

Trash Bowl Alabama

“His shirt *disintegrates* to maintain continuity”

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NOTE TO MODERATOR: ALL TOSSUPS AND BONUSSES ARE PAIRED AND, IF ANY TOSSUP GOES DEAD, ITS BONUS SHOULD ALSO BE SKIPPED.

Packet 2:

1. One author of this specific type of story created fake people like Killiganhashope, Watchful_Entity, and Fermatojam who would act as “Dedicated Christians” and blacklist her work in order to garner sympathy and popularity among other writers of these stories. That author’s name was Msscribe (“Miss Scribe”). Before her more well-known young adult series of the same name was released, Cassandra Clare wrote a work of this type under the name “Mortal Instruments.” Another work of this type (*) posted by Cassandra Clare came under fire for plagiarism and was a million-word long trilogy where the title character notably wears leather pants. In another of these stories, that character competes with Vampire for the affections of Ebony Dark’ness Dementia Raven Way. For 10 points, name this type of fanfiction exemplified by stories like “The Draco Trilogy” and “My Immortal.”

ANSWER: **Harry Potter Fanfictions** [accept only **Harry Potter** after “fanfiction;” accept **slash** fiction in place of “fanfiction;” accept clear knowledge equivalents such as “fan works” or “fan stories” in place of “fanfictions;” prompt on only **fanfictions**]

<Literature, Internet Culture> [BJ]

1. In one memorable scene, this character jumps off the side of a skyscraper accompanied by the song “What’s Up Danger” and finally becomes adjusted to his powers. For 10 points each:

a. Name this protagonist of a 2018 animated movie who, unlike his counterparts, has the power to turn invisible and deliver an electric blast.

ANSWER: **Miles** Morales [prompt on just **Morales**; prompt on **Spider-Man**]

b. Miles Morales is the protagonist of *Spider Man: Into the Spider-Verse*, a film known for being very creative in its animation style. In order to show Miles’s inexperience compared to Peter B. Parker, they would change this value of the animation from the usual 24 to 12 which, according to the producers, makes the animation feel “crunchy.”

ANSWER: **Frames per Second** [also accept **FPS** or **Frame Rate**]

c. Another way that *Spider-Verse* plays with its look is by coloring surfaces with halftones and these colored equidistant dots that overlap one another, creating a wide array of possible colors. Exaggerated uses of these dots are also prevalent in many Roy Liechtenstein works.

ANSWER: **Ben-Day** dots [also accept **Ben-Day** process]

<Film> [BJ]

2. At the end of one film in this series, the Rainbow Faces disappear beyond the Mysterious Beyond in a pillar of light, leading to a theory that they are aliens. In another film in this series, the main character meets his father, Bron, during an expedition to a crater where they use their necks to prevent the sun from falling from the sky. Although the first film in this series is not a musical, all the other (*) thirteen films are and

include songs like “Flip, Flap and Fly,” “Big Water,” and “Eggs.” It’s not *All Dogs Go to Heaven*, but ten-year-old voice actress Judith Barsi was murdered by her father four months before the release of the first film in this series. Barsi played Ducky who is a Parasaurolophus (“PAIR-uh-sor-ALL-uh-fiss”). For 10 points, name this animated kids’ series about the adventures of the apatosaurus Littlefoot and his friends.

ANSWER: The *Land Before Time*

<Film> [BJ]

2. *Dead by Daylight* is a 2016 asymmetric survival horror video game where four players in the role of Survivor try to power generators and get through the exit gates before a player in the role of the Killer can kill them. For 10 points each:

a. This French-Canadian studio released *Dead by Daylight* as their first and only game in 2016.

ANSWER: BHVR (“Behavior”) [or Behaviour Interactive]

b. This killer is actually a gang of four teenagers, led by Frank Morrison with other members Julie Kostenko, Susie, and Joey. This killer’s power is the Feral Frenzy: by pressing the activate ability button the killer increases their movement speed to 130% of a Survivor’s base running speed. This Killer was named for they are many.

ANSWER: The Legion

c. In June of 2016 a killer with this name was released. Though it was a licensed killer, it was not this killer from the *Scream* films like many people expected but was instead the mask design used by the aforementioned killer.

