

Trash Bowl Alabama

“Oh, you mean the masturbation/cannibalism tossup?”

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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 7

1. **One character in this film lives in a perpetually burning house and marries the man living in the basement. During sex, this film’s main character finds out that his father died extremely painfully and regretting the actions he took during his life. Another character in this film dies from infected flower tattoos and can only communicate with another through a headset that translates between German and English. The main character loses the abilities to salivate and cry around the same time that his production of (*) *Death of a Salesman* gains success.** This film features the production of an extremely detailed play of the main character’s life in a city-sized warehouse. For 10 points, give the name of this surreal Charlie Kaufman film starring Philip Seymour Hoffman—a film with a name highly reminiscent of a city in upstate New York.

ANSWER: Synecdoche, *New York* (“sin-ECK-duh-kee”) [do NOT accept or prompt on “New York” or “Schenectady”]
<Film> [BJ]

1. Some games from a series featuring this character require the player to thread a needle, eat a banana, or pick a nose, among many other things. For 10 points each:

a. Name this character who stars in a party series where the player must complete as many microgames as possible. This character originates from, and almost shares a name with, a more well-known series.

ANSWER: Wario

b. The *Wario Ware* games include many original characters such as this lonely young witch. Her theme song asks, “Who’s the girl next door living in the haunted mansion?” and repeats “I’m the coolest girl you’ll ever meet.”

ANSWER: Ashley

c. In addition to Ashley, the *Wario Ware* series also includes the Volt family which owns one of these tiny polygonal creatures. In *Game & Wario*, the minigame “Islands” centers around launching these creatures onto floating platforms to earn points.

ANSWER: Fronks [prompt on Shag or Shaggy]

<Video Games> [BJ]

2. *NOTE TO MODERATOR: Review answerline before starting* **This phrase inspired the title of a 2017 book by Edgar Cantero that is a horror-comedy satire of the show that this phrase comes from. This phrase is first said in its entirety by “Big Bob” Oakley who was disguised as a female fortune teller. In one movie partially titled *Cyber Chase*, this phrase is completed by its typical recipients after a college student is (*) arrested for creating a computer virus. In an unusual live action adaptation, this phrase is said by a frequent sidekick character before getting censored by the closing door of a police helicopter. This phrase is usually uttered after**

several characters say someone's name in unison and Velma explains the episode's mystery. For 10 points, give this phrase that recently unmasked criminals often exclaim at the end of an episode of *Scooby-Doo*.

ANSWER: And I would've gotten away with it, too, if it weren't for you **meddling kids!** [accept **blasted** in the place of meddling; accept **meddling kids** phrase and clear knowledge equivalents; accept appendage of **and that dumb dog** and similar phrases; prompt on anything to do with Scooby-doo villain phrase]
<TV> [BJ]

2. For 10 points each, answer the following about musical works that are unrelated, except for the fact that the writer of this question has used each of them in their alarm clock:

a. One such piece, which contained a tune that this composer later reworked into "I Vow to Thee, My Country," is fourth in its suite. This composer also wrote *St. Paul's Suite* and the *Cotswolds Symphony*.

ANSWER: Gustav **Holst** [or Gustavus Theodore von **Holst**; the piece is "Jupiter, the Bringer of Jollity" from *The Planets*]

b. On a less classical note, a Weird Al song about this character begins with a note that a certain place resembles "a carbonated soda," before proceeding to spell the word "soda." This title figure resembles "A Muppet, but he's wrinkled and green."

ANSWER: **Yoda**

c. As a young child, this question's writer would awaken to the theme song to this 3D animated show, which debuted in the Playhouse Disney programming block in October 1998. This show's title character is a sphere-shaped robot with a more angular friend named Billy Bevel.

ANSWER: **Rolie Polie Olie**

<Miscellaneous> [MS]

3. **Following this specific game, over five million people attended a parade in one of the largest peaceful gatherings in history. It didn't happen in 2018, but Jim Thome threw the first pitch at this game. One team's coach in this game was criticized for pulling out the starter Kyle Hendricks. Dexter Fowler made history in this game by hitting a leadoff home run off of Corey Kluber. In the bottom of the eighth inning, a 2-run home run by (*) Rajai Davis tied this game at 6-6. Jason Heyward gave a quick speech in the locker room during a 17-minute rain delay towards the end of this game and Anthony Rizzo said that that speech was the most important thing to happen to this game's winning team in 100 years. For 10 points, name this game where a 108-year long drought was ended when the Chicago Cubs beat the Cleveland Indians.**

