

Trash Bowl Alabama

“It should be called ‘legpuck’”

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Packet 9

1. In this show, the protagonist rejects the Series B term sheet from V.C. fund Bream-Hall in favor of an I.C.O. which causes Laurie Bream to partner with his company’s Chinese competitor YaoNet. This show’s Jared, whose real name is Donald, has a very long, tragic backstory that is only brought up in passing details which include: being homeless for long stretches of time, working as an underage (*) prostitute, and finding a fraud pretending to be his biological father in a militia in the Ozarks. In this show, Richard cracks middle-out compression while arguing about the fastest way to give a handjob to everyone in an audience. In one scene, the employees of Raviga stage an intervention after they find out that Monica smokes cigarettes during a pitch meeting for an app called a “pedophile’s dream.” For 10 points, name this 2014 HBO comedy show about tech startup Pied Piper.

ANSWER: Silicon Valley

<TV> [BM]

1. Some people enjoy locating, exhibiting, and cataloguing various objects. For 10 points each, answer the following about collection-based hobbies:

a. The hobby of collecting these objects is known as scutelliphily (“skew-tih-LIGH-fuh-lee”) and the study of these objects is known as phaleristics (“fal-er-ISS-ticks”). Common variants of these objects include Scout, military, and souvenir varieties.

ANSWER: Badges [or Patches]

b. Due to increasingly being made of flammable materials, collectors should keep badges away from full matchboxes, the collection of which is known by this term. This term comes from a combination of a Greek word for love and a Latin word for light.

ANSWER: Phillumeny [accept alternate word forms]

c. Although it might be less useful for phillumeny and scutelliphily, many collection hobbies employ the use of this electronic tool that is useful for numismatics and beach combing. A typical version of this tool contains a search head with transmitter and receiver coils that transmit and detect disturbances in a magnetic field, respectively.

ANSWER: Metal detector

<Activities> [BJ]

2. Andy Hull, the composer of this film’s mostly a cappella soundtrack, appears as a cameraman at the end of this film. The last spoken line of this film, “What the fuck?” is delivered by Sarah who is played by Mary Elizabeth Winstead and appears as the protagonist’s phone background. One character in this film hums along to the theme of *Jurassic Park* despite not knowing what *Jurassic Park* is. The protagonist of this film has trouble (*) masturbating because it reminds him of his dead mother. He attempts to remind another

character of home by sticking a finger covered in cheese dust into their mouth. At the beginning of this film, the protagonist nearly hangs himself until he sees another character wash up on shore whose farts are used to escape a deserted island. For 10 points, name this film in which Daniel Radcliffe plays Manny, a corpse with many unusual abilities.

ANSWER: Swiss Army Man

<Film> [BJ]

2. Boy, frogs sure are funny! For 10 points each, answer the following about frogs that aren't Pepe or Kermit:
- a. In 2017, memes about frogs concerned with this concept emerged, with a strong political divide between those frogs who wish you to "hippity-hoppity get off" this thing and those who wish to abolish it.

ANSWER: Private property

b. "The Celebrated Jumping Frog of Calaveras County" is a story featured in this 1985 Claymation movie, although a segment based on *The Mysterious Stranger* is more well-known, as it's regarded as one of the darkest segments in any children's movie ever made.

ANSWER: The Adventures of Mark Twain [accept—sigh—Comet Quest, as that's apparently the name it was given in its UK release]

c. Similar to Mark Twain's frog, this one that was created for a 1955 cartoon is capable of remarkable feats in private but fails to perform when it's needed. The antics of this frog, who is named for a Midwestern state, inspired the diner scene in *Spaceballs*, as well as Dancin' Daryl, a playable hero in *Hearthstone's* Battlegrounds mode.

ANSWER: Michigan J. Frog [Accept either underlined portion]

<Internet Culture> [MS]

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3. **The first release of this game, along with *The Last Story* and *Pandora's Tower*, was the subject of Operation Rainfall: a fan initiative to release Japanese-only games in North America. This game's hardest superboss, called Avalanche Abaasy, is level 120 and can only be fought during blizzards. One type of creature in this game is referred to as a "Dinobeast" by one of the main characters. One city in this game is ruled by Emperor Sorean Antiqua and is home to a race of humanoid beings with wings growing from the sides of their (*) heads.** The protagonist's hometown of Colony 9 is located near the knee of the Bionis, one of the two titans that this game takes place on. For 10 points, give the name of this JRPG which was remade for the Switch, in which the Monado grants visions of the future to the protagonist, Shulk.