ANSWER: Ghostface

<Video Games> [BM]

3. If this person had won either Tony for which he was nominated in 2016, he would have been tied with Quincy Jones as either the 16th or 17th person in history to achieve an EGOT, although his Oscar was honorary. This man is the musician and composer of pieces like “Always Will” and “The Great Remember (for Nancy),” the latter of which he wrote for his friend, Martin Short. This man has collaborated with Short on their biannual (*) colonoscopy preparations and on the 2018 Netflix standup special subtitled *An Evening You Will Forget for the Rest of Your Life*. In film, he cowrote the 2006 *Pink Panther* remake and its sequel, both of which he also starred in as Inspector Clouseau. For 10 points, name this man who is more famous for his earlier roles like C.D. Bales in *Roxanne* and the title character in 1979’s *The Jerk*.

ANSWER: Steve Martin [or Steve Glenn Martin; do NOT accept or prompt on “The Jerk”]

<Film, Music> [MS]

3. This team faced the Golden State Warriors in the NBA Finals in four consecutive years. For 10 points each:

a. Name this basketball team that ended its city’s sports curse after 52 years of failing to win any major sports championships.

ANSWER: Cleveland Cavaliers [accept either underlined portion; also accept The Cavs]

b. Earlier following the 2009-2010 season, LeBron James and this player left the Cavaliers for the Miami Heat and the Boston Celtics, respectively. This player who only played with the Cavaliers for one season is more well-known for his time with the Lakers where he won the NBA MVP, All-Star Game MVP, and the Finals MVP in the year 2000.

ANSWER: Shaquille Rashaun O’Neal [also accept Shaq]

c. LeBron James’ announcement that he would play with the Miami Heat in 2010 was announced in a 75 minute-long special titled this. Despite this special’s high ratings, it drew a lot of criticism, not only for the fans’ feeling of betrayal, but also for prolonging the reveal of James’ choice until nearly halfway in and resulted in jokes about “taking my talents to South Beach.”

ANSWER: The Decision

<Sports> [BJ]

4. This platform's founder took the letter S as his middle name after Subrah Iyar, an early investor in this platform. Richard Nelson's most recent Apple Family play, *What Do We Need To Talk About?*, centers around the use of this platform. This platform's name is based on the title of a Thatcher Hurd children's book about dogs who drive cars. This platform's company was founded in 2011 after (*) Chris Yuan left Cisco WebEx and was originally called Saasbee, Inc. This platform received criticism for banning non-Chinese accounts involved in a remembrance of the Tiananmen Square Massacre. This platform's free plan allows for unlimited one-on-one meetings but places a 40-minute time limit on group meetings. For 10 points, name this platform that was adopted by many schools and workplaces as the de facto video conferencing platform of the COVID-19 pandemic.

ANSWER: Zoom

<Internet Culture> [BJ]

4. For 10 points each, answer the following about bad movies:

a. *The Room*, which has been called "the *Citizen Kane* of bad movies," featured this man as writer, producer, director, and star. His more recent projects include an animated pilot called *SpaceWorld* in which he plays the bounty hunter TX.

ANSWER: Tommy Wiseau [or Thomas P. Wiseau]

b. If Tommy Wiseau is the Orson Welles of bad movies, then this man is the Steven Spielberg. He not only produced both films in the *Paul Blart* duology, but his 2012 film *Jack and Jill* remains the only film in history to win a Razzie in every single category for which it was nominated.

ANSWER: Adam Richard Sandler

c. With a Rotten Tomatoes audience score of 54%, this 2012 film isn't exactly a legendary stinker, although it was widely mocked for its unusual source material. This film which notably includes Rihanna in a major role, is based on a certain product by Hasbro.

ANSWER: Battleship

<Film> [MS]

5. In one episode of *Numb3rs*, a killer who uses this type of weapon signs his email from the Weather Underground Organization. In an episode of *Criminal Minds*, one man who uses this type of weapon uses the book that names that episode as a guide. People with the MO based on this type of weapon tend to fall into seven types including Mission-Oriented and Criminal Enterprise. A serial killer who used these weapons was eventually caught due to his brother's hiring of a (*) PI and is known for publishing a certain manifesto. A well-known crime involving these weapons occurred at the Alfred P. Murrah building where over 150 people were killed. For 10 points, name these weapons used by such criminals as Timothy McVeigh, Terry Nichols, and Ted Kaczynski.

ANSWER: Bombs [Accept alternate word forms like serial bombers; also accept explosives]

<TV, Academic> [LT]

5. *NOTE TO MODERATOR: Make sure to read out each mispronunciation as spelled.* If you enjoy creepypastas, you might occasionally run across that one terrifying story that keeps you up for days on end. This is not a question about those creepypastas. For 10 points each:

a. In the buildup to the terrifying finale of this creepypasta, man leaves to get full for the car, while girl stays behind because there have been news report of steres being stolen. Girl then falls asleep after hearing a scratching sound and a voice. What does the girl find when she wakes up?

