

# TOEJAMANDEARL - Round 6

1. **Description acceptable. The aftermath of this event is depicted in a DLC campaign set largely inside a steel mill. A fight preceding this event occurs in front of an apparent screening of the film *The Terror*. The central figure of this event notes “think of it as a running gag” before stabbing a man who subsequently drops a small vial to the ground, guaranteeing this event’s occurrence. That witness to this event notes that “even after everything you’ve done, I would have saved you,” after which this event’s victim is carried out of the Monarch Theater near Crime Alley. For 10 points, name this surprisingly solemn event that concludes *Batman: Arkham City*.**

ANSWER: the **death** of the **Joker** (accept **The Joker dying** or other similar answers; accept the **end of Arkham City** before “Batman”; do not accept answers like “Batman killing the Joker”)

2. **A unique one of these characters that sports a lab coat and an insect’s head is found in the back corner of a laboratory. In some levels, a pair of these characters will turn into werewolves if left unattended. Some levels, including “Pyramid of Fear,” feature an elevated number of these characters in safari outfits. One of these characters awards 5 points for himself and 100 for a food item he is preparing. A paper reading “F-” is held by another of these characters, which must be reached to make a doorway appear to a subsequent level. Cheerleaders and babies are other examples of, for 10 points, what NPCs in danger of being eaten by zombies?**

ANSWER: **neighbors** (in *Zombies ate My Neighbors*)

3. **The given high score of this game, 120,501, is a reference to a certain historical figure’s birthday. This is the oldest-known game credited to the developer TobiKomi. An inconveniently based purple flower bed in this game can prevent jumping up or down. Invincibility can be earned in this game by eating a pie. This game is set in Niceland, which appears to contain just one building, whose residents throw this game’s antagonist off its roof and give the title character a medal. A blue-clad character voiced by Jack McBrayer is the protagonist of, for 10 points, what game whose characters are central to *Wreck-it-Ralph*?**

ANSWER: **Fix-It Felix Jr.** (do not accept or prompt on “Fix-It Felix”)

4. **In 2017 Llamasoft released a PlayStation 4 and PSVR game inspired by and named for this arcade game. A two-part episode of the G4 series *Blister* centers on Bill Sindelar’s interest in this game. Steven Roach detailed information on the making of this game, as well as on the company that developed it, Sinneslöschchen. This Tempest-like game may have been released exclusively in suburban Portland and was ostensibly named for a Greek historian. Severe psychological effects were allegedly were caused by, for 10 points, what likely non-existent game supposedly made by the U.S. government?**

ANSWER: **Polybius**

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5. **One action in this game routinely prompts the response “Robin Hood and his merry-men are up to it again.” This game was just the second third-party N64 game to be released in the US and was the first to use all four of the console’s controller slots. This game spawned two sequels, one subtitled “98” and another set at the Nagano Olympics. One type of player will occasionally turn into a wall during this game, which should not be confused with the less successful arcade game *Open Ice Challenge*. For 10 points, name this excellent Midway hockey title, which is partially titled for hockey’s greatest player.**

ANSWER: Wayne Gretzky’s 3D Hockey (prompt on partial answers)

6. **Description acceptable. For unclear reasons, the 2013 iteration of *Killer Instinct* has one of these things named Kyle. *Kane and Lynch: Dead Men* includes three of these things named for different medications. One of these things named “I Am A Chew Toy” appears in *Rise of the Triad*. Several articles reported in August 2017 that this concept was determined in *South Park: The Fractured But Whole* based on the player character’s skin color. *Diablo III* has a surprising number of these things named for numeric levels of Torment, though older versions of *Diablo* use the names “Nightmare” and “Hell” for them. For 10 points, name these entities that change how reasonable a game is to complete.**

ANSWER: difficulty levels (accept reasonable equivalents)

7. **Description acceptable. This theory is allegedly supported by the resemblance of one character on a pirate ship to a cartoon in which a man in royal robes holds William Howard Taft on his shoulder. A series of dilapidated minercarts is a reference to a monopolistic transportation policy according this theory, which is also supported by the militarized Klumps wearing U.S.-issued infantry helmets and ammo belts. According to this theory, Teddy Roosevelt is clearly represented by King K. Rool, as both sought to acquire the same commodity. For 10 points, name this batshit theory that a certain well-rendered 1994 platformer is a reference to conflicts involving the United Fruit Company.**

