

Trash Bowl Alabama

“Helpful tip: Make more questions by taking letters from pre-existing questions and rearranging them”

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Tiebreakers

Tossups

1. **This video game character can use the Oath Stone to create shadow-copies of himself and the Amulet of Uroborus to alter the flow of time. At the end of one game, the player must button-mash to push away this character’s dead daughter. A boat captain who is murdered by this character makes frequent reluctant post-mortem appearances throughout the series. After receiving the electric Nemesis Whip, this character stabs its creator who made it using the (*) Omphalos Stone. Earlier, this character drains his powers into a sword so they can defeat the animated Colossus of Rhodes. This character is tasked with killing the first game’s title character to save him from the grief of killing his wife and child whose ashes are affixed to his body. For 10 points, name this character who now has a son named Atreus in the Norse-inspired 2018 reboot of *God of War*.**

ANSWER: **Kratos**

<Video Games> [BJ]

2. **It’s not associated with a college, but this team’s first coach sent a letter to his players threatening, “if you don’t come in fit, I’ll cut you!” That head coach was Anson Dorrance. This team’s later head coach, April Heinrichs, earlier played in the 1986 Mundialito with this team where they came in 2nd place. The 1985 Mundialito saw this team’s first tournament loss where the opponents’ fans’ (*) mispronunciation of their name was turned into their famous chant. In 1999, this team won the World Cup final against China due to a game-winning penalty kick by Brandi Chastain. With four Olympic Gold medals, four World Cups, and eight CONCACAF (“con-ca-caf”) Gold Cups, this team is the winningest one in its sport. For 10 points, name this soccer team that features star players such as Alex Morgan and Megan Rapinoe (“ruh-PEE-no”).**

ANSWER: **United States women’s national soccer** team [also accept **USWNT**; accept any clear knowledge equivalents; accept **United States women’s** team and any clear knowledge equivalents after “soccer”]

<Sports> [MP]

3. **This fruit shares a name with the last name of the artist behind the albums *Collage* and *Please, Don’t Sell the Piano*. A 2020 song by The Neighbourhood partially titled for this fruit says the title “conversations with you / got me hanging on / Down to Earth from all the waiting.” A girl band named for a “Nasty” one of these fruits is the focus of a Netflix reality show and was formed by (*) Charlie XCX. A song with this name ends with voicemail recordings of the singer’s French American ex-girlfriend. That song that repeats “Don’t you call him baby / We’re not talking lately” is on the album *Fine Line* by Harry Styles. The singer of another song says “it felt so wrong / it felt so right” after tasting chapstick of this flavor. For 10 points, give the name of this fruit which shares a name with Ed Sheeran’s wife.**

ANSWER: **Cherry**

<Music> [BJ]

4. This team was originally added as an expansion team known as the Larks before changing to a name that is currently used by a different NBA team. This team has the most recent of the three three-digit retired numbers in the NBA. That retired number: 432, signifies the number of wins by a head coach known for his run-and-gun tactics. Under his coaching, this team's most celebrated player scored more points than any other player in the (*) 1980s and helped this team to their nine consecutive postseason appearances. This team that has never appeared in the NBA finals is currently coached by Michael Malone and includes the athletes Jamal Murray and Nikola Jokić ("YOH-kitch"). For 10 points, name this team previously coached and led by men like Doug Moe and Alex English and shares its home city with the Avalanche and the Broncos.

ANSWER: Denver Nuggets [accept either underlined portion]
<Sports> [BJ]

5. This song followed ABBA's "Take a Chance on Me" as the official #1 single in the UK, a position which, previously, had never been held by a song solely written and performed by a female artist. An annual flashmob entitled "The Most [this song] Day Ever" will be held on July 17th, 2021, during which fans of this song will recreate one of its iconic music videos. The singer's various arm-stretches and spins are meant to indicate—although it's never stated directly in the lyrics—that this song is written from the perspective of a (*) ghost. In the novel which this song is based on, that ghost appears to Mr. Lockwood and, as represented in the song, asks to be let in through the window. For 10 points, what 1978 Kate Bush single, sung from the perspective of Catherine Earnshaw, takes its name from an Emily Brontë novel?

