

Games For Ur Enjoyment League (GFUEL)

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Packet 2: who's the degenerate who changed the spreadsheet to comic sans

1. *Description acceptable.* During one of these events, the protagonist cuts off Tatta's arm with a door, giving him possession of Tatta's point-tracking bracelet. After going back to rescue Takuma, a participant in one of these events realizes their starting location had the word "goal" painted on it, which Usagi must outrun a rush of water for 12,000 meters to reach. In one of these events named (*) Hide and Seek, participants are outfitted with explosive collars and must make eye contact with each other to possess the role of "wolf" at the end of ten minutes. The category and difficulty of these events are based on the suit and number of playing cards. Players trapped in an alternate Tokyo earn "visas" by competing in, for 10 points, what deadly events in a Japanese sci-fi TV and manga series, whose name is inspired by a Lewis Carroll work?

ANSWER: games from Alice in Borderland [or games from Imawa no Kuni no Arisu]

<EG, Non-Video Games>

2. A poster in this game for the *Doom* parody "*Deth*" has the tagline "finally, a game without politics." A manaia ("ma-NAI-uh") memorial in Kati Kati is dedicated to "Maxine from Lot 27," who "rose to protect us from [this game's central] invaders." The player can watch an anthropomorphic giraffe's video essay condemning fake news in this game's Gamers Palace. "I just wanted meaning in life yet here I am" is graffitied onto a wall in Otūmoetai, which becomes a (*) warzone in its second appearance in this game. At the end of this game, the player joins the spirits of humans and Huia birds to observe a large silhouetted figure looming over a red sky. The player is penalized for taking pictures of bluebottles, which resemble kaiju invaders that UN Peacekeepers fail to defend against in this game. For 10 points, name this anti-fascist photography game created by Māori game developer Tali Faulkner set in the "shitty future."

ANSWER: Umurangi Generation

<IH, Indie>

3. A member of this group wears a pin with the symbol for the livre tournois and owns the Casino Monaco. This organization infiltrated the factory of a Russian CEO, who was blackmailed by one of its members. Mauga and Maximilien are members of this organization. A sniper from this organization assassinated the leader of the Shambali, Tekhartha Mondatta, during a speech in which he proclaimed "human, machine, we are all (*) one." This organization's Akande Ogundimu attacked the Numbani airport to retrieve his gauntlet, which this organization attempted to steal from a museum. This organization kidnapped and brainwashed Amélie Guillard and slowed her heart rate, allowing her to become an expert sniper, although it turned her skin blue. For 10 points, name this terrorist organization whose members include Moira, Reaper, and Doomfist, the antithesis to Overwatch.

ANSWER: Talon [reject "Overwatch" or "Blackwatch"]

<IH, Major Publishers (Other)>

4. *Description acceptable.* After their antagonist activates a spin drive in the Switch version of one game, *this group* must defeat his team including Cash, Zonna, and Koval. A member of this group developed the Blue Marine submarine vehicle, allowing another member to kill the Bacocon on Aquas and remove the planet's pollution. The original designs for this group showed them with robotic-looking legs, leading to speculation they had their legs amputated, though this was refuted by (*) Shigeru Miyamoto as being only for aesthetics. This group destroys a satellite base on Bolse before reaching Venom and battling the game's main antagonist. While on Fichina ("FITCH-in-uh"), this group must disarm bombs placed by Andross' soldiers while being attacked by

their nemesis, Wolf O'Donnell. Peppy, Slippy, and Falco are current members of, for 10 points, what team of mercenaries led by Fox McCloud?

ANSWER: Star Fox team [or Team Star Fox; accept answers indicating the crew from Star Fox; accept Fox McCloud, Peppy Hare, Slippy Toad, and Falco Lombardi in any order before mention]

<EG, Major Publishers (Nintendo)>

5. *Note to players: the colloquial nickname is acceptable.* **In this world, a group of dwarves that were scattered from their mountain home after they were raided by barbarians can be recruited for their skills by giving them redberry pie. A YouTuber named Soup made a series of games named for this world that pitted different content creators against each other in a weekly elimination format. Another YouTuber named (*) Settled made a series where he restricted himself entirely to one region in this world. Zaros, a ruler of this world, was betrayed by his general Zamorak who sparked the God Wars in this world. At the end of the fourth age, settlers in this world established a city near the river Lum named for the bridge they built across it. Other cities in this world include Varrock and Falador. For 10 points, name this world at the center of a fantasy MMORPG made by Jagex.**

ANSWER: Gielinor [accept Runescape or the world of Runescape]

