

Lore Dump 2: More Lore

149 More Toss-Ups on the Cultures,
Religions, Sciences, Magicks, and Histories
Within Fictional Franchises

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Dedicated to the creators of “Ending EXPLAINED”
YouTube videos. There never is an ending y’all couldn’t
explain :)

NOTE TO PLAYERS:

All toss-ups in *Lore Dump 2* are composed of in-universe clues from a single media franchise. Some liberties were taken in clue selection from official canons where there is little conflict—for example, a question in the *Game of Thrones* universe may clue in material from both the books and the shows that supplement each other. Several franchises are represented more than once, but you can still expect a wide variety of topics.

This is intended to be harder than Lore Dump 1. Due to the breadth and depth of this set's nature, a number of questions may prove difficult but the hope is this set is still enjoyable. Moderators should be lenient and prompt on accurate descriptions given as first answers.

This is your only spoiler warning for... anything. Play at your own risk. Have fun and may the Force be with you 🙌.

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PACKET 1

1. **An elite class of warriors was upgraded after the 776-V or Vertigo compound of this substance was developed by Sclera. Project Titan's experiment with this substance resulted in the stone golem Thurmus. Following a prophecy, a "Worm" released this substance and corrupted an alien species into the Turned; that species tried to contain this substance in a temple called the Cradle. Seed meteors called Leviathans spread this substance from impact craters like those on Aether and Tallon IV. A powerful (*) suit named for this substance was inadvertently created after exposure to it following the defeat of the Omega Pirate. This substance was called the Great Poison by the Chozo. For 10 points, name this corrupting substance that makes up the body of Dark Samus.**

ANS: **Phazon**

<Metroid | PQ>

2. **It's not size-changing but the dog Mowu can only undergo this ability with his master Jiang Yanggu. Despite his nature as a Nyxborn, Calix was able to achieve this ability by sheer will. People who don't have this ability activated yet are called embers. By combining this ability with her necro magic, (*) Kaya Cassir can uniquely use this ability with other organic matter. Following the Great Mending, people with this ability lost their near-godlike powers. Often during times of crisis, people gain access to this ability once their "spark" is ignited. Spell-casters named for having this ability include pyromancer Chandra Nalaar and the mind-mage Jace Beleren. For 10 points, name this ability that allows for travel between universes.**

ANS: **planeswalking**

<Magic: The Gathering | PQ>

3. **Mr. Gus Jr. offered half of his company's American branch to one man in order for him to publicize a rhyming, blue variation of this product. Roman Zimojic (zi-MOY-itch) organized the creation of this product, working with the Yakuza-tied Yakonomo Corporation. Factories for this product in Kuwait were bombed after the successful takeover of the Sanguinista movement. The release of this product was the major catalyst for the Great Revelation, which began the practice of mainstreaming. This product was tainted with the fatal Hep V virus, spreading a pandemic that would later infect (*)** Eric Northman and Bill Compton. With advertising slogans like "All Flavor. No Bite," this product's release prompted its target population to "come out of their coffin." For 10 points, name this product that can be found at Fangtasia, a vampire bar in Shreveport, Louisiana.

ANS: **Tru Blood** [accept **New Blood**, prompt on **blood**]

<True Blood | PQ>

4. **A group of artifacts described by this adjective is depicted in a "colossus" triptych made of the largest single witchlight crystal. The Brocelind Plain was the main site of a war described by this adjective that was won with the use of a massive Alliance Rune. The Ritual of Infernal Conversion was performed on Maellartach, a sword described by this adjective, by heating it and dipping it into the blood of a warlock, a werewolf, a fey and a vampire. In 2007, Lake Lyn was discovered to be the "mirror" described by this adjective that was once thought to be lost to time. The (*) angel Raziel can be summoned when three artifacts described by this adjective are brought together. One of those artifacts was a cup kept inside the City of Bones. For 10 points, give this adjective that describes "instruments" sought by the Shadowhunters.**

ANS: **mortal** [accept his **mortal** instruments, the **Mortal** War, the **Mortal Sword**, the **Mortal** Mirror, or the **Mortal** Glass; prompt on the **Soul-Sword** or the **Angel** Blade by asking "what *adjective* is used in another name for the sword?"]

