

Games For Ur Enjoyment League (GFUEL)

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Packet 1: eric if i ever see a belle delphine tu i WILL be killing you

1. In the fan game *Pokémon Insurgence*, this Pokémon provides the ability for the player to switch places with statues of it. A *Mystery Dungeon: Explorers of Sky* quest to treat this Pokémon's illness culminates in a boss fight against a Gyarados; earlier in that arc, the player must feed this Pokémon several blue gummis to calm it down. A quest in *Pokémon: Legends Arceus* to find this Pokémon requires the player to ride (*) Basculegion through an arch in the Cobalt Coastlands with a Buizel ("BWEE-zul"), Mantyke, and Overqwil in their party; that quest is titled "The Sea's Legend." A mission to rescue this Pokémon can be initiated by accessing a hidden password screen, and completing it allows this Pokémon's egg to be transferred to the Gen 4 games from *Pokémon Ranger*. For 10 points, name this legendary water type Pokémon that can be bred with Ditto to produce Phione ("fee-OH-nay").

ANSWER: Manaphy

<EG, Major Publishers (Nintendo)>

2. In this game's closing cutscene, the protagonist looks into the camera and slowly blinks, possibly representing their affection for the player. This game's sixteen-hour clocks sparked debate over the true length of 2,544,875,556 days mentioned in a piece of graffiti in Nestor's house. This game's character Doc parodies Doc Brown from *Back to the Future*, giving the player the flux capacitor-inspired (*) Defluxor weapon. Early in this game, characters mistake the player for a small ravenous creature called a Zurk. The player helps Clementine recover an atomic battery and escape from jail in this game after Zbaltazar and Momo help them reach Midtown. The player discovers this game's lore by recovering the memories of their formerly human robot companion, B-12. For 10 points, name this 2022 adventure game where you explore a post-apocalyptic walled city as a cat.

ANSWER: Stray

<EG, Indie>

3. This game's chapters are separated by interludes where the player must perform tasks like describe their feelings about a photo of a scarecrow or pick the scarier of two images from a book. Shooting a squirrel in this game's first chapter causes a crow to wound Sam, preventing her from hiding from the Psycho in Chapter 5. A film reel found in a sanatorium in this game shows a miner restrained in a chair transforming into a (*) wendigo, a fate revealed to have befallen a character in Chapter 1. The Rami Malek-portrayed character Josh in this game says he and his friends will "party like porn stars" in a video invite to his cabin on the one year anniversary of the disappearance of his sisters, Hannah and Beth. For 10 points, name this horror game in which the player's minor decisions determine the characters' fates via a "butterfly effect" system.

ANSWER: Until Dawn

<EG, Major Publishers (Other)>

4. At the end of a game in this genre, the player receives a message from the "Emperor of Drift" who "offers [them] exile" and a choice between "accept" and "reject." A game in this genre allows players to choose "strategies" for the Strategic Modeling project like "GREEDY" and "TIT FOR TAT." Nick Bostrom posited a "maximizer" thought experiment warning about the dangers of (*) AI that inspired a game in this genre. A dragon in a game of this genre provides beneficial auras and is named Krumbler, and the "Ruin The Fun" function can be used in that game in this genre to unlock all upgrades. Games in this genre may allow the player to reset their

progress to gain resources, and games in this genre usually do not have winstates with exceptions like *Universal Paperclips*. For 10 points, buying the “One Mind” upgrade causes the Grandmapocalypse to occur in a game of what genre about making as many cookies as possible?

ANSWER: idle games [or idle clicker games or incremental games; accept *Cookie Clicker*]

<IH, Other>

5. *Description acceptable.* This technique is used to perform the suckage glitch, which sends the player flying out of bounds and may be performed with or without Letter Escape. Syrkl (“circle”) used this technique to develop a character’s namesake “Return Cancel,” which can be used to teleport them. CRC requires this technique and is used to skip spark pylons in its game’s penultimate world. AwesomeAggron pioneered the use of this non-glitch technique to reach a collectible on a floating island only accessible by entering a (*) painting in a different world. This technique is often used to reach inaccessible checkpoints, and MadeForMario used it to avoid capturing a Pokio in Bowser’s Kingdom. SmallAnt used this technique to achieve a total of ten captures in MinCaps, after which it became the dominant technique in the category. For 10 points, name this method by which players control Mario and Cappy independently of each other in *Super Mario Odyssey*.

