

Hip-Hop Packet (2007-present)
Questions by William Golden

1. Rich Boy raps “Let me introduce my lady / Her name is Beretta and she’s motherfucking crazy” in a “Street Remix” to this song also featuring Bun B. This song is prominently sampled in one where Kanye raps “I’m Christopher Columbus, y’all just the Pilgrims”; that song also features Lil Wayne and is by T.I. This song gained popularity after it was featured in the trailer for the stoner comedy film (*) *Pineapple Express*. This Diplo-produced song is the biggest hit from the album *Kala*, and a sample from it was used in the song “Swagga Like Us.” In this song, whose primary sample is taken from the Clash’s “Straight to Hell,” the artist sings “All I wanna do is” before the sounds of gunshots and a cash register play. For 10 points, name this 2007 song whose title refers to counterfeit visas, by M.I.A.

ANSWER: **Paper Planes**

2. In his bizarre verse on the remix of iLoveMakonnen’s “Down 4 so Long,” Vampire Weekend’s Ezra Koenig claims he is doing this dance “with some goth teens.” In a song named for this dance, the main artist raps “I’m G-U-N, bitch, I’mma die with my gun” and says “I brr with that, ah-ah-ah.” In the song that popularized this dance, the artist raps “Free Greasy tho, let all of my dogs out / Mama said no pussycats inside my doghouse.” (*) Rowdy Rebel released a song named for this dance with its creator, who throws his Knicks cap into the air before doing this dance in one music video. In a 2014 song which popularized this dance, the artist raps “If you ain’t a hoe, get up out my trap house” and that he “caught a body about a week ago.” For 10 points, name this dance named for the artist of “Hot N**” who is scheduled to be released from prison in 2020.**

ANSWER: **Shmoney** Dance [accept anything relating to a dance by Bobby **Shmurda**]

3. While in the Snakehole Lounge, a very drunk Tom Haverford stops talking to Detlef Schrempf in order to sing along to a song titled for this concept in the “Telethon” episode of *Parks and Rec*. Keri Hilson’s cover of that song titled for this thing was performed by Cher Lloyd in her *X-Factor* audition. It’s not a pose, but in a popular TikTok trend, a song named for one form of this concept plays as people do their best to resemble a fictional character. In that song, the artist raps “Everybody pay attention / This right here is my (*) pretty boy” form of this concept. The end of Beyonce’s song “Hold Up” interpolates the refrain of a song named for this thing; in that song, the artist raps “Took a look in the mirror, said what’s up.” For 10 points, name this thing which is turned on in a song by Soulja Boy.

ANSWER: **swag** [accept “Turn My **Swag** On” or “Pretty Boy **Swag**”]

4. Donald Glover remixed an album by this artist under the name mc DJ; that album was also remixed by Tor. Kanye tweeted a picture of himself listening to this artist which accidentally showed a separate tab linked to The Pirate Bay. Songs by this non-hip-hop artist are sampled in Kendrick Lamar’s “Hood Politics” and Mac Miller’s “Donald Trump.” With Son Lux and the rapper Serengeti, this man formed the group (*) Sisyphus. Childish Gambino rapped he was the “only black kid” at one of this artist’s concerts. The Roots’ album *Undun* features this man’s song “To Redford (From Yia-Yia and Pappou).” This artist ended concerts in a 2015 tour by singing “Hotline Bling,” meant to lighten the mood after playing “Should Have Known Better” and other songs from an album inspired by the death of his stepmother. For 10 points, name this artist behind the albums *Carrie and Lowell* and *Illinois*.

ANSWER: **Sufjan** Stevens [or Sufjan **Stevens**]

5. A Mike Will Made It-produced song whose title begins with this phrase contains lines like “I did some thangs to some people that was downright evil” and “My mama turned my back on me, and that’s my mama.” The artist repeats “Imma live it up tonight” in the outro to a song with this title that contains the lines “Gave my mama a hundred racks / And bought an iced-out AP watch / And bought a Cuban links just to match it.” A song with this title has the lyrics “Hit the Rollie store with the Rollie on / What was our getaway car? A Jag Portfolio,” which was rapped by a freshly bald (*) LeBron James in what became an Instagram challenge. Many songs with this title have no chorus, including one that begins with the line “These n***** prayed on my downfall.” The title of a Gucci Mane song follows this phrase with “tha Feds.” For 10 points, give this title of songs by Kodak Black and Tee Grizzley, usually made by artists who have just been released from prison.