5. *Note to players: specific term required.*

The Blue Lantern and the Dome are competing companies in this profession, alongside The Gate run by Izembaro, the self-proclaimed "king" of this profession. In the final phrase of a prophecy, Quaithe warned of "the sun's son and [this profession's] dragon," referring to the cloth dragons this profession carries around on poles. Vargo Hoat's (*) sellsword company, The Brave Companions, are mockingly called "Bloody" people with this occupation because of their outlandishness. A commonly used phrase refers to blatantly untrue events as "[this profession's] farce." For 10 points, name these traveling theatrical entertainers in Essos and Westeros.

ANS: **mummer**s [prompt on answers like **actors** or **bards**]

<Game of Thrones | PQ>

6. **These practitioners are the targeted prey of the khergud, augmented hunters with bones coated with ruthenium and a special type of steel. Drinking the blood of these practitioners is believed to be a cure-all in the Wandering Isles. Bo Yul-Bayur (YOOL ba-YOOR) discovered a drug that is lethal to Otkazat'sya (oat-ka-ZAHTS-ya) and enhances the powers of these practitioners. That drug is jurda parem. These practitioners are organized into orders that determine the color of their (*) kefta, such as blue and silver to mark the wind-controlling Squallers. The firebird, the seawhip, and the antlers of Morozova's (mo-rot-SO-va's) stag are among the legendary Amplifiers which enhance these practitioners' powers and were coveted in a civil war that ended the Shadowfold. For 10 points, name these people who study the Small Science in Ravka.**

ANS: **Grisha**

<Grishaverse | PQ>

7. **In this location, a mysterious masked army from the Old Oak Doors assisted Sheriff Tamika Flynn in a resistance movement that took down a fleet of helicopters using just slings and rocks. People living in the Underground City beneath this location believed their sky was taken away by the god of this location, Huntokar. Fliers with the motto “There is a Smiling God” rained upon this town as part of its invasion from the company (*) StrexCorp. Mayor Dana Cardinal of this town led the controversial move to annex their rival town Desert Bluffs. A house in this town that does not exist was confirmed to not exist as part of the first investigation done by a scientist with perfect hair named Carlos. For 10 points, name this town somewhere in the Southwestern United States, where Cecil hosts a radio station.**

ANS: Night Vale

<Welcome to Night Vale | PQ>

8. *Note to players: description acceptable.*

The AVX project had this goal, but relied heavily on acetovaxidol (ASS-it-o-VAX-i-doll) patches. Continuing the work of his father, Dr. Burstein produced his Electro-Biochemical System in a project with this goal. John Steele was studied for a project with this goal named Project Nietzsche. Dr. Erskine ran the most successful project with this goal, Project Rebirth, that used a vita-ray (*) chamber to stabilize its effects. Isiah Bradley was one of the few who survived a project with this goal that tested on 300 Black Americans as subjects. On Earth-1610, the origins of the Green Goblin and the Hulk are connected to a project with this goal. The Soviets developed a female centered project with this goal for the Black Widow Program. For 10 points, describe these experiments, the most successful one of which was conducted on Steve Rogers.

ANS: creating a super-soldier serum [accept descriptions such as “creating another Captain America”]

<Marvel | PQ>

9. **The Killing Floor is a dancefloor suspended over a scrapyard found in an area in this region called the Pit. This region’s gang neighborhood of Nighttown has its neon lights purposefully shot-out by the Lo-Teks. The fad-based youth culture of this region is dominated by the Panther Moderns, pranksters who once claimed they released psychoactive drugs into the vents of this region’s Sense/Net Pyramid. The razorgirl Molly Millions worked as a meat puppet, or a prostitute, in this region in order to afford her (*) augmentations. The AI Wintermute inserted poison sacs inside Case, a legendary console cowboy, to get him to return to this home region of his for a hacking mission. For 10 points, name this massive urban development covering the entire Eastern USA.**

ANS: the Sprawl [accept Boston-Atlanta Metropolitan Axis, accept Nighttown before mention]