ANSWER: playing *Super Mario Odyssey* in two-player mode [or playing *Super Mario Odyssey* with your feet or with a second controller]

<IH, Culture>

6. In the final cutscene of one game, this device is seen through a doorway before the camera zooms in on a picture signed “congratulations on your success.” In a progress report, Thomas Connor describes this device as “teetering on the edge of magic more than engineering.” The player enters this device to find a throne and tape wheel labeled “The End,” which they must play to defeat the game’s title character. Wilson instructs (*) Audrey to activate this device, which was developed by Wally Franks and Gent Corporation. Sammy Lawrence complains about this device’s installation over his coworkers’ heads, as well as the “ugly pump switch” in his office required to drain it. After turning on this device by placing six objects on plinths, its room is seen inexplicably boarded up before a jumpscare by the game’s title character. For 10 points, name this device that titles an indie horror game and created living cartoon characters like Bendy.

ANSWER: the ink machine

<EG, Indie>

7. This state is achieved after a player accrues too much humanity cost, causing their empathy value to hit zero in a TTRPG, which causes control of their character to shift to the game master. The quest *Bloody Ritual* has the player fight a person in this state named Zaria Hughes and reveals that women are more resistant to this state than men. A rockerboy war hero expresses this state through blaming all their misfortune on their hand in one game. At the start of one series, this condition affects lieutenant (*) James Norris, leading him to go on a killing spree ultimately stopped by MaxTac. Norris’ Sandevistan would later be taken by another character who shows unusual ability in warding off this condition, David Martinez. For 10 points, name this madness that afflicts those who install too much cyberware in the *Cyberpunk* series.

ANSWER: cyberpsychosis [accept answers like becoming a cyberpsycho; prompt on answers mentioning going insane and equivalents]

<MB, Other>

8. In the *Branching Streams* supplement to *An Altogether Different River*, players perform this action by asking themselves “where is home?” and “[taking that] question with [them].” After the fourth ten card is drawn, players perform this action by deciding “what happens tomorrow” in *The Ground Itself*. A TTRPG created by Everest Pipkin titled for this action includes small games about performing it like “Anime Music Video” and “Reverse Heist.” It’s not map-drawing, but to perform this action, the king of spades must be drawn, which will cause the “Frost (*) Shepherds” to arrive in *The Quiet Year*. This action begins when the

Pillar's player chooses a Tradition and describes how a Flaw causes it to become harmful in the latter half of *Downfall*. For 10 points, *Microscope* allows players to both create worlds and do what opposite action that may cause gameplay to stop?

ANSWER: ending the game [or world ending or world destroying]

<IH, Non-Video Games>

9. A cyborg can be seen getting on all fours to pet a cat if the player looks to the right during a speech about these things. A speech about these things notes that “war is a cruel parent, but an effective teacher” after the speaker reveals he was a child soldier at Phnom Penh. The meaning of these things are discussed alongside Richard Dawkins and cultural determinism after that boss battle featuring a long speech about them. That speech about these things concludes that “free will is a (*) myth. Religion is a joke,” before declaring that we are all controlled by these things, which are “the DNA of the soul.” That speech is given by Monsoon in *Metal Gear Rising: Revengeance*. For 10 points, name these things which were originally introduced as a cultural parallel to genes but are more commonly characterized as internet jokes repeated constantly.

ANSWER: memes

<MB, Major Publishers (Other)>

10. This game's setting was inspired by the work of its developer's wife Patricia, who discovered the initials of Pete Hanson in “the Tight Spot.” Aaron A. Reed documented this game in his series titled for “50 Years” of its genre and compared it to a dungeon master that gave hints like “are you trying to catch the bird?” This game begins with the player standing “at the end of a road before a small brick building.” A maze in this game contains the same description text of “twisty (*) little passages” for each room, requiring players to drop items on the floor to differentiate between them. Don Woods was sent the FORTRAN source code for this game and added a scoring system. Players teleport between locations in this game by using the “magic word” “xyzyzy” (“zizzy”). Players type one- or two-word commands to explore caverns in, for 10 points, what pioneering interactive fiction game that was based on Will Crowther's experiences in Mammoth Cave?

ANSWER: *Colossal Cave Adventure* [or ADVENT]

<IH, Early Video Games>

11. Two answers required. These characters use impossible magnets with only one pole to ring bell towers to thaw a simulacrum of the town in which they spent their first Christmas. In one boss fight, one of these characters attacks various enemies while transformed into vegetables as the other must cleanse the battlefield of an infected purple liquid. Using the Tree Sap Habschaiki 57, one of these characters coats objects in sap that the other (*) ignites, which they use in a boss fight against a giant mechanical wasp queen piloted by a bumblebee. While one of these characters sings on a stage made from a record player, both of them begin to levitate, after which they kiss to return to their human forms. These characters disturbingly dismember a stuffed elephant named Cutie to make their daughter, Rose, cry. The sentient book Dr. Hakim tries to fix the marriage of, for 10 points, what protagonists of *It Takes Two*?