ANSWER: **Man door hand hook car door** [accept the words in any order as long as the answer includes every word including two “door”s]

b. In an equally horrifying creepypasta, ur with ur honey and yur making out when the phone rings. U anser it n the voice is “wut r u doing wit my daughter?” U tell ur girl n she say “my dad is ded.” What do you scream out next?

ANSWER: THEN **WHO WAS PHONE?**

c. In a certain story, this 13-year-old title character assaults a 12-year-old bully named Randy, getting his brother Liu arrested. At the end of that story, this character cuts out his eyelids and carves a smile into his face after he gets his hair scorched and skin bleached at a kid’s birthday party.

ANSWER: **Jeff the Killer** [prompt on partial answers]

<Internet Culture> [BJ]

6. A picture from the Japanese manual for this device shows someone pouring a drink on it captioned, “Your [device] is not thirsty, it does not want orange juice.” This device was initially announced under the codename “Revolution,” but other names associated with this device before its release included “GCNext” and “N5.” One game associated with this device was the second best-selling game of all time in the late 2000s, largely due to the fact that that game came (*) packaged with this device. While presenting an (emphasize) *accessory* for this device, Reggie Fils-Amie (“FEES UH-may”) said the line “My body is ready.” The spelling of this device’s name is supposed to resemble two people standing side-by-side and could also be meant to resemble this device’s namesake remote and nunchuck. For 10 points, give the name of this Nintendo console known for its motion-control capabilities.

ANSWER: **Wii** [do NOT accept or prompt on “Wii U”]

<Video Games> [BJ]

6. For 10 points each, answer the following about American folk heroes:

a. This man once declared that “a man ain’t nothin’ but a man” before entering a contest that would prove fatal to him. The location most commonly associated with this man’s demise is the Big Bend Tunnel.

ANSWER: **John Henry** [prompt on partial answers]

b. He’s not Paul Bunyan, but this New England folk hero was a giant, already three fathoms tall as an infant. His ship’s masts were hinged to avoid striking the Moon and, in some stories, he dies from indigestion after devouring six sharks.

ANSWER: Alfred Bulltop **Stormalong** [or Captain **Stormalong**]

c. Unusually for American folk heroes, this man was not only definitively real, but became a legend in his own time. He was known for planting a particular type of tree and is usually depicted wearing a tin pot on his head.

ANSWER: Johnny **Appleseed** [or John **Chapman**]

<Academic> [MS]

7. Ken Endo is the current world champion in this activity, taking the title in 2019 from four-time world champion Kota Morinishi. This activity was first introduced in its modern form by the publishing company Nikoli in 1986. It doesn’t have to do with word puzzles, but the first live TV show dedicated to this activity was hosted by Carol Vorderman and allowed viewers to participate from home. Gary McGuire proved that this activity requires at least (*) 17 clues to be solvable. Similar puzzles to this one include Futoshiki, nonograms, and KenKen, while direct variations include its “hyper,” “jigsaw,” and “killer” types. The name of this activity is an abbreviation for “the digits must be single” in Japanese. For 10 points, what grid puzzle involves placing the digits 1 through 9 once in each row, column, and 3 by 3 block?

ANSWER: Sudoku
<Activities> [JC]

7. Some corners of reddit are blessed, some are cursed, and some are blursed. For 10 points each, name the subreddit given its description:

a. This subreddit features edits of titles and brand names to spell out different things. Its namesake comes with the slogan “Eef Freef,” and another famous example is subtitled “Amurica Runn no Dundun.”

ANSWER: r/sbubby

b. This subreddit is dedicated to short poems—usually beginning with some variation of “roses are red”—whose rhymes are concluded with humorous quotes. For instance, “Roses are red, it’s hot like hell, the mitochondria is the powerhouse of the cell.” The title refers to an image of a dog in large shoes.

ANSWER: r/boottoobig (“boot too big”)

c. This subreddit collects malapropisms—especially those involving multiple words—that occur in the wild. Its three-word title is explained as “Like when the food hella good, you say [this], it’s like french or some shit.”