<The Sprawl Trilogy | PQ>

10. **On this deity’s holiday, a celebrant who finds a special bean in their food is declared “king” and chased with sickles. People in the Ramtops mountains celebrate this deity’s holiday by killing a wren. That holiday for this deity allegedly originated with a king overhearing three hungry sisters weeping and giving them a bag of sausages. Bilious, an Oh God, temporarily resided in this deity’s domain named the Castle of Bones. Belief in this deity was diminished after children’s teeth were stolen from the Tooth Fairy by (*) Mr. Teatime. The Assassin’s Guild was hired by the Auditors of Reality to kill this deity, who causes the sun to rise every morning on his sled pulled by boars. For 10 points, name this Discworld deity who closely resembles the Roundworld figure of Santa.**

ANS: the Hogfather

<Discworld | PQ>

11. **The soul of Irene Maiden, one of the first employees of this institution, was unknowingly locked inside a statue in this place for over 2,000 years. The vast catacombs beneath this institution are the homebase of a radio show hosted by C.A. Cupid. Headless Headmistress Bloodgood runs this institution that was founded in New Salem by thirteen different lineages to create a space for their bloodlines to coexist. The banshee (*) Scarah Screams took telepathy lessons at this school in order to communicate without speaking. The son of Medusa, Deuce Gorgon, attends this institution where he romances the mummy princess Cleo de Nile. Clawdeen Wolf, Frankie Stein, and Draculaura attend, for 10 points, what school for ghouls?**

ANS: **Monster High**

<Monster High (Generation 1) | PQ>

12. **According to the Boom Boom Family, passing through Devil's Palms sand pits either activates one of these entities or kills the person. One of these entities, Cinderella, can alter one's fate if they apply a lipstick every 30 minutes for a day. Absorbing one of the nine body parts of the Saint's Corpse awakens one of these entities. The "Requiem" type of these entities are created when they're struck by the (*) arrows sculpted out of an ancient virus-containing meteor. They're not memories, but Enrico Pucci can create compact discs that store these entities and insert them into others. Examples of the "close-range" type of these entities include Nut King Call, Weather Report, Kiss, and Star Platinum. For 10 points, name these manifestations of the psyche of users like Joseph Joestar.**

ANS: **stands**

<Jojo's Bizarre Adventure | PQ>

13. ***The Steambird* is a widely read newspaper across this world for its astrology column. This world's area of Sal Terrae is the resting place where Havria, the God of Salt, was killed. Amakumo (a-MA-koo-mo) fruits flow with electric current due to the perpetual thunderstorm encircling this world's Seirai (SAY-rye) Island. Jnagarbha (nya-GAR-ba-ha) Day is a holiday in this world that celebrates when the Akademiya (ack-a-DEE-mee-ya) enters new information into the Akasha system. The abolishment of the Sakoku Decree allowed visitors to enter this world's nation of (*) Inazuma (ee-na-ZOO-ma) and coincided with the Shogun ending the hunt for people with Visions. The gods that won the ancient Archon (AR-con) War determined this world's 7 elements including Dendro, Electro, and Pyro. For 10 points, name this world whose history has been impacted by Genshin.**

ANS: **Teyvat**

<Genshin Impact | PQ>

14. **This figure's mother was banished to the Dark Realm after she used the Shears of Destiny to cut off this figure's potential future as a Savior. To avoid a seer's prophecy, this figure injured himself to avoid fighting in the First Ogres War. The Blue Fairy's magic bean that opened a portal to the Land Without Magic also separated this figure from his son Baelfire. While possessing the immortal powers of the Dark One's dagger, this figure fell in love with the woman he kept in servitude, (*) Belle. This figure became the pawnshop owner Mr. Gold during the First Dark Curse, which banished him to the town of Storybrooke, Maine ruled by the Evil Queen Regina. For 10 points, name this fairytale trickster who once made a deal to receive a first-born child in exchange for spinning straw into gold.**

ANS: **Rumpelstiltskin** [accept **Mr. Gold** or The **Dark One** before mention, accept **Weaver**]

