

# TOEJAM - Round 7

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1. Before asking to be saved from this villain, an NPC tells the player "You've changed! You look marvelous." Despite having a very similar name, this character is *not* the mini-boss fought in the Dancing Dragon Dungeon. A "shadow" form of this character with large, cartoonish hands follows Giant Zol in a fight sequence against the Shadow Nightmares. This character is initially found hiding behind a curtain and claims (\*) "I am not ready to admit defeat yet" upon being defeated for the first time. A force lightning-esque attack is wielded by this character, whose other attacks can be deflected with the Bug Catching Net. While he appears green in his most notable appearance, almost all art of this character depicts him in red robes. The seven maidens are taken to the Dark World by, for 10 points, what evil wizard who is an alter-ego of Ganon of *A Link to the Past*?

ANSWER: Agahnim (AH-gah-neem)

2. While using the alias "Mystery G," this character meets a young clone of himself who is working with Jaguar Yagyu. For an American release, this character's name was changed to "Mad Dog," which is not to be confused with a different guy named Mad Dog that co-stars with him in a 2007 sequel. This character was sentenced to 10,000 years in prison after being blamed for killing 80% of humanity, only to be released after 5 years to fight alongside (\*) Lucia in a game whose title describes him as "Shattered." This man has had several encounters with the grotesque Emperor Demon Dragon God Java of the Red Falcon Organization and was dubbed a hero of the Alien Wars. The very similar looking Lance Bean is the usual partner of, for 10 points, what blonde, bandana-wearing protagonist of *Contra*.

ANSWER: Bill Rizer [accept Mad Dog before it's mentioned; prompt on the guy from Contra or similar]

3. A fight in one of these places ends the penultimate level of the indie platformer *Bleed*. An area thought to just be a mountain turns out to be one of these places in *Paladin's Quest*. In *Xenoblade Chronicles 2*, the Vampire Bride Marian is fought in a place whose name indicates it is this type of place. In *Rayman Origins*, Rayman goes to a place of this type to cure El Stomacho's (\*) heartburn, after which the latter returns to normal size. Much like a place involving an "Emperor," the player in *Okami* travels to a place of this type to retrieve an orb, and must escape from it while avoiding drops of acid. In a somewhat recursive example, the portal to Gnorc's Cove is accessed via one of these places by the purple creature Spyro. For 10 points, name this type of location that may contain the source of a being's fire breath.

ANSWER: inside a dragon [accept answers like a dragon's stomach or other things that suggest being entirely within a dragon; prompt on just dragon or on answers like inside a creature]

4. Four children recruited to aid one side in this conflict are central to a 2014 stealth game by Lantana Games. Aveline de Grandpré kills Diego Vásquez during the height of this conflict in a game initially released for the PS Vita. This conflict is the setting of the strategy game *Hold the Line*, which is based on a board game of the same name. In *Day of the Tentacle*, the goofy stoner (\*) Hoagie is sent to a version of the game's central building as it existed during this conflict. This conflict concludes the campaign mode of *Empire: Total War*. Ratonhnhaké:ton, a hatchet-wielding character and ancestor of Desmond Miles, takes the name Connor in a game set during this conflict. The third numbered game of the *Assassin's Creed* series is set during, for 10 points, what conflict depicted in the Koei game *Liberty or Death*?

ANSWER: American Revolution [or Revolutionary War or other equivalents]

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5. Fairly specific answer required. An enemy with this physical form has the last name "BarSinister" and appears late in *Castlevania II: Simon's Quest*. Ovnunu is a boss with this form that pursues Firebrand up a subterranean shaft in *Demon's Crest*. *Legend of Zeldabaddies* with this morphology include a boss that must be hit repeatedly then quickly cut in half in *Link's Awakening* and a recurring enemy that Link must kill to get rid of Malice, the (\*) toxic purple substance encountered throughout *Breath of the Wild*. In *Final Fantasy VII*, an enemy with this physical form is found in the Temple of Ancients, can be insta-killed by poison spells, and has the number "8" in its name. A *Link to the Past's* dungeon boss Vitreous appropriately has, for 10 points, what repulsive morphology?