ANSWER: "Wuthering Heights" [accept any positive non-zero numbers of "Wutherings" preceding "Heights"]
<Music> [MS]

6. One tumblr post about this actress is a picture from the website Wikihow where a man swings a stick at the legs of an ostrich captioned "Wikihow to defeat [this actress] in a street brawl." In another post about her, a painting of a spindly figure looks in a window with its hands resting on its knees; that painting is titled *Death Looking Into the Window of One Dying* and is captioned, "hate to think that when im taking my last breaths [this actress] is outside making it clap." This actress voiced (*) Satsuki ("SAHT-skee") in the English dub of *My Neighbor Totoro* and she also voiced the eponymous *Coraline*. This actress starred opposite Tom Cruise in the 2005 adaptation of *War of the Worlds*. For 10 points, name this actress who appeared as Squeaky Fromme in *Once Upon a Time in Hollywood* and also appeared in *The Secret Life of Bees*.

ANSWER: Dakota Fanning [or Hannah Dakota Fanning; prompt on partial answers]
<Film, Internet Culture> [BM]

7. Upon defeating Master of Darkness at the center of a black hole, Andy wakes up in one of these structures at the end of the Eric Chahi game, *Heart of Darkness*. The short-lived puppet show *The Fuzzpaws* aired on a Canadian children's network named for one of these structures. In the 2017 reboot of *DuckTales*, the antagonist Doofus Drake lives in an extravagant version of these structures. One episode of *Phineas and Ferb* featured examples of these structures that also turned into giant (*) robots. The Q&A group of Nintendo of America is named after these structures which is likely a reference to *Donkey Kong*. These structures name the annual Halloween episodes of *The Simpsons*. For 10 points, name these structures, one of which is the base of the titular team in *Codename: Kids Next Door*.

ANSWER: Treehouses [also accept tree forts or treesheds]
<TV, Video Games> [BM]

8. DESCRIPTION ACCEPTABLE. One of these things features Tag Team making dessert while another shows Salt N Pepa harassing a man while he is mowing the lawn. One of these works suggests that the oldest trick in the book is "lookest over there," while another ends with Elmer Fudd insisting that "this diwector is starting to wub me the wong way." One of these from 1999 features one character licking his (*) eye and is the

first appearance of a character who would later be used as a line block in a game of *Tetris*, meet Rocky and Bullwinkle, and fantasize about wielding the Infinity Gauntlet. That reptilian figure is one of several recurring characters in these things, alongside two cavemen and a stack of money with googly eyes. For 10 points, what audio and visual works often include the motif, “15 minutes can save you 15% or more on car insurance?”

ANSWER: **Geico Commercials** [or **Geico Ad**vertisements; accept any description of “works that are used to advertise or promote Geico;” prompt on descriptions of “Commercials” or “Advertisements” that do not indicate Geico]

<TV> [MS]

9. Lisa and David Spira manage REA, a blog dedicated to this activity. Gen Con operated one of the earliest forms of this specific activity under the name True Adventures. In 2019, the first fatalities due to this activity were recorded from a fire in Poland, which killed five 15-year-old girls. Among the early permanent examples of these activities in the U.S. is The Basement, which is in Los Angeles. One of the most respected proprietors of this activity today has a very generic name and operates locations in Atlanta and Pigeon Forge. Common themes in this activity include (*) serial killers, heists, and prison breaks. It’s not a tabletop RPG, but this activity usually involves a gamemaster who can give clues when a team is stuck. For 10 points, what activity involves solving a series of puzzles in order to get out of a room?

ANSWER: **Escape Rooms** [accept **Escape Games** with indications that it is live action]

<Activities> [JC]

10. In one video by this group, one member talks about the time his Dodge Intrepid blew up. In another video by this group, one member says his favorite singer is Yellvis and screams out “YOU AIN’T NOTHIN’ BUT A HOUND DOG.” One member of this group wrote *Ghost Hunters Adventure Club and the Secret of the Grande Chateau* under the pseudonym of his fake uncle Dr. Cecil H. H. Mills. A repeating joke by this group is to end every haiku with the line, “It’s (*) snowing on Mount Fuji.” In recent years, this group has done non-gaming shows like “Good Content” and “10 Minute Power Hour” and this group’s former editors include Barry Kramer and SuperMega’s Matt and Ryan. For 10 points, name this YouTube let’s play channel led by Dan Avidan and Arin Hanson.

