

TOEJAMANDEARL - Round 1

A Note From The Editor: Hello! Thank you very much for checking out this set. Before playing, you should be aware that this tournament contains a few major spoilers. That shouldn't come as a surprise, but don't say you weren't warned. Additionally, in the interest of keeping as many questions gettable as possible and due to their general significance, some major franchises will come up more than once. Lastly, this set was created as a means of fundraising for the Bounceback Foundation, which promotes mental health issues in quiz bowl and raises money for mental health organizations. Whether you are playing it in its initial run or after it's posted to the archives, please consider making a donation.

1. In one appearance, this object is incorrectly arranged before the characters from *Panic!* fall on top of it. The game *Ren & Stimpy: Stimpy's Invention* depicts this object following a Log dressed as a drum major. The wizard Xavier casts a spell that seemingly turns this thing into gold in *Eternal Champions*, while other characters in that game simply destroy it. A genie fires a bullet which accidentally hits Iago in a scene depicting this object in one version of *Aladdin*. Vectorman nearly falls off this thing and can unlock some stuff by repeatedly shooting it. A two-note jingle often accompanied, for 10 points, what image that appeared at the beginning of almost all Genesis games?

ANSWER: the Sega logo

2. In one game, a field named for these objects is one of the few places where the F.L.U.D.D. can't be refilled. A very slightly different hue identifies these items in a 1995 game, in which each level has 20 of them. The player is required to "go to town" for these things in a level that also includes "Shocking Arrow Lifts." In one level, one of these things is protected by a "Mad Piano." These things are unusually easy to obtain in a level in which they appear above a sliding puzzle. These things are tied to a star in the Secret Aquarium, as well as in stages where caps are collected. Most levels in *Super Mario 64* contain exactly eight of, for 10 points, what type of coin?

ANSWER: red coins (prompt on "coins"; accept just red at the end)

3. In *The 3rd Birthday*, completing half of the game's feats on hard difficulty or higher unlocks this character's outfit for Aya. This character gave an "interview" to Telegraph, in which she stated "My clothes were nothing more than armor to stay alive." That interview occurred after this character appeared in numerous printed ads for Louis Vuitton. In one game, this character uses the Canvas of Prayers to access side quests and is chosen for the game's main quest by Bhunivelze. This character abandoned the name Claire Farron sometime before her sister Serah was taken by the Cocoon. For 10 points, name this protagonist of *Final Fantasy XIII*.

ANSWER: Lightning (accept Claire Farron before mention)

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4. **One early game by this studio is set on Naju, which has both adventure and shoot-em-up levels depicting the title “Guardian.” It’s not Maxis, but the first game designed by Will Wright, a helicopter shooter titled *Raid on Bungeling Bay*, was released by this developer. Though it is based in Oregon, this company’s original logo references the coat of arms of Sweden. One game by this company was made alongside the North Dakota Database Committee and was a spinoff of a series that depicted the company V.I.L.E. at various points in time, the U.S., and the entire world. For 10 points, name this sometimes educational developer who created Carmen Sandiego.**

ANSWER: **Brøderbund**

5. **In a running gag in the *Shadow Hearts* series, Roger Bacon routinely disregards the player’s attempts to take this action. In *Shovel Knight*, this type of action can be used to unlock “Butt Mode.” Characters in *Soul Calibur* are depicted attacking the components of this action as it is being done. *You Don’t Know Jack: The Ride* will shut itself down if this action is taken inappropriately. A seemingly forgetful old man will claim “That’s right! I remember now!” after the player takes one of these actions relating to that man’s grandson. Many RPG’s allow the player to take, for 10 points, what method of customizing characters?**

ANSWER: **entering a name** (accept reasonable equivalents that describe **naming** a character; accept **initials** in place of “name” after “Soul Calibur”)

6. **Several parts of this game’s soundtrack are titled for a numbered series of confluences. Acquiring all of this game’s upgrades allows the player to appear in white. Austin Wintory composed the soundtrack to this game, which is the only video game score to receive a Grammy nomination. A single flower hidden in this game’s third level is a reference to its developers’ previous work. This game’s protagonist can gain help from other players in real time, or from creatures in the game’s world, which are made of cloth. For 10 points, name this 2012 thatgamecompany release that depicts a character in a scarf traveling through a desert.**