ANSWER: an eyeball encased in slime [accept answers that roughly identify an eyeball (or a collection of eyeball(s)) inside a mass of slime or ooze or similar material; prompt on partial answers]

6. Leyland Trask has an accurate premonition of Will von Haderlitz violently dying in this manner in the computer game *Titanic: Adventure out of Time*. This is the way Doug Swallow dies in a murder that Phoenix Wright is falsely accused of in *Ace Attorney: Trials and Tribulations*. Ethan Mars can almost die in this way in *Heavy Rain's* second Origami Killer trial. To leave the Underpass in *Silent Hill 3*, this is how Heather kills a monster lurking under a (\*) bridge in the sewers. Yellow Pikmin notably cannot suffer this type of death, which, along with opponents' bodies exploding, is generally central to Raiden's fatalities in *Mortal Kombat*. For 10 points, give this manner of death that will 100% happen if a Sim stands in a puddle and tries to repair a television.

ANSWER: electrocution [or electrocuting or electric shock; accept clear equivalents]

7. A union between Square and six other companies to produce games for this device went so badly it nearly drove Square out of business. The PS2 game *Rez* was heavily influenced by a music-themed shoot-em-up exclusive to this device named *Otocky*. The first game in the *Castlevania* series was initially released for this device. A cross-eyed, relatively (\*) block-shaped character was a mascot for this peripheral, whose games were designed to be manufactured at the lowest cost possible and could be taken to kiosks to be re-programmed. A version of *Metroid* with a game-saving feature and the game released under the title *The Lost Levels* in *Super Mario All-Stars* were both released for this peripheral. Yellow floppies were used with, for 10 points, what add-on to the Japanese NES?

ANSWER: Famicom Disk System [or FDS]

8. An early version of this location can be seen in its entirety in the beta version of the unreleased game *Airplane*. This place's lighthouse, which was accidentally built twice as big as intended, is called the Candle. Players can acquire a private castle in this location in a 3DS launch title. A "Loop" named for this place is a level in *Mario Kart 7*. Wedge Island, which lies near this place, hosts the Nineteenth Hole Hotel. The Queen Peach regularly (\*) docks at this place, which players traverse in all *Wii Fit* jogging modes. In one of the first games that uses the extra accurate MotionPlus technology, players can go wakeboarding off the coast of this place. The Red Iron Bridge and a huge volcano tower over, for 10 points, what setting of *Wii Sports: Resort* named for a vocalization of delight?

ANSWER: Wuhu Island [prompt on the Wii Sports: Resort island or similar responses before "Wii Sports"]

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9. A voiceover just before Stage 1 of this game indicates that Raina went on a school trip today, "but that was some time ago." Each level in this game contains hidden EX Tanks, which can be filled for more points. If the title hero of this game is spotted, players enter Battle Mode and must hit Relax Points within the time limit. This game's Japan-only sequel, *Ka 2*, is set in Hawaii during the Yamada family's vacation. Players of this game must rotate the analog stick at the right pace and for just long enough after (\*) landing on exposed skin, or else they may be instantly killed by being slapped. Unsuspecting human victims remark how increasingly itchy they feel before each level of, for 10 points, what super-weird 2001 game whose title character is a bloodsucking pest?

ANSWER: Mr. Mosquito [prompt on *Ka* by asking "What is its English title?"]

10. According to an instruction manual, this villain collaborated with rivals on reaching the Andromeda Galaxy and then immediately betrayed them after doing so. This character is fought in a region called "Gerbarra" inside a giant metal structure labeled "Head," after which a set of weird purple things dance in celebration. The ending of the game in which this character appears claims that he is still alive and that (\*) "ZIG-01" must fight against him again. A flowing purple robe is worn by this Toaplan character, who also has a Borg-esque implant over his right eye. In a conversation with this character, he claims "you are on the way to destruction" and "You have no chance to survive." A suggestion to "make your time" is made by, for 10 points, what alien cyborg who, in the game *Zero Wing*, claims "All your base are belong to us"?