ANSWER: **Game 7** of the **2016 World Series** [also accept **Game 7** of the **World Series** between Chicago **Cubs** and **Cleveland Indians** before mention; prompt if "Chicago" is said instead of "Cubs;" accept either "Cleveland" or "Indians;" prompt on partial answers]

<Sports> [BJ]

3. For all of the shows out there, it makes sense that many would fall into the same naming conventions. For 10 points each, answer the following about uncreative names in TV:

a. This temporal word is included in a plethora of talk shows. This word appears once in shows currently hosted by Seth Meyers, Stephen Colbert, Lilly Singh, and Elmo and twice in a currently James Corden-hosted show.

ANSWER: **Late**

b. *Carpool Karaoke*, another James Corden-hosted show, has this uncreative subtitle also seen in a show based on the Belgian graphic novel *XIII* ("13") and Netflix's retelling of Selena Quintanilla's life. This is also the second subtitle of a *High School Musical* adaptation on Disney+.

ANSWER: **The Series**

c. Disney has a propensity for naming its shows after the two main characters such as *Austin & Ally*, *Zeke and Luther*, and this show by the creator of *Fish Hooks* named for two food-based characters. The

designs of the two title characters of this critically panned show consist of real-world images combined with 2D-animated faces and clothing.

ANSWER: Pickle and Peanut

<TV> [BJ]

4. This singer was referenced in the film *Selma* and, when it is mentioned that he may appear, an entire room breaks out into one of his most popular songs. That song is poorly performed as spoken word poetry in the original film version of *Hairspray*. This singer appeared on *The Muppet Show* and was blown up by Crazy Harry in his introduction. In that episode he had a drum battle with Animal and performed a song with several Muppets based on (*) African masks. This singer acted in the Dorothy Dandridge film *Carmen Jones* and in *BlacKkKlansman*. Two songs by this singer appear in *Beetlejuice*, including one scene where the dinner guests are forced to perform his most popular song. For 10 points, give the name of this “King of Calypso” who sings “Day-O” and “Jump In Line.”

ANSWER: Harry Belafonte [or Harold George Bellanfanti Jr.]

<Music> [BM]

4. *NOTE TO MODERATOR: Place emphasis on each capital AND* Hey, let’s do an academic question. Just straight up academic. Except for the twist that every answer must be presented in the form of before and after. For example: The abolitionist who raided Harper’s Ferry AND the case that overturned Plessy v. Ferguson to desegregate schools. Answer: John Brown v. Board of Education. For 10 points each:

a. BEFORE AND AFTER. The ratio that describes how fast light moves in a material AND the process separating volatile constituents of a mixture based on differences in boiling points.

ANSWER: Index of refractive index [Index of refraction + fractional distillation]

b. BEFORE AND DURING AND AFTER. Malian city colloquially used to refer to a far-away place AND north African capital in the approximate location of the ancient city of Carthage AND the modern-day trans-continental city that sits on the Sea of Marmara.

ANSWER: Timbuktu [Timbuktu + Tunis + Istanbul]

c. BEFORE AND AFTER. F. Scott Fitzgerald novel about Dick Diver’s affair with Rosemary Hoyt AND story about Arcite and Palamon’s battle for Emily’s hand in marriage.

ANSWER: Tender is the Knight’s Tale [Tender is the Night + The Knight’s Tale]

<Academic> [BJ]

5. Garry Hoy won a Darwin Award after accidentally performing this action on himself while successfully demonstrating a certain material’s durability. The biblical queen Jezebel was assassinated in this manner and Frank Olson, a biological warfare expert who had been given LSD by a CIA colleague, died in this manner. The original form of a comic that became a meme features this action being done to an individual who (*) suggests that the Wii U should have DVD playback. The *Friday the 13th* series features at least three instances of the (emphasize) *reverse* of this action being performed with corpses, and this is the manner of death for both Hans Gruber and Mace Windu. For 10 points, what type of occurrence started the Thirty Year’s War which wasn’t even the first time a decade’s long conflict was started by one of these in Prague?

ANSWER: Defenestration [accept being thrown out a window or obvious equivalents]

<Academic> [MS]

5. For this question, we decided to just rely on Billy Joel to do the work for us. For 10 points each, answer these questions about film-related clues in “We Didn’t Start the Fire.”

a. This film precedes the line “Lebanon, Charles de Gaulle, California baseball” and is based on a novel by Pierre Boulle. This classic 1957 film has been criticized for historical inaccuracies as the title structure was built under worse conditions than what was portrayed.