ANSWER: r/boneappletea (“bone apple tea”)

<Internet Culture> [MS]

8. **This development company released its first game under the name JAM Software in 1985, when the founders were only 15 years old. A spin-off by Ready at Dawn starring a bug exterminator originally created by this developer includes dream sequences based on films like *The Matrix* and *Braveheart*. That character is the second title character of this developer’s trilogy that starts when he is transformed into an (*) ottsel.**

Another series by this developer begins with an attack by Eddy Raja’s pirates. In a sequel to that game, a pirate colony founded by Henry Avery is discovered by the treasure hunter protagonist and his brother, Sam. In a divisive 2020 release by this developer, the Seattle-based WLF is hunted down by Ellie 25 years after the outbreak of a zombie apocalypse. For 10 points, name this video game developer of series such as *Jak and Daxter*, *Uncharted*, and *The Last of Us*.

ANSWER: Naughty Dog

<Video Games> [BJ]

8. *NOTE TO MODERATOR: stress the bold syllables* We all know iambic pentameter, but here's a real test of your scansion knowledge. For 10 points each, answer the following about unusual poetic meters:

a. This meter was standard in classical poetry, including both the *Iliad* and the *Odyssey*. Though rare in English, Arthur Clough (“Cluff”) used it in the line “**O**ver the **g**reat windy **w**aters, and **o**ver the **clear**-crested **s**ummits.”

ANSWER: Dactylic Hexameter [prompt on dactyl or other partial answers]

b. Latin examples of dactylic hexameter include this epic poem, whose opening line translates to “I sing of arms and the man, who first left the shores of Troy...”

ANSWER: The Aeneid

a. This meter is popular in Polish and Czech poetry but is most famous in English for its use in “The Raven.” Remember that the first line ends with “weary,” not “dreary.”

ANSWER: Trochaic Octameter [prompt on trochee or other partial answers]

<Academic> [JC]

9. **In 2017, this player was named an Officer of the Order of Canada by Governor General David Johnston for “contributions to hockey as an outstanding player and captain, and for his leadership in**

encouraging children to take up the sport.” His brother, Paul, was drafted by the Colorado Rockies in the 1978 NHL Amateur Draft but he only played nine games; Paul also helps manage this man’s hotel in the Bahamas. In 2006, the NHL created a (*) leadership award named for him to be given to an individual in the sport who leads by example on the ice, motivates his teammates and is dedicated to community activities and charitable causes. For 10 points, name this player who earned the nickname “The Moose” for his aggression and strength and “The Messiah” for ending the New York Rangers championship drought.

ANSWER: Mark Messier [or Mark John Douglas Messier; accept The Messiah before read; prompt on The Moose before read]

<Sports> [MP]

9. There are many academic competitions other than Quiz Bowl. It just so happens that some of them have an apian theme. For 10 points each:

a. The first national one of these apian competitions differed from today’s as it consisted of both a written test and an oral section and was played in teams. You might be more familiar with the Scripps National competition or perhaps *The 25th Annual Putnam County* competition.

ANSWER: Spelling Bee

b. This apian competition developed by a popular magazine was hosted by the late Alex Trebek from its inception in 1989 until 2013. Participants partake in many rounds that include questions with Cultural, Economic, and Physical forms of the namesake academic subject.

ANSWER: National Geographic GeoBee [accept Geography Bee]

c. This apian competition was developed by MIT and consists of an intramural bracket of mathematically minded students. Many other major schools, such as the University of Wisconsin and the University of Florida hold similar competitions for those interested in difficult calculus.

ANSWER: Integration Bee

<Miscellaneous> [BJ]

10. **One of this man’s middle names is Zoroaster and he eventually invents a wireless telephone that, unlike non-fictional examples, uses carefully directed sound waves. In one book, this man usurps a monarchy by kidnapping a princess who lives with a witch and eventually steals the Powder of Life. Although he originally had no magical powers, this man is eventually one of three individuals in the land with which he (*) shares a name who is allowed to use magic. This ex-carnival showman attempts to fly a hot air balloon to bring a girl back home, but after he accidentally takes off without her, she must instead tap the heels of her silver slippers together three times. For 10 points, what character eventually learns magic from Glinda, the Good Witch of the South?**

ANSWER: The Wizard of Oz, [accept either underlined portion; also accept Oz, The Great and Terrible, Great and Powerful Oz, Oscar Zoroaster Phadrig Isaac Norman Henkle Emmannuel Ambroise Diggs, or O.Z.P.I.N.H.E.A.D.]

<Literature> [MS]

10. Despite being a family-friendly game series, Pokémon includes a lot of strangely dark worldbuilding in its Pokédex entries. For 10 points each, give the name of each Pokémon based on its generation, typing, and weird Pokédex entry:

a. Gen III, Psychic, “[This Pokémon] bounces around on its tail. The shock of its bouncing makes its heart pump. As a result, this Pokémon cannot afford to stop bouncing—if it stops, its heart will stop.”

