

TOEJAM - Round 6

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1. Captain Tallinn angrily shouts a slight variation of this phrase just before a skull explodes in a cutscene from the Laserdisc game *Space Pirates*. A parody of this phrase attributed to a man named Broccoli appears in *Scott Pilgrim vs. the World: The Game*. On *Futurama*, a parody of this phrase concerning playing video games is used in the (*) game *Delivery Command*; similarly, this phrase is uttered by a character in *Panamanian Strongman*, a game on *The Simpsons*. A 1993 firing led to a slight reworking of how this phrase was attributed. While Bob Davenport worked with AAMA head Robert Fay to create this phrase, it is typically credited to William S. Sessions, a certain "director." Attract screens were amended to include, for 10 points, what phrase depicted below the FBI logo telling gamers to stay clean?

ANSWER: Winners Don't Use Drugs [accept Winners Don't Do Drugs]

2. Peter Dille ("dill") called one of these works the "ultimate Rorschach test" after it appeared during a World Series broadcast. A variation on these works in Europe used the tagline "This Is Living" and featured a surprising amount of male nudity. A brief clip of the film *House of Flying Daggers* is seemingly watched by plants with large human eyes in one of these works. Other examples of these works depict ravens emerging from (*) eggs and a Rubik's Cube solving itself before exploding. In an infamous one of these works, tears fall out of, and then retract back into, the eyes of a baby doll in a white room, where a black object begins to float. The phrase "Play Beyond" with a letter reversed was typically seen near the end of, for 10 points, what unsettling works made to promote a 2006 console?

ANSWER: PlayStation 3 ads [accept PS3 ads or answers like those creepy PS3 commercials or PS3 launch ads; accept Play Beyond ads before mention; prompt on less specific answers like PlayStation ads]

3. Description acceptable. As originally conceived, this character wore pants that looked like football pads, had a whip, and was named Yuuichi (yoo-EE-chee). This character is implied to be the "one who showed me humility" according to a young man in the *Spaceworld 1997 Demo*. This character's only canonical spoken lines occur during a conversation with a girl named Copycat. In Japan, this character is called Satoshi, while in the U.S., his canonical name appears in a list above the names "Jack" and (*) "Ash" and directly below "New Name." This boy says nothing when encountered in Mt. Silver and, at the start of his battle, unleashes a level 81 Pikachu. The left-hand house in Pallet Town is the home of, for 10 points, what character who is given an early choice between starting with a Bulbasaur, Squirtle, or Charmander.

ANSWER: Red [accept answers like the player character from Pokémon Blue (or Pokémon Red or Pokémon Yellow) or the player in Gen-1 of Pokémon or the original Pokémon protagonist; accept Satoshi before "Satoshi" prompt on Pokémon hunter or other less specific answers]

4. This man was cast as a hellish figure who claims "you think you'll know what I'm talking about" in the utterly batshit unreleased game *Duelin' Firemen*. One design by this man plotted players on a scale from "Not Ronald Reagan" to "Ronald Reagan." A party game designed by this man and similar to the board game *Scruples* was among the first games published by EA. Anecdotally, this man would often wear a Power Glove while giving (*) lectures on cybernetics. In 2013, digital archivists at the New York Public Library released digital archives of numerous projects by this man, including data on his game *Mind Mirror*. Though his ambitious version was never made, this man designed a game based on William Gibson's *Neuromancer*. For 10 points, name this man whose love of technology prompted him to update a 1960s philosophy into the phrase "turn on, boot up, jack in."

ANSWER: Timothy (Francis) Leary

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5. A 2009 mobile game titled for this event was developed by a company whose name is a pun on the word "InfraRed." Sections called "The Diversion" and "The Rescue" precede an unusually non-linear depiction of this event in a 2016 DLC campaign. One depiction of this fictional event replaces its hero with "Rookie One." In a 1993 PC game, this event is one of few levels to not feature Keyan Farlandar, and diverts from its source material by having (*) guns fire constantly as this event occurs. An NES game strangely depicted this event from a top-down perspective and inaccurately depicts it as having numerous turns. The first game to depict this event was a 1983 rail shooter with vector-based graphics. A game subtitled *Rogue Leader* contains a more accurate depiction of, for 10 points, what sequence featuring an X-Wing in a confined area?

