

TOEJAMANDEARL - Round 3

1. **In one story, this character used a spell to split a leader into two separate men, with the intention of eventually killing the more defiant one of them. A set of two Purified Shards are dropped by this character, who used a disguise that was exposed by Reginald Windsor. This character posed as Katrana Prestor to influence the ascension of Anduin Wrynn to king. One attack by this character follows her taking a “deep breath.” Wyrmbog in Duskhollow Marsh is home to the lair of this broodmother, whose head is occasionally hung from the entrance to Stormwind. Deathwing is the father of, for 10 points, what black dragon and raid boss in *World of Warcraft*?**

ANSWER: Onyxia

2. **An advertisement for this game insinuates it is far more interesting than one in which a martial artist fights a tank. This game’s box art depicts two fists touching each other in front of a vertical sword. There is an eight-character limit during this game’s name entry sequence, which is ostensibly the first thing the player does in it. Palette-swapped, sixed-armed characters do battle in this game, whose advertisement depicts it being fired directly into a game console from a bazooka. For 10 points, name this game stolen from a Try-N-Save by Bart Simpson, whose advertisements instruct children to demand “Buy me” this game “or go to hell!”**

ANSWER: Bonestorm

3. **One game focused on this activity features Tiffany Pane, a humanoid stained glass window, and a giant praying mantis as part of a group of characters called “the Wackies.” A company now called Syn Sophia and formerly known as the AKI Corporation is best known for making really good games about this activity. Anesthesia and Evil Rose are among the characters in an all-female game about this activity. The horrendous NES game *M.U.S.C.L.E.* concerns this activity, which is also the subject of the NES game that originated the phrase “A Winner is You.” *Rumble Roses* and the Japanese *Fire Pro* series are about, for 10 points, what activity exhibited in games like *Smackdown vs. Raw*?**

ANSWER: professional wrestling

4. **In an amusing PR stunt, the makers of this game used a tiny and amusingly named town in North Carolina as the site of its initial launch. A boss in this game, Cloudjin, drops spike balls onto a set of see-saw platforms. One song that appears in this game features a soothing chorus repeating the phrase “be careful.” This is the only game in which its ubiquitous protagonist can perform a “sniff sniff” move. This 1998 game’s protagonist can attain a “Super Happy” status by eating a Heart Fruit, which gives him invincibility and an improved flutter jump. This game’s title references the protagonist’s home island being turned into a book. For 10 points, name this adorable N64 game starring a certain dinosaur.**

ANSWER: Yoshi’s Story

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5. **A side mission in one game in this series involves finding and stopping an escaped Roomba. An antagonist in this series frequents a bar named Serena, whose owner, Reina, is in love with him. A promotional event for a game in this series caused serious controversy when an actor told a Korean counterpart “I hope no missiles come flying.”** The original name of this series translates to “Like a Dragon,” in reference to its protagonist’s nickname, “the Dragon of the Dojima Family.” The heavily tattooed protagonist of this series takes the blame for the murder of his boss and is expelled from the Tojo Clan. For 10 points, name this series about a Japanese gangster.

ANSWER: Yakuza

6. **Alice is the title character of a 1990 Game Boy game titled for a “Kid” who uses these items. Ethan’s son Jason disappears as Ethan is buying some of these items at the start of *Heavy Rain*. A bird named Plumm runs a mini-game about destroying these things in *Twilight Princess*. Mr. Stephenson, the protagonist of the NES game *Gumshoe*, weirdly grabs these objects to obtain ammo. Another first-party NES game depicts a character whose helmet is attached to two of these things, and whose gameplay somewhat resembles *Joust*. Tingle gets around with the help of,** for 10 points, what objects destroyed during *Mario Kart*’s battle mode?

ANSWER: balloons

7. **One scene in this game features a performance of a namesake song by Sunny BlueSkyles that claims “watch out behind you.” Due to Hasbro’s requirement that in-game violence not be reproducible, this game’s vampire-like Augers use a ridiculous blood-draining device. A 2017 reissue of this game included a playable version of its predecessor, *Scene of the Crime*.** Lisa is one of five girls visiting a winery in this game, which features an undercover agent with the Sega Control Attack Team played by the late Dana Plato. Congressional hearings followed the release of, for 10 points, what absurdly controversial full-motion-video game?