<JF, Other>

6. **A voice reciting from Revelation 20 plays upon visiting a location within this system operated by the religious fanatic Father Donald. The faint sound of a lockpick alerts the player to the hitman Lucas Kumiega, who locates them via this system. The player is required to hang a doll head on womens' doors to mark them for a doll maker who operates using this system. While using this system, the player must turn off the lights to avoid the (*) Kidnapper. During a tutorial, Adam teaches the player to fend against kernel and DDOS attacks before allowing them to use this system. The player accesses this system through Anonymous Node Network, or A.N.N., and visits sites to find bits of code to gain access to a Red Room. For 10 points, name this clandestine side of the internet the player surfs in the *Welcome to the Game* series.**

ANSWER: the deep web [or invisible web, hidden web, or dark web; prompt on world wide web or internet]

<EG, Indie>

7. **This YouTuber invoked the sunk cost fallacy to found a religion inspired by the prophetic words of a text by Madeline Schroeder. During a Pax East presentation, this YouTuber claimed to have signed a contract giving the event's "enforcers" authority to kill them; during that performance, this YouTuber drew on Richard Wagner's concept of the gesamtkunstwerk in updating a certain song. This YouTuber is a self-proclaimed (*) "Jarth-head" due to their love of Waughin Jarth's book *Feyfolken*. This "bureaucratic wunderkind" expressed disappointment at *Super Smash Bros Ultimate*'s lack of bathrooms, claiming they "need to know where Donkey Kong pees" while totaling the game's OSHA violations. This YouTuber exclaimed "Reggie, take fucking notes" after connecting the entire *Zelda* timeline using *Legend of Zelda Monopoly*. For 10 points, name this YouTuber and former host of the Polygon show *Unraveled*.**

ANSWER: Brian David Gilbert [or BDG]

<EG, Culture>

8. **Nintendo argued that Ralph Baer's observation of a game centered on this action at the 1974 Music Operator's Association show was the basis of a patent he filed for an accessory for the Magnavox Odyssey. The 1985 Nintendo Deluxe Set came bundled with *Gyromite* and a game titled for this action. Every second round in a game titled for this action is followed by a bonus round that ends immediately if a player harms a different (*) animal. The sky turns pink if the player fails to perform this action in a game titled for it. Game mode A in a game titled for this action allows a second player to control the targets of it, while in game mode C the targets are replaced with clay pigeons. For 10 points, failing to successfully perform what action causes a dog to laugh at the player in an NES game requiring a light gun controller?**

ANSWER: hunting ducks [or shooting ducks; accept Duck Hunt; prompt on hunting or shooting] (The game Baer observed at the MOA show was *Qwak!*)

<EG, Early Video Games>

9. A now-removed travel agency for these creatures was run by a dragon named Debbie and allowed players to visit the Vacation Island. At a school for these creatures, they can take talent courses like Grooming in which they practice hairdressing on Plumpy. The number one way these creatures can earn money is by competing in a quiz show hosted by Quizzy. Finding all thirty gems allows the player to earn a Crown of Wonder named for these creatures. Players can get extra spins on the Wheel of the (*) Month by acquiring one of these creatures designated "Pet of the Month." These creatures receive medical care from Dr. Quack and can go gem mining at Arte's curio shop. Physical depictions of these creatures are manufactured by Ganz and come with a Secret Code on their tag allowing them to be "adopted" on their namesake website. For 10 points, name these plushies that can be linked with virtual pets.

ANSWER: Webkinz

<EG, Other>

10. This creature's AI commands it to move within 30 meters of a node before it can proceed to the next one, a fact used in November 2022 to prove that a prominent speedrunner had cheated in his runs. In one game, Gabriel the Warrior, a member of the "Order of the Stone," "poked" this creature following its death. A portal gateway can be used to summon two of these creatures at the same time by allowing the second one to spawn 128 meters above the ground. This creature's lower jaw moves up and down when its head is (*) "powered" by the player's movement. This creature's four main behaviors are "guarding," "strafing," "diving," and "perching." One-cycling this creature typically involves exploding 5-8 beds. Iron bars guard magical crystals that heal this mob, whose teleporting egg sits atop of the bedrock exit portal following its death. For 10 points, name this *Minecraft* boss who resides in her namesake dimension.