ANSWER: Death Star **trench run** [accept answers reasonably describing this scene; prompt on less specific answers like the assault on the Death Star or Battle of Yavin]

6. An official, short-lived animated series based on this game subtitled "The Beat" ran on the ShiftyLook YouTube page in 2013. In a Japan-only sequel to this game, its title figure is restricted to bouncing on a pogo stick. An NES sequel to this game added "toys" that distract enemies and amended the word "Land" to the original game's title. It's not *Mortal Kombat* related, but a character named (*) Goro is the antagonist of this game, whose bonus levels task the player with popping up to 15 balloons. This game's protagonist has to retrieve stolen goods such as computers and paintings, and can utilize a "microwave" attack that occurs upon opening blue doors in the game's buildings. Cats are chased through side-scrolling houses filled with platforms in, for 10 points, what Namco arcade game whose protagonist is a mouse who is a cop?

ANSWER: **Mappy**

7. The makers of this system misspelled the word "Ads" in promotion for the console's "Smart Adds" system that provided advertising to players. A remake of the ZX Spectrum game *Trailblazer* was the only UK launch title for this console, whose exclusives included billiards-inspired game *Sticky Balls*. Promotion of this console was hindered in Europe upon the revelation that its local director, Stefan Eriksson, had ties to the Swedish mafia. This system's face buttons used (*) symbols like "Play" and "Fast Forward" due to its multimedia capabilities. Sales of this system lasted for less than a year beginning in 2005 after its manufacturer, Tiger Telematics, went out of business. For 10 points, name this unsuccessful mid-2000s handheld whose name is reminiscent of a former Gawker tech blog.

ANSWER: **Gizmondo**

8. In *Dark Castle*, the Black Knight routinely attempts to pelt the player with containers normally used for this substance. *Zeke's Peak* is a re-skinned version of a Taito game titled for this substance, in which the player must use a bar to lift a ball into a series of small holes. In November 2020, a manufacturer of this substance announced the BL6, a game console that also stored this substance. The *Borderlands* series features a brand of this substance named (*) "Clitz." A 1983 hit published by Bally Midway was re-designed to *not* depict this substance, but retained its central character who quickly moves between four stations and will sometimes kick a glass off his foot. For 10 points, name this substance that was replaced with a kid-friendly beverage in an updated version of *Tapper*.

ANSWER: **beer** [accept **Ice Cold Beer**; do not accept or prompt on "root beer"]

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9. A 2014 story in *The Atlantic* detailed how an early game of this type was inspired by a YouTube video of a "boring" *Nobi Nobi Boy* app. A May 2020 *LA Times* article details game designer Willem Delventhal's creation of a popular game of this type, whose title ends in "and Me"; in the article, Delventhal called players of these games a "misunderstood market." The mobile game *Jitter Bug*, as well as a two-player game similar to air hockey, are among several games of this type published by a subsidiary of (*) Nestle. In addition to kids' games, Little Hiccup LLC specializes in tablet games of this type, including one partially named "Squishy Fishy" and another that features chaseable lasers. For 10 points, name this type of game built for a non-human audience, which are exemplified by *Mouse Hunt*.

ANSWER: games made to be played by cats [accept reasonably similar answers indicating that the games are for cats or the like; prompt on cat games or similar answers that do not indicate who the player is]

10. Though his name isn't Makaimura, this character is the protagonist of a WonderSwan exclusive titled *Makaimura for WonderSwan*. In one appearance, this character defeats Nebiroth before learning he needs to wield the Goddess's Bracelet, which his love interest wore as jewelry while unaware of its power. This man appears as a king who is slowed by wearing a golden outfit in the game (*) *Cannon Spike*. Upon reaching a new area, this lover of Princess Prin Prin is accompanied by the phrase "Take a key for coming in." A projectile wielded by this character can be imbued with thunder when combined with Golden Armor, which is better than his usual silver but is still susceptible to falling off. Taking damage exposes the underwear of, for 10 points, what lance-throwing hero of *Ghosts and Goblins*?