ANSWER: Xenoblade Chronicles [also accept Xenoblade Chronicles: Definitive Edition or Xenoblade Chronicles 3D]

<Video Games> [BJ]

3. Its fan base might lack the fervency of the YA genre, but middle grade books hold a special place in many people's hearts. For 10 points each, identify these popular middle grade series, all named after their protagonists:

a. This medieval-inspired series by Angie Sage revolves around the seventh son of a seventh son with extraordinary magical powers. Most books in this series are titled after a common English word unusually spelled with a Y, such as "Flyte" and "Magyk."

ANSWER: Septimus Heap

b. Among the initiators of the "smart middle grade" trend was this series about an Irish boy genius and his discovery of fairies. Its author later went on to finish the last book of the *Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy* series.

ANSWER: Artemis Fowl

c. The effect of this series' brilliantly conceived structure was ruined by Scholastic's refusal to publish the fifth book, forcing its author to republish with Tor. Known for its extreme absurdism, villains in this series are named after mountains, while heroes are named after prisons, including its eponymous character.

ANSWER: Alcatraz vs. *The Evil Librarians* [accept either underlined portion]
<Literature> [JC]

4. The fourth book in a lesbian romance series by Aurora Rey is named *Autumn's [this word]*. In *The Comedy of Errors*, Dromio of Syracuse complains about wenches described by this word. Drafting is a magic system that controls one aspect of this word. The last *Wheel of Time* novel is titled for a memory of (*) this word, which also titles a Shel Silverstein collection about this word in the attic. The Declaration of Independence warns about changing governments for causes that are “[this word] and transient.” Tsugumi Ohba is best known for writing a series about a character with this name and his rival L; that manga is *Death Note*. For 10 points, an Anthony Doerr novel is titled for all of what word that we cannot see, referring to a character’s blindness?

ANSWER: Light [anti-prompt on color by asking “the color of what?”]
<Literature> [JC]

4. Nine years before this composer’s first Oscar-nominated soundtrack, he was briefly seen in the music video of The Buggles’s “Video Killed the Radio Star.” For 10 points each:

a. Name this film composer known for fusing orchestral and electronic music. This frequent collaborator with Ridley Scott and Christopher Nolan’s recent works include *Blade Runner 2049* and *Wonder Woman 1984*.

ANSWER: Hans Florian Zimmer

b. Hans Zimmer collaborated with Lisa Gerrard (“juh-RAHRD”) for the score of this 2000 Ridley Scott film which won the Golden Globe Award for Best Original Score. This film’s vocal song “Now We Are Free” occurs after the climactic fight with Commodus.

ANSWER: Gladiator

c. For the vocal parts of the *Gladiator* score, Zimmer originally wanted to collaborate with this Israeli Yemenite singer who died of AIDS-related pneumonia in February 2000. This singer of *The Prince of Egypt*’s “Deliver Us” was known in the West as The Israeli Madonna and was known for worldbeat songs such as “Galbi” and “Im Nin’Alu.”

ANSWER: Ofra Haza [or Bat-Sheva Ofra Haza-Ashkenazi]
<Film> [BJ]

5. This is the cost of the card “Combat Cycle” in *Calculords*, and in vanilla *Terra Mystica*, it is (emphasize) *half* the number of faction combinations available in a two-player game. The minor planet with this numerical designation is named “Isis.” It’s not 14, but in some versions of the Osiris myth, the god’s body is divided into this many pieces, one for each traditional Egyptian nome. An inquiry about this number was finally solved in 2019 and involves the (*) cube of a seventeen-digit negative number. A fictional inquiry about this number is resolved by drawing Scrabble tiles from a bag and suggests that it is the product of six and nine, which is true in base 13. For 10 points, give the sum of all pips on two standard, six-sided dice and the only jersey number to be retired from every Major League Baseball team.

ANSWER: 42
<Miscellaneous> [MS]

5. This planet that contains regions such as The Deadlands and The Hollow used to be the setting of a thousands of years-long conflict called the “Age of Armageddon” which was followed by a peaceful Golden Age. For 10 points each:

a. Name this planet that was invaded by subterranean mutants who nearly destroyed humanity. Prior to that, this planet's two supergovernments, the Union of Independent Republics and the Coalition of Ordered Governments, fought the 79 years Pendulum Wars to control Imulsion.

ANSWER: Sera

b. Sera is the setting of this third-person shooter series. In this series's original trilogy, players would work cooperatively with either another player or an AI as Marcus Fenix and Dom Santiago to fight against the Locusts.