ANSWER: *The Bridge on the River Kwai*

b. This person who inspired Joaquin Phoenix’s *Joker* comes after the other negative subjects, “foreign debts, homeless vets, AIDS, [and] crack.” This man who was labeled “The Subway Vigilante” somehow only received 8 months in prison for shooting and injuring four teenagers on the subway who possibly attempted to rob him.

ANSWER: Bernhard Hugo Goetz (“GETZ”) [or Bernie Goetz]

c. Another nearly four hour-long film, this movie is somewhat liberally rhymed with “mafia.” This film includes one of the most famous action sequences in film history in the form of a nine-minute chariot race scene which cost nearly a quarter of the film’s budget and took ten weeks to shoot.

ANSWER: *Ben-Hur*

<Film> [BJ]

6. A fanfiction of this anime was read by the anime’s original creator, who seemed to disagree with the notion that the character who narrated that fan fiction could be redeemed even after the murder that led him to leave the village, three years before this anime’s sequel begins. Another character in this anime, Benji, returns and removes his party hat, an event which may be set after his apparent character development in the “Spade is Invulnerable” arc. During the climax of one episode, a character tells Tomoko that “you have no idea how high up this goes” to justify his murder of (*) Lamp-Senpai, as the two point neon-pink guns at each other. For 10 points, name this fictional anime with a self-referential, punny name, introduced in a ProZD sketch.

ANSWER: *Chairem Anime* [accept *Chairem Anime*: *Sofaden* or *Chairem Anime*: *Sofaden: The Movie: Dragon Clash in the Kingdom of Ice*]

<Internet Culture> [MS]

6. For 10 points each, answer the following about godly weapons in Hindu mythology:

a. The gada, or mace, is traditionally associated with Hanuman, but this other Hindu god also carries one, along with a Chakra blade.

ANSWER: Vishnu

b. This weapon, named for an aspect of Shiva, is described as "capable of neutralizing every other weapon in the universe" and that "there is no being, including even Brahma and Vishnu [...] that is incapable of being slain by that weapon," which can be considered the earliest example of "power creep" in literature.

ANSWER: Pashupatastra

c. If you can’t borrow a superweapon from a god, homemade is fine. The atomic bomb might not be an astra, but it did get tied up in Hinduism after this quote of Vishnu was connected to it by J. Robert Oppenheimer.

ANSWER: “Now I am become death, destroyer of worlds”

<Academic> [MS]

7. The Church Missionary Society made the first of these objects in Uganda, which are named for a type of sea snail. The British Museum received twelve thousand pounds’ worth of these objects from Thomas Tapling, who was rivals with Philipp von Ferrary. When these objects are not intended for their usual functional role, they are referred to as their “Cinderella” variety. The (*) Basel Dove is one of these objects notable for its use of three colors. One of these objects depicts a Curtiss JN-4 that is flying upside-down; that

example of these objects is the Inverted Jenny. Philately (“fuh-LA-tuh-lee”) refers to the study or collection of, for 10 points, what printed objects affixed to the corners of envelopes?

ANSWER: Postage **Stamps**

<Activities> [JC]

7. These creatures are all unnamed in the game in which they appear but they have all been given individual fan names including “Gaius,” “Dirge,” and “Malus.” For 10 points each:

a. Give the name of these sixteen large creatures that title a game by Team Ico. Each of these creatures appears to be made of stone and fur and have weak points marked by magic sigils.

ANSWER: **Colossi** [or **Colossuses**]

b. In *Shadow of the Colossus*, Wander is tasked by this godlike being to kill each of the sixteen Colossi in order to revive Mono. This being’s name is likely a reference to a biblical king who spread the worship of false gods, as this being’s name is that king’s name backwards.

ANSWER: **Dormin**

c. Although each of the Colossi have many similarities, only two have this ability. The two that have this ability are the 5th and 13th Colossi, otherwise known as Avion and Phalanx.