ANSWER: first day out [accept “First Day Out tha Feds”]

6. *Rapper and song required.* In a sentence from Wikipedia that I’m pretty sure is not true, the video to the song containing this verse has an introduction containing its artist’s earlier single “Ride Dat.” In a nod to the main artist’s nationality, the performer of this verse salutes in front of a British flag while delivering the lines “Now she’s my Miss America / Can she be my soldier please?” In a music video, the artist behind this verse wears a bowler hat and a red T-shirt reading (*) “COMMUNIST.” The line “Don’t you ever leave the side of me, indefinitely, not probably” is part of this verse. In this verse, the artist claims “To me she’s zero degrees” before the line “She cold” is echoed, and it ends with him rapping “honestly, I’m” [the title word] like the economy.” For 10 points, name this guest verse delivered in a hit 2009 song by Jay Sean.

ANSWER: Lil Wayne’s verse on “Down”

7. Eminem remixed the song “Bang” by a group from this state that released the 2019 album *WWCD*. One member of that group from this state released the album *Supreme Blientele* and seven installments in the *Hitler Wears Hermes* series of mixtapes. Conway the Machine, Benny the Butcher, and Westside Gunn are MCs from this state who make up Griselda Records. A rapper from this state claimed her romance with DJ Self was manufactured for (*) television. That artist from this state rapped “I just got a check, Mona Scott,” referencing her time on a reality show in this state that came before later spin-offs in Hollywood, Miami, and Atlanta. The *Love and Hip Hop* series set in this state featured a rapper who later married Migos member Offset. For 10 points, name this home state of the rapper of “Bodak Yellow,” Cardi B.

ANSWER: New York

8. In a guest verse, this person delivers a series of “advice raps” like “Don’t buy a Chevy Aveo (“uh-VAY-oh”), or a Mini Cooper, or a Yaris.” He is featured on “Ohsh” by Jean Grae & Quelle Chris and “Doug Stamper” by Open Mike Eagle. This person claimed Hogman the Intruder was the “worst rap name I’ve heard” and claimed “I don’t think you have a fresh take on having money” in an interlude on Lil (*) Dicky’s album *Professional Rapper*. Flavor Flav has denied that this man kicked him in the face during an interview. In 2019, this person impersonated MF DOOM during a Flying Lotus concert. Dressed as Laurence Fishburne, this man performs a rap beginning “Morpheus, Dorpheus, Orpheus / Go eat some walruses” on a show that has featured the segment “Rapper Warrior Ninja.” For 10 points, name this comedian who serves as the sidekick on *The Eric Andre Show*.

ANSWER: Hannibal Buress

9. A remix of this song opens with the lyrics “We was so official / See the tears to my tissue?” and is by Trey Songz. Genius.com’s lyrics for this song’s first verse list possible interpretations of one phrase as “Less in June” or “Missing you.” In 2015, the artist uploaded a remastered version of this song with additional vocals from Pulitzer Prize-winning composer Caroline Shaw. Drake’s mixtape *So Far Gone* was not available to stream on Spotify due to this song’s artist refusing to clear a song which uses it as its beat. This song contains the lyrics “When I (*) grab your neck, I touch your soul / Can’t waste no time, she might leave soon.” This 2008 song, which ends with over three minutes of beeping noises and drum machines, is the first on an album that deals with the artist’s broken engagement and the death of his mother Donda. For 10 points, name this opening track on the Kanye West album *808s & Heartbreak*.

ANSWER: “Say You Will”

Read the highlighted part slowly

10. This song was initially released after it was leaked by its producer, Granfero. A short and speedily-delivered verse on this song’s remix declares “Cut out the sky dweller, it got good lighting / We made the dab and all of y’all biting.” The piano accompaniment to this song contains four repetitions of the following notes: quarter-note D, eighth-notes D E F-sharp E, before playing repeated As. In the music video to this song, the main artist dances on a Zamboni and destroys an ice sculpture of his bust with a (*) hockey team. Quavo enthusiastically declares “I love my Motorola” in his verse on this song’s remix. In one ad, LeBron’s disembodied head says this song’s artist “was paid by Sprite to write lyrics about Sprite” before that artist plays a version of it in an icy cave. This song’s refrain contains the line “You need to stay up off the streets if you can’t take the heat.” For 10 points, name this Lil Yachty song titled for a uninhabitably cold state.