ANSWER: Night Trap

8. **This character is likely the best-known creation of Lorne Lanning. For unclear reasons, Fuzzles refuse to follow this character. In one game, this character discovers a brewery making a drink made from his people’s bones called SoulStorm Brew. One physical feature of this character stemmed from his excessive crying as a child. In more recent games, this character has been pursued by a bounty hunter known as the Stranger and paired with a frog-like being named Munch. This Mudokon is introduced as a slave at Rupture Farms as part of a game that received the HD remaster “New ‘n’ Tasty.” “Stitch Lips” is a nickname of,** for 10 points, what noted resident of Oddworld?

ANSWER: Abe (prompt on “Stitch Lips” before mention)

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9. **An incredibly rare arcade game based on this franchise was the last game released by Mountain View, a subsidiary of Acclaim. Ravidel is the protagonist of a game based on this property set on Corondor. A Sony-made turn-based strategy game based on this franchise was shut down in 2014. Aswan Jaguar and Call from the Grave are among the entities unique to a PC game based on this franchise commonly named for its setting, “Shandalar.” The most lucrative implementation of this franchise is the most reasonable way to use “power nine” cards including the Black Lotus. For 10 points, name this game whose digital iterations include *Duels of the Planeswalkers*.**

ANSWER: **Magic**: the Gathering

10. **The unnecessary “director’s cut” of this game was a 3DO exclusive and claimed that “critics raved” about it. Backgrounds in this game include a large video screen that describes the action with phrases like “administer smackies” and “open wide for chunky.” Divine, the only female character in this game, has the ability to spank opponents. Because mid-90’s Nintendo had no sense of humor, this game’s tagline was changed on the SNES, changing the phrase “you gotta have” to “you gotta play.” A farting monkey and a clown are among the characters in this game, all of whom are made of the same objects. For 10 points, name this 16-bit fighting game whose fighters are composed of spheres.**

ANSWER: **Ballz** 3D

11. **One game in this series includes enemies that weirdly and blatantly resemble Rambo, Batman, and Godzilla, among others. The first of two Game Gear games in this series has numerous playable characters but depicts its protagonist entirely in red. A crime syndicate called Zeed is a common enemy in this series, including in its 2011 3DS reboot. The 8-bit Alex Kidd series includes a game in the “world” of *this* series, whose games include 1989’s *Shadow Dancer*. Joe Musashi, the protagonist of this series, wields an unlimited number of shurikens. For 10 points, name this cool action series about a ninja.**

ANSWER: **Shinobi**

12. **A boss named Ash in *Streets of Rage 3* was cut from some versions of the game due to his portrayal of this attribute. The graphic adventure *The Orion Conspiracy* was the first game to refer to a character as having this quality. The *Mortal Kombat X* character Kung Jin is the first in the franchise to have this characteristic. Katie in *Gone Home*, has this quality, which is shared by the protagonists of *Life is Strange*. A tie-in comic confirmed that Tracer in *Overwatch* is this type of character. Tony Prince is the title character of a *GTA IV* expansion titled for a “Ballad of” a man with, for 10 points, what orientation?**

ANSWER: **homosexuality** (or **gay** or similar; prompt on less specific answers like “LGBT”)

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13. A profoundly mediocre PS1 lacrosse game has a title beginning with this word. The N64 reworking of a 1999 Kid Klown spinoff stars a character whose last name is this word and whose first name is Charlie. A racing game first designed to use the DK Bongos and later released on the Wii ends in this word. The title of a game in the *Worms* series based on *Puzzle Bobble* ends with this word. This is also the first word of an N64 game in which a vehicle holding a nuclear missile must have its path cleared by bulldozers and other devices. For 10 points, name this word that precedes the word “Corps” in that game and, in another title, follows the words “Sonic 3D.”