ANSWER: **Flight** [accept any clear knowledge equivalents]

<Video Games> [BJ]

8. **The first architect known to use these structures for their modern purpose was John Thorpe in 1597; the contemporary style, which does not use these structures, is known as “enfilade.” A 2005 research paper by Sanginetto and Iaruso considers three topological types of these locations for the sake of AI navigation: the “straight,” “crossing,” and “right corner.” In *Darkest Dungeon*, backtracking in these locations generates stress. YouTuber CircleToons created a plushie of a (*) shadow demon holding a can of beans as a promotion after he made a video about memes set in “oversaturated” examples of these places. A meme set in one of these places features one individual who often represents the intuitive reading of a poorly designed sign, hovering ominously behind another who represents the intended reading. For 10 points, individuals such as Wide Putin can travel through what sort of long area to pass from one room into another?**

ANSWER: **Hallways** [also accept **corridors**, **halls**, or **passageways**; antiprompt on **arcades** or **galleries** even though most people wouldn’t use those words for their architectural meaning, it will be funny if someone does get this by dumb luck]

<Internet Culture> [MS]

8. The Cowboys were trailing 14-10 in the final seconds of a divisional-round playoff game. Roger Staubach closed his eyes, said a Hail Mary, and threw the football downfield to Drew Pearson. For 10 points each, answer the following about famous Hail Mary passes:

a. This Hail Mary won Aaron Rodgers and Richard Rodgers the Best Play ESPY Award in 2016. This play against the Detroit Lions is the longest game-winning Hail Mary play in NFL history.

ANSWER: the **Miracle in Motown** [accept **Motown Miracle**]

b. While the outcome of this Hail Mary is disputed, some feel the truth of the matter is that M.D. Jennings intercepted the ball and Golden Tate was a dick who deserved an Oscar for his acting. This Hail Mary pass by Russell Wilson helped end the referee lockout in 2012.

ANSWER: the **Fail Mary** [also accept **Inaccurate Reception** or **Intertouchdownception**]

c. The Miracle at the Met won a 1980 week 15 game for this team. The ball thrown by Tommy Kramer was tipped by the Browns defense into a position that allowed this team’s wide receiver, Ahmad Rashad, to catch it one handed.

ANSWER: **Minnesota Vikings** [accept either underlined portion]

<Sports> [MP]

9. A notable rising motif from this work begins (read slowly) F, A, G, B-flat, A, C, short B-flat, short C, C-sharp, C. In one section, the lead compares someone's ineloquent speech and mangle to his dog's before that minor character tells him "I pray the king shows you his mercy." That minor character is originally played by ensemble member **Thayne Jasperson** in this work that requires a stage with (*) turntables. Jasmine Cephas Jones is one of many original actors that are double-cast in this work, one role being the youngest of three sisters and the other the mistress of a prominent political figure. Other original actors and their main songs include Chris Jackson with "One Last Time" and Jonathan Groff with "You'll Be Back." For 10 points, name this 2015 American musical written by and starring Lin Manuel Miranda.

ANSWER: **Hamilton**: *An American Musical*
<Music> [BJ]

9. A prequel to this novel focusing on the main character's father was released in January 2021. For 10 points each:

a. Name this novel whose title, like its prequel *Concrete Rose*, references Tupac Shakur.

ANSWER: **The Hate U Give**

b. Angie Thomas's *The Hate U Give* featured cover quotes from John Green and this other young adult author, made famous by his *Track* series. This author also co-wrote *All American Boys* with Brendan Kiely.

ANSWER: Jason **Reynolds**

c. Both *The Hate U Give* and *All American Boys* focus on this systemic social issue. Black Lives Matter arose as a movement to protest the injustice of this issue.

ANSWER: **police brutality** [also accept **police shootings** or essentially anything concerning **police** violence; prompt on **racism** or similar answers; prompt on answers mentioning **racially** motivated **violence** or **brutality** by asking "who is committing the violence?"]

<Literature> [JC]

10. In one appearance, this character gives a boy vegetable-themed toys like **Beet-Nick, Calypso Cauliflower, and Disco Broccoli**. In another appearance, this character accidentally kills Eli while demonstrating that the bullets he sold her were faulty. Later on, this character's theft of vancomycin for a sick baby gets her thrown out of *The New Frontier*. At the end of the first season, this character sits on a log and sees two figures on a hill in the distance who are later revealed to be (*) Christa and Omid ("oh-MEED"). This character is first seen hiding while talking with the person who killed her babysitter through a walkie talkie. In that first appearance, this character hopes to find her parents in Savannah, makes friends with Duck, and bonds with Lee Everett in the middle of a zombie apocalypse. For 10 points, name this young girl who appears repeatedly throughout Telltale Games' *The Walking Dead* series.

ANSWER: **Clementine** [Also accept **Clem**]
<Video Games> [BJ]

10. Answer some questions about some heated gamer moments. For 10 points each:

a. "Heated gamer moment" became a phrase after this YouTuber, who currently has the second highest subscriber count on YouTube, said a racial slur during a livestream of *PUBG* ("Pub G").