ANSWER: Gears of War

c. Before being bought by Microsoft, *Gears of War* was created by this developer that has also created series like the *Unreal* series and *Infinity Blade*. In September 2017, this developer dropped another massively popular game with its release of *Fortnite Battle Royale*.

ANSWER: Epic Games, Inc.

<Video Games> [BJ]

6. This song originally included a male chorus which was reportedly cut to “emphasize maternal affection.” Two instrumental versions of this song featuring guitar, violin, and piano appear in its series' final episode and are titled “The Heady Feeling of Freedom” and “Good, or Don't Be.” This song was written in two hours by Neko Oikawa while watching two proposed episodes of the show it is now associated with on fast-forward. This perhaps explains the quick flashing of images, including the words, (*) “Test Type,” “Angels,” and “Tokyo – 03” that appears towards the end of the sequence where this song plays. Also shown in that sequence are shots of the show's title machines which were created by NERV and are piloted by characters like Rei, Asuka, and Shinji. For 10 points, name this famous opening theme for *Neon Genesis Evangelion*.

ANSWER: “A Cruel Angel's Thesis” [or “Zankoku na tenshi no tēzē,” also accept *Neon Genesis Evangelion OP* or *Shin Seiki Evangerion OP* before mentioned; accept “Opening” in place of “OP”]
<TV> [BJ]

6. *How To* and *What If?* are two of the four books spunoff from this webcomic. For 10 points each:

a. Name this webcomic of “romance, sarcasm, math, and language” with a four-letter name, created by Randall Munroe.

ANSWER: xkcd

b. This *xkcd* character is the world's best hacker. When this character turned 11, she was sent by her mother to be trained by Donald Knuth until she bested him by finding a lower bound of $O(n \log(\log(n)))$ (“O of n-log-log-n”). This character and her mother were later saved from katana-wielding record company employees by Richard Stallman.

ANSWER: Help I'm trapped in a driver's license factory Elaine Roberts [prompt on Roberts but do NOT accept or prompt on “Mrs. Roberts;” no that is not a typo, that is her full name]

c. Based on Aram from the webcomic “Men with Hats,” this *xkcd* character serves as something of a villain in the webcomic, often offering up controversial statements or sowing chaos with dispassion.

ANSWER: Black Hat

<Internet Culture> [JC]

7. One of these objects was accidentally discovered on the set of *The Six Million Dollar Man*. William M. Bass has made major landmarks in the studying of these objects, one of which was found inside a pillar at a WinCo Foods in California. Electrical resistivity surveys are one way of searching for these objects, while some more include testing soils for related substances or with (*) GPR. When searching larger areas, looking for depressions in the ground or using dogs are more commonly used tactics. One of the largest studies of these objects

takes place at the University of Tennessee and determining the original position of these objects can be determined by looking for red patches called livor mortis. For 10 points, name these things searched for by cadaver dogs and analyzed by medical examiners.

ANSWER: **Dead bodies** or **human remains** [accept **cadavers** before mentioned]

<Academic> [LT]

7. Sports fans are loyal and very loud. For 10 points each, answer the following about sports cheers and chants:
- This soccer chant became prominent during the UEFA Euro 2016 when fans of the Iceland national team did the chant during the quarterfinals. It is started by hitting a drum twice.

ANSWER: **Viking** Thunder **Clap**

- This university banned its iconic “Gator Bait” cheer and corresponding Gator Chomp arm motion in 2020 due to the phrase being associated with racist imagery.

ANSWER: University of **Florida** [also accept **UF** or **Florida Gators**]

- This cheer named for a small weapon is used across a multitude of sports and teams with its simple motion of the forearm back and forth followed by a distinctive cheer. A few examples include the Atlanta Braves and the Kansas City Chiefs.

ANSWER: **Tomahawk Chop**

<Sports> [MP]

8. DESCRIPTION ACCEPTABLE. **According to graphic designer Ruth Kedar, the insertion of a secondary color in this image brings back the idea that its subject “doesn’t follow the rules.” Early versions of this image included an object that resembles a colorful Chinese finger trap and a crosshair. In 1998, this image’s creators communicated that they would be at Burning Man by putting its logo on this image. On December 5th, 2018 and May 27th, 2019, this image was replaced by a (*) colorless version in its usual place for the death of George H.W. Bush and Memorial Day, respectively. Famous alterations of this image include an animated version with five dancers for Martha Graham’s 117th birthday and an interactive game of *Pac-Man* for its 30th anniversary. This image’s alterations are called its eponymous “Doodles.”** For 10 points, name this logo of a company that owns the most-widely used search engine.