ANSWER: Arthur [accept Āsā]

11. A character named for one of these objects leads the Poison Jam for most of *Jet Set Radio Future*. An object of this type that imprisons souls is the most powerful weapon in *Doom 3*. This object names a mildly successful open source FPS that spawned a sequel subtitled "Sauerbraten." A relic of this type enables the partner system in *Castlevania: Portrait of Ruin*, while another one of them allows items to drop from (*) candles in *Symphony of the Night* and is named for Zoe. "D-d-dude" is a catchphrase of a lazy-ass penguin named for these objects that appears in the *Animal Crossing* series. A beloved one of these objects is central to Test Chamber 17, where it is ultimately and mercilessly euthanized. For 10 points, give this 3-dimensional object that describes a weighted item in *Portal* and Nintendo's first disc-based console.

ANSWER: cubes [accept Soul Cube or Cube 2 or Cube of Zoe or weighted companion cube or GameCube]

12. In a 1996 issue of *EGM*, Mike Desmond ostensibly reviewed the wrong game from this series in an article about its second game being released for the Saturn. A short-lived children's cartoon based on this series was centered on Harry Grimoire, a son of Merlin. This series depicts a convergence between Earth and the realm of Makai, the latter of which is the home of Jedah Domah. The only playable character in this series who *doesn't* wield magic is an (*) Uzi-wielding character based on Little Red Riding Hood. Belial Aensland is the adoptive father of a character from this series who has since appeared in every *Marvel vs. Capcom* game and has wings protruding from her head. The overly sexualized catgirl Felicia and the succubus Morrigan are breakout characters of, for 10 points, what Capcom gothic horror fighting series?

ANSWER: Darkstalkers

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13. **David A. Palmer developed the most recent game to feature this character, which was a Game Boy Color exclusive. A technique called "Adaptive tile refresh" was devised for the first game to feature this character. A supposed "lost episode" starring this character tasks him with stopping a "dream machine" powered by a giant potato named Boobus Tuber. This character was designed while its creators were still employees of (*)Softdisk. Billy Blaze transforms into this character, whose first game, a shareware release subtitled *Invasion of the Vorticons*, was the first PC game to feature side-scrolling thanks to innovations designed by John Carmack. A pogo stick and homemade ship are used by, for 10 points, what helmet-wearing eight-year-old who starred in the first successful game by id software?**

ANSWER: Commander **Keen** [accept either name of **Billy Blaze** before it's mentioned]

14. **A woman with this first name starred in the short-lived mystery series *The Secret Revelations*. Lucas Kane has visions of a young girl with this name, who is also known as the "Indigo Child" and is prophesied to control the fate of the world, in the game known as *Fahrenheit* or *Indigo Prophecy*. A woman with this name, who is canonically an Edenian bodyguard, is represented by a (*) question mark on a large "battle plan" and is reached by winning a round while only using low kicks. The DomZ are opposed by a woman with this name from the planet Hillys who lives with her adopted uncle. The porcine character Pey'j accompanies a tank top-wearing hero with, for 10 points, what name shared by the green female ninja in the *Mortal Kombat* series and the protagonist of *Beyond Good and Evil*?**

ANSWER: **Jade** [accept **Jade** Rousseau]

15. **In 2011, the creator of this game and Goichi Suda created a radio drama based on it. For an MSX2 exclusive, this game was redesigned as an RPG and titled for a "Super Deformed" version of it. A bounty hunter in this game rides a motorcycle he calls the "Road Runner" and has a name that is the game's villain spelled backwards. The American version of this game censors the exposed (*) breast of a deceased character but curiously leaves the same character's gruesomely blown up head unchanged. Some elements of this game depict a 3-by-3 grid of enemies that must be shot, which can be done with a Justifier controller. This game's protagonist, Gillian Seed, is dispatched to New Kobe City to find the replicant-esque beings that provide this game's title. For 10 points, name this early cyberpunk adventure for the Sega CD by Hideo Kojima.**