ANSWER: **PewDiePie** [also accept Felix Arvid Ulf **Kjellberg**]

b. This former member of the Overwatch League was removed from the Dallas Fuel for saying insensitive comments about an openly gay competitor. This streamer also had to have condensation explained to him by the chat when he was bewildered that, when he touched his drink, it was wet.

ANSWER: **xQc** [also accept **xQcOW** or Félix **Lengyel**]

- c. One tweet by @pixelatedboat created the term for this kind of figure that the whole internet loves before, 5 seconds later, when the tweeter regrets to inform you that this figure is racist. One example of this kind of figure is the Zoom Lawyer Cat who previously led a police raid on a past lover of his.

ANSWER: Milkshake Duck

<Internet Culture> [BM]

11. This film’s director says that he approached this film with “absolute simplicity” reflecting his motto “that we should live with a sense of joie de vivre (“ZHWAH duh VEEV-ruh”).” This film has a large number of flies throughout the runtime, including in a scene that takes place during Hanukkah. There have been numerous theories about the flies, which are likely a byproduct of shooting near an orchard in the middle of summer. In this film a character gets a (*) nosebleed after another character rubs their foot against his thigh under a table. A couple shares their first kiss at Monet’s Berm and eventually part after spending three days together in Bergamo. This film was nominated for four Academy Awards and won Best Adapted Script for James Ivory. For 10 points, name this 2017 romantic drama, in which Timothée Chalamet’s Elio uses a peach for unsavory purposes.

ANSWER: Call Me by Your Name

<Film> [BM]

11. For 10 points each, answer the following about the history of chess variants:

- a. One of the most interesting piece etymologies is that of the Murray Lion, which emerged when H.J.R. Murray incorrectly described the movement of the lion in the Chu variant of this game. The Taikyoku variant is played on a 36x36 board with 257 different types of pieces.

ANSWER: Shogi

- b. DESCRIPTION ACCEPTABLE. In Chu Shogi, the lion has this property. Minions in *Hearthstone* that have Windfury have this property, as do Level-5 Barbarians in *Dungeons & Dragons 5th Edition*.

ANSWER: Attacking Twice [also accept double capture or multiple capture; prompt on descriptions such as moving twice that do not indicate an attack or a capture]

- c. Another piece in Shogi, the kakugyō has this property only until it promotes. A (3,1) leaper, commonly called a “camel,” has this property, while a (2,1) leaper, the knight, does not.

ANSWER: Colorboundedness [accept any answer indicating that the piece is limited to half the squares or one color]

<Activities> [MS]

12. In 2019, this company announced that their “coffee and games” cafe would be offering perfume lines for some of their most famous products. Though this company’s first product was *Little League*, its first entry into its current market was *Vulgus*. A film based on one of this company’s products starred Jean-Claude Van Damme as an Allied nations colonel in the civil war in Shadaloo. This company, which refers to its best-selling products as “platinum titles,” was founded in 1979 under the name I.R.M. by Kenzo (*) Tsujimoto. Despite appearances of being a rip-off, one series of fighting games by this company actually released its first entry three years before the original *Smash Bros.*; that series is *Marvel vs.* [this company]. For 10 points, what video game company whose name is short for the phrase “capsule computers” has created such series as *Devil May Cry* and *Mega Man*?

ANSWER: Capcom [or Kapukon]

<Video Games> [JC]

12. Identify the following conlangs, for 10 points each:

a. Developed by the Logical Language Group, this language originally aimed to test the Sapir-Whorf hypothesis by attempting to remove all syntactic ambiguity from human language. It was thought to be more freely available and feasible than its predecessor.

ANSWER: Lojban

b. This minimalist artlang was created by Sonja Lang, who was inspired by Taoist philosophy to see how simple language can be. Although not intended as an auxiliary language, its popularity has led to communities online devoted to this so-called “Language of Good.”

ANSWER: Toki Pona

c. This is one of the non-Valyrian languages developed by David Peterson for *Game of Thrones*. Described as “sounding like Arabic to people who have no idea what Arabic sounds like,” its name means “we who ride.”

ANSWER: Dothraki

<Miscellaneous> [JC]

13. An early book by this author that was written under a pseudonym included a young boy named Curley who gets shot for slowing down after getting a Charley horse. That book by this author is about an event where 100 boys must walk for as long as possible or die, until one remains. In a later book, this author wrote about Jake Epping, who finds out about a time portal to 1958 and attempts to use it to stop the (*) JFK assassination. Other books by this author who sometimes uses the pseudonym Richard Bachman include one where everyone in the title town slowly gets turned into vampires and one where Louis Creed’s cat comes back to life after being buried in a Native American burial ground. For 10 points, give the name of this author of a plethora of books including *11/22/63* (“11, 22, 63”), *Salem’s Lot*, and *Pet Sematary*.