ANSWER: Spoink [or Baneboo]

b. Gen I, Bug-Grass, “The bug host is controlled by the mushrooms that scatter poisonous spores. The spores are sometimes used as medicine in China.”

ANSWER: Parasect [do NOT accept or prompt on “Paras”]

c. Gen VII, Ground-Ghost, “Each of its grains of sand has its own will. [This Pokémon] eats small Pokémon and siphons away their vital essence while they’re still alive.” Another entry reads “Buried beneath the castle are masses of dried-up bones from those whose vitality it drained.”

ANSWER: Palossand [or Sirodethna]

<Video Games> [BJ]

11. It’s not *Wheel of Fortune*, but two years before she replaced Susan Stafford, Vanna White appeared on an episode of this show where she was told by the host that she was “too busy looking at herself in the monitor.” In February 2020, this show went on a brief hiatus following the murder of Amie (“Amy”) Harwick. Aaron Paul yelled out “You’re the man! You’re my idol” to the host of this show on another episode in 1999. This show’s hosts have typically used a long, skinny (*) microphone which is used so that it doesn’t intimidate the contestants. Terry Kniess, a contestant who noticed the repeating nature of the prizes on this show, became the second player in the show’s history to make a perfect showcase bid. For 10 points, name this longest-running game show that has been hosted by Drew Carey and Bob Barker.

ANSWER: *The Price is Right*

<TV> [BJ]

11. We’re all here doing a Trash Tournament because we have a sense of humor. For 10 points each, answer the following about humor theory:

a. This humor is variously produced by either the brain or lungs and was thought to cause apathetic behavior. Its name derives from the Greek for “inflammation.”

ANSWER: Phlegm

b. Yellow bile, in humor theory, is produced by this small green organ, which may need to be removed if it develops stones.

ANSWER: Gallbladder

c. Blood is too easy, so let’s ask about the last humor. Each humor is associated with a temperament – phlegm is phlegmatic and so on. This is temperament for black bile.

ANSWER: Melancholic [accept Melancholia]

<Academic> [MS]

12. It’s not an ice cream cone, but a pink one of these objects with flower stickers, arms, and a face frequently appears in the strange kids’ nursery rhyme channel *Billion Surprise Toys*. They aren’t gaming consoles, but Microsoft sent three of these objects to Snoop Dogg, iJustine, and a fan as a promotion for the Xbox Series X. A fax of a furry holding a gun prompted a viral clip of wayneradiotv (“Wayne radio TV”) dramatically (*) revealing that one of these objects in the background of his livestream was fake. In August of 2019, a viral tweet from one of these objects was confirmed to be fake. Unnerving images accompany memes about obtaining shredded cheese from one of these objects at 3AM. For 10 points, Sam Pak, the smiling owner of Appliance Direct, went viral for loving what kitchen appliances?

ANSWER: Refrigerators [accept fridges or I love refrigerators!]

<Internet Culture> [BJ]

12. In the opening of one of this artist’s music videos, he is seen silently laughing with blood covering his face before we are shown the preceding cheerful night of dancing and driving under the title features of the city. For 10 points each:

a. Name this pop and R&B artist who is most well-known for songs like “Can’t Feel My Face,” “Starboy,” and the aforementioned “Blinding Lights.”

ANSWER: **The Weeknd** [or Abel Makkonen **Tesfaye**]

b. In The Weeknd's music video for "Starboy," a version of himself wearing a large diamond one of these objects suffocates another version of himself. He then finds a larger, glowing, red one of these objects that he uses to smash trophies and posters of himself.

ANSWER: a **cross** [do NOT accept or prompt on "a crucifix" or "a rood"]

c. "Starboy" and another song on the album of the same name, "I Feel It Coming" were both collaborations with this group. Despite "Starboy" being this group's first chart-topper, this group's Thomas Bangalter ("TO-mah bahn-GELT-ehr") didn't have much to say about it.

ANSWER: **Daft Punk**

<Music> [BJ]

13. This region is home to the Head-Smashed-In Buffalo Jump, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The first ceremonial mace created for this region's Assembly was made entirely from scrap, including a toilet tank float which served as the orb. This region's official stone is petrified wood and this region is also home to one of the largest bitumen deposits in the world. Thanks to a concerted government effort, as well as inhospitable borders to the north, south, and west, this province is also the largest populated area in the world which is free of (*) rats. In 1988, this province's largest city saw the Olympic debut of both Eddie "the Eagle" and the Jamaican bobsled team. For 10 points, name this Canadian province, in which the 1988 Winter Olympics were held in Calgary.

