

QB Mini-Packet 2

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Once again, dedicated to all the interesting details I didn't include

Tossup 1

Theories of this man's seeming incompetence often focused on his abuse of Emsam, a Parkinson's drug which increases risk-taking behavior. Accordingly, an ex-employee of this man's company also described him as having "an enormous appetite for risk". As his company was collapsing, this man tweeted out the phrase "What Happened" one letter at a time. In a conversation with the YouTuber Coffeezilla, this man accidentally admitted to fraudulently commingling customer funds to cover billions of dollars of cryptocurrency losses. His ex-girlfriend and business partner Caroline Ellison pled guilty to wire fraud yesterday. Today, this man was released on bail for 250 million dollars after being arrested in the Bahamas. For ten points, name this CEO of cryptocurrency exchange FTX.

Sam **Bankman-Fried** (accept SBF)

Bonus 1

For ten points each, answer the following questions about the philosophy of science
In 1975, philosopher of science Paul Feyerabend published this book arguing against strict adherence to the scientific method and what he called methodological monism.

Against Method: Outline of an Anarchistic Theory of Knowledge

Feyerabend proposed a different approach to scientific inquiry which he dubbed this two-word term, which is based on the notion that there are no hard and fast rules for doing science.

Epistemological Anarchism

In *Against Method*, Feyerabend gave the specific example of this man who progressed science in violation of methodological monism by advancing heliocentrism. In 1992, the Catholic church officially apologized for its treatment of this man.

Galileo Galilei

Bonus 2

In the 1980's the area around a highway in this state was often compared to Silicon Valley for its many high-tech companies. For ten points, name the state in which "America's Technology Highway" is located.

Massachusetts

This photography company based in Cambridge, Massachusetts was founded by Edwin Land and is most famous for its instant cameras.

Polaroid

This company was founded in 1980 and was one of the first to successfully commercialize graphical workstations. It was named after a Greek god and was ultimately acquired by HP.

Apollo Computer