ANSWER: ***Snatcher***

16. **An early creation by this man was criticized for being a lot like an outdated program made by "jb55." In 2009 this man launched a contest for developers using his "Fretta" framework, which was won by *Trouble in Terrorist Town*. In 2015 one of this man's games drew controversy for irreversibly tying players' skin colors to their Steam IDs. In 2016, *Tower Unite* replaced a programming partially (*) named for this man. This man's first game, *Facewound*, has been on development hiatus since at least 2004. That game inspired the name of this man's future studio, Facepunch, which later released the *DayZ* clone *Rust*. Because he was not a skilled programmer, this man instead aimed to make the software used for *Half-Life 2* more flexible. Many machinima works have been made using, for 10 points, what developer's namesake sandbox "Mod" of the Source engine?**

ANSWER: **Garry Newman** [accept **Garry's Mod** or answers like the **guy who did Garry's Mod**]

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17. The most recent in this game introduced helpful drones called "WASPs" and is set on the spaceship *Ozymandias*. One ending to the first game in this series reveals that the game's entire plot was a front to get the government access to a cool new energy source. Characters from this series starred in a follow-up to *Resident Evil Survivor 2*, making it a strange offshoot of both series. The protagonist of this series, who is a member of the raid team S.O.R.T., is a badass (*)red-haired woman with the alias Regina. Like the *Resident Evil* games, this series makes use of tank controls. The aforementioned energy source in this series accidentally brought this game's enemies to the present time. A currency called "Extinction Points" can be earned by killing the title creatures of, for 10 points, what survival horror series inspired by *Jurassic Park*?

ANSWER: *Dino Crisis*

18. This character evolved from a similarly-colored prototype simply named "Feel." The first game to feature this character depicts him as being sent into action by this mother Oruto, though the U.S. version removes Oruto entirely and replaces her with a useless dad who gets kidnapped. At the ends of levels, this character swings from a horizontal pole, earning points based on the height he reaches. After visiting Planet Automaton, this character faces his rival, a pirate named (*) Kaiser Greedy. This character is the flag-waver at the start of races in *Sonic & All-Stars Racing Transformed*. While he isn't as fast as some of his creators' other characters, this character effectively grabs enemies with the help of his stretchable arms. An acclaimed Genesis platformer starred, for 10 points, what five-pointed character?

ANSWER: Ristar

19. A parody of this phrase names an achievement in *Super Street Fighter II Turbo HD Remix* that is given for defeating Akuma. In one game, the Ghost Container of a "Bomb Brother" has a description that references this phrase. Characters canonically known as "retainers" utter this phrase, which titles a song that claims "the room was dark and it smelled like sulfur"; that song features Kaki King and was recorded by The (*) Mountain Goats. In a 1991 game, this phrase is amended with "just kidding" after it is said by the person who is usually this phrase's subject. In its original form, this phrase is uttered up to 7 times, each time occurring after using an axe to destroy a bridge. Despite giving thanks, Toad repeatedly states, for 10 points, what phrase regarding Peach's location in *Super Mario Bros.*?

ANSWER: Thank you Mario, but our Princess is in another castle [accept reasonably close equivalents]

20. A 2006 game partially titled for this organization introduced a "load and fire" system that Sony would later emulate. This organization is featured in the mid-90s Sony series *Gamebreaker*. The debut entry in an annual series named for this organization is among the rarest games for the GameCube; similarly, the last game licensed by this organization is among the most valuable games for both the PS3 and Xbox 360. This organization was a partner for the final games in the (*) MVP Baseball series. EA and the CLC distanced itself from this organization before 2014, when federal judge Claudia Wilken found that this organization's policies were unreasonably strict. Concerns over the use of people's likenesses in video games led to Ed O'Bannon's lawsuit against, for 10 points, what namesake of EA's defunct college football series?

ANSWER: NCAA [or National Collegiate Athletic Association; prompt on college football or similar answers that don't mention the organization]