ANSWER: Stephen King [or Stephen Edwin King; accept Richard Bachman until mentioned]

<Literature> [BJ]

13. DUE TO OUR STRONG PERSONAL CONVICTIONS / WE WISH TO STRESS / THAT THIS BONUS / IN NO WAY ENDORSES / A BELIEF IN THE OCCULT. For 10 points each:

a. This is the first song in the Lemon Demon 2016 comedy rock album *Spirit Phone*. Named after a recognition for the whole of a career instead of for specific accomplishments, this song is about a shady record company who resurrects pop stars in order to perform more music in a Frankenstein-esque manner.

ANSWER: “Lifetime Achievement Award”

b. A demo version of this song parodying conservatism was released in early 2012. In this song, Lemon Demon says that he’s the deceased former president that introduced this namesake neoliberal economic policy, sometimes characterized as voodoo economics.

ANSWER: “Reaganomics”

c. This song on *Spirit Phone* is about a talking mongoose, named Gef (“Jeff”), who lived on a farm on the Isle of Man in the 1930s. Gef claimed that he was from the 5th dimension and that he should be added as the title addition to the informal list of great achievements of mankind, which includes the Pyramids of Giza and the Hanging Gardens of Babylon.

ANSWER: “Eighth Wonder”

<Music> [BM]

14. This woman was described in 2017 by Sufjan (“SOOF-yahn”) Stevens as a “shining American star” in a song named after this woman. In that song he says, “this world is a bitch, girl / don’t end up in a ditch, girl” and says that God only knows what this woman is. Barack Obama used this woman’s name as a verb in a 2007 Iowa campaign speech. She finished 3rd on season 26 of *Dancing with the Stars*, behind Adam Rippon

with whom she shared a former (*) profession. At the 1992 Winter Olympics, this woman was the only American in her sport to not win a medal behind women like Midori Ito and Kristi Yamaguchi. For 10 points, name this figure skater who was the first American woman to perform a triple axel in competition, but this “unrepentant felon” is perhaps more well-known for supposedly having rival Nancy Kerrigan’s kneecaps bashed in.

ANSWER: Tonya **Harding** [or Tonya Maxene **Price**]

<Sports> [BM]

14. It has been suggested that the title of this novel was created by the author through the Old English etymology of “hole builder,” but in fact the word has been found in 19th century mythology manuals. For 10 points each:

a. Name this young adult standalone novel subtitled “There and Back Again” that serves as the prequel to its author’s main adult series.

ANSWER: *The **Hobbit***

b. Another author of both adult and YA novels is Kathy Reichs, co-author of this five-book series about a group of teens on Morris Island in Charleston. Though there is little crossover, the appearance of Temperance Brennan in this series hints that it is in the same universe as *Bones*.

ANSWER: ***Virals***

c. *The Underland Chronicles* is an epic fantasy series written by this author shortly before starting work on her best-known trilogy. In 2020, this author released a prequel to that series detailing the early life of its main antagonist, President Snow.

ANSWER: Suzanne **Collins**

<Literature> [JC]

15. **In this game, one character repeats “Fear is for the weak” and “I cannot risk it all” while writing about his lost lover. Another pair of lost lovers in this game sing the song “In the Blood.” This game’s protagonist can choose to nickname one of the bosses “Lernie” which will be represented by in-game labels in all subsequent fights. Another of this game’s bosses only says variants of the words (*) “murder” and “murderer” which is later explained by her sister to be due to intense dedication to her work. After exiting the Temple of Styx, this game’s protagonist must fight against this game’s title character in order to escape this game’s title location. For 10 points, name this critically acclaimed indie Roguelike game where the player controls Zagreus, the son of the Greek god of the Underworld.**

ANSWER: ***Hades***

<Video Games> [BJ]

15. For 10 points each, given the lyrics of a famous theme song, name the sitcom it is associated with:

a. “And if you threw a party / Invited everyone you knew / Well, you would see the biggest gift from me / And the card attached would say / Thank you for being a friend!”

ANSWER: *The **Golden Girls***

b. “But, I don’t care ‘cause all I want to do / Is cash my check and drive right home to you.”

