

Recycling Packet I: A New Trash Compactor

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Not trash, not quite usable quiz bowl material, this half-packet is potpourri of the best and most interesting, as judged by the illustrious author. All answerlines and equivalents are at moderator discretion, because I think that's funny. If something isn't in power but you want it to be, feel free to make it in power. The packet is your oyster. Bonus bounce backs are ON. No pronunciation guides, we suffer like quiz bowl readers.

TOSSUPS

1: A Margaret Peterson Haddix novel credits an event at this place to plague in her novel "Sabotaged." A television show's sixth season was named after this location, covering the creation and failure of a documentary through found footage. When investigating at this place, a governor found the word (*) 'CRO' carved into a tree. The people involved in that occurrence are commonly believed to have joined the local Native American population. For ten points, what North Carolinian colony was founded by Englishman Sir Walter Raleigh?

Answer: Roanoke Island

2: In 2014, the change of this award to make all English language candidates eligible caused a major controversy. This prize was previously attached to the name McConnell when it began circulation in 1969. A 2021 recipient by Galgut examining the effects of (*) apartheid in South Africa covers four generations of the Swarts family. One recipient of this award centered around a large-nosed youth, themed around magical realism and its portrayal of a national independence movement. For ten points, name this literary prize coincidentally named for the items it is awarded to.

Answer: Booker Prize, will accept Man Booker Prize, Booker Booker Prize or Booker-McConnell Prize before the name is mentioned.

3. In one novel by this author, a character recalls his inability to count seconds and hear a bell ring, while looking at the river he will drown himself in. This author advocated for a printing of that novel in which all different (*) time periods were delineated in color. In another work by this author, a man considers his part black heritage to be worse than incest, and murders his sister's fiancée. Despite his distaste for Hollywood, this man started optioning his novels for screenplays in 1932. For ten points, name this author, who was known for his alcoholism and contributions to the Southern Gothic genre.

Answer: William Faulkner

4: "Where Life is Simple... Just Add Water" is the motto of this city, befitting its location on Cedar Creek Lake. This Texas location was founded in 1969 (nice) and holds a population of around 2,000. Sharing the name, a group used one of these objects as their

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logo with (*) testicles, designed by Cam de Leon. Fans of that band have infamously been known to wear diapers while at a concert or festy. Stores that sell this similarly named item category are humorously compared to settling grounds for both butches and lumberjacks. For 10 points, what possessions does Audre Lorde attribute to the Master in her famous house-centric essay?

Answer: Tool(s)

5. In 2000 and 2014 film adaptations addressing this debated occurrence, pilot Rayford Steele must derail his flight to New York City. In the years-long aftermath of one of these phenomena, that character also attempts to assassinate a man to end seven years of turmoil. In a fictional podcast centering around this type of event, Lia (*) Haddock investigates the titular location of Limetown. Although a character didn't have a fondness for deserts, he still committed one of these actions against a tribe of local raiders. It's not a rational response to overpopulation, but for 10 points, name this type of event known colloquially as 'The Snap' in the Marvel Universe.

Answer: Mass human disappearance, mass murder, people vanishing, accept equivalents.
Prompt on 'the rapture' with: What does that involve?

6. A poetic contribution from the singer of "LSD (isn't what it used to be)" can be found in the credits of this videogame. In the earliest versions of this game, all different types of (*) wood, when altered, would result in the same product. Sadly, meerkats were not enough to win a 'chooser' for this game in 2018, and remain an un-added feature. A recently added achievement in this game rewards the player for surviving a fall from 256 meters. For 10 points, what block-based video game allows you to turn any mob upside down when naming it 'Dinnerbone'?

Answer: Minecraft

7. In the musical Mean Girls, Regina George and Cady Heron share a moment in the bathroom together, where Regina mentions that she is blocked on twitter by the winner of this event. After that occurrence, that same man's name was changed to Tiger Woods in a song about receiving a windfall of cash. Sharing a theater with Dana H, a 2021 play covered the aftermath of whistleblowing related to this event. "Is This A Room" covers Ms. Reality Winner's (*) FBI interrogation about leaking classified documents about Russian interference in this event.