ANSWER: the theory that Donkey Kong Country is an allegory of the Banana Wars (accept answers describing Donkey Kong Country being anti-American or anti-imperialism)

8. **These characters are the stars of an incredibly hard-to-control 1996 paintball game. Lomax is one of few named examples of these creatures. Two of these creatures hold up a sign reading “We are not responsible for loss of sanity” on the cover of the first game in which they appear, which received an expansion named “Oh no! More” of them. A set of twelve tribes title the second game to feature these creatures, who can take roles like the Bomber, Blocker, and Digger while working to safely reach a level’s exit. For 10 points, name these small, green-haired creatures from a namesake puzzle series who might run off a cliff.**

ANSWER: Lemmings

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9. **Meaningless rewards in this series include the “Thanks For Not Getting Hurt Award,” which is given by Mr. Jones. Kit Harris voices the protagonist of this series, who is based on the American model Mitzi Martin. One game in this series depicts a fight with the ninja Isako while in a trailer park that is actively being damaged by a tornado. A rights dispute between Fox and Monolith Productions has prevented new additions to this series, whose most recent release was the spinoff *Contract J.A.C.K.* UNITY agent Cate Archer is the incredibly cool protagonist of, for 10 points, what early 2000s shooter series that includes *A Spy in H.A.R.M.’s Way* and is inspired by 1960s spy films?**

Answer: **No One Lives Forever** (prompt on “The Operative”)

10. **A very subpar game in this series pits the player against “Major,” a round, blue AI gone mad. *Armed Police Unit Gallop* is part of this series, whose main antagonist is an alien race called the Bydo. The most recent game in this series is, to this writer’s surprise, a turn-based tactics game subtitled “Operation Bitter Chocolate,” which is one of two games that followed one subtitled “Final.” The first two games in this series received an HD remake on the Xbox 360 subtitled “Dimensions.” Color-coded weapon types are a signature of this series, whose ships use the “Force,” a detachable helper. A certain class of ships provides the name of, for 10 points, what shoot-em-up series by Irem about the spaceship R-9?**

ANSWER: **R-Type**

11. **The G Corporation found the corpse of a member of this family, who had been murdered by his father. This family names a polytechnical school whose attendees include Miharuru Hirano. One member of this family kidnaps the doctor Geppetto Bosconovitch. Lars Alexandersson is the illegitimate son of one member of this family, some members of which are subject to the Devil Gene. Jinpachi, a member of this family with enormous sideburns that extend above and behind his head, found this family’s namesake conglomerate, which was once run by Nina Williams. Kazuya and Heihachi are members of, for 10 points, what family central to the *Tekken* franchise?**

ANSWER: **Mishima** family (or **Mishima** clan or similar)

12. **Description acceptable. A GBA game based on the manga *Samurai Deeper Kyo* is best known for having this property. A remake of *Frogger* with the tagline “He’s Back!” has this property, which is shared by a special edition of *Samurai Shodown V*. After the source code to *Magic Knight Rayearth* was accidentally lost, its developers rewrote it, leading to the game having this distinction. In recent years, sports games have tended to hold this distinction, such as *NHL 2K2* on the Dreamcast and the PS1 version of *FIFA 05*. For 10 points, give this distinction also exemplified by the NES version of *Wario’s Woods*, since it was released in 1994.**

ANSWER: the **last game to be released on a console** (or reasonable equivalents)

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13. Due to his sharing a first and last name with a Japanese soccer player, Google erroneously claims that this man has been dead since 2003. Upon being hired in 1984, this man formed a three-person team with Yukio Kaneoka and Hip Tanaka. This man used the pseudonym “Nick” for his work on the 1985 release *Soccer*. In a move that disappoints me greatly, this man played piano with Imagine Dragons at the 2014 Game Awards. A set of three E notes begins the best known work by this man, which is officially titled “Ground Theme.” For 10 points, name this composer for Nintendo who created the theme to *Super Mario Bros*.