ANSWER: ***King of Queens***

c. “Boy the way Glenn Miller played / Songs that made the hit parade / Guys like us we had it made / Those were the days.”

ANSWER: ***All in the Family***

<TV> [BJ]

16. **This song’s Greek dub was translated as “Gallantry” and its European Portuguese dub was called “Cold and Raw Terror.” In this song, a tent is accidentally incinerated by a poorly aimed firework and a**

character has a bucket fall on their head while being pelted by rocks. Later in the scene where this song plays, a character climbs a pillar while hindered by two weights representing (*) “discipline” and “strength.” That character throws **the** arrow at the top of the pillar to her captain. The singer of this song tells his soldiers to “heed [his] every order, and you might survive” and tells them to be like “the coursing river,” “a great typhoon,” “a raging fire,” and “the dark side of the moon.” For 10 points, name this song that Li Shang sings to train his recruits and transform them into the title type of person in Disney’s *Mulan*.

ANSWER: “I’ll Make a Man Out of You”

<Film, Music> [BJ]

16. The Ig Nobel prizes really are the Trash Tournament of science. For 10 points each, answer the following questions about the 1991 Ig Nobel prize winners:

a. This man, the vice president at the time, won the first and only Ig Nobel prize for Education for “demonstrating, better than anyone else, the need for science education.”

ANSWER: Dan Quayle [or James Danforth Quayle]

b. Michael Milken, who was pardoned by President Trump in February 2020, received the Ig Nobel prize for Economics for his work with these corporate debts issued by those with a credit rating of BB or less.

ANSWER: High-Yield Bonds [also accept Non-Investment-Grade Bonds, Speculative-Grade Bonds, or Junk Bonds]

c. Edward Teller won the first Ig Nobel Peace prize for his work on the hydrogen bomb, as well as his championing of this proposed system that was intended to render nuclear weapons obsolete.

ANSWER: Strategic Defense Initiative [or Star Wars]

<Academic> [MS]

17. **In one non-canonical appearance, a character of this name asks his sleeping father “Why you always talk about the cool kids, who take archery?” before attempting to find a rhyme for “pre-apocalypse.” Another character of this name develops a bowl cut and a British accent in the leadup to a talent show. Yet another character of this name commits suicide while Pachelbel’s “Canon in D” plays. One character of this name has been inadvertently transformed into Dracula, impregnated by an (*) alien, and temporarily given the ability to create shockwaves while belching. Another character of this name is responsible for such works as the swan piano, a chair made of faces, and a meat dragon. In a Bad Lip Reading song, the singer proclaims “la jiggy jar jar doo, der-der-der dee der” after insisting that another character “wise up and call me [this name] Poppa.”** For 10 points, give this shared name of Wheezer, Grimes, and the Llama.

ANSWER: Carl [accept Carl Wheezer, Carl Grimes, Carl the Llama, or Caaaaaarrrrrrrrrrrl]

<Miscellaneous> [MS]

17. *Phineas and Ferb* first started doing frequently amazing songs mid-episode with “Gitchee Gitchee Goo” on the episode “Flop Starz.” For 10 points each:

a. This song from the episode “Dude, We’re Getting the Band Back Together” is sung when recruiting Swampy for Love Händel. He proves himself wrong through the song by keeping the beat when drumming with common library items.

ANSWER: “Ain’t Got Rhythm”

b. This song from “Comet Kermillian” is performed by the fictional street rap group 2 Guyz In the Parque. This song with a now-unfortunate abbreviated title includes lines such as: “How can I qualify for government grants?” and “Got an Aunt Florence living in France.”

ANSWER: “S.I.M.P. Squirrels in My Pants” [accept either underlined portion]

c. This short country song is from the episode “Bubble Boys” sung by Dr. Doofenshmirtz with the help of a voice modulator. This song begins “Let me tell you my evil scheme / I’m gonna enslave your minds with a predictable melody.”

ANSWER: “Yodel Odel Obey Me” [accept any positive nonzero number of “Odels”]

<TV> [BJ]

18. The alchemy symbol for this substance involves an inverse triangle above an upright triangle with part of its bottom leg removed. This substance was sometimes used in bronze in order to make it stronger and one mine that contained this substance can be found in Cornwall. The first law against this substance was put into place by Lucius Cornelius Sulla, although that didn’t stop makeup companies from using it in their products during Victorian times. Many people have (*) died from this substance, including Charles Francis Hall and possibly Napoleon Bonaparte and Francesco I de Medici. Symptoms of poisoning due to this substance include vomiting, abdominal pain, and diarrhea, and long-term exposure can lead to the darkening of skin, cancer, and heart disease. For 10 points, name this poisonous metalloid that partially names a Joseph Kesselring play.