ANSWER: “Minnesota”

11. In an ongoing contest, this rapper has encouraged fans to recreate a Sandy Kim-photographed album cover where he appears naked with the album title looking somewhat phallic. The cover to a 2017 album by this artist shows him playing the guitar while mannequin parts lie scattered in the background. This person is shown flying with wings above the Earth, which is (*) melting in a pair of hands, in the cover to a mixtape by this artist. A common motif in covers to this rapper’s projects shows a bandage covering bleeding eyes. The cover of a 2019 album by this rapper, whose green background is red in its deluxe edition, shows tiny versions of them that form a face. This person appears wearing a blue dress on the cover of his album *JEFFERY*. For 10 points, name this eccentric rapper whose albums include *So Much Fun* and the *Slime Season* series of mixtapes.

ANSWER: Young Thug [or Jeffrey Lamar Williams]

12. A person best known for having this non-film profession delivered the cringeworthy lines “You hate me ‘cause I’m white, that’s reverse discrimination / I hate you for two words: illegal immigration.” One artist raps “Black man, white fam, I feel like” a person with this profession in the song “Macaulay Culkin.” The song “Free the Frail” contains the line “I’m not no alpha male, I’m Carly Rae, you” a person with this profession. A man best known for having this profession repeats “Word life” in his song (*) “Basic Thuganomics.” JPEGMafia sampled the line “You think you know me” from a man with this profession. A 21 Savage, Offset, and Metro Boomin song titled for the “drip” of a person with this profession references his catchphrase with the line “go woo on a bitch.” For 10 points, name this best-known profession of Ric Flair and John Cena.

ANSWER: wrestlers

13. In an Instagram Live chat under quarantine, one of these two rappers asks the other to preview new music, but the other hangs up after being asked what he's wearing. At the start of a music video, one of these rappers responds "Don't say shit like that" after the other says "That's hot and horny." In that song, one of these artists raps "I'm like Shabazz Palaces' last acid hit" and repeats "It's not a purse, it's a satchel." Yung Gleesh, Playboi Carti, and these two rappers appear on the song (*) "Telephone Calls." These two artists went on a co-headlining tour in 2015 supported by Vince Staples and Danny Brown. In a song featuring these two rappers, one of them says "Fuck global warming, my neck is so frio / I'm currently looking for '95 Leo," while the other asks "Who else step in this bitch this jig?". For 10 points, name these rappers who collaborated on "Potato Salad" and "Who Dat Boy."

ANSWER: ASAP Rocky and Tyler, the Creator [or Rakim Athelaston Myers and Tyler Gregory Okonma]

14. Lena Waithe, Aaron Paul, and Marshawn Lynch commit a bank robbery after hacking Airpod-like devices to play a song by this group in the first episode of season 3 of *Westworld*. A song by this group plays briefly whenever Jared appears with his flashy car in the 2019 film *Booksmart*. William Shatner quoted lyrics from this group in response to a tweet praising them from Minecraft creator Notch. Todd, Sarah Lynn, and the title character go on a drug bender soundtracked to this group in season 1 of *Bojack Horseman*. Robert (*) Pattinson plays guitar on this group's song "Birds," and Pattinson is featured in an unusual picture with them and Beyonce. The show *Atlanta* has used this group's song "Hot Head." A sample of Charles Manson speaking opens this group's song "Beware," whose refrain has the lines "I light my torch and burn it / I am the beast I worship." For 10 points, name this experimental hip-hop group fronted by MC Ride.

ANSWER: Death Grips

15. Lil Tay says she did this action before being told to "run along," leading her to throw a notebook, in the intro to a Jake Paul music video. In one song, a rapper claims that doing this action allowed him to be "richer than your mom" and repeats "then I got rich." Rumors that a rapper performed this action caused speculation that he would replace Angela Merkel at one event, and led him to be interviewed by the radio station (*) WHRB. An album titled for a person who did this action contains a song where the artist claims he "spent 2k on a white tee"; that song, which features Lil Wayne, is titled "Be Like Me." A person who did this action titles a 2019 album containing "I Love It," whose video shows Kanye and the artist dressed up like Roblox characters. For 10 points, name this action which, according to a meme, Lil Pump did to "save the rap game."