Answer: US 2016 Presidential Election. Prompt on 'election' AND '2016 election' with: What type?

8. The opening track for an album with this title opens with a piano and double bass featurette, miming the slow rumble of 'Wind Machines.' In 1981, that album won a big band Grammy for Count Basie. Under long-time anchor and journalist Walter Cronkite's

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management, Charles (*) Kuralt was approved to start a cross-county news segment with this name, covering local stories of Americans. Almost named Steinbeck's Travels With Charley, 31 years later, Steve Hartman renewed this series for CBS News. For 10 points, name this title, also held by an incredibly over-hyped book by Jack Kerouac.

Answer: On the Road

9. This film received three direct-to-video sequels, covering the further adventures of the crowned 'King of the Arctic.' The titular character auditions for a housing commercial, an attempt which eventually ends with him almost being tranquilized. The studio tasked with creating this film worked more famously on Guillermo del Toro's Trollhunters and Thomas Astruc's Miraculous Ladybug series. Though many bad animated movies were made in 2016, Assemblage Entertainment worked with Splash Entertainment on this much maligned film, in which the titular character attempts to save (*) the Arctic and his grandfather. For ten points, what film features a polar bear and three lemmings taking on New York City?

Answer: Norm of the North

10. Selecting the requirements for this concept involves navigating a directional, dot based interface. When asked if this was the thing he was most proud of in a New York magazine interview, the creator responded "I do have two teenagers I'm proud of. But they can be surly and ignore me a lot, so [this phenomenon] may be my legacy." On **October 19th, 2007, (*)** Domino's would be forever after inundated with strange requests due to Steve Molaro's specific order. For ten points, what internet meme names meat in a certain direction on top of the world's most popular takeout dish?

Answer: Special Delivery Instructions OR None Pizza with Left Beef

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BONUSES

1: Propaganda is any country's bread and butter, and what finer distillation of that is there than political cartoons? Answer these questions about comics the author of this packet finds incredibly funny.

- A. A phrase mentioning this figure was originally seen above a man in an orange seat, with a transparent companion the focus of the quip. That propaganda poster ends with the exhortation to join a car-sharing club to stymie this person. A popular piece of animated propaganda features a duck 'heil!'-ing in this man's face. 'When you ride alone, you ride with' what figure?

Answer: Adolph Hitler, Accept Fuhrer

- B. A 2015 Stan Kelly comic is the origin of this phrase, describing a reaction to a reaction of all drugs being legalized. Though popular from the onset, this Onion meme took off in 2019 and remains a popular image comparison and edit source. For 10 points, what famous phrase is uttered by a 'sicko,' pressing his hands against a window?

Answer: Yes... Ha Ha Ha... Yes! Accept varying numbers of Ha(s) and Yes(es).

- C. This political cartoon mocked the UN's attempt to alter relations between the US and Cuba in 2009. Uncle Sam's arms spread wide around the island as a small boat shouts this phrase futilely.

Answer: Lift the Embargo!

2. Comics lovers, prepare your bones. Surprise, this isn't a bonus - this is a 90 (120 if online) seconds category! You have one minute to try and answer 10 questions, worth 3 points each. Questions can be passed and will be read again after looping back around. Time starts after the first question is finished. Good luck!

- A. A DC Comics character that stores these objects in his costume was changed from Irish to Jewish after the Crisis Reboot. Adam Warlock possesses an Infinity gem of this type.

Answer: Soul(s)

- B. This aquatic character almost always only wearing a green speedo was first introduced in Timely Comics' Marvel Comics #1.

Answer: Namor the Submariner

- C. This figure was mentioned as someone to sell house real estate to after remarking on the global effects of climate change. Contrary to popular belief, he does not 'talk to fish.'