ANSWER: Arsenic [Accept As]

<Academic> [LT]

18. For 10 points each, answer the following about the early career of Marion Mitchell Morrison:

a. Morrison is better known by either the nickname “Duke,” or this name, which was a revision of that of a Revolutionary War general, after “Anthony” was deemed “too Italian.”

ANSWER: John Wayne [prompt on partial answers]

b. While John Wayne is most famous for Westerns, we did say that we were focusing on his early career, which included serials like *Shadow of the Eagle*, *The Hurricane Express*, and this adaptation of an older work, in which John Wayne accompanies the title characters, who are all members of the French Foreign Legion.

ANSWER: *The Three Musketeers*

c. During World War II, John Wayne starred in a few movies about the ongoing conflict. One of the more interesting of these is *They Were Expendable*, about the Americans left behind in this location during 1942.

ANSWER: Commonwealth of the Philippines [also accept Commonwealth de Filipinas, Komonwelt ng Pilipinas, or Malasariling Pamahalaan ng Pilipinas]

<Film> [MS]

19. The character of Dendry in *OK K.O.! Let's Be Heroes* cannot receive POW Cards due to being one of these creatures. In one anime, teenage boys transform into these creatures to fight against an evil Amazon-like corporation run by otters. In that show, the mythical organ shirikodama is the physical manifestation of one’s desires. In *Keep Your Hands Off of Eizouken!* the third animated short produced by the title club focuses on a war between (*) humans and these creatures, which features a dance sequence that had to be cut because the music they received for the film was tonally different from the demo it was based on. The Lotad line of Pokémon is inspired by these fantastical creatures that have a fascination with cucumbers. For 10 points, name these Japanese monsters that carry a pool of water in their heads.

ANSWER: Kappas

<TV> [BM]

19. This is a bonus about the person who received 0.2% of the votes in Westminster in the 2010 UK general election. For 10 points each:

a. This British informative YouTuber releases video series like “Amazing Places” and “Things You Might Not Know.” He is rarely seen without a red shirt.

ANSWER: Tom **Scott**

b. In March 2020, Tom Scott released a 42-minute-long video explaining this type of law that is often misunderstood especially by people on YouTube and explains how, as it stands, it poses problems for smaller creators.

ANSWER: **Copyright**

c. Tom Scott is no stranger to appearing in other media such as on various TEDx Talks, in a photobombing appearance on the news, and as the leader of the Hitchhikers team in the third series of this British game show. This Victoria Coren Mitchell-hosted show is deliberately difficult and consists of a bracket of three person teams competing to gain points by noticing relationships between various clues.

ANSWER: **Only Connect**

<Internet Culture> [BJ]

20. In one video, this character appears after another character asks why his limbs are slack and why he can't move his eyes or mouth. In that video, this character shoots a Strider from *Half-Life* after two birds beg for death by this character's hand in *G-Mod*. In 2013, an incredibly awkward ad for Domino's Pizza that promotes an app featuring this character went viral shortly after release. This character is not from an indie game but following transphobic comments from Markus “Notch” Persson, many people online joked that this character (*) created *Minecraft*. This character created by Crypton Future Media is sometimes depicted holding Welsh onions, although they are commonly mistaken for leeks, while singing and dancing to a version of the Finnish Ievan Polkka. That song can be found in this character's *Project DIVA* games. For 10 points, name this character who is a blue-haired Vocaloid girl.

ANSWER: Hatsune **Miku** [also accept **Miku** Hatsune]

<Internet Culture> [BJ]

20. For 10 points each, answer some questions about one of the Queens of Rock and Roll:

a. One of the Queen's signature songs is about a Welsh witch, named after this mythological figure who “rings like a bell through the night / And wouldn't you love to love her?”

ANSWER: **Rhiannon**

b. “Rhiannon” is considered the signature song of this singer who shares the honorific title “Queen of Rock and Roll” with Janis Joplin. She is part of a band that released the fourth best-selling album of all time and is also the only woman to have been inducted to the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame twice.

ANSWER: Stevie **Nicks** [or Stephanie Lynn **Nicks**]

c. This was Nick's first solo album, which contained the songs “Edge of Seventeen” and “Leather and Lace.” This deluxe edition of this album was released in 2016.

ANSWER: **Bella Donna**

<Music> [BM]