ANSWER: **Alberta**

<Academic> [MS]

13. French is just a joke language; some Gaul went "Oh la la" and it's just a sick joke that's been playing out for centuries. For 10 points each:

a. In this novel the protagonist encounters a mouse but is unable to get it to respond in English, wondering if the mouse is French and had come over with William the Conqueror. The protagonist asks the only sentence in French they remember, "Où est ma chat?" which greatly offends the mouse as the sentence translates to "Where is my cat?"

ANSWER: ***Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*** [also accept ***Alice in Wonderland***]

b. In this musical based on *War and Peace*, Hélène ("huh-lane") sings the song "Charmante" ("char-mont-ay"), a mispronunciation which the composer and lyricist Dave Malloy thought better fit her character.

ANSWER: ***Natasha, Pierre, and the Great Comet of 1812***

c. The first line of this absurdist novel proves quite difficult for translators to maintain the tone from the original French. "Aujourd'hui ("Ah-jord-wee"), maman est morte" is often translated as "Maman died today."

ANSWER: ***The Stranger*** [also accept ***The Outsider*** or ***L'Étranger***]

<Literature, Music> [BM]

14. This character names the sister of Morticia Addams in the 1964 *Addams Family* show. The MMORPG *Wizard101* uses this character as an example of a Death wizard. Daisy Ridley played this character in a 2018 film that reimaged this character's fate. A folk-rock album that imagines a version of this character who lives in the deep south is titled for a "Swamp" version of this character. In addition to that album by the (*) Indigo Girls, this character also titles songs by Tori Amos and The Lumineers. She is the subject of a painting in which a water vole is omitted from the final copy because the painter's family could not tell what the animal was.

That painting is by Sir John Everett Millais who was part of the Pre-Raphaelite Brotherhood. For 10 points, name this *Hamlet* character who, in a famous scene, hands out flowers to Claudius' court.

ANSWER: Ophelia

<Miscellaneous> [BM]

14. For 10 points each, answer the following about the various races in *Dungeons & Dragons 5th Edition*:

a. This race includes the two subraces lightfoot and stout. These beings are small, standing at an average of only three feet tall. Their natural luck allows them to re-roll critical fails and their cheerful and brave nature allows them to have advantage against being frightened.

ANSWER: Halfling

b. These graceful beings are humanoid birds who are typically unconcerned with the goings-on of the ground, tending to keep to the skies. They can use their talons to make unarmed attacks and their wings to fly at a speed of 50 feet from level 1.

ANSWER: Aarakocra

c. Members of this partially amphibious race appear to be similar to humans, only differing by having blue skin and lacking external ears. These people often strive for perfection in everything they do and possess the trait Tireless Precision which allows a d4 to be added to certain proficient skills and tools.

ANSWER: Vedalken

<Activities> [BJ]

15. **A small Lakshmi doll stands in the bottom-center of this image which also contains a red Mexican Tree of Life candlestick. This image also contains a small swimming trophy located in between the large red letters “L” and “E.” Leo Gorcey was originally going to appear in this image but was removed when he requested \$400. This image was originally going to contain a depiction of Jesus but that was denied due to a previous (*) statement said by one of the artists behind this image. Some people that do appear in this image include Karl Marx, James Joyce, Fred Astaire, three appearances of Shirley Temple, and two appearances of each of the four artists associated with this image. For 10 points, name this image that depicts a large crowd standing behind a colorfully dressed rock group representing a 1967 album by the Beatles.**

ANSWER: Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band album cover [accept descriptions that show it is an image that represents Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band]

<Music> [BJ]

15. Some people just don't have hair! For 10 points each, identify these brightly colored individuals who lack locks:

a. This green character doesn't seem to be bothered by his lack of hair, even though other members of his species definitely have hair, including his wife, Fiona.

ANSWER: Shrek

b. This purple character may not have hair but his chin looks like he left it in the bathtub for too long. More than one movie exists about this character's attempt to bedazzle an already-gaudy accessory with some rare stones.

ANSWER: Thanos

c. According to a 2012 interview by the Dallas Morning News, there are “about 35” of these individuals in several different namesake groups. The original three of these were Matt Goldman, Chris Wink, and Phil Stanton.

