

Games For Ur Enjoyment League (GFUEL)

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Packet 6: This character's full name can be seen on the back of his hat, which reads "Kazooie J. Grunty"

1. Engraving the word "Elbereth" onto the floor in a game with this artstyle stops certain monsters from attacking the player. The introductory text of that game that uses this artstyle alludes to a certain object being hidden in Gehennom. A game that uses this artstyle by Robert Alan Koeke based off *The Lord of the Rings* introduced a starting town; that game is *Moria*. Tim Sweeney created a game with this art style that included its own level editor and (*) object-oriented programming language. That game, *ZZT*, was built after an attempt to create a better editor for Pascal, inspiring the use of this art style. Retrieving the Amulet of Yendor and returning to the surface is the winstate of a landmark 1980 game that introduced permadeath and represented the player using the at-sign in this artstyle. For 10 points, name this art style pioneered by *Rogue* that is common among other roguelikes like *Dwarf Fortress*.

ANSWER: ASCII ("ASK-ee") art [or text art]

<IH, Early Video Games>

2. Fighting the Demon Queen in the text-based game *Metaphor Temple* for this system causes her to swat away the player's arrows, giving them the option to "utter the forbidden curse." Players team up to clean a house in a co-op game for this system titled *Super Good Boys*. A boring game for this system, *Conversation Parade*, plays songs to ask the player questions such as "what do you think about the stars in the sky?" After fighting Bouncy (*) Bee and Hunny Bunny in a side-scrolling adventure game for this system, the player fights the final boss, who can instakill the player by eating them and defecating them out. Grabbing a Bomba in *Guardians of Sunshine*, a game for this system, ejected the players and bosses out of the game, where the final boss Sleepy Sam expressed no desire to harm the players, but rather to kill this system. For 10 points, name this sentient game system and Finn and Jake's roommate in *Adventure Time*.

ANSWER: BMO [or Beemo, or Be More]

<EG, Other>

3. Distracting their antagonist gives this character a feather they can use to glide downwards or float upwards in wind tunnels. This character uses Atsu's Torch to light the Shrouded Lantern, causing the Misty Woods' layout to stop shifting. This character gains new abilities by absorbing light from spirits like Fil and Leru. A voice says "we shall always remember the night when I lost [this character] to the (*) Great Storm" before this character is blown away from a large tree in the form of a glowing feather. This character uses Energy Cells to create respawn points called Soul Links. This character's antagonist Kuro steals Sein to protect her egg from Sein's light, plunging Nibel into a state of decay. At the beginning of their first game, this character returns to their cave with a piece of fruit to discover Naru has died. For 10 points, name this small spirit who titles a metroidvania also titled for "the Blind Forest."

ANSWER: Ori

<EG, Indie>

4. An early boss in one expansion of this game is a regenerating mass of rotting flesh and blood called the Blood Monstrosity. Abilities like "Swallowed by Fear" and "Angel of Death" allow one class in this game to insta-kill enemies. Players in this game can increase their prosperity by donating gold to the Sanctuary of the Great Oak. Curses and blessings in this game are respectively zero and two-times damage multipliers. Players build and defend an isolated outpost north of the Copperhead Mountains in this game's new (*) Frost-

themed sequel. In this game's turn-based combat, players choose one top and one bottom action on two cards. Mercenaries like the Demolitionist and Void Warden are playable in this board game's popular "Jaws of the Lion" expansion. For 10 points, identify this #1 game on BoardGameGeek, a tactical dungeon-crawling RPG developed by CephaloFair.

ANSWER: Gloomhaven [accept Gloomhaven: *Jaws of the Lion*]

<VD, Non-Video Games>

5. A character based on this real-life person describes corpses as "a regular convention of worms" and asks the player "what makes you think you're any different?" It's not Adam Smith, but an antagonist espouses a philosophy based on this person called the "Great Chain." A revolutionary with an Irish accent named after one of this person's works secretly mind controls the protagonist, who frees himself with (*) Lot 192. In a climatic cutscene, an antagonist based on this person tells the player that "a man chooses, a slave obeys" before ordering the player to kill him with a golf club using the phrase "would you kindly." The protagonist Jack arrives via a bathysphere to the underwater city of Rapture, founded by Andrew Ryan, who is based on this author. For 10 points, *Bioshock* critiques the philosophy of what Objectivist author of *Atlas Shrugged*?