ANSWER: **Game Grumps**

<Internet Culture> [BJ]

Bonuses

1. Time machines are always a fun addition to a movie. Answer these questions about movies that revolve around some kind of time travel device. For 10 points each:

a. There are two time machines in this movie; one was somehow created by finding the eigenvalues of an inverted Möbius strip and the other is a quantum tunnel found in the back of a brown van.

ANSWER: *Avengers: **Endgame***

b. The time machine in this extremely low-budget film is a large box in which the user moves back in time in real time and cannot travel back before the box was switched on. The two main characters of this film, Aaron and Abe, initially use this to cheat the stock market but eventually get into a confusing mess of time-travel antics.

ANSWER: **Primer**

c. In a John Cusack comedy, one of these objects at a ski resort functions as a time machine after four guys drink the “Russian Red Bull” Chernobly while relaxing in it.

ANSWER: **Hot Tub** Time Machine

<Film> [BJ]

2. This author interviewed Danish pig inseminators in an attempt to determine a correlation between sexual stimulation and the number of offspring. For 10 points each:

a. Name this author of the humorous nonfiction books *Gulp*, *Bonk*, and *Stiff*.

ANSWER: Mary **Roach**

b. Roach shares her first name with Mary Beard, a nonfiction author and classicist who is most famous for her novel titled for this four-letter acronym and subtitled “A History of Ancient Rome.”

ANSWER: **S.P.Q.R.** [accept **senatus populusque romanus**]

c. Mary Beard also wrote an article in *The New York Review* about this classical figure. South African author Mary Renault wrote a biography entitled “The Nature of [this figure].”

ANSWER: **Alexander the Great** [or **Alexander III** of Macedon or **Aléxandros** ho Mégas; prompt on **Alexander** of Macedon]

<Literature> [JC]

3. You're travelling through another dimension, a dimension not only of sight and sound but of mind; a journey into a wondrous land whose boundaries are that of imagination. That's the signpost up ahead – your next stop, the Twilight Zone. For 10 points each:

a. “The cornfield” is a concept from this *Twilight Zone* episode where the residents of a small Ohio town are tortured by an omnipotent six-year-old.

ANSWER: “**It’s A Good Life**”

b. In the eighth episode of *The Twilight Zone*, “Time Enough to Last” the protagonist Henry Bemis is constantly berated by his wife and manager for his constant reading, but when he becomes the only man to survive a nuclear apocalypse, and has all the time to read, he ironically breaks this object.

ANSWER: Eye**glasses** [or **spectacles**]

c. In the episode “The Living Doll” this titular doll is shown to be immune to a vise, a blow torch and a circular saw. She eventually kills the episode’s protagonist by lying on the stairs to trip him. This titular doll loves you very much.

ANSWER: **Talky Tina**

<TV> [BM]

4. For 10 points each, answer the following about overused sounds:

a. This former Cartoon Network show has been poked fun at for many reasons, including its overuse of a single whip-crack sound effect. This show’s theme song is a blatant parody of Green Day’s “Basket Case.”

ANSWER: **Johnny Test**

b. This numbered sound originates from a 2014 Vine but saw a resurgence in meme culture in 2018 due to its association with a type of moment.

ANSWER: **Bruh Sound Effect #2**

c. This is one of the oldest overused sound effects, first appearing in 1950s Westerns and then, famously, in every *Star Wars* movie up to *The Force Awakens*. Its common name comes from one character who produced this sound after being shot.

ANSWER: **Wilhelm Scream** [also accept “Man being eaten by alligator, and then he screamed” or similar answers referring to a man being bitten or eaten by crocodilians]

<Miscellaneous> [MS]

5. For 10 points each, identify the following about hypothetical planets in our Solar System:

a. This archetypical example of the hypothetical planet supposedly existed between Mercury and the Sun and was the result of irregularities in Mercury’s orbit. It’s not to be confused with the home of Spock.

ANSWER: **Vulcan**

b. Phaeton is a planet that was proposed to have existed at one point and then to have been destroyed, according to this defunct hypothesis which suggests a clean distribution for the semi-major axes of planetary orbits but was debunked when Neptune was discovered.

ANSWER: **Titius-Bode** Law

c. The search for Tyche (“TIGH-kee”), a hypothetical gas giant in this region, was halted after NASA’s Wide-field Infrared Survey Explorer failed to detect any trace of such a large body there.