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Answer: Aquaman OR Arthur Curry. Accept Garth and Kaldur if you're feeling nice.

- D. In Matt Fraction's Hawkeye run, Clint Barton is compared to this creature. Clark Kent associates with one of these named Krypto.

Answer: Dog

- E. Touching this artifact is usually considered a bad idea by anyone but the Red Skull or AIM. But hey, maybe if you're the Winter Soldier, it'll restore all of your memories at once.

Answer: The Cosmic Cube. Reluctantly prompt on Tesseract.

- F. Mandy is the daughter of this superheroine in a young adult graphic novel by Mariko Tamaki and Yoshi Yoshitani. She and her mother have Tamaranian heritage, and struggle with belonging and identity.

Answer: Starfire

- G. This location is ruled by Magneto after the UN secedes it to him, and is host to a mutant-human civil war. It is one of the primary settings for the 'House of M' arc.

Answer: Genosha

- H. Batman Annual #3, published in 2019, covers the dynamic between Bruce Wayne and this man. In the 2019 Harley Quinn animated series, this man takes on the mantle of the Macaroni to fight crime.

Answer: Alfred Pennyworth

- I. A popular parody of a scene featuring this character gives him the line 'ligma balls' before he explodes a man into dust. In the comics, a squid, not this character, was responsible for completing Ozymandias' plan to create world peace.

Answer: Doctor Manhattan OR Jon Osterman

- J. Used in the upper left of Marvel Comics from the 1980s on, these items often featured character heads involved in the issue or small depictions of the content of the issue. This increased visibility in magazine stands, but was slowly phased out in the 2010s.

Answer: Corner Box. Accept description.

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3. The English language is said by Merriam Webster to have over 1.25 million words. Not all of their meanings are maintained or used effectively. Name some words that have since become buzzwords, making this author very annoyed.

- A. Utilizing positive and negative measures, this set of beliefs was used to cultivate genetic diversity and superiority. In 1883, this term was coined by Francis Galton, closely influenced by Charles Darwin, though most adherents to this research avoided Darwinism. What practice fell out of favor after its comparison to US policy in the Nuremberg Trials?

Answer: Eugenics

- B. Considered the father of the psychodynamic method of psychology, this Austrian neurologist's obsession with penis envy and psychosexual development made very apparent his obsession with this topic. When referring to early penis envy inherent to feminine interaction, Freud claimed this desire would be renounced under an imagined castration. For 10 points, the phrase 'what are you doing, step-bro' refers to what social taboo?

Answer: Incest

- C. *****Once used to indicate agreement and now used for sarcasm, this two word saying ends with a rising tone. This phrase is usually followed by the word bestie, and is commonly swapped among members of the Purdue Quiz Bowl discord.

Answer: So True

4. Though the format of the medium defines the message, sometimes a movie is just too damn long. For 10 points, identify these films that needed some scissors in the editing room.

- A. This film was composed of 12 reels and over 1544 frames, famous for its length at the time, cut from over 36 hours of footage. Its score adapted versions of "America the Beautiful" and "The Perfect Song." For ten points, after being controversially shown in the White House, the approval of President Wilson was used to get what film approved by the Board of Censorship.

Answer: The Birth of a Nation

- B. Supported by a contingent of fans who mistakenly believed that more footage was always better, this film eventually released at 242 minutes, split into 6 Acts and an Epilogue. Notably, this movie was released in open matte, despite originally framing itself for a more traditional cinematic matte. This film originally wanted to contain a romance between Amy Adams and Ben Affleck's characters, but was vetoed in pre-production.

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Answer: Zach Snyder's Justice League, Prompt on 'Justice League' if you're feeling nice.