ANSWER: **blast** (do not accept or prompt on “blaster” or other variants)

14. A fighting game weirdly made by the pinball division of this company depicts fighters who use their body modifications for attacks. This developer of the unreleased *Tattoo Assassins* created an arcade machine with interchangeable cartridges stored on cassette tapes. This company’s American subsidiary sued Epyx over the latter’s game *International Karate*. The “caveman ninja” duo Joe and Mac were created by this company, who also created a group of characters who fight Dragon Ninja to save a man resembling Ronald Reagan. *Bad Dudes* was released by, for 10 points, what Japanese developer sometimes abbreviated DECO?

ANSWER: **Data East** (accept **DECO** before the end)

15. This game ends with a splash screen hopefully proclaiming “A peaceful time will come.” A pair of characters in this game named BOB-1 and BOB-2 will continue to fight if their legs are removed. The protagonists of this game, Jimbo and Sully, are the canonical descendants of a different group of characters that appeared in this game’s predecessors. Sweet as fuck boss fights in this game include a fire-breathing skeleton dude who rips open a wall behind the players, and another fought while hanging onto launched missiles. Two Mode-7 levels also appear in this game, whose most powerful weapons include a crusher missile and spread gun. For 10 points, name this sweet SNES run-and-gun sequel subtitled *The Alien Wars*.

ANSWER: **Contra III**: The Alien Wars

16. In one game, one of these things was split into four pieces to prevent the presence of Zirconiade. In a PSP exclusive, a boss named for these things appears alongside the Genesis Avatar. One of four atypically large and misshapen examples of these objects is retrieved while in space using a four-button code. An incredibly hard to obtain one of these things is in a namesake cave on Round Island. These things can be placed into pairs of linked slots, which allows the “All” one of these to make another one of them hit multiple targets. Summons come from the red variety of, for 10 points, what magic-enabling items in *Final Fantasy VII*?

ANSWER: **materia**

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17. **The developer Nordcurrent released a series of party mini-game compilations that each contained this many games “in 1.” This number follows the words “Wizard” and “Pirate” in a series of kid-friendly adventure games. One place designated by this number is inhabited by, among others, Allen Mack and the Almodovar family.** The original Pokedex assigns this number to Electrode. A group with this many members is led by the alter-ego of the red-wearing teacher Mr. Wedgewood. The protagonist of *Fallout 3* grew up in a vault with, for 10 points, what number that, in the name of a Wii U title, follows “Wonderful”?

ANSWER: 101

18. **A national championship for this game was the first official tournament run by high score aficionados Twin Galaxies. The sequel to this game was the first of three games to be made by the short-lived developer Vid-Kidz and was titled *Stargate*. This game’s joystick moves only vertically, and assigns a single button for horizontal movement, as well as another for movement through “hyperspace.” This first non-*Pong*, non-pinball game by Williams depicts a map at the top of its screen for better navigation of its wraparound levels. Kidnapped humans can be picked up as they fall from destroyed enemy ships in, for 10 points, what side-scrolling arcade shooter?**

ANSWER: Defender

19. **A zoo in this city is visited by Cindy Lennox and inhabited by an elephant named Oscar. Dario Rosso checks into this city’s Apple Inn, which sits near J’s Bar. The U.S. President resigned after signing off on the destruction of this city on the edge of the Arklay Mountains.** An incident outskirts of this midwestern city is investigated by the convicted criminal Billy Coen and police officer Rebecca Chambers. This city’s police department developed a task force called the Special Tactics and Rescue Service, or S.T.A.R.S. Nemesis wreaks havoc on, for 10 points, what city hit by Umbrella Corporation viruses in the *Resident Evil* series?

ANSWER: Raccoon City

20. **A *Donkey Kong* ripoff exclusive to the Kapyro computer line was titled for one of these objects. A memetic glitch in *Call of Juarez: Bound in Blood* causes a goat to seemingly interact with one of these objects. Vyse’s home town in *Skies of Arcadia* has a ridiculously large one of these objects. In 2010, a Bethesda developer claimed they were “development pussies” because their games do not use these objects. Characters in the *Gears of War* series awesomely use these objects with just one hand. Following the fight with The End in *Metal Gear Solid 3*, there is a lengthy sequence involving one of these objects. Sections of *Burgertime* levels are separated by, for 10 points, what methods of vertical travel?**

ANSWER: ladders