prime Video named after these two words center around Dillon Francis as he locks four of his clients in a house with a camera crew. Occasionally more popular videos will accompany these two actions with annotations along with links to watch similar content. Some channels will command viewers to (*) smash the button to accomplish one of these actions and will encourage them to also click a red button to do the other action, which will generate a notification bell that I never click. Usually near the end of videos, for 10 points, give these two actions that users should not forget to do (well according to content creators) after watching YouTubers trying to build their influence.

ANSWER: **like and subscribe** [accept *leave a comment*, *click the notification bell* before mentioned in place of any answers as long as two of them are given] <Eric Chang>

4. **In the finale for a show of this type, Frida Kahlo and the Bright Young Things served as sources of inspiration before eventually being revealed to Eva Chen, Elizabeth von der Goltz, and Elizabeth Stewart. That show includes intermissions where Tan France and Alexa Chung give tips. Including the Netflix series (*) *Next in Fashion*, these types of shows, a parody of which, saw Gordon Ramsey holding Julie Chen’s head between two slices of bread, asking her “What are you?”, to which she replied “an idiot sandwich,” and recent contestants of a show of this type include the virgin football player Colton and pilot Pete. For 10 points, name these types of shows that usually involve judges of some sort, such as *The Voice*, *Hell’s Kitchen*, and *The Bachelor*.**

ANSWER: reality **competition** shows [accept specific shows before mentioned; accept **fashion designer** shows before “*Next in Fashion*”; prompt on “reality TV shows”] <Eric Chang>

5. NOTE TO PLAYERS: BOTH COUNTRIES REQUIRED. DESCRIPTION ACCEPTABLE. TAKE CARE TO NOT FLIP THE COUNTRIES. (LAWLS, GOOD LUCK!)

[**Note to mod: I’m sorry in advance. Make sure to read over the answerline. Use your best judgement. Again, sorry!**]

The REVERSE [*emphasize*] of this action usually sees relative success like Andrew Lincoln in *The Walking Dead* and Daniel Kaluuya in *Get Out*. Alan Tudyk had to do this action, pretty well I might add, for the film *Death at a Funeral* and more unnoticeably in *Rogue One*. On the flip side, Kevin Costner had a terrible example of this action in (*) *Robin Hood: Prince of Thieves*, so bad it was mocked by Mel Brooks in *Robin Hood: Men in Tights*. Other examples of this action include Angelina Jolie in *Maleficent* and Renee Zellweger in *Bridget Jones’ Diary*. For 10 points, name this unfortunate action that requires an actor or actress from a certain country to have a specific accent of another country, the most egregious example is probably Dick van Dyke in *Mary Poppins*.

ANSWER: **American** actors/actresses having to play characters with **British accent** [accept specific British accents like “**cockney**” or “**Welsh**”; prompt on “British accent” by asking “what country are the original actors from?”; if they buzz in on the first line with “British actors/actresses having American accents” tell them “the clue was asking for the reverse” and prompt for another answer, do NOT accept that answer after the first line] <Eric Chang>

6. **This figure hated his brother so much that he consulted with the Oracle of Delphi on how to kill him without incurring severe consequences on himself, and one such plan involved sleeping with Tyro, his niece, to give birth to twins to dethrone him. In one of several bouts of (*) cheating death, this figure was ordered to be chained up by Zeus after revealing the location of Aegina, which led him to chaining Charon and no one on Earth died in the meantime. This figure’s wife Merope purposefully didn’t give him proper funeral rites in order to return back to the world of the living. For 10 points, name this king of Corinth, who is punished in Tartarus to eternally push a boulder up a hill only for it to roll back down.**

ANSWER: **Sisyphus** <Eric Chang>

7. **Featuring Nathan Watts on bass and Michael Sembello on lead guitar, this song opens with a horn instrumental playing arpeggiated B chords. Jacob Collier deconstructed the structure of this song on a video with Vox and explained how its writer adapted the pentatonic scale by adding in a flat third in its memorable instrumental (*) shout chorus.** Off of the album *Songs in the Key of Life*, this song opens by claiming “Music is a world within itself, with a language we all understand” and how “you can feel it all over” before referencing “Basie, Miller, Satchmo” and the title musician. For 10 points, name this celebration of jazz musicians written by Stevie Wonder.