ANSWER: CATS

11. In a 2010 game, a dumb and inappropriate cutscene depicting this character is unlocked after completing the game 50 times. A double agent who later marries this character shoots her while undercover in Dryfield, Nevada. This character is seemingly killed while wearing a wedding dress at a point known as "Time Zero" in a game in which this character is voiced by Yvonne Strahovski. While working for MIST, this character encounters No. 9, a villain who kidnaps this character's young clone. This character's sister is fought after traversing (\*) 77 floors of a skyscraper in the "EX game" mode of a 1998 RPG. While on a Christmas Eve date at Carnegie Hall, this police officer gains supernatural abilities after her enhanced mitochondria are awakened. *The 3rd Birthday* is the final game to feature, for 10 points, what protagonist of *Parasite Eve*?

ANSWER: Aya Brea (EYE-uh BRAY-uh) [accept either]

12. A 2017 Kickstarter incentive to co-design a level of this game was purchased by *Unreal* designer Cliff Bleszinski. As an April Fools Day gag, a mashup was released of this game and *Clustertruck*. As part of its ending, players of this game are encouraged to specifically call it the "most innovative" game of its kind that "I've played in years" on social media. Random elements were added to this game in the standalone expansion *Mind Control Delete*. An .exe file that is repeatedly updated due to (\*) crashes is central to the frame story of this game, which is "played" from a DOS prompt. This game was outsold by its own VR remake, in which players can grab weapons that fly from opponents' hands. Weapons are black and enemies are red in, for 10 points, what minimalist FPS in which enemies only move when the player moves?

ANSWER: Superhot [accept Superhot VR]

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13. An anime-inspired clone of this game for the SNES is titled for a hero named **Cacoma Knight**. The arcade game *Volfied* is a sequel to this game and was known as the "Ultimate" version of it for the game's Genesis port. Mario's Mexican-inspired outfit in *Super Mario Odyssey* was inspired by his appearance in Nintendo's Game Boy version of this game. *Frenzy* is a clone of this game, which inspired the *Gals Panic* series of stupid (\*) "reveal an image"-style adult games. The minimalistic flyer for this 1981 game had fine print explaining how to pronounce its title. The title figure of this game is a small, rotating line that moves unpredictably and will cause a death if it touches a certain game element before the player can complete it. Filling a large percent of the playing field by drawing lines is necessary to beat levels in, for 10 points, what Taito game with a three-letter name?

ANSWER: Qix ("kicks")

14. Specific answer required. One of these items owned by **Seleth Rain** was gifted to **Captain Marks** in *Prey*, which the player can recover early in the game. The **Lore Store** in the RPG *For the King* will begin selling an item of this type after defeating a leprechaun. In a well-known appearance, one of these items makes it considerably easier to kill **Baron Samedi**. One of these may be used up to three times as the super ability of **Solar-themed (\*) Hunters** in the *Destiny* series. A skin named for this type of item can be purchased for a single character for 3,000 competitive points in *Overwatch*. Carefully traversing a tiled room in the level "Egyptian" provides access to one of these items, which kills nearly any enemy in a single hit. For 10 points, name this cool and valuable weapon seen in several James Bond games.

ANSWER: golden guns [accept extremely similar equivalents; prompt on guns]

15. Combat in the 2018 spin-off game *Thronebreaker* pretty much obeys the same rules as this game. **Tight Bond** units in this game double in strength when placed next to each other, one example being the **Poor Fucking Infantry**. Players are rewarded with *A Miraculous Guide* to this game if they beat the scholar **Aldert Geert** at it at the inn in **White Orchard**. Weather effects in this game reduce the strength of all units in one category to 1. (\*) The *Blood and Wine* expansion introduced the Skellige (SKEL-ih-guh) faction's deck to this game, whose three discrete rows are used to arrange Close Combat, Ranged Combat, and Siege Combat cards. For 10 points, name this in-universe card game that simulates epic medieval battles in *The Witcher III: Wild Hunt*.