- C. Edited in part by film legend Walter Murch, this movie required the processing of over a million feet of physical film. During production on this film, police arrived to confiscate what turned out to be real human corpses bought originally as false props. The production cycle ballooned famously over budget and grew tension between all creatives involved, although it was met widely with critical acclaim. For 10 points, name this war film by Francis Ford Coppola.

Answer: Apocalypse Now

5: For 10 points, name the only three music pieces that this author knows exists.

- A. Featured in *The Tree of Life* (2011), this piece creates the composer's most iconic rhythm through tied quarter and eighth notes in 6/8 time. It's the second part of *Má vlast* (*My Fatherland*), and mimics the unification of the titular body of water.

Answer: Vltava (The Moldau) by Smetana

- B. Composed in 5 weeks as a commission for Paul Whiteman, this song simulates the sounds of trains and transportation. The piano solo for this piece wasn't written before its premiere, so the first performance's exact notes will never be known. Literally every clarinet player will be extremely annoying with the opening notes of this song as they trill from an E below the staff to a C above it.

Answer: Rhapsody in Blue by Gershwin

- C. This composition was only published 5 years after its creator's death, and only appeared in a completed, intended form 50 years postmortem. Viktor Hartmann, to which the title of the piece refers, gifted the similarly Russian composer two objects which later became central to the musical piece. For 10 points, what 10 piece suite was rearranged in 1922 for a full symphony orchestra?

Answer: Pictures at an Exhibition by Mussorgsky

6: Unfortunately, you cannot pet the dog in this bonus. For 10 points, answer these questions about famous animals. Specific names required.

- A. Along the Hydaspes River lies a city that shares the name of this animal. He was probably not born at the exact same time as his rider, but this animal rode into battle many times with his owner. Upon taming this animal, a man declared "O my son, look thee out a kingdom equal to and worthy of thyself, for Macedonia is too little for thee."

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Answer: Bucephalus the Horse

- B. Every year, this animal predicts the outcome of the Super Bowl, notably vomiting on the Kansas City Chiefs' representation in 2020. She was born prematurely and nursed through her early years with zookeepers and her city's children's hospital. What hippo stands as one of Cincinnati's mascots, named for a character from Shrek?

Answer: Fiona the Hippo

- C. The third weekend of May celebrates this iconic animal, raised in Fruita, Colorado. A single ear and a brain stem remaining in this animal's body after an attempted decapitation allowed him to stay alive an additional 18 months. Though fed through a syringe and only able to walk clumsily, this bird's popularity soared as he toured around the US.

Answer: Mike the Headless Chicken

7: (Moderator, say this in a monotone.) "Slay, queen." For 10 points, identify these noted gaslighters and gatekeepers.

- A. This girlboss 'Milk Snatcher' ironically started out her early career as a food chemist developing soft serve ice cream. In 2011, this figure was portrayed by Meryl Streep in an Oscar winning performance. For 10 points, what woman effectively utilized Girl Power by funneling money into illegal paramilitary death squads in Northern Ireland?

Answer: Margaret Thatcher

- B. "So hurry up, get going, please do / And this time I'll teach you a thing or two," says this character in a note to her husband. An epigraph to a novel featuring her cites Kushner, calling love "a magnificent rose smelling faintly of blood." This woman plans to drown herself in the Gulf of Mexico to frame Nick Dunne for murder. Written by Gillian Flynn, *Gone Girl* covers the saga of what girlboss?

Answer: "Amazing" Amy Elliott Dunne

- C. In what is widely viewed as a power move, scorned women like this girlboss rise from the grave and torment the lovers that forsook them, dancing them to death in the night. Albrecht most definitely deserves that fate in this ballet, after hiding his betrothal status from the titular woman. It's not *Swan Lake*, though some characters share names - for 10 points, name this ghostly French ballet fronted by leading dancer Carlotta Grisi.

Answer: Giselle, Prompt on 'The Willis.'

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8. Two comedians from the same family - who would have guessed? Answer these questions about siblings who write plays together under the pseudonym 'The Talent Family.'