ANSWER: Koji **Kondo**

14. Two of the last three boss battles in *Deadly Premonition* take place in one of these locations within a community center. One game named for this type of location was heavily inspired by Dario Argento’s film *Phenomena*. In that game, this title location is the home of Simon Barrows. A functional one of these places is in the background of a sometimes snowy level of *Marvel vs. Capcom 2*. The Outer Wall leads to a location of this type in *Symphony of the Night* that contains four large gears. *Haunting Ground* is a spinoff of a survival horror series named after, for 10 points, what large structures that indicate the time?

ANSWER: **clock towers** (prompt on partial answers; prompt on “community center” before mention)

15. The Skylanders character Thrillpede has a vehicle whose name ends with this word. SunSoft produced a Famicom-only RPG titled for one of these things “of Madoola.” This is the first word in a series about the pilot Christopher Blair. In *Pokemon Sun and Moon*, Charizard will learn an attack named for this word when evolving. Kirby sports a headdress when using a copy ability of this name. This is the last word of a game featuring the ZIG Spacecraft, which is used to fight the cyborg CATS. An item in *Super Mario Bros. 3* labeled with the letter “P” is, for 10 points, what object, whose name follows “Zero” in the game behind the phrase “All your base are belong to us”?

ANSWER: **wing** (incredulously anti-prompt on “wings”)

16. The fishing game *Ultimate Angler* uses this feature to supply players with bait. In one version of *Dragon Quest XI*, a cute species called the Yocchi interact with this feature. *Monster Manor* and *Warrior’s Way* are purchasable games that make use of this feature. The Bubble Wand in *Animal Crossing: New Leaf* is only available by using this feature. Beginning in 2013, a set of namesake “Relay” stations were created to help users get more out of this feature. *Puzzle Swap* is also entirely dependent on this feature and is accessed via a namesake “Plaza.” For 10 points, name this feature that allows Miis to communicate in public areas between idle 3DS devices.

ANSWER: **StreetPass** (do not accept or prompt on “SpotPass”)

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17. **Description acceptable. One of these games has a brief cutscene that spells the word “cherries” with an “A” and misspells its own name on its title screen. The game *Mermaids of Atlantis* is a re-skinned version of one of these games. These games are the only ones for their respective system to come in clamshell cases. Double Dealing Debbie is one of three computer controlled characters in one of these games. The best of these three games resembles *Bust a Move*, though another of them is basically just a slot machine. For 10 points, name or describe these unlicensed 8-bit releases that includes *Peek-a-Boo Poker* and *Bubble Bath Babes*.**  
ANSWER: **Panesian** games (accept the **adult NES games** or similar answers as long as they mention being adult-oriented AND being NES games)

18. **The preposterous backstory to this game notes that its title entities rarely slow down enough to talk to each other. A color-coded system helps alleviate the limited view available during this game, in which blue and green means nothing interesting is imminent. This game was taken off the market after Pixar won a lawsuit against its developers for allegedly ripping off their film *Red's Dream*. Doing stunts causes the player to go faster in this game, which ends with a battle against the “Anti-Uni.” Striped, two-dimensional courses are raced on in, for 10 points, what SNES game about one-wheeled vehicles?**  
ANSWER: **Uniracers**

19. **Early releases developed by this company include adaptations of *The Karate Kid* and the TV series *Wacky Races*, as well as a puzzle game starring a tater tot, *Amazing Tater*. Among the rarest games for the Virtual Boy, *Jack Bros*, was made by this company; one of that game's title characters, a black-eyed, snowman-like jester named Jack Frost, is this company's mascot. A magical “healing touch” is possessed by the protagonist of the *Trauma Center* series, which was made by this developer of the puzzle/platformer *Catherine*. *Devil Summoner* is one of several spinoffs made by, for 10 points, what company behind the *Megami Tensei* and *Persona* games?**  
ANSWER: **Atlus**

20. **A TV show based on this character was Nickelodeon's first in-house series to use CGI animation. In his first appearance, this character is tasked with finding materials to aid a character who was seemingly morphed into a sheep, though it turns out to just be a sheep. Tlaloc is an antagonist to this character, who is aided by Jibolba in Pupanunu village. In one appearance, this character acquires the Staff of Dreams. This young islander interacts with numerous magical beings, including “Moon” and “Dream” ones, who partially title the first game in which he appears. For 10 points, name this protagonist of a platforming series who has the “Power of Juju.”**  
ANSWER: **Tak**