ANSWER: dropping out of Harvard [accept equivalents to dropping out; prompt on dropping out or equivalents by asking "from where?"]

16. A rapper from this city describes a time "Way before the iPhones, Twitter, Gram socials / I'm talkin' 'bout Nextel chirps and Boost mobiles" on the song "Roaches." Playboi Carti says "I just left [this city] / I just left Earth" on the song "Fetti," which features a rapper from this city that released *The Persona Tape* named Maxo Kream. A rapper from this city collaborated with Normani on a song from the *Birds of Prey* soundtrack titled (*) "Diamonds." That rapper has the alter ego Tina Snow and released the album *Fever* in 2019. That artist from this city said "Bitch, I do pimp shit / Ho, you on simp shit" in a song featuring DaBaby. "Cash Shit" is by a self-proclaimed "hottie" from this city who coined the term "hot girl summer." For 10 points, name this city, the home of Megan thee Stallion and Travis Scott.

ANSWER: Houston

17. Tyler, the Creator opens his verse on Odd Future's "Radical" by comparing himself to the "modern-day" version of the lead singer of this band. One rapper quotes a song by this band to end the second verse on his song "Golddust," which also samples this band. In his Nardwuar interview, Vince Staples complains about most of the "militant shit" Nardwuar gives him, but gets excited when he receives an LP by this band. The cover to Staples' album (*) *Summertime '06* was inspired by the art to this band's debut album. A 1980 song by this band with the refrain "This is the way, step inside" lends its name to Danny Brown's 2016 album *Atrocity Exhibition*. For 10 points, name this band that released the album *Unknown Pleasures*, which became New Order after Ian Curtis's suicide.

ANSWER: Joy Division

18. The end of Rich Homie Quan's XXL Freestyle contains many references to members of this family. The line "I ain't no teachers pet" appears in a Princess Nokia song where she compares herself to a member of this family "with the shits." A FrankJavCee video helped popularize a subgenre of music named for this family which includes the video "S U N D A Y S C H O O L." A bunch of depressing clips of this family are compiled in that subgenre of (*) vaporwave. One member of this family recorded a song set to the tune of MC Hammer's "U Can't Touch This" called "I Didn't Do It." Michael Jackson recorded background vocals for a song by a member of this family which declares "everybody in the house" do the title dance and features a saxophone solo from his sister. For 10 points, name this fictional family, one of whom recorded the novelty rap song "Do the Bartman."

ANSWER: the Simpsons

19. A recent J. Balvin song named for this color contains the lyrics "Nadie se compara / Como tú, ¿Dime quién?" In 2020, an artist who released the sound collage album *NEGRO* and contributed vocals with Rivers Cuomo to the Avalanches' "Running Red Lights" has this color in his name, followed by "Siifu." In an album with this color in its name, the artist raps "You know the Snitches be putting the Jake on" and sings "You're like a candy store and I'm a toddler." This color is in the title of an album that features will.i.am. on the song (*) "Check It Out" and Rihanna on the song "Fly." In a verse on a song partly titled for this color, Andre 3000 sings "You're good at being bad, you're bad at being good / For heaven's sakes, go to hell, knock on wood." "Your Love" is on an album with this color in its name whose follow-up is subtitled "Roman Reloaded." For 10 points, name this color that precedes "Friday" in Nicki Minaj's debut album and "Matter" in a Frank Ocean song.

ANSWER: pink [accept "Rosa", "Rosado", Pink Siifu, Pink Friday, or "Pink Matter"]

20. In the refrain of one song, this man raps "I play with them words, I play with them birds, I'm really that / I'm statin' facts facts facts facts facts." This rapper asked "Why fuck up a good thing?" when confessing that he dated a girl for three months, found out she was his cousin, and continued seeing her for two years. This artist says "I've been misused, what the fuck you want my heart for?" in the rock-influenced song "Hard For." August Alsina is featured on a song where this rapper claims "I wanna pull up, head spin / Get it, get fly, I got six jobs, cause I (*) don't get tired" in a song from the mixtape *Luca Brasi 2*. In the hook to one of his songs, this man sings "All my diamonds shine 'cause they really diamonds." In another song from this rapper's album *Islah*, he says he has one of the title objects "for the plug and one for the load." For 10 points, name this Baton Rouge rapper behind "Really Really" and "2 Phones."

ANSWER: Kevin Gates [or Kevin Jerome Gilyard]