ANSWER: gwent [prompt on "the card game from *Witcher III*" or similar before "Witcher"]

16. Extremely resilient and annoying examples of these beings occupy a namesake field in the game *Medieval*. In *Dragon Quest IX*, the **Grim Reaper** and its variants all resemble these beings. These beings are the namesakes of a *Castlevania* enemy who hops around on the spike that is impaling them. A status ailment that turns *Super Mario RPG* characters into these beings renders them able to (\*) defend and use magic, but nothing else. Link is creepily addressed as "baby" by one of these beings in *Majora's Mask* who asks to learn about music. A rough-voiced one of these beings named **Birdy** provides tutorials to the title character of *Conker's Bad Fur Day*. In *World of Warcraft*, **Harvest Golems** resemble large versions of, for 10 points, what type of being seen in brainless form in the SNES game *The Wizard of Oz*?

ANSWER: scarecrows

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17. In a game by this software company, a dolphin named Zoom provides extra oxygen to a submarine trying to salvage a sunken space capsule. This developer of *Operation Neptune* was acquired by SoftKey in a 1995 hostile takeover; SoftKey then adopted this company's name, under which it also bought up MECC and Broderbund. Mortimer Maxwell, "the Master of Mischief," tries to thwart the player in this developer's (\*) *Super Solvers* series, whose titles include *Spellbound!*, *Gizmos and Gadgets!*, and *Midnight Rescue!*. This company created Sam the Lion and Matilda the Mouse as companions for one of its flagship characters: a gray bunny in a red t-shirt who teaches youngsters language skills. For 10 points, identify this edutainment publisher of the *Reader Rabbit* games, who is unrelated to a similarly named, former educational TV channel.

ANSWER: The Learning Company

18. This designer's game *The Colonel's Bequest* began a short-lived series centered on the character Laura Bow. The pioneering game *Mystery House* featured art and story elements by this designer. In less commendable roles, this designer appears on the right side of a hot tub on the cover of the text-based adult game *Softporn Adventure*, and as a director during the ending of *Leisure Suit Larry 3*. Mystery novelist Adrienne Delaney investigates spooky happenings in a mansion in a controversial (\*) 7-disc PC game by this designer, though that game's sequel, subtitled *A Puzzle of Flesh*, was designed by different people. This designer of *Phantasmagoria* Along with her husband Ken, Sierra was created by, for 10 points, what pioneer of the graphic adventure genre who created *King's Quest*?

ANSWER: Roberta Williams

19. In a 2017 game, the "Kick It" achievement can be earned by taking this action while the game's protagonist is on Venus auditioning to play himself in a movie. In another game, before attempting this action the player is arrogantly told "You're going to fight against me? You damn fool." Surprisingly, this action can be taken in *Persona 2: Innocent Sin*, in which its central figure claims that "Nyarlathotep" is "very real." That figure can summon a dragon in the RPG (\*) *Operation Darkness*, in which this action is one of the final tasks. This action was disappointingly removed from the American versions of *Bionic Commando*. Highly detailed results of this action can be seen in a namesake DLC pack for *Sniper Elite V2*. Though a mech suit makes it more difficult, B.J. Blazkowicz's general goal is to take, for 10 points, what action common at the end of *Wolfenstein* games?

ANSWER: killing Adolf Hitler [accept similar answers like assassinating Hitler]

20. A martial artist in this game introduces herself as a fugitive "takeover artist" after she subdues an annoying man who later kills her with a Tommy gun. The question "get it?" appears upside down on the box of this game, which boasts that it features "chickens," "a nun," and "crazed yuppies." Much of this game concerns negotiations and interviews with Thresher, who chases the protagonists around L.A. During a full motion video opening speech in this game, pressing up-down-right-left-down-right-X removes several (\*) censor bars. Players can be very rightfully berated for making "disgusting choices" in this game if they press Jane to give in to an executive's advances. The dubious characterization "Interactive Romantic Comedy" also appears on the box of, for 10 points, what alleged "game" for the 3DO that is just a deplorable sex comedy slide show?

ANSWER: Plumbers Don't Wear Ties