ANSWER: **Google Logo** [accept **Google Doodle** before mention; accept any description that mentions that it is an image that represents Google]

<Internet Culture> [BJ]

8. We all know some Greek mythology, but, for 10 points each, let’s see if you can handle these deep dives:

- You probably know that Prometheus stole fire from the gods, but what was the name of his more myopic brother, who forgot to give humans any positive traits of their own?

ANSWER: **Epimetheus**

- In the Odyssey, there were three-hundred and fifty of these holy animals, but the smallest solution to a puzzle by Archimedes asking to “compute, O friend, the number” of these animals is somewhat larger than the number of particles in the universe.

ANSWER: **Cattle of the Sun** God [or the **Cattle of Helios**; accept “oxen” “cows” or “bulls” in place of “cattle;” prompt on cattle, oxen, cows, or bulls]

- This element, named after a Greek mythological figure, was named because of its “incapacity, when immersed in acid, to absorb any and be saturated.” It sits below the element niobium but element 105 is not named “zeusium,” unfortunately.

ANSWER: **Tantalum** [also accept **Ta**]

<Academic> [MS]

9. In 2019, a memorial to one of the founders of the western form of this activity, Edward Johnston, was installed in London's Farringdon Station. The Vietnamese form of this activity is called *thu phap* and the Chinese form is called *shūfǎ*. Traditional western forms of this activity are practiced in different styles such as the light Spencerian style and the darker Copperplate style. The modern English forms of this activity differ from the traditional by not adhering to a strict baseline and using less rigid (*) shading. Alongside arabesque geometric art, the "Islamic" type of this practice is associated with decorations in mosques. Suggested techniques for this practice include holding the implement at about 45 degrees, and using a flexible, broad nib or brush. For 10 points, name this writing-based visual art.

ANSWER: Calligraphy [prompt on any answers relating to handwriting]
<Activities> [BJ]

9. For 10 points each, answer these questions on TV shows and conspiracy theories surrounding them:

a. This theory is named for a minor autistic character from the 80s drama *St. Elsewhere*. This theory states that many, if not all, TV shows are all in the same shared universe inside the titular character's head.

ANSWER: Tommy Westphall Universe Hypothesis [accept clear knowledge equivalents]

b. A for-a-while popular fan theory was that Tommy, Phil, Lil, and Chuckie had all died and were figments of this *Rugrats* character's imagination. The theory also theorizes that Dil is the only real baby, which would explain why he can't speak and can't be controlled by this antagonistic toddler.

ANSWER: Angelica Charlotte Pickles [prompt on Pickles]

c. TWO ANSWERS REQUIRED. These two Hanna-Barbera cartoons take place in the same universe as confirmed by a 1987 crossover film. One of these two shows takes place long after the other, but which one is which is deceiving.

ANSWER: *The Flintstones* and *The Jetsons*.

<TV> [LT]

10. In a book titled for this figure's "Mistake," the author insists that the worship of this figure contributed to a disrespect for his mortal deeds and caused the citizens to disregard more established deities. Radical cultists worshipping this figure attempted to assassinate an Emperor who would later be voiced by Sir Patrick Stewart. Shrines to this figure often resemble a cross, but actually represent the blade that this non-Jesus figure is usually depicted with. After Cuhlecain was assassinated, this figure had his throat slit, preventing him from using his Voice. Although a book titled *The Arcturian Heresy* suggests that he was taught the Way of the Voice by the spirit of Wulharth before the Battle of Old Hroldan, the Imperial Geographic Society states only that he "studied in (*) Skyrim and used the thu'um." For 10 points, name this Hero-God of Mankind from the *Elder Scrolls* series who created the Empire of Tamriel.

ANSWER: Talos [also accept Tiber Septim, Talos Stormcrown or, reluctantly, Hjalti Early-Beard; prompt on Septim or Ysmir; Ysmir is actually a title that is also given to Wulharth and Pelinal]
<Video Games> [MS]

10. In this film, Prem Kumar writes the letter B on a mirror in an attempt to trick the protagonist. For 10 points each:

a. Name this film in which the answers to the questions on *Who Wants to be a Millionaire?* coincidentally follow major moments in the contestant Jamal's life.

ANSWER: Slumdog Millionaire

b. *Slumdog Millionaire* stars this British actor as adult Jamal. This actor, who is set to star in an upcoming adaptation of *Sir Gawain and the Green Knight*, has had other less-than-stellar roles like Deon Wilson in *Chappie* and Prince Zuko in *The Last Airbender*.

