

# *Lore Dump 2: More Lore*

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

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explain :)

## PACKET 2

1. **The signature gear of this profession was first forged after the mutant snake Saita massacred ten knights in the realm of New Canaan. Any weapon can be brought to this profession's combat trial, whose youngest-ever participant was a 14-year-old who brought the hawk David. This profession originated as guardians under Arthur Eld, the King of All-World. The creed recited by this profession ends with the phrase "I kill with my heart" and lists actions that make a member "forget the face of his father." The (\*) Ka-tet of Nineteen and Ninety-Nine is the fate-bound group that accompanied the last surviving member of this profession. Though he takes many names across the multiverse, Randall Flag is the vowed enemy of a man in this profession. For 10 points, give this title of Roland Deschain, who pursued The Man in Black on a quest toward the Dark Tower.**

ANS: gunslingers  
<Dark Tower | PQ>

2. **A version of this town in a pocket dimension delivers an annual sacrifice to the Maple Maiden. The SoDale development project was a coverup for a corporation's survey of a Palladium deposit in this town. Bailey's Comet nearly destroyed this town but was melted after a kissing ritual enhanced the Phoenix powers of a local witch. An initiation ceremony into this town's prominent gang includes taking care of The Beast and retrieving a knife from a rattlesnake cage. The White Wyrms bar was the home base of this town's gang, the (\*) Southside Serpents. Lodge Industries dominates this town's economy, with its chief rivals including the Blossoms and the Coopers. For 10 points, name this hometown of Archie Andrews.**

ANS: Riverdale  
<Riverdale | PQ>

3. **The earliest recorded member of this family, Ignacius, wrote the first known book of jokes on giants. During a competition within this family, members were tested on obtaining ingredients from a gryphon to brew a potion for Professor Crumbs. Gorog, leader of the Angels of Darkness, planned to steal the Moral Compass by manipulating members of this family. A spell that undoes this family from existing was reversed by obtaining the wish-granting Stone of Dreams in the (\*) Caribbean. Though convention stated only one member of this family could keep their powers at maturity, the eldest son was able to also maintain his by becoming Headmaster of Wiztech. The patriarch of this family gave up his powers to marry the mortal Theresa and raise children in New York. For 10 points, Max, Justin, and Alex are members of what magic family that operates a subway shop in Waverly place?**

ANS: The Russos  
<Wizards of Waverly Place | PQ>

4. **In the aftermath of this war, a cult formed to recreate a miracle that Boro allegedly witnessed. Leading into this war, a trail of corpses was used to bait a trap at a hideout in the Mountains' Graveyard. In a turning point of this war, a man punctured his own heart to unleash the Evening Elephant technique. In a prelude to this war, a central figure was sent to secret protection under the guise of surveying the Island Turtle. During this war, the captured Gold and Silver Brothers were retrieved by the opposing side after using the Demonic Statue of the Outer (\*) Path as a diversion. One side of this conflict bolstered their forces with the mass necromancy of the Impure World Resurrection. That side of this conflict had the goal of their Eye of the Moon plan to place the world under an infinite tsukuyomi. (soo-KOO-yo-mee). For 10 points, name this numbered war that united forces against Akatsuki. (a-COT-ski).**

ANS: The **Fourth Shinobi** (World) War [accept The **Fourth Great Ninja** War or just the **Fourth Ninja** War]

<Naruto | PQ>

5. **This adjective precedes “cone” in the name of a defensive atomizing barrier employed by Gavrok. An object described by this word emitted pulses of helicon energy that distracted a Skovox Blitzler. Before the race of invasive Monks restored his vision, one man supported his blindness with a pair of sunglasses described by this word. Matron Cofelia’s (\*) pen described by this word is uniquely effective on deadlock seals. A device described by this word can triangulate ghosts in its 15B setting. This adjective describes a trowel wielded by River Song as well as a lipstick wielded by Sarah Jane Smith. A device often shortened to this word is the signature lockpicker used by a Galifreyen. For 10 points, give this adjective that describes The Doctor’s screwdriver.**