ANSWER: May AND Cody [accept in either order]

<EG, Indie>

12. The Mysterious Ruins and Cliffside Ruins are stone buildings in this region's north coast built by ancient civilizations. This region's Summerstone Castle lies next to Duckling Lake. Camel Rock is a formation on one of this region's beaches, which notably includes a Frisbee Dog Park. An active volcano in this region is its namesake “Maka” and has (*) cycling trails running through it. The player battles hordes of enemies in a “showdown” mode or may participate in a duel on a raised circular platform above water in this location. The player arrives at this location by skydiving and linking hands with other Miis before the title screen appears. For 10 points, “Cycling” and “Swordplay” are minigames playable on what island setting of *Wii Sports Resort*?

ANSWER: Wuhu Island [accept Wuhu Archipelago; accept the island from *Wii Sports Resort* before “island”]

<IH, Major Publishers (Nintendo)>

13. **Two clowns in this event drink beer while listening to the protagonist shower. The protagonist of this event imagines pooping himself and is berated by a cowboy during a nightmare narrated by God. After being betrayed during this event, Emilia quotes *The Office* by saying “you don’t know how high I can fly” before leaving the protagonist’s room. The elderly neighbor Edna helps the protagonist make pecan sandies during this event. At the end of this event, (*) Sleep Paralysis Demons move a dresser in front of a bedroom door, trapping another inside, who repeatedly asks to “delete the save file” when he is revealed to be this event’s protagonist. This event’s protagonist is trapped in a pool after the ladder is removed, and is later caught WooHoo-ing with Death by a maid played by Ludwig. For 10 points, name this event in which viewers controlled the life of Jerma985, akin to playing *The Sims*.**

ANSWER: Jerma’s Dollhouse Stream

<IH, Culture>

14. **A duck struggles to recreate this food and sells it to the protagonists when he succeeds. After battling 1,000 enemies at the Great Maw, the protagonists are transported to the Realm of Darkness and retrieve a box containing this food and a photo taken at the Old Mansion. Because it is his favorite food, this food is Ansem the Wise’s computer password. A remnant of this food bearing the word (*) “WINNER” is given to a character as a departing gift. While eating this food, a character asks the protagonist if he’s sure he “[doesn’t] have a heart.” Before his friend dies in his arms, a character asks “who else will I [eat] [this food] with?” Roxas, Axel, and Xion frequently eat this food on top of the Twilight Town clock tower. For 10 points, name these chilled teal desserts on a stick from the *Kingdom Hearts* series.**

ANSWER: sea-salt ice cream [accept sea-salt popsicle; prompt on ice cream or popsicle]

<IH, Major Publishers (Other)>

15. **The starting area of this game quotes a previous installment’s forest theme beginning with (read slowly) “A-flat, up to D-flat, down to A-flat, F, D-flat.” A slow 3/4 theme used to represent the protagonist’s sister in this game uses the motif (read slowly) “quarter note B, half note G, quarter note F-sharp, half note G.” That motif appears in 4/4 in the music for the player’s island hometown in this game. This game’s title theme features a Celtic-inspired melody in 9/8 also used in prayer songs by (*) Medli and Makar. Triumphant brass and snare drum feature in the sailing theme “The Great Sea” from this game. A later game’s Rito Village theme uses the melody from a pan flute and flamenco guitar theme from this game, “Dragon Roost Island.” For 10 points, “Aryll’s Theme” resembles the title princess’s “Lullaby” in what seafaring *Legend of Zelda* game?**

ANSWER: *The Legend of Zelda: The Wind Waker*

<IH, Other>

16. **Note to players: either the archetype or the archetype’s signature member is acceptable. A “shining” member of this archetype was introduced before the card that let players use it was printed. An Azure Silver variant of this archetype allows the player to summon normal monsters from the GY. “Maiden with” this archetype’s signature property is based on Kisara, the love interest of this archetype’s originator in a past life. A “Chaos MAX” card in this archetype was introduced in the Dark Side of Dimensions Movie Pack, and can be ritual summoned by chaos form. In a parody series, a character says (*) “screw the rules, I have money” after quickly summoning three of this archetype’s signature monster while ignoring their summoning conditions. An “ultimate” version of this archetype’s signature card is defeated by being fused with Mammoth Graveyard in Duelist Kingdom. For 10 points, name this archetype based on Kaiba’s signature card in *Yu-Gi-Oh!***

ANSWER: Blue-Eyes White Dragon

<MB, Non-Video Games>

17. During a 14-hour session, Jordan Dorrington earned the world record high score for this game in 2020. This game's namesake arcade board was used by other games like *Bosconian* and *Dig-Dug*, and improved on an [emphasize] *earlier* arcade board that was one of the first to utilize RGB color graphics and a tile-based hardware system. A sequel to this game allows the player to capture enemies and has bonus stages where enemies are juggled in order to spell out the word "bonus". This game's (*) '88 version includes multiple endings and four worlds, and does away with the vertical motion introduced in this game's sequel. Players can acquire a second shooter if they rescue a ship from a tractor beam in this game, though it will turn rogue if the boss has not broken formation yet. For 10 points, name this Namco arcade shoot-em-up game which was partly inspired by the success of *Space Invaders*.