ANSWER: Dev Patel

- c. Dev Patel voices Naoufel in the English dub of this 2019 French animated film. In this film, Naoufel's severed hand tries to return to its owner while flashing back to his life prior to the accident.
ANSWER: *I Lost My Body* [or *J'ai perdu mon corps*]
<Film> [BJ]
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11. In addition to the NLL's Black Wolves, Uncasville, Connecticut is home to a team that competes in this league. That team in this league became the first professional sports franchise to be owned by a Native American tribe. The current Big East Conference Commissioner was the first President of this league. In 2000, this league added four expansion teams including the short-lived Portland (*) Fire and Miami Sol. This league was officially announced with the slogan "We Got Next." The first four championships in this league's history were all won by the now-defunct Houston Comets. For 10 points, name this sports league that currently contains teams like the Tulsa Shock and the Washington Mystics, and consists of players like Arike Ogunbowale ("uh-REE-kay uh-GOON-buh-WAH-lay") and Breanna Stewart.

ANSWER: WNBA or Women's National Basketball Association [do NOT accept or prompt on "NBA" or "National Basketball Association"]
<Sports> [BJ]

11. Theodore Roosevelt sure was a crazy guy! For 10 points each, answer the following about that roughriding old coot:

- a. The most famous animal associated with Roosevelt was this stuffed animal. You can buy one with a Holstein pattern from a factory that makes these in Vermont.

ANSWER: Teddy Bear [prompt on partial answers]

- b. A close second animal association is this one, to whom Teddy compared himself after being shot before giving a speech.

ANSWER: Bull Moose [prompt on "Moose"]

- c. One of Roosevelt's pets was this kind of animal. One meme notes the difference between the fierce American variety of this animal and the prim European variety, and one from Narnia is named Trufflehunter.

ANSWER: Badger

<Academic> [MS]

12. In high school, this individual gave a speech on the history of a condiment titled "Catch up on ketchup." This individual was inspired to learn video editing after seeing a trailer of *The Shining* edited to look like a comedy. This individual used to work for Barely Political, until he used a random name generator to come up with the name of his current best-known project, his (*) YouTube channel. This person's most viewed video is titled "What If Everyone JUMPED At Once?" The second and third versions of this person's main channel are hosted by Kevin Lieber and Jacob Roper, respectively. Some series created by this YouTuber include "DONG," renamed "D!NG" ("ding"), and "Mindfield." For 10 points, what YouTube host is known for opening his videos "Hey Vsauce, [his name] here?"

ANSWER: Michael David Stevens [accept either underlined portion; also accept Hey, Vsauce, Michael Here!;" accept Vsauce before mentioned]

<Internet Culture> [JC]

12. I'm blue / da ba dee da ba daa. For 10 points each, answer some questions about blue in music:

a. In her second game, Bayonetta's iconic set of four guns on each of her limbs are named after this song, replacing her set Scarborough Fair from the first game. This Eurovision entry, originally in French and popularized by Paul Mauriat, describes the title feeling in terms of colors.

ANSWER: "Love is Blue" [or "L'amour est bleu"]

b. This pop artist has a song named "Colors" in which she says that "Everything is Blue, his pills, his hands, his jeans." In the music video, this artist appears to be in love with a boy from school played by Tyler Posey but is revealed to be in love with his father.

ANSWER: Halsey [or Ashley Nicolette Frangipane]

c. This piece of music was made into a segment in Fantasia 2000 with an artistic style inspired by famous caricaturist. The segment was introduced by Quincy Jones and opens with a single line drawing the Manhattan skyline set to this piece's iconic opening glissando.

ANSWER: "Rhapsody in Blue"

<Music> [BM]

13. This phenomenon provides the name of a 1990 Soviet-Polish comedy film directed by Juliusz Machulski. It's not convulsion, but this phenomenon can be a characteristic symptom of temporal lobe epilepsy. This phenomenon is expressed—though not by name—by Marty McFly in the first *Back to the Future* movie, regarding a TV episode. It's also expressed by the main characters of movies such as (*) *Happy Death Day*, *Palm Springs*, and *Groundhog Day*. It's been used as the name of a song by The Bee Gees; Crosby, Stills, Nash & Young; and Beyoncé, but the most famous song of this name, performed by Dave Rogers, appears in the anime *Initial D*. This phenomenon also provides the name of a 1990 Soviet-Polish comedy film directed by Juliusz Machulski. For 10 points, name this two-word French term, often contrasted with *jamais vu*.