ANSWER: Sir Duke <Eric Chang>

8. **The index for this creature describes how its shell will harden when it drinks water, which may reference its hidden ability of Shell Armor. Despite looking like an absolute g, this creature is actually the heaviest and has the lowest Speed stat out of the starters. The first encounter of this creature can occur after trying to save (*) Professor Rowan from two Starlies.** It’s not a water-type, but this Pokémon can absolutely roll Roark, the first gym leader in Generation 4, before eventually evolving into Grotle and someday will grow into a big and strong Torterra. For 10 points, name this Grass-type Pokémon that, yeah don’t judge me, I choose as my starter at the beginning of Pokémon Diamond.

ANSWER: Turtwig <Eric Chang>

9. **This thinker used the Nietzschean concept of the Apollonian and Dionysian to describe the Zuni, Dobu, and Pueblo people, and in that work, this thinker described “the great arc of human potentialities” only a few characteristics of which become the leading personality traits of that society. Along with (*) Gene Weltfish, this thinker attempted to unite “all the peoples of the earth” against racist beliefs in the pamphlet “The Races of Mankind.”** In another work, this thinker contrasted the “guilt culture” of America with the “shame culture” of another country, and she defined the title entity as “personality writ large” in her *Patterns of Culture*. For 10 points, name this anthropologist, who described Japanese culture in *The Chrysanthemum and the Sword*.

ANSWER: Ruth Benedict <Eric Chang>

10. **Jeremy Jordan voices the protagonist in a concept album based on this television show’s story, which contains songs like “We All Need a Hero” and “Playing His Game.” In an episode of this show titled “Confession,” a famous model confesses her love to a high school student, who agrees to only act like they are in a relationship, and in the episode “Father,” that student’s father (*) dies from a gunshot wound.** This show has two opening themes, the first half using the song “The World” and the second half using the song “What’s Up People?!” In the final, thirty-seventh episode, the protagonist dies of a heart attack, and had earlier once dramatically exclaimed “I’ll take a potato chip and eat it!” For 10 points, name this anime starring Light Yagami, a student who uses the title object to kill criminals.

ANSWER: Death Note [accept Desu Nōto] <Meredith Seaberg>

11. **Under the theta condition, these objects behave like an ideal random coil, which in a liquid solution, can tend to form a constantly changing “statistical cluster” known as the disordered variety of them. The most basic model for crystallization kinetics of these compounds comes from Hoffman nucleation theory. The degree of these compounds can be calculated using the (*)**

Carothers equation, and examples of them can be hardened through vulcanization. Ziegler-Natta catalysts are used to combine terminal alkenes in the synthesis of these molecules, some of which are produced by step-growth or chain-growth. For 10 points, name these molecules including nylon that are composed of chains of repeated monomers.

ANSWER: polymers [anti-prompt on specific examples like “rubber”] <Eric Chang>

12. **Albert Wolff of *Le Figaro* commented on this work saying, “If he had learned to draw, [the artist of this work] would have a very pretty picture.” In the background of this painting, editor of the *Gazette des Beaux-Arts*, Charles Ephrussi, is seen with his face away from the viewer wearing a black top hat, and it is currently held in The (*) Phillips Collection in Washington, D.C. On the left side of this painting, the artist’s future wife, Aline Charigot, holds a small black dog while sitting across the table of a straw-hat-wearing Gustave Caillebotte as they are enjoying the title event with plenty of wine and fruit on a balcony along the Seine. For 10 points, name this painting by Pierre-Auguste Renoir.**

ANSWER: *The Luncheon of the Boating Party* [or *Le déjeuner des canotiers*] <Eric Chang>

13. **To break up the shock from some upsetting news, Flora gets gypsies and matadors from Madrid to perform for the guests in this work. The maid Annina reveals that the title character had sold much of her jewelry and horses to support living in the country, which leads to Giorgio Germont to try and break up his son’s relationship. Based on the play (*) *La Dame aux Camélias* by Alexandre Dumas, this opera’s title character describes her desire for freedom in “Sempre libera,” and upon her recovery in Act 1, Alfredo sings the drinking song “Libiamo ne’lieti calici” before she later dies of tuberculosis at the end of this opera. For 10 points, name this opera by Giuseppe Verdi about the title “fallen woman,” Violetta Valéry.**

ANSWER: *La traviata* [or *The Fallen Woman* before mentioned] <Eric Chang>

14. **In her audition for this movie, an actress was asked to respond to the question "You've served nine years of a 25-year sentence, but you're up for parole. Why should we let you out?" In the beginning of this movie, the protagonists hear stories about Rustin Parr, Robin Weaver, and Elly Kedward in (*) Burkittsville, Maryland, before investigating Coffin Rock. This film’s dialogue was improvised by actors, who learned about their next location and character motivations through messages hidden inside milk crates by the crew. This movie includes a prolonged scene of characters arguing over who has the map before one admits that they threw it into a creek. For 10 points, name this indie horror film which popularized the found-footage style.**