ANSWER: The Öpik-**Oort Cloud**

<Academic> [MS]

6. TWO ANSWERS REQUIRED FOR ALL PARTS. For 10 points each, answer the following about pairs of words that share no etymological connection:

a. One of these words ultimately comes from the Latin rabies, and the fact that it appears as the ending to the other comes from the Old French noun form of the Latin ultra.

ANSWER: **Rage** and **Outrage**

b. Although the longer of these two words had its spelling changed to associate it with the other, it comes from the Old English *īeg*, while the shorter comes from the Latin *insula*.

ANSWER: **Isle** and **Island**

c. Another case of meddlesome writers connecting unrelated words, this is perhaps the most famous example. Analogues in Romance languages, such as the Italian *maschio* and *femmina* highlight their unusual similarity in English.

ANSWER: **Male** and **Female**

<Academic> [MS]

7. Prior to his NHL debut, this man played for the Krasnaya Armiya, the Quebec Remparts and the Syracuse Crunch. For 10 points each:

a. Name this Russian right winger who is among the forerunners among high scorers in the NHL. In the 2018-19 season, this player received the Ted Lindsay Award for the league’s most outstanding player as voted by the NHL Players Association.

ANSWER: Nikita Igorevich **Kucherov**

b. Kucherov has played his entire NHL career with this team that won their second Stanley Cup in 2020.

ANSWER: **Tampa Bay Lightning** [accept either underlined portion]

c. The Lightning are currently owned by this general manager who replaced Steve Yzerman (“EYE-zur-men”) following his 2018 resignation. In 2007, this Quebecois (“keh-beh-KWAH”) man became the youngest general manager in the AHL when he took over the Canadiens’ minor league affiliate, the Hamilton Bulldogs, at 30 years old.

ANSWER: Julien **BriseBois** (“BREEZE-bwah”)

<Sports> [BJ]

8. I’m sure we all know this but most of our presidents were pretty weird people or just have strange “out of nowhere” facts associated with them. Just how many do you know? For 10 points each:

a. The term OK likely came about due to a combination of both the fad of wildly misspelling “Oll Korrect” and the abbreviated nickname for this President. That nickname, Old Kinderhook, was abbreviated as part of a re-election slogan for this President.

ANSWER: Martin **Van Buren**

b. This president had fifteen children with two wives, the last child being born when he was 70. This president is also the first president to get married while in office and the earliest-serving president to have a still-living grandson.

ANSWER: John **Tyler**

c. Before taking office, this president filed a report on a UFO sighting and promised to encourage the government to “release every piece of information” about UFOs to the public. This man was also attacked by a rabbit while fishing in his hometown of Plains, Georgia.

ANSWER: Jimmy **Carter** [or James Earl **Carter** Jr.]

<Academic> [BJ]

9. This song is played during a scene with a shot of a chopper’s shadow flying over the marshes of Vietnam. For 10 points each:

a. Name this song by Creedence Clearwater Revival that uses the image of “star-spangled eyes” and says that “some folks are born made to wave the flag” but “It ain’t me! It ain’t me!”

ANSWER: “**Fortunate Son**”

b. Following that scene famous for its use of “Fortunate Son,” two men meet this platoon leader whose ancestors’ “long, great, military tradition” is being killed in every American war. Later on, this character loses both of his legs and runs the Bubba Gump Shrimp Company.

ANSWER: Lieutenant **Dan** Taylor

c. *Forrest Gump*’s Lieutenant Dan is played by this actor also known for playing the title president in *Truman* and George in *Of Mice and Men*.

ANSWER: Gary **Sinise** [also accept Gary Alan **Sinise**]

<Film, Music> [BJ]

10. Answer the following about scary noodles about Nintendo games. For 10 points each:

a. This perhaps most famous Nintendo creepypasta is about a corrupted copy of *Majora’s Mask* where the Moon Children force the protagonist to wear a mask during a nightmare.

ANSWER: “**BEN Drowned**”

b. This Gen I *Pokémon* town is the subject of several creepypastas, the most notable of which is that the original music caused Japanese children to have severe seizures and some to even die.

ANSWER: **Lavender Town**

c. In one creepypasta, the protagonist finds a copy of this game: a ROM hacked version of *Pokémon Red*. The game allows the player to choose Ghost as a starter and use the move Curse to murder other trainers’ Pokémon, other trainers, and the player character. It shares no similarities with the later *Pokémon* game with this title.

ANSWER: *Pokémon* **Black**

<Video Games, Internet Culture> [BM]