ANSWER: Déjà vu [do NOT accept or prompt on anything along the lines of "seeing something before"]

<Film, Music> [MS]

13. This man was investigated by the Secret Service following a comparison of Donald Trump to Julius Caesar on *SNL*. For 10 points each:

a. Name this comedian. In late 2019, this comedian's musical comedy titled [this comedian] & *the Sack Lunch Bunch* debuted on Netflix.

ANSWER: John Edmund Mulaney

b. Another one of Mulaney's jokes about Trump is an extended analogy in his special *Kid Gorgeous*. In that special, he compares Trump to a horse loose in one of these places who occasionally figures out how to work the elevators.

ANSWER: Hospitals

c. A common joke among his fanbase is to say that John Mulaney killed this celebrity. The joke originated from the time that his mom woke him up by talking accusingly to him about this celebrity's death, even though Mulaney was in Wisconsin and twelve at the time.

ANSWER: Princess Diana Frances Spencer of Wales [or Princess Di; accept "Lady" in place of "Princess"]

<TV> [BJ]

14. TWO ANSWERS REQUIRED. An Amiga game titled for these two things was created by Graftgold and subtitled *The Daring Adventures of Cool Coyote*. A Tecmo NES game titled for these two things is a prequel in which the wizard Dana solves puzzles involving these two things. That game is better known as *Solomon's Key 2*. A 3DS game partially titled for these two things, in which the heroes are forced to stop the robot D-Fekt and his creator from obtaining Ragnium, is the third in the (*) *Sonic Boom* series. In the *Shin*

Megami Tensei and *Persona* series these two things can be summoned by the Agi and Bufu families of spells. The *Street Fighter* character Gill is known for fighting with these two things using pyro- and cryokinesis. For 10 points, name these two substances that each have namesake flower-based power-ups in many *Mario* games.

ANSWER: **Fire** and **Ice** [accept clear knowledge equivalents]

<Video Games> [BJ]

14. Oh “honey, honey,” “I have a dream” that you would “lay all your love on me” if only I had “money, money, money.” “La question c’est voulez-vous (“la KEH-styon say VOO-lay voo”).” ABBA songs. For 10 points each:

a. This is a “gimme gimme gimme.” This song premiered on television but the first live version was performed in honor of King Carl XVI (“16”) Gustaf of Sweden. This 7-inch single has a B-side with “That’s Me” in which you do NOT kick that girl and watch her scream.

ANSWER: “**Dancing Queen**”

b. You’ve got to be a “super trouper” if you want to make it through a nebulous Mexican war. In this 1996 song, the singer crosses the Rio Grande with the titular figure and asks them “can you hear the drums?”

ANSWER: “**Fernando**”

c. When we wrote an ABBA bonus we asked everybody to “take a chance on me,” and if it hasn’t worked out, only one question left. This song is largely regarded as the breakout single for ABBA and won the 1974 Eurovision song contest. In this song, “The history book on the shelf / Is always repeating itself.”

ANSWER: “**Waterloo**”

<Music> [BM]

15. “Unorthodox display of hubris but very well” was said in response to this god bragging about how fast he could eat in a video summarizing various myths. How to deal with “feels” about this god was a proposed class in a hypothetical Tumblr University. This god with ultimate “Assassinate” appears in *SMITE* and received a rework replacing Decoy with Agonizing Visions. This god appears as a twist in (*) *American Gods*, where his character is assumed to have defected to the New Gods but is, in fact, a part of Mr. Wednesday’s extensive grift. A “kid” version of this god appeared in a run of the *Young Avengers* comic book. For 10 points, what deity names an upcoming Disney+ series and will again be depicted by Tom Hiddleston as part of the Marvel Cinematic Universe?

ANSWER: **Loki**

<Miscellaneous> [BM]

15. This team lost the 2018 Stanley Cup finals to the Washington Capitals four games to one, which was impressive considering it was their first season in the NHL. For 10 points each:

a. Name this West Division team that, until the inaugural season of the Seattle Kraken, is the newest expansion team in the NHL.

ANSWER: **Vegas Golden Knights** [accept either underlined portion]

b. Despite their exceptional first year and also appearing in the playoffs in their second, the Golden Knights fired this head coach midway through the 2019-20 season. This ex-Red Wings left wing previously held short stints as head coach of the Columbus Blue Jackets and the Florida Panthers.

ANSWER: Gerard **Gallant**

c. Instead of opting for a traditional knight mascot, the mascot of the Golden Knights is Chance who is one of these reptiles. These venomous lizards native to Sonora and the southwestern US are often not dangerous to humans due to their lethargic character.