ANSWER: Ayn Rand [or Alice O'Connor or Alisa Zinovyevna Rosenbaum]

<IH, Major Publishers (Other)>

6. At Paragon 2015, this player shockingly forced a different player to switch off their long time main of Peach. This player was subjected to a year long ban after a list of offenses was compiled in a document simply titled evidence.zip. In a live performance of a song addressed to this player, this player's (*) VISA issues were mocked by adding the line "Department of Immigration 5-0ed you." After this player defeated Mew2King at APEX 2015, they became the first to accomplish the informal feat of defeating "the five gods." This player won a match for the right to use a character's default skin 5-0 after their opponent Chilldude released the infamous diss track "Respect Your Elders." For 10 points, name this controversial and sometimes enormous Swedish melee player who mains Fox.

ANSWER: Leffen [or William Hjelte]

<JF, Culture>

7. A choir repeats the word "slava!" on one of this composer's tracks they recorded with the Great Voices of Bulgaria titled "The Beginning and the End." "Stars of Tears" was written by this composer, who recorded Joanne Hogg singing "broken mirror / a million shades of light" on the ending song "Small Two of Pieces." An acid jazz album of arrangements of this composer's works oddly has a plate of fried eggs on its cover and is subtitled (*) *The Brink of Time*. This composer of the Celtic-inspired album *Creid* reused the melody of the music box theme "Far Promise ~ Dream Shore" for a different game's track "On the Beach of Dreams ~ Another World". This composer for *Radical Dreamers* represented Kid with the track "The Girl Who Stole the Stars" in a game that begins with "Scars of Time." For 10 points, name this composer of the soundtracks for *Xenogears* and *Chrono Cross*.

ANSWER: Yasunori Mitsuda [or Mitsuda Yasunori]

<IH, Other>

8. The restaurant *Beauty and Tasty* in a location whose name begins with this word is staffed by robots resembling the antagonist's mother, Lardna Minch. This is the first word in the name of a location in which defeating a statue with over 99 million health gives the player access to the Trivia Card 4, and essentially requires using a New Year's Eve bomb. In a building in a location whose name begins with this word, the player can acquire the Awesome Ring by hiding in a bathroom stall from the Ultimate (*) Chimera. In another location whose name begins with this word, the player is chased on a scooter by a realistic T-rex in an alley. The player is charged off the roof of city hall in a location whose name begins with this word during an encounter with

Mechawiggler. For 10 points, give this first word in the name of a city governed by Pauline where the player must find four musicians for a festival in *Super Mario Odyssey*?

ANSWER: new [accept New Pork City or New Donk City; prompt on Empire Porky Building by asking “in what broader location is that found?”; prompt on Metro Kingdom by asking “What specific location in the kingdom?”]
<EG, Major Publishers (Nintendo)>

9. In a 2022 song, CG5 claims to “know who’s responsible for” this event, and that “everybody’s so obsessive over how and when and where it happened.” Completing the Clock Ending in the mobile port of a spinoff RPG suggests this event was caused by a Bouncepot. An easter egg referencing this event was put in place to debunk rumors of a secret ending and causes a jumpscare to crash the game. This event’s victim is speculated to be the security guard (*) Jeremy Fitzgerald, the player character of the second game in the franchise in which it occurs. During a phone call, an unnamed character refers to this event before saying “it’s amazing that the human body can live without the frontal lobe.” The leading theory about this event proposes it was caused by a character named Mangle due to its attack animation and large mouth size. For 10 points, name this event in which a person was attacked by an animatronic at Freddy Fazbear’s Pizza.

ANSWER: the Bite of ‘87
<EG, Indie>

10. Note to moderator: read the answerline carefully.

Specific term required. In one game, when the player researches Experimental Rockets as Germany, this event is triggered. In another game, this random event has a chance of occurring on a bi-yearly pulse. When this event is triggered, the player is told that “peasants are always superstitious” about this event’s namesake object. If the player has a natural scientist advisor, this event is accompanied by artwork depicting an (*) astronomer gazing toward the stars. If the ruler has the scholar personality trait when this event is triggered, the player can choose to receive twenty admin points. The player has the choice between options like “it’s an omen” and “the end is nigh” when this event is triggered. For 10 points, what infamous cosmological event that typically has six comical options causes the player to lose one stability in *Europa Universalis IV*?

ANSWER: Comet Sighted [accept Komet Sighted, prompt on answers that reference comets by asking for the specific event name] ([The game in the first clue is Hearts of Iron IV](#))
<DA, Major Publishers (Other)>

11. In a *Pokémon Showdown* tournament hosted by Wolfe Glick, this YouTuber settled for using a team containing only two Gastrodons after being forbidden from using a team of six. In one video, this YouTuber described a creature “here for the opposite of kisses, which is crime.” This YouTuber set the first record for the All Gold Medals speedrun category of *Cooking Mama 2: Dinner with Friends*. At the end of another video, this YouTuber is (*) split into two timelines, ultimately preventing them from accepting their victory over the Elite Four. This YouTuber chronicled defeating the Hoenn Elite Four with only two surviving party members, a Blaziken named Teriyaki and a Swellow named after their pet bird, Ari. For 10 points, name this YouTube artist who rose to popularity in the gaming community after uploading a video documenting her *Pokémon Ruby* nuzlocke.