ANSWER: Blue Men [or descriptions of “members of the Blue Man Group”]

<Miscellaneous> [MS]

16. The logo of one team of this sport in Sri Lanka features a golden lion carrying a dagger. That lion is unrelated to the crest of the Irish name meaning “proud” or “arrogant,” possessed by one player in this sport with first name “Clint.” That team plays in a league for this sport which also includes the Pune Marathas and the Kolkata Vipers. Teams in one controversial indoor version of this sport include the Adelaide Arsenal and the New South Wales Surge. One rule in this sport disadvantages players who shade their eyes from the sun. Modern rules in this sport were first established at (*) Massasoit (“MASS-uh-soyt”) and later popularized by the brother-in-law of William Graham Sumner who is known as the “father of” this sport. That man, who coached Yale in a league with Colombia, Harvard, and Princeton, was Walter Camp. For 10 points, name this most popular sport in the United States.

ANSWER: Gridiron Football [accept either underlined portion; accept North American football or any indication that this football is not soccer or rugby]

<Sports> [JC]

16. With the encroaching caprice of “The Algorithm,” sponsorships can provide a more reliable source of income. Answer the following about the most frequently seen sponsors, for 10 points each:

a. This mobile fantasy game developed by Plarium has become a meme for its hyper-aggressive sponsorship campaign, leading to numerous YouTubers giving a spiel about “10 million users” and offering “50,000 silver.”

ANSWER: Raid: *Shadow Legends*

b. This PayPal-owned browser extension automatically aggregates and applies coupons for online purchases. It has played into its reputation for sponsorship by launching a series of interviews with its partners.

ANSWER: Honey Science Corp.

c. This sponsor produces documentaries such as Stephen Hawking’s *Favorite Places* and *Deep Time History*, and also comes bundled with Nebula.

ANSWER: CuriosityStream

<Internet Culture> [JC]

17. This rapper with debut single, “Gimme a Chance” is perhaps better known for her various controversies than any of her actual music. In summer 2019, she tweeted that the then-popular “impossible burger” was actually made out of aborted human fetuses. In December of 2016, this rapper made a series of Instagram posts detailing the cleanup of one of her closets where she sacrificed (*) chickens. Her twitter beefs have been described as “legendary” online, with participants including Beyoncé, Wendy Williams, Skai Jackson, Sarah Palin, and the nations of Ireland and Sweden. In early 2019, this rapper’s most famous twitter feud started after Grimes invited her to a recording session but then tried to pressure the rapper into a threesome with her and Elon Musk. For 10 points, name this American rapper whose only studio album is *Broke With Expensive Taste*.

ANSWER: Azealia Banks [or Azealia Amanda Banks]

<Music> [BM]

17. Apparently, we need some sports bonuses, so answer some questions about fictional sports. For 10 points each:

a. This show featured blernsball, a sport similar to baseball, but featuring a ball on a bungee cord, a “multiball” event, and mandatory steroid injections. One episode of this show featured a one-eyed space captain becoming the first female blernsball player in history.

ANSWER: Futurama

b. This fictional sport features three different types of balls, including the quaffle, the bludgers, and the golden snitch which, despite popular belief, isn't an automatic win to whichever team catches it, instead giving the team 150 points.

ANSWER: Quidditch

c. This show parodied Quidditch with Grudgby: Rugby but with magical traps, featuring the "Golden Smidge" an automatic win condition. This show is the first Disney Channel Animated Show to be created and run by a woman, featuring a human teenager who enters the Demon Realm's Boiling Isles and trains to become a witch.

ANSWER: The Owl House

<TV> [BM]

18. In a Pokémon-esque mobile game, a container associated with these creatures is a consumable item that immediately defeats the opponent's summoned creature. In another Pokémon-esque appearance, these creatures destroy each other with attacks including "Two Strokes," "Nuke," and "Singularity." In their first appearance, one of these creatures holds a woman at knifepoint and is only defeated when a man puts an onion into a mug. In another appearance, these creatures are given orders such as "kill this Nazi prick" and "shield me from the law." Later in that episode, a red (*) Kirkland-branded variant of this creature appears, holding a cigarette. While these creatures easily make Beth a complete woman, they are unable to make Jerry better at golf, causing them to attempt to murder him. For 10 points, what creature from hit high-IQ comedy series *Rick and Morty* exists only long enough to carry out simple tasks?

ANSWER: Mr. Meeseeks

<TV> [MS]

18. Speedrunners love their acronyms. For 10 points each, answer the following about speedrunning terminology, all of which can be answered in the form of their acronyms or their unabbreviated names:

a. This term refers to a run that uses a program to run a series of automated inputs. These runs are typically used to show the theoretical "fastest time possible" for a run given present information, though they may contain tricks that are impossible or near impossible for human players.