ANSWER: **Journey**

7. **One version of this game for the Satellaview had a title including the phrase “BunBun Mario Battle Stadium” and replaced its characters with Mario and his dumb friends. At the start of this game, the players’ options include the non-descript “Selection A” and “Selection B.” A soccer mode appears in the vastly underappreciated N64 sequel to this game. A course based on this game is the second level in the Egg Cup in *Mario Kart 8 Deluxe*. Passing over an arrow in this game immediately reduces an incredibly important temperature gauge. Overheating causes a painful delay in, for 10 points, what Nintendo motorcycle racer?**

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8. **Description acceptable. In one appearance, this character is first accompanied by the bald lawyer Elliot Swann and his bodyguard, Jack Campbell. This character's motivations include avenging the death of Daisy, his pet rabbit. A series of novels, including *Infernal Sky*, suggest this character's name is Flynn Taggart, and another medium suggests he may be a descendent of B.J. Blazkowicz. In his first appearance, this character is sent on his mission after refusing to fire on civilians; in that game, his health was partially indicated by the amount of blood that appeared in a portrait of his face. For 10 points, identify this nameless protagonist who might wield the BFG 9000.**

ANSWER: **Doomguy** (accept answers describing the **protagonist of Doom** or the space **marine from Doom**; accept **Doom Slayer**; accept **Flynn** or **Taggart** before "Flynn")

9. **An oversized version of this man is the antagonist of a tank game in the abysmal *Action 52* compilation cartridge. The first commercial release by Bungie depicts a giant version of this man's head as its final boss. This man allegedly bought thousands of PlayStation 2 consoles for the supposed purpose of building a supercomputer. The mercenary John Mullins surprisingly chooses not to kill this man in the 2000 shooter *Soldier of Fortune*. This man also appears as an amusing power up in *South Park Rally*. The cover of the unlicensed NES game *Operation Secret Storm* features a bad drawing of, for 10 points, what middle eastern leader?**

ANSWER: Saddam **Hussein**

10. **A certain techbot retorts "well, maybe there is" when discussing this place, which is also mentioned in the song "Raise Some Hell" by a band abbreviated ETC. The first screenshot of this place appeared in a "screenshot of the week" post in April 1999. A full set of items found only in this place adds a chance to cast "Static Field" when struck, a likely reference to this place's "king" being lightning enchanted. Typing a sentence denying the existence of this place allows the player to skip levels in *StarCraft*. Using the Horadric Cube to transmute a Tome of Town Portal and Wirt's Leg will create a portal to, for 10 points, what hidden section of *Diablo II* filled with bovines?**

ANSWER: Secret **Cow Level** (accept **Moo Moo Farm**)

11. **The amusingly named LucasArts game *Ballblazer* had its first console release on this system. A version of *Super Breakout* was bundled with this console, whose elevated rear compartment held its controllers. The joysticks in this console's controllers curiously did not re-center on their own and used rubber boots instead of springs that led to an extremely high failure rate. This console's hardware is nearly identical to its company's 400 and 800 computer lines and was officially known as the "SuperSystem". The video game crash occurred shortly after the release of, for 10 points, what 1982 console by Atari, the follow-up to the 2600?**

ANSWER: Atari **5200**

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12. **An alternative history shooter by 800 North gives players this quality and is set during a very different take on D-Day. In July 2017, a survival game with this quality by Urvogel Games entered Steam Early Access. The 3D fighting game *Warpath* allows players to do this.** This quality applies to the non-human team in the asymmetrical multiplayer game *Primal Carnage*. Preposterously, the finished but unreleased sequel to *Primal Rage* removed the ability to do this. A Sega Genesis game allows the player to either play as Alan Grant or have, for 10 points, what quality that describes half of the levels in that version of *Jurassic Park*?

ANSWER: playing as a **dinosaur** (accept reasonably descriptive answers about **being a dinosaur** as long as “dinosaur is mentioned)

13. **Description acceptable. After experiencing this event, a man asks the player “How did you do?” before reassuringly stating “you’ll be fine.” A rendezvous between the lovers Kafei and Anju occurs at an inn 90 minutes before this event. This event is followed by the sound of laughter accompanied with the text “you’ve met a terrible fate, haven’t you?”** The player can not dance with the Stylin’ Scarecrow within six hours of this event, which would prevent the Carnival of Time from occurring. This event is prevented by getting four giants to hold up a certain enormous object. The Song of Time will take Link back to 72 hours before, for 10 points, what cataclysmic event in *Majora’s Mask*?