ANSWER: Jaiden Animations [or Jaiden Dittfach]
<EG, Culture>

12. Description acceptable. An ema at Kanda Myojin Shrine directed players toward “the hunter of the fountain of youth” during this event. A clue at the Ochre Court at Salve Regina University was accidentally discarded during this event and replaced with a golden head in Los Angeles. The first clue in this event was found using decrypted red letters that spell “RUSSIA” and an image of the Kazan Cathedral. A clue describing “an urban legend arcade game” led players to use a (*) Polybius square to discover that this ARG’s central object was located in Reedsport, Oregon. A message describing “statues found beyond the rusty gates” began

this ARG, whose rules warn against shaking the hand of a certain figure. For 10 points, name this ARG centered around finding a certain one-eyed triangle created by Alex Hirsch.

ANSWER: Cipher Hunt [or answers like the hunt for Bill Cipher or the Gravity Falls ARG; accept “Bill Cipher’s statue” instead of “Bill Cipher”]

<IH, Non-Video Games>

13. **This game’s development is the subject of Malika Zouhali-Worrall and David Osit’s documentary *Thank You for Playing*. During a scene in this game, the player blows bubbles amid large plates of pancakes and a pug named Manju in a chapter titled “Picnic at the Edge of the World.” Black tendrils line this game’s Temple of God, the setting of the penultimate chapter where the player interacts with piano keys that recite various prayers. A story about a baby (*) knight in this game is told through a side-scrolling platformer that culminates in a battle against the unkillable title creature. In this game, the player can read the numerous colorful cards lining a hospital hallway written by real people impacted by this game’s title condition. For 10 points, name this interactive autobiography by Ryan and Amy Green detailing their son Joel’s struggle with the title illness.**

ANSWER: *That Dragon, Cancer*

<EG, Indie>

14. **In a 1997 promo, a scientist named Bob is coerced into telling two men in Sony and SEGA shirts about this device after they torture a Mario doll with a car battery. In the original *Super Smash Bros*, using one of these devices would alert players of their victory significantly before the game displayed the results. The Stone of Agony resembles this device, which helps the player find Secret Grottoes in (*) *Ocarina of Time*.**

These devices were sold with *Star Fox 64*, the first game to make use of it, while *Goldeneye 007* was the first to tailor its output, doing so based on the weapon the player uses. Because most software did not support hot swapping, the introduction of this device led to the phasing out of the Controller Pak used to save games. For 10 points, name this force feedback device that vibrates the controller.

ANSWER: Rumble Pak

<EG, Other>

15. *Description acceptable.* **A character in one of these events draws a magic circle in the sand after placing a quartet of animals on the ground. One of these scenes culminates as the central character sinks to her knees after accidentally slashing another character’s eye. In one of these events, a fire truck recklessly drives out of an arch reading “Help!! Help!! There’s Fire!!” before crashing into the central person. The protagonist is spared in one of these scenes after a (*) trash compactor is halted by remnants of the AI Alter Ego. The first of these scenes is titled “The 1,000 Blows” and begins by chaining a character to a post to be fired upon by a baseball pitching machine. These scenes commence after a slot machine reads “guilty” and the victim is dragged away by the black and white stuffed bear, Monokuma. For 10 points, name these scenes that depict the deaths of students like Celestia Ludenberg and Leon Kuwata at Hope’s Peak Academy.**

ANSWER: punishments from *Danganronpa* [or executions from *Danganronpa*, killing the blackened, or killing murderers in *Danganronpa*; accept *Trigger Happy Havoc* or *Goodbye Despair* in place of or following *Danganronpa*; prompt on deaths from *Danganronpa*]

<EG, Major Publishers (Other)>

16. **After performing this action, the protagonist sings a song with her mentor in an *osu!*-esque rhythm minigame. Claire yells “CELLPHONE RECEPTION!” after performing this action, which requires the collection of golden feathers in a game with “crunchy pixels” by Adam Robinson-Yu. The narrator of a game about performing this action predicts “you’re [most likely] watching this on YouTube or Twitch while some dude [does this action] for you.” (*) “Kevin blocks” move in the direction they are hit in a game about performing this action. In that game about performing this action, the player must avoid “dust bunnies” in Chapter 3, which ends**

with a boss fight against Mr. Oshiro. The player may collect golden, winged, and “moon” variants of strawberries in a game about performing this action. For 10 points, name this action that Madeline performs in *Celeste*.