ANSWER: *The Blair Witch Project* <Meredith Seaberg>

15. **The mythological founding of this dynasty began after a woman named Jiandi swallowed an egg dropped by a black bird and gave birth to Xie, an ancestor of the kings of this dynasty. After being defeated by King Wu, Di Xin, the last king of this dynasty, committed suicide, and his forces and slaves supposedly betrayed him at the Battle of (*) Muye.** Excavation at the Ruins of Yin at its capital near Anyang helped uncover major royal tombs and palaces of this dynasty, which contained the earliest known body of Chinese writing on oracle bones used for divinations. For 10 points, name this first historical Chinese dynasty that preceded the Zhou dynasty.

ANSWER: **Shang** Dynasty [accept **Yin** Dynasty before mentioned] <Eric Chang>

16. **On Match of the Day, Alan Shearer frequently bashes players for overly-extravagant examples of these things, but that’s probably because he was super boring and used to just raise his hand (which to be fair, he did a lot of). Calling attention to the double standard of male vs female athletes, Alex Morgan came under fire for her example of one of these things against (*) England in the 2019 Women’s World Cup. Paul Pogba supposedly brought dabbing into them, and as of July of 2004, taking your shirt off for these things will lead to an automatic yellow card, but come on, who doesn’t want to see Ronaldo’s abs?** For 10 points, name these sometimes-choreographed sequences done after scoring in a soccer match.

ANSWER: **goal celebrations** [accept specific examples like **sipping tea**; prompt on “dance”; prompt on “scoring goals” by asking “what comes after, usually”] <Eric Chang>

17. **In the trial that resulted from this event, Judge Joseph Gary proved to be fairly hostile to the defendants, whose counsel included Sigmund Zeisler and William Perkins Black. Lucy Parsons published a biography of her husband, Albert, who was condemned for this event. Following this event, Louis Lingg committed suicide, and this event’s aftermath also saw (*) August Spies being executed.** Right after Samuel Fielden gave a speech during this event advocating for an eight-hour workday, a homemade bomb was thrown killing several policemen. For 10 points, name this 1886 event that started as a strike at the McCormick Reaper Factory, a pro-labor demonstration in Chicago.

ANSWER: **Haymarket** Square riot [accept equivalents for “riot” like “affair” or “massacre”] <Eric Chang>

18. **An author who used this language wrote a play where the title character’s husband gives birth to 40,000 children in one day. This language, the original transcription of *The Breasts of Tiresias*, was used by another poet to describe how “I invented colours for the vowels” in the extended poem, (*) *A Season in Hell*.** That same poet, who wrote in this language, described an object that “no longer felt [it]self guided by haulers.” A collection written in this language contains a preface that addresses you, the “hypocritical reader,” and contains sections titled “Revolt” and “Spleen and Ideal.” For 10 points, name this language used by Arthur Rimbaud for “The Drunken Boat” and by Charles Baudelaire to write *Les Fleurs du mal*.

ANSWER: **French** <Eric Chang>

19. **This website once streamed a forty-five-minute video of rubber bands being stretched around a watermelon until the watermelon burst. Other content produced by this company, which has several YouTube channels, includes a series that investigates supernatural and true crime mysteries as well as a series that compares the quality of food at (*) three different price points. Many employees left this company to pursue independent work, often posting a YouTube video entitled “Why I Left” *this company*. These former employees include Gaby Dunn, Michelle Khare [“*KAR-ay*”], Safiya Nygaard [“*suh-FEE-uh NYE-gard*”], and Eugene Lee Yang. For 10 points, name this “news” website known for listicles and online quizzes.**

ANSWER: **Buzzfeed** <Meredith Seaberg>

20. **The Japanese probe *Akatsuki* detected possible gravity waves from this body in December 2015. Although no present-day eruptions have been seen, there is evidence of volcanic activity on this body, most notably from its highest volcano named after the Egyptian goddess of truth. The first probe to land somewhat successfully on this object only lasted for about 20 minutes and was part of the Russian (*) Venera program. Located in the Ishtar Terra, the highest point on this planet is Maxwell Montes, and due to the incredibly dense atmosphere, this planet has atmospheric pressures almost 90 times that of Earth and surface temperatures of 735 K. For 10 points, name this “sister planet” to Earth, the second planet from the sun.**

ANSWER: **Venus** <Eric Chang>