ANSWER: **Gila monster** (“HEE-luh”) [also accept *Heloderma suspectum*]

<Sports> [BJ]

16. The opening song on the debut album by American indie band Fool's Gold is about a "surprise" one of these places and is sung entirely in Hebrew. Another band made three songs about a lady of these places who's "got her ears to the walls and she's tappin' the calls." Those songs are by They Might Be Giants and are about a detective of these places. Another one of these places is found "down at the end of (*) Lonely Street" and has room "For broken-hearted lovers / To cry there in the gloom." Another one of these places has some who "dance to remember" and some who "dance to forget" and has "Mirrors on the ceiling / The pink champagne on ice." For 10 points, name this type of place that titles an Eagles song where "You can check out any time you want / But you can never leave."

ANSWER: Hotels [accept "Surprise Hotel," "(She Was a) Hotel Detective," "She Was a Hotel Detective," "She Was a Hotel Detective in the Future," "Heartbreak Hotel," or "Hotel California"]
<Music> [BJ]

16. Edgar Allan Poe wrote some creepy stories that still hold up nearly 200 years later. However, they kind of lose their edge when someone is purposefully describing them as badly as possible. For 10 points each:

a. Name this story about a man with amazing ears who takes four hours to tuck his friend into bed. Afterwards, he takes a bath with him and tells his visitors all about it.

ANSWER: "The Tell-Tale Heart"

b. In this story, a man with an unfitting name and a weird cough pesters his friend for a drink and gets sad when they instead work on a construction project.

ANSWER: "The Cask of Amontillado"

c. In this story, a narcoleptic man gets captured by something no one expects, gets eaten out by rats, and is abruptly rescued by a sudden historical insert.

ANSWER: "The Pit and the Pendulum"

<Literature> [BJ]

17. In a TV adaptation of a comic about these creatures, one character dumps a dustpan over the head of one of her neighbors in a dream sequence and proclaims, "There's some extra dust for you to dust, why don't you live in a plastic bag yourself madam!" They're not snowmen but, in an anime, one of these creatures is transfigured after putting on a magic hat. That creature is transformed back when he is recognized by his mother in the first episode. Adaptations of stories about these creatures feature common storylines, such as capturing the (*) last dragon and trying to keep him in a bottle, dealing with a comet about to hit the Earth, and taking care of a girl who turned invisible due to neglect. With supporting characters of Mrs. Fillyjonk ("Filly-yonk"), Little My, and Snufkin; for 10 points, name these creatures created by Tove Jansson.

ANSWER: Moomins

<TV> [BM]

17. Despite being known for its much more popular NES sequel, this arcade game is the first in its series. For 10 points each:

a. In this game, where the then-unnamed player character is represented by a wireframe, the player fights boxers like Bald Bull, Mr. Sandman, and Glass Joe. In the NES version, the player can fight the infamously difficult Mike Tyson and plays as the diminutive boxer Little Mac.

ANSWER: Punch Out!!

b. In this co-op arcade game, the players each control one of two dragons and try to clear screens of enemies by trapping enemies in translucent orbs and then bursting them. This game is also known for having one of the catchiest songs in video game history.

ANSWER: Bubble Bobble

c. In this game, the player plays as a chef who can use pepper to defeat enemies like Mr. Hot Dog, Mr. Pickle, and Mr. Egg. The goal of this game is to navigate the maze of ladders and platforms each holding an ingredient of the title food and to walk across each ingredient so that they fall down onto a plate.

ANSWER: BurgerTime [or Hamburger]

<Video Games> [BJ]

18. Devices designed to detect the use of this technology generally respond to activity in the K and X bands; however, their superheterodyne receivers also oscillate within these bands, so a “detector detector” is used as a countermeasure. The name of this technology is considered an acronym and one letter is sometimes erroneously stated as standing for “azimuth.” The first commercially available microwave ovens were named for a portmanteau of this word and “range.” When this technology is used for (*) meteorological purposes, it cannot distinguish between different types of precipitation, so weather stations must amend their readings with ground reports. Although vitamin A deficiency can cause vision deterioration, the myth that carrots generally improve your eyesight was invented by the British to disguise the use of this technology. For 10 points, what detection technology uses radio waves to detect things like speeders, rain, and the Luftwaffe?