<Once Upon A Time | PQ>

15. **The snake sorceress Aluwyn tutored this magic user in higher level magic, like time rift mending. Despite lacking personal fluency in Sumerian, this magic user was able to cast the Enjoining Spell that channeled the soul of Sineya into a new host. This person journeyed to the hell dimension Quor'toth by channeling the leftover magic inside the m? (muh?) scythe in order to restore magic to the universe after the Seed of Wonder was destroyed. A Penance Malediction hex was cast on this person by Amy Madison, whom this person kept as a pet (*) rat for months while learning magic. Warren Mears was flayed alive by this witch's "Dark" alter-ego, whom she turned into after a stray bullet killed her girlfriend Tara Maclay. For 10 points, name this witch who assisted in slaying vampires with her best friend Buffy Summers**
 ANS: Willow Rosenberg [or Willow Rosenberg]
 <Buffyverse | PQ>
16. **The Toke family earned their reputation for their casting of this spell after the Ilfracombe Incident, the largest known casting of this spell. Mnemone (nem-o-nee) Radford is regarded as the inventor of this spell. During her tenure, Ottaline Gambol led a project that required a noteworthy 167 castings of this spell. Mr. Roberts was a common victim of this spell, receiving it up to 10 times a day by employees in an (*) occupation named after this spell. Bertha Jorkins was permanently affected by a powerful version of this spell cast by "Barty" Crouch Senior. Gilderoy Lockhart's speciality was casting this spell, ultimately inflicting it on himself by accident. For 10 points, name or incant this spell that can induce targeted amnesia.**
 ANS: Memory charm [accept oblivate, accept Forgetfulness Charm]
 <Wizards World | PQ>
17. **In order to defeat the Fog King, a replica of this weapon was upgraded to its EX+ version based on Miqol's prototype. Malos' aegis bears a striking resemblance to this weapon. A section of Galahad Fortress was destroyed after the goddess Meyneth wielded her version of this weapon. This weapon emits a frequency that attracts the presence of Telethia. This weapon's limitation on harming beings like High Entrias and (*) Nopons was unshackled by Zanza. Because of its unique ability to cut Mechons, this sword was pivotal in the war between the titans Bionis and Mechonis. Enchant and Buster are two Art forms unlocked by this sword, which also grants the precognitive ability of foresight. For 10 points, name this sword wielded by Shulk.**
 ANS: The Monado [reject "Xenoblade"]
 <Xenoblade Chronicles | PQ>
18. **This planet's Wartaki islands are native to the Xaczik (ZAH-chick) language, which was used as a wartime codespeak since invaders couldn't distinguish it from its most populous language. Highly coveted Meryx gemstones are from this planet, produced from the fossilized amber of an extinct white tree. A civilization on this planet banishes members who use their claws for combat, marking them as Madclaw. Much of that civilization's infrastructure is built out of this planet's native, thick-trunked (*) wroshya trees. An invasion of this planet included an amphibious assault on its city of Kachirho. Glowing blue orb ornaments are hung on this planet's Tree of Life to celebrate the galaxy-wide holiday Life Day. For 10 points, name this Mid Rim homeplanet of the Wookies.**
 ANS: Kashyyyk [accept Planet Wookie C, Edea, or Planet G5-623]
 <Star Wars | PQ>

19. **Grave Wardens developed the Black Fire Orb as a new pyromancy inspired by this realm. The influence of this realm turned some citizens into frenzied Bloatheads. Thanks to trickery by a Primordial Serpent, the township of Oolacile (ooh-la-seal) was absorbed into this realm. The Undead Legion of Farron, all bound together in a wolfblood ritual, are also called (*) “watchers” of this realm. A legendary knight sacrificed himself and his Cleansing Greatshield to protect the Great Grey Wolf Sif from the corruption of this realm. That knight, one of the Four Knights of Gwynn, earned the epithet of one who walked through this realm. Manus is the “Father of,” for 10 points, what dark realm that Artorius journeyed through?**

ANS: the **Abyss**

<Dark Souls | PQ>

20. **A neutrino bomb kamikaze mission prevented a cult of these people from finishing the Rising ritual to summon their Old God. One of these people was imprisoned in the Clackspire Labyrinth of their own design. These people name the first option of a game whose other options are laser and scissors. A flu strain was combined by one of these people with vole and praying mantis DNA, accidentally triggering the Great (*) Cronening. A group of these people built a “wall around infinity” called the Central Finite Curve. The value of Blemfark currency was reduced to zero during a breakout when the city named for these people was teleported inside the Galactic Federation prison. The Council of these people runs the interdimensional Citadel, accessed by a green portal gun. For 10 points, name these scientists, one of whom turned himself into a pickle.**

ANS: **Ricks** [accept **Rick** Sanchez (C-137), Old God **Rick**, or the Trans-Dimensional Council of **Ricks**]

<Rick and Morty | PQ>