ANSWER: Ender Dragon

<KT, Major Publishers (Other)>

11. *Note to moderator: read the answerline carefully.*

Description acceptable. After Bo discovers "shards of unknown geometry" in their room, the player gains this ability in *No Longer Home*. This ability may be used to prevent the player from dying if they fall in *And Yet It Moves*. A painting in the Mayor's room depicting the player in eight different poses is a code that provides directions for using this ability. Fans of a game with this ability as its core mechanic brute forced its "Black Monolith" puzzle. The player must use this ability when standing near tuning forks to acquire an (*) Anti-Cube. Tetriminoes are used as coded instructions on using this ability, and this ability must be used in the "Rosetta Stone room" to decipher the Zu language. This ability is unlocked after a gold hexahedron bestows the title hat to Gomez, allowing them to collect gold cube bits. For 10 points, name this primary mechanic of *Fez*, an ability that allows the player to perceive all four sides of the world.

ANSWER: rotating the world [or spinning the world; accept switching between sides of the world; accept changing perspectives or dimensions; accept the mechanic from Fez before "*Fez*"]

<IH, Indie>

12. After investigating the silence of a landmark in this city, the protagonist listens to a recording of Janice Quatlane's singing in a film. A section of this city is unlocked after the protagonists' parrot tells the guards to "get lost." The Family supposedly lives in the Towering Pagoda in this city's Chinatown. After traveling to meet Dr. Schrader in this city, the protagonists find him unconscious and discover a (*) train ticket with no destination. Clive built the "future" version of this city, which is located underneath its real version. The Clock Shop on this city's Midland Road houses a time machine. The title character teaches archaeology at Gressenheller

University in this city. For 10 points, name this setting of *Professor Layton and the Unwound Future* and the city in which many other *Professor Layton* games begin.

ANSWER: London [accept Future London]

<IH, Major Publishers (Nintendo)>

13. An “OwO” room behind a painting is located in the first of many Gay Clubs that this streamer’s subscribers built in *Minecraft*. This streamer’s followers bombed a quiz website with quizzes like “did birb deserve to die” and “who well do you now [this streamer].” This streamer wore a suit in their “Charity Bath Stream” in which they washed Gilbert, a proprietary plush baby from the (*) *Cooking Mama* game *Babysitting Mama*. Characters like Von Karma and a shiny Wooloo named Cupcake are featured in this streamer’s *Miitopia* playthrough dubbed their “Cinematic Universe.” This streamer created the deformed Mii IWantDie, and in college they were known as the “Drift King.” For 10 points, name this Irish Youtuber and streamer who notably created a poop volcano in *Cities: Skylines* and stuffed every NPC in Sapienza into a meat freezer in *Hitman 3*.

ANSWER: RTGame [or Daniel Condren; prompt on the “Drift King”]

<IH, Culture>

14. A message in this game from J tells the player “I was sure you’d notice this game and play it.” An object in this game’s starting location asks “are you sure the only you is you?” after warning the player about a “gap in the door.” A radio broadcast in this game says that Orson Welles’s *The War of the Worlds* “was true” and repeats the number 204683. In this game, moving between the writing on two walls causes (*) letters to appear, forming the sentence “I can hear them calling to me from HELL.” This game’s final puzzle requires a baby’s laugh to play three times before the player can pick up a phone, which tells them “you’ve been chosen.” The player discovers a bloody fetus in a bathroom sink in this game, which possibly represents the baby of familicide victim Lisa. For 10 points, the player loops through an L-shaped hallway in what demo for *Silent Hills* created by Guillermo del Toro and Hideo Kojima?

ANSWER: P. T. [or Playable Teaser]

<IH, Major Publishers (Other)>

15. Netflix is adapting this game into an animated adult show in which “the eternal struggles between Heaven and Hell [come] down to Earth.” This game may be played with a *Streaking* card that allows players to hide a certain other card in their hand. Some expansion packs for this game include a “cone of shame” that indicates the (*) turn-taking order. In the mobile version of this game, players can force others to take more turns using stackable *Slap* cards. The player can use *See the Future* cards like the *Mantis Shrimp* to peek at the top three cards in the draw pile in this game. In order to save themselves from dying in this game’s title manner, players must use a *Defuse* card. For 10 points, name this quirky Russian-Roulette-inspired card game where players must avoid drawing one of its title felines.

ANSWER: Exploding Kittens

<IH, Non-Video Games>

16. Killing aliens in *Lose/Lose* results in the occurrence of this action to suggest the game has real-life consequences. Prematurely performing this action in one game causes the player character’s childhood best friend to scream “PLEASE MAKE IT STOP!” before performing more instances of this action and ending the game. The player is instructed to “play by the rules you agreed to” and perform this action themselves after losing a (*) card to the Archivist in *Inscription*. A character seemingly performs this action to rid Sayori, Natsuki, and Yuri from the story and spend time with the player. The player must then perform this action on Monika to reach the game’s endings in *Doki Doki Literature Club*. For 10 points, name this fourth wall-breaking action in which games may irreversibly remove data from your computer’s hard drive.