ANSWER: Radar [also accept Radio Detection and Ranging or Radio Azimuth Detection and Ranging even though the latter is technically wrong]

<Academic> [MS]

18. Walking into an airport with these bombs might not get you arrested, but they might get you laughed at. For 10 points each:

a. This 2019 film was widely derided for poor and even unfinished CGI. With stars such as Taylor Swift, James Corden, Rebel Wilson, and Idris Elba, this adaptation of a musical was mocked for the unsettling nature of the characters upon the release of the first trailer.

ANSWER: Cats (2019)

b. This 2015 release was directed by the Wachowski Sisters, and features Channing Tatum as a space werewolf with wings, Mila Kunis as space royalty, and Sean Bean as a human honeybee hybrid. This film was panned on release but received a cult following among female science fiction fans.

ANSWER: Jupiter Ascending

c. This 2018 Disney release was the first film to be directed by a black woman with a budget of over \$100 million. This film based on the 1962 YA book of the same name starred Oprah Winfrey, Reese Witherspoon, and Mindy Kaling (“calling”).

ANSWER: A Wrinkle in Time

<Film> [BM]

19. A film about this man was released in 1979 as an adaptation of a script by Gore Vidal, but his original script was heavily edited by the film’s director causing Vidal to denounce the script. That film is titled after this man, who was played by Malcolm McDowell. It is also the only feature film produced by men’s magazine Penthouse and Bob Guccione who intended to produce a pornographic (*) film with feature film narrative and production values. Guccione added unsimulated sex scenes in post-production featuring the Playhouse Pets. This caused that film featuring this character to be disavowed by its director Tinto Brass. This man was played by John Hurt in a 1976 BBC miniseries that was adapted from a 1934 novel that was also adapted into an incomplete film in 1937. For 10 points, name this insane Roman Emperor who married his stepsister and made a horse a senator.

ANSWER: Caligula

<Film> [BM]

19. For 10 points each, answer the following about the trace minerals:
- A radioactive version of this mineral is given to treat thyroid cancer, due to the thyroid's absorption of it. It can also be found in fortified salt.
ANSWER: **Iodide** [accept **I-** or **I-minus**; do NOT accept or prompt on "Iodine" or "I"]
 - The best dietary source of this mineral is the Brazil nut and deficiency can lead to congestive cardiomyopathy ("cardio-migh-AH-puh-thee"). Its disulfide is used in some dandruff shampoos.
ANSWER: **Selenium** [accept **Se**]
 - Although this element is a trace mineral that's important for circulation, the compounds it forms aren't magnetic, making that one scene from X2 look kind of dumb.
ANSWER: **Iron** [accept **Fe**]
<Academic> [MS]
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20. A timeline associated with this product shows the Vāstu Śāstra, the Vitruvian Principle, and a Möbius Strip. That timeline is from a strange 2009 design document for this product that diagrams its logo's energy fields and gravitational pull. A PlayStation 1 game based around this product stars a 90s superhero who runs through various cities while dodging obstacles to deliver the product to people in need. In 1989, a \$3 billion deal with the (*) Soviet Union resulted in this company briefly owning a small fleet of warships. In a widely criticized 2017 ad for this product titled "Live for Now," a woman takes off a blonde wig, wipes off her lipstick, and joins a protest. That ad ends after a police officer is given one of these drinks by Kendall Jenner. For 10 points, name this cola, which is Coca-Cola's main rival.

ANSWER: **Pepsi**
<Internet Culture> [BJ]

20. Some bonuses rely on having a related theme to connect each part of the question. For the most part, these questions are unrelated except for the fact that they all deal with superlatives. For 10 points each:
- The largest depiction of one of these food items is above the Pronto Pup in Rockaway Beach, Oregon. Certain plants resembling these food items were the subject of a 2020 Tiktok trend where people would call get a mouthful of fluff after eating so-called "forbidden glizzies."
ANSWER: **Corn dogs** [prompt on hot dogs, wieners, Vienna sausages, or frankfurters]
 - By the most generous of definitions, the longest word in the English language is titin at 189,819 letters when represented by the open-ended nomenclature determined by this body. This body created by August Kekulé was the first organization to standardize the naming system of organic compounds.
ANSWER: **IUPAC** ("eye-YEW-pack") [or **International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry**]
 - DESCRIPTION ACCEPTABLE. Although he is commonly known by another colorful name, the Finnish Simo Häyhä has likely done this action more times than anyone else at over 500 times. The best person in America at doing this action is trained in "gorilla warfare" and graduated at the top of his class in the Navy Seals.
ANSWER: **Killing someone with a sniper rifle** [accept clear knowledge equivalents; prompt on partial answers that describe "killing someone" by asking "with what weapon?"]
<Miscellaneous> [BJ]