ANSWER: the **moon crashing** into Termina (accept **Destruction of Termina**; accept answers like the **end of the world in Majora’s Mask** or **time running out in Majora’s Mask** before the end; prompt on “end of the world” by itself or on “end of Majora’s Mask” or similar)

14. **Description acceptable. A sequence that leads to one of these things is a reference to Yuji Naka’s birthday. As a means of getting around Sega’s stringent certification process, one of these things in a 1995 game appears in place of an error screen, and is therefore accessed by literally punching a Sega Genesis cartridge. In another game, using the numbers 19, 65, 9 and 17 on a sound test screen will cause one of these things to appear.** That game is a sequel to a game where one of these things is more easily accessed by pressing up, down, left and right at the start screen, after which a ringing sound is heard. For 10 points, name these places from the Sonic series which allows the player to start at a particular zone.

ANSWER: **level select** screens (in Sonic games)

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15. Lawrence De Quidt was largely responsible for the creation of these things. An experiment by Dr. Sanders inadvertently made one of these things believe it was a chicken. Taylor Kobb owns one of these things adorned with spikes. A main menu screen depicts one of these beings shuffling about and yelling “I’m dancing! I’m dancing!” One of these Hyperion-developed things becomes an “Interplanetary Ninja Assassin” in a DLC campaign titled for their “revolution.” Dr. Zed is introduced by one of these things, which travel using a single wheel. Characters in Pandora are aided by, for 10 points, what amusing automatons in the *Borderlands* series?

ANSWER: **claptraps** (accept **CL4P-TP** General Purpose Robots)

16. *Mario & Luigi: Partners in Time* depicts a boss battle against the only canonically female one of these things. The *Mario Party 4* minigame “The Great Deflate” involves removing all the air from an unusual one of these things. In the *Mario Mash-Up* add-on to *Minecraft*, slimes are replaced with these enemies. A caged and unusually green one of these beings is seen at the beginning of Bowser’s Castle in *Mario Kart 64*. The moving ceiling in the puzzle game *Wario’s Woods* is a large one of these beings, which should not be confused with a similarly-named enemy with a crossed pair of bandages on its back. For 10 points, name these angry-faced stone beings that attempt to crush Mario.

ANSWER: **Thwomps** (do not accept or prompt on “Whomps” or similar)

17. A commercial for this game depicts its hero inadvertently destroying the back wall of a restaurant, where he is eating from an unusually large number of bowls. Along with Sumo Santa and Dr. Kiln, the title character of this game is unlockable in *Clay Fighter: 63 1/3*. This game’s protagonist tries to recover a strange machine from the lab of the pollution-fighting Dr. Stinkbaum. That hero of this game travels to Dimension X-Crement, which is filled with bosses like the Deodor Ant. A gas meter is one attribute of this game’s title character, who is the alter-ego of the millionaire Snotty Ragsdale. For 10 points, name this 16-bit “pick and flick adventure.”

ANSWER: **Boogerman**: A Pick and Flick Adventure

18. These items are wielded by Lady Gunner and Little Witch, the playable characters of a light gun-esque arcade game. An ordinary one of these items was imbued with alchemy by Rinaldo Gandolfi. A “hunter” variety of this weapon is wielded by Nathan Graves and is closely tied to the Baldwin clan. In several games, a “morning star” powerup will increase the appearance and size of these weapons. A 1997 PlayStation game can be played using one of these weapons after clearing the inverted castle. For 10 points, name this type of weapon exemplified by the “Vampire Killer” and wielded by Richter Belmont.

ANSWER: **whips** (accept **Vampire Killer** before mention)

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19. The *last* song on Buckner and Garcia's *Pac-Man Fever* album references this game. One character in this game is named for a former chief of security at Dave Nutting Associates. The player character of this game has a hit box with a one-pixel gap between his head and body. This game's attract screen would occasionally shout "coin detected in pocket," one of the first examples of video game speech synthesis. Young players Jeff Dailey and Peter Burkowski both died while playing this game, whose most terrifying enemy is Evil Otto, an unkillable smiley face. "Intruder alert" is heard when a green stick figure is spotted in, for 10 points, what frantic 1980 maze game?

ANSWER: Berzerk

20. Former *Futurama* artist Erin Bozon is best known for creating this character, whom she named after a child she taught as a camp counselor. *Risky Waters* is a cancelled sequel starring this character. In one game, this character is fired after failing to protect an expo for Relic Hunters in this character's home of Scuttle Town. The first game to feature this character introduced the world Sequin Land, the villainous pirate Risky Boots, and is by far the most valuable game for the Game Boy Color. This woman regains her powers in a 2014 game that pits her against a "Pirate's Curse." A purple ponytail is used as a weapon by, for 10 points, what scantily-clad "Half-Genie hero"?

ANSWER: Shantae