- A. This man's life partner is a painter and set designer, with noted contributions to The Lion King and Ragtime's Broadway runs. "Other people's pain is uninteresting. My own, though, is spellbinding," says this author, in his diary collection 'Theft By Finding.' The Randy Shilts Award was presented to his essay collection 'Naked' in 1998.

Answer: David Sedaris

- B. The first reading of this essay began on NPR in 1992 and has continued every year since. Reciting an excerpt, every Christmas David Sedaris recounts his experiences as Crumpet the Elf, working in Macy's titular location.

Answer: The Santaland Diaries

- C. Sedaris' sibling is just as accomplished, if in different mediums. In 2003's Elf, she plays Deb, the secretary to Buddy's father. Working as a Hollywood (sic) agent, she attempts to option the (read slowly) 'Court Reporter Sported Jorts, the jet setting, jort sporting court reporter story.' Though most recently starring in 'The Mandalorian' and 'The Boss Baby: Family Business,' she's well known for playing Mimi Kanasis in The Unbreakable Kimmy Schmidt.

Answer: Amy Sedaris

9. A popular film technique takes advantage of the medium to transition from one object to another to build an audience association - sometimes for theme, sometimes for comedy. Name these films noted for their concept edits.

- A. In this film, a tree in full bloom slowly fades into a skull, reminding a grieving widow of her husband's last goodbye. Presented in parts, each half of this German film clocks in at over 140 minutes. For 10 points, this 1924 film directed by Fritz Lang shares source material with Wagner's Ring Cycle.

Answer: Die Nibelungen OR Siegfried

- B. The death imagery continues with this second film, iconic for a cut between water flowing down a drain and a woman's body lying next to it. A person in lingerie features in both a poster for and the opening scene of this film, contributing to the film's struggle with censors. For the first time in mass-distribution film and TV, this Hitchcock venture showed a toilet flushing.

Answer: Psycho

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- C. A transitional scene from a group of apes cuts from a club thrown into the air to an object in space, developing a thematic symbol of tools and development. Inspired by the short story 'The Sentinel of Eternity,' this Kubrick film featured the artificial intelligence HAL9000.

Answer: 2001: A Space Odyssey

10. Put your headphones and glasses on to identify these albums with famous paintings as cover art. Name either the painting OR the album, or both for an extra 5 points.

- A. Painted lavishly lifesize with oils, this French painting focuses on an international incident in 1816. This album's song, "The Old Main Drag," was featured in the film 'My Own Private Idaho,' starring Keanu Reeves. To serve as a jumping off point for his career, Théodore Géricault dug into his Romantic influences to portray joy and devastation. The event for which this painting is named is famous for its descent into cannibalism. The Winston Churchill quote that this The Pogues album was named for goes - for 10 points - "Don't talk to me about naval tradition. It's nothing but-" this title.

Answer: The Raft of the Medusa AND/OR Rum Sodomy & the Lash

- B. This album pioneered Swedish iterations of Viking Metal mixed with Black Metal. Currently residing in Oslo, this painting draws upon Scandinavian folklore to depict both one-eyed gods and valkyries in pursuit. Many songs in this Bathory venture take their titles and first lines from poems and text about death by Erica Jong and Robert W. Chambers. For 10 points, name this Peter Nicolai Arbo painting inspired by *Åsgårdsreien* or the album cover it graces.

Answer: The Wild Hunt of Odin AND/OR Blood Fire Death

- C. All social classes are present in this painting, indicated by their various modes of dress and united by their focus on the titular subject. This album contains the songs 'Yes' and 'Strawberry Swing.' The artist of this painting famously said "And if I haven't fought for my country at least I'll paint for her." Captainsparklez notably remixed this album's titular second single, singing, "I gaze off into the boundless skyline, Noteblock choirs playing in the sunshine."

Answer: Liberty Leading the People AND/OR 'Viva la Vida or Death and All His Friends'