ANSWER: deleting files [accept deleting Monika’s file]

<EG, Indie>

17. It's not *Lord of the Rings*, but a predecessor to this series tells the player to "call California Pacific Computers" to report their "amazing feat" after defeating a Balrog and becoming a knight. That predecessor to this series is named *Akalabeth: World of Doom*. A constructed language named Gargish, partially derived from the words of power, was developed for this series' sixth game and is spoken by gargoyles. The fourth game in this series introduced an alignment system consisting of (*) eight virtues derived from the principles of love, truth, and courage. The lands of danger and despair are ruled by Mondain in this series, who serves as its first antagonist. Richard Garriot's nickname, Lord Britain, is used for a character who gives quests in this series. For 10 points, name these early role playing games which take place in either Sosaria or Britannia.

ANSWER: Ultima

<MB, Early Video Games>

18. Early in 2022, this company signed former Smash player Nintendude as their new VP of eSports. An iOS app created by this company went down for 32-bit devices in 2017 because of an integer overflow. This company, which owns Komodo, recently added a popular variant that involves moving a rubber duck. Robert Hess and Danny Rensch often commentate together on this company's broadcasts, which include weekly tournaments like Arena Kings and (*) Titled Tuesday. In October 2022, this company published a 72-page report detailing the online cheating of a 19 year old GM on their platform. This is the largest company being sued in Hans Niemann's 100 million dollar defamation lawsuit, along with Hikaru Nakamura and Magnus Carlsen. This company's logo is a green pawn. For 10 points, name this competitor of Lichess, the largest online chess platform.

ANSWER: chess.com [prompt on Chess; reject answers that do not include ".com", such as "chess.org"]

<VD, Culture>

19. One half of this character reveals that their master plan is to gatekeep Italians from Build-a-Bear by attaining national park designation in an incorrect summary by Max0r ("MAX-or"). Later in that incorrect summary, this character declares to their brother that tax evasion is an obligation as part of a fight that begins with this character rising from a plastic lawn chair. This character's theme song declares "my family crest is a demon of death" and "I am the storm that is approaching," and is titled (*) "Bury the Light." The sickly human half of this character fights by utilizing a summoned bird, panther, and golem, and is named V. Earlier in that game, this character obtains the Yamato by cutting off the arm of their son, Nero. For 10 points, name this final boss of *Devil May Cry 5*, the brother of Dante who is named after a poet guide in the *Divine Comedy*.

ANSWER: Vergil [prompt on Urizen and V before "V" is read by asking "who are they halves of?"]

<MB, Other>

20. The player first encounters multiple quick succession jump-stomps in a "hidden chamber" in this region while fighting against Rota. Red rings indicate that a chain thrown by a resurrecting soulless enemy from this region can be frozen, allowing the player to rush in for a stun attack. A failed attempt to retrieve a mask fragment occurs in this region due to the mistranslation of the phrase "the cry of first breath." Two bonfires must be repeatedly lit to propel a (*) ship through this region's skies. A large four-winged eagle watches over this region, whose namesake time-sensitive green winds can be used to unlock doors. The Bridge Keeper, a teleporting troll in this region, has his heart cut out by the protagonist who uses it to cure his son. Since fire cannot burn in this realm, a protagonist is forced to retrieve the Blades of Chaos. For 10 points, name this home of the dishonored dead in 2018's *God of War*.

ANSWER: Helheim [prompt on Realm of the Dead]

<KT, Major Publishers (Other)>

Tiebreaker

21. *Performance acceptable.* **Brennan Lee Mulligan declares this sound the “existential cry of dread” while discussing how the maker of this sound is a deeply postmodern villain. Jacob declares that the maker of this sound might not kiss, but definitely fucks in a Drawfee episode where the maker of this sound is drawn in the style of Junji Ito. A Vtuber associated with this sound comments that this sound can never be unleashed four times in a row because it would overwhelm the takodachis; that Vtuber is (*) Ninomae Ina’nis.** This sound is often made disappointingly to reflect the maker of this sound’s absence from Smash. The most famous maker of this sound was first introduced in Mario Tennis, where he makes use of his great height. For 10 points, give us this sound, made by the archnemesis of Luigi, Waluigi.

ANSWER: **wah** [prompt on that sound Waluigi makes, prompt on that sound Wario makes prompt on Waluigi]
<MB, Culture>