ANSWER: Galaga

<MB, Early Video Games>

18. In "Legends of the Multiverse," Kaiho attunes to an object belonging to this figure in order to protect Bāc Sī ("BOX-ee"). Osysa ("oh-SEE-sa") tells the party that ziggurats dedicated to the goddess Ioun ("EYE-oon") were corrupted by this figure in the Chroma Conclave arc. Sylas was able to be revived when this figure granted Delilah Briarwood knowledge of vampirism in return for her service in Critical Role's Vox Machina campaign. This figure's left (*) eye and hand were severed and serve as magical artifacts that grant immense power while corrupting the bearer to become evil. In another appearance, Eddie Munsen initiates the party's final battle against this figure, who is defeated by a nat 20 rolled by Erica Sinclair. For 10 points, name this lich from *Dungeons & Dragons* who also names the antagonist for the fourth season of *Stranger Things*.

ANSWER: Vecna [accept The Whispered One]

<EG, Culture>

19. *Description acceptable.* One of these creatures is described as "Raining down destruction | Pandemonium galore" in a scene that gives it the epithet "Party Crasher." One of these creatures unleashes a whirlpool of bubbles that either damage, heal, or buff the player while giving them the Bubblelight effect. The player can mount and launch these creatures into walls by doing enough damage to them with silkbind moves, which requires use of creatures called (*) Wirebugs. One of these creatures is attracted to hordes of different species of them in an event called the Rampage; that creature, Magnamalo, was introduced in the most recent game in a franchise titled for characters who fight these creatures. The player tracks down these creatures with the aid of companions like a Palamute or Palico. For 10 points, name these title creatures from a Capcom franchise with games subtitled *Rise* and *World*.

ANSWER: monsters from Monster Hunter [accept wyverns or leviathans; accept reasonable equivalents; prompt on monsters or equivalents by asking "from what game?"] (The first monster is Bazelgeuse, the second is Mizutsune)

<EG, Major Publishers (Other)>

20. The protagonist of this game is speculated to be based on figures on a Paracas quilt. Small stick figures that randomly appear in the Stairway to the Sky can be interpreted as foreshadowing the end of this game. KALIMBA are creatures in this game that move across the screen and appear to vomit. The Aztec Rave Monkey event in this game exemplifies its use of Mesoamerican motifs. Interacting with the (*) Yuki-onna in this game grants the player the ability to turn into one. In this game, turning off the light in Poniko's House has a chance of spawning the *noh*-mask-like creature Uboa, who possibly inspired W. D. Gaster from *Undertale*. Madotsuki does not leave her room until the end of this game, where she jumps off the balcony. For 10 points, name this plot-less RPG centered around collecting 24 effects in an alternate world accessed by sleeping.

ANSWER: Yume Nikki [or Dream Diary]

<IH, Indie>

Tiebreaker

21. *Note to moderator: read answerline carefully.*

Description acceptable. In a 1982 cartoon adaptation, these characters are commanded by the humanoid Mezmaron. Masaya Nakamura wanted these characters to all be red, but was forced to change his mind when presented with a 40-0 vote to make them distinguishable by their creator, Toru Iwatani. The design of these characters was inspired by the manga character Q-Taro and the cartoon character (*) Casper. The difference in these characters' programming is exemplified by a red one who attacks the player head-on and an orange one with random movement patterns. These characters turn dark blue and become vulnerable upon eating "Power Pellets" in the corners of the map. For 10 points, name this group of spectral antagonists from an arcade game featuring a dot-eating yellow circle.

ANSWER: **Ghost Gang** [or the **ghosts** from **Pac-Man**; accept any *Ms. Pac-Man*, *Jr. Pac-Man*, or *Pac-Mania* in place of "*Pac-Man*"; accept **Blinky, Pinky, Inky, and Clyde** in any order; accept **Sue** in place of or in addition to "Clyde"; accept **Funky and Spunky** in addition to all other five ghosts; accept **Ghost Monsters**; prompt on **ghosts**] <EG, Early Video Games>