ANSWER: TAS [also accept tool-assisted speedrun or tool-assisted superplay]

b. Like a TAS, this term, that shares its name with a Pokémon, refers to a tool-assisted run that uses automated inputs. In contrast to TASes these runs typically do not perfect the run for speed or even complete the whole run and instead, they are typically used to showcase difficult or RTA-impossible glitches.

ANSWER: LOTAD [or low-optimization tool-assisted demonstration]

c. TASes and LOTADs have the advantage of guaranteeing that uncertain variables, often referred to by this term, are minimized or eliminated entirely. Speedrunners may jokingly call mistakes "[this term] manipulation" and pray to a semi-divine figure whose name combines this term with a prominent figure in Christianity.

ANSWER: RNG [or random number generation; accept alternate word forms]

<Video Games> [BJ]

19. In the WOWPresents webseries "UNHhhh" a movie starring this woman is a running gag. That film's poster appears printed on a skintight dress in the webseries. This woman won her second Best Actress Oscar for a role that was originally offered to Michelle Pfeiffer. This woman has stepped back from acting and has focused on directing, directing the *Black Mirror* episode "Arkangel." In *Assassins*, the song (*) "Unworthy of Your Love" is sung to this woman and "Charlie Manson" by John Hinckley Jr. A gif of this actress reacting to a

question about boyfriends with a knowing smile captioned “gay silence” is used online. This actress appeared in the Martin Scorsese film *Taxi Driver* as a teen prostitute. For 10 points, tell me Clarice, what actress won Best Actress for her role in *The Silence of the Lambs*?

ANSWER: Jodie **Foster** [or Alicia Christian “Jodie” **Foster**]
<Film> [BM]

19. In one tumblr post, this word and “everypony” are described as “the closest we will get to real-world dragon shouts” and “a word [someone] can drop into any conversation for a one-hit kill.” For 10 points each:

a. Give this word that somehow always warrants a laugh track which is used after one character says a joke or pulls a prank. In one episode, this word is said at least ten times while two characters swim in a ball pit.

ANSWER: **Bazinga**

b. This is a *Big Bang Theory* bonus. Bazinga is typically said by this prominent character in *The Big Bang Theory* played by Jim Parsons. A young version of this character who has an eidetic memory stars in a still-running prequel show.

ANSWER: **Sheldon** Cooper [or Dr. Sheldon Lee **Cooper** B. Sc., M. Sc., M.A., Ph. D., Sc. D. if they’re a degenerate]

c. Sheldon somehow finds love with this Mayim Bialik-portrayed neuroscientist. This character is initially found on an online dating site and later wins the Nobel Prize in Physics with Sheldon in season twelve.

ANSWER: **Amy** Farrah Fowler [prompt on **Fowler**]
<TV> [BJ]

20. In March 2021, scientists were able to identify an “overdamped” phase in an optical one of these things, and in 2018, one was used to create the first Rydberg polaron. In November 2020, one of these things was observed to exhibit superconductivity for the first time. If axions exist, they can form these things, and although helium-4 can form these things, helium-5 cannot. Given that the temperatures used to create these things are measured in (*) nanokelvins, these are, strictly speaking, the coolest answer line in the tournament. In memes using a galaxy-brain or similar progressive template, people who know about the existence of these things are generally placed one step beyond those who are aware of plasma. For 10 points, what state of matter derives its name from the quantum statistics developed by Satyendra and Albert?

ANSWER: **Bose-Einstein Condensates** [or **BECs**]
<Academic> [MS]

20. Murders in real life can be a downer; so let’s focus on fictional ones, specifically the people who created them. For 10 points each, name these famous mystery authors:

a. While this woman wrote many crime novels, including *Whose Body?* and *The Nine Tailors*, she actually considered her translation of Dante’s *Divine Comedy* to be her finest work.

ANSWER: Dorothy Leigh **Sayers**

b. This contemporary author focuses more on the legal thriller genre of mystery, but his novels sometimes include defense of people accused of murder. Those include this author’s *The Racketeer* and his breakout novel, *A Time to Kill*.

ANSWER: John Ray **Grisham** Jr.

c. This man, more famous for his detective stories, helped to prove the innocence of George Edalji in the real-life “Great Wyrley Outrages” in which multiple livestock animals were maimed. This author’s *A Study in Scarlet* introduces his most famous character as a resident of 221B Baker St.

ANSWER: Sir Arthur Conan **Doyle**
<Literature> [LT]