ANSWER: mountain climbing [or word forms like climbing a mountain; or mountaineering; accept hiking or A Short Hike or Getting Over It; prompt on “Wielder trial”]

<IH, Indie>

17. **SpiceeTV holds the PC speedrun record for all categories of this game except Knife Only. Crafting a First Aid Med early in this game is required to assure Shotgun Ammo is in the correct spot of the inventory, allowing speedrunners to quickly move the shotgun and easily pick up the sniper rifle before the first major boss fight. Speedrunners in this game stand in a river to trigger a cutscene in which they are shot in the knee with an arrow instead of a much longer one where they are attacked from behind after a fight with (*)**

Lycans. A skip in this game requires speedrunners to switch to 30 fps while running past the Baby in House Beneviento. Aiming a gun speeds up placing the Masks of Sorrow, Joy, Rage, and Pleasure in this game, which the player does while fleeing Alcina (“al-CHEE-na”) Dimitrescu. For 10 points, name this 2021 installment of the *Resident Evil* franchise.

ANSWER: Resident Evil Village [or Resident Evil 8; accept Village or 8 at end; prompt on Resident Evil before end]

<EG, Culture>

18. **If they walk to the edge of a clifftop in this game, the player will fall off and an infobox reading “you’ve really screwed up this time!” will pop up. In order to travel to this game’s title location, one must preheat a pot and add ingredients like pyridoxine hydrochloride. A troll guarding a bridge in this game will reveal himself to be George Lucas after receiving a literal red herring. After being tied to the (*) Fabulous Idol and thrown into the ocean in this game, the player can simply pick the idol up to avoid drowning. This game’s antagonist is defeated by spraying root beer on him. In order to fight this game’s Sword Master Carla, the player must duel people on the street to learn insults. After arriving at Mêlée Island™, this game’s protagonist falls in love with governor Elaine Marley, who is later kidnapped by the ghost pirate LeChuck. For 10 points, name this LucasArts adventure game about Guybrush Threepwood, the first in its series.**

ANSWER: The Secret of Monkey Island

<IH, Early Video Games>

19. **This spell can be obtained by visiting a house in the chapter “Cog of Destiny.” The high availability of this spell in *Thracia 776* makes it a core part of speedruns and is among several spells that are unusually able to miss. In *Three Houses*, Lysithea is able to learn this Faith spell at rank B compared to other characters like Linhardt who learn it at rank A. In *The Binding Blade*, the max (*) range of this spell is half of the user’s magic level plus five. In that game and its two sequels, this spell is connected with an A rank staff that performs the opposite action of the Rescue staff. For 10 points, name this spell in the *Fire Emblem* series in which a magic user can teleport an adjacent unit to a different space on the map.**

ANSWER: warp [accept warp staff]

<JF, Major Publishers (Nintendo)>

20. **This character becomes depressed after they lose the ability to play their violin because they unknowingly swapped it for a viola. After entering a room of upended furniture, this character concludes that a time bomb is actually an anti-gravity device. This character and their partner Yūjin discover Seishirō Jigoku hiding in a suitcase on the SS Burya during a climactic tap dancing sequence. This character is shot by the Skulkin brothers at (*) Windibank’s Pawnbrokery, where Gina Lestrade is framed for killing its owner. This character performs “Logic and Reasoning Spectaculars,” which often require corrections by the protagonist. This adoptive father of child prodigy Iris Wilson often assists Susato Mikotoba and Ryūnosuke Naruhodō with gathering evidence.**

For 10 points, name this aloof character who appears in *The Great Ace Attorney Chronicles*, a parody of a detective created by Arthur Conan Doyle.

ANSWER: Herlock Sholmes [accept Sherlock Holmes]

<IH, Major Publishers (Other)>

Tiebreaker

21. A journal entry from this franchise describes a sorceress as “allergic to magic” and only able to be healed using “natural healing potions.” In this franchise’s third game, the player can craft bombs out of a magic-suppressing metal called dimeritium, a band of which is used by Arthur de Vleester to trap Phillippa in the form of an owl. A salamander tattoo, usually on the forehead, marks members of a criminal organization in this franchise’s first game led by (*) Azar Javed. In this franchise’s third game, Eredin’s desire for the power in Elder Blood led the title Wild Hunt to target Ciri. The events of the first game in this franchise take place after the events of the novel *The Lady of the Lake* by Andrzej Sapkowski. For 10 points, name this fantasy RPG franchise that was developed into a Netflix series starring Henry Cavill as Geralt of Rivia.

ANSWER: *The Witcher* [accept *The Witcher 2: Assassins of Kings* or *The Witcher 3: Wild Hunt*]

<EG, Major Publishers (Other)>