ANS: **sonic** [accept **sonic** screwdriver, **sonic** cone, **sonic** sunglasses, **sonic** trowel, or **sonic** lipstick]

<Doctor Who | PQ>

6. *Note to players: description acceptable. Moderator: read the answer line carefully.*

**The enforcement of this law was justified by the analogy of “moths in a light too strong and steadfast.” Alcarondas was built to lead the battleforce called the Great Armament in retaliation against this law. Unrest against this law began under the reign of a king called The Unwilling, dividing the citizens into two parties called the King’s Men and the (\*) Faithful. The last king of the island subject to this law was Ar-Pharazôn, who violated this law in an invasion that resulted in Eru changing the world from flat to round. Sauron promised immortality to those who broke, for 10 points, what law that prevented the Men of Númenor from sailing too far west?**

ANS: **Ban of the Valar** [accept descriptions of Númenóreans **not being allowed to go to the Undying Lands**; accept **Valinor**, **Aman**, or simply **west** in place of “Undying Lands,” but don’t accept “too far west” after mention; accept “Men” or “humans” in place of “Númenóreans” ]

<Lord of the Rings | PQ>

7. **This author wrote but never published *The Faceless Lord*, a short account on **Juiblex, (JOO-blex)**, the lord of oozes. When a poem is read while holding a unicorn horn, an artifact named for this author can create a bubble of frozen time. A seven-volume tome by this **Oerthian (“EARTH-thian”)** author contains an entry on this author’s own lover, the Dark Prince Graz’zt. Notes from this author’s journeys with the Company of Seven were published as a compendium of spells, which was edited down by the (\*) Greyhawk Guild of Wizardry per the request of Mordekainen. This adopted child of Baba Yaga also wrote a comprehensive account of the Abyss in her *Demonomicon*. This author’s namesake beginner enchantment spell causes victims to perceive everything as “hilariously funny.” For 10 points, name this author whose *Cauldron of Everything* contains her namesake “hideous laughter” spell.  
ANS: **Tasha** [or **Iggwily**, **Hura of Ket**, **Natasha the Dark**, or **Zybilna**]  
<Forgotten Realms/D&D | PQ>**
8. **A fleet of these vehicles was scattered after the Komar device corrupted a wormhole. The Fire of Purification fleet was defeated by an army remotely piloting these vehicles. The Sincline ships were created to match the power of these vehicles. The ore mined from a trans-reality comet that crashed into planet Daibazaal was forged by King Alfor to create these vehicles, unaware of the large amounts of (\*) quintessence laced inside. The unique abilities of these vehicles are activated by inserting their specialized bayard into them. The “castle” that houses these vehicles is a giant spacecraft itself piloted by Princess Allura and houses pilots of these vehicles called Paladins. For 10 points, name these feline vehicles that can unite to form Voltron.**  
ANS: Voltron **Lions** [prompt on answers like “the ships that make Voltron”]  
<Voltron: Legendary Defenders | PQ>
9. **This phenomenon, called Zeradoreh in a native tongue, can be stored in objects that come in chip, mark, and broam sizes. A brief wall of this phenomenon is created when **elsecalling. (else-calling)**. A rare source of this phenomenon, The King’s Drop, was fought over during the Battle of Thaylen Field. The Fused Raboniel collaborated with Navani in combining this phenomenon with its “Void” counterpart. Honor’s Perpendicularity is a nearly unlimited source of this phenomenon. A (\*) Nahel bond enables access to this phenomenon for users such as Edgedancers and Willshapers. Stores of this phenomenon named spheres function as a currency. Along with Spren, this phenomenon is the major source of investiture on its home planet among the cosmere. For 10 points, surgebinders primarily use what phenomenon, a radiant energy that originates from the tempests on Roshar?**  
ANS: **stormlight** [prompt on investiture before mention]  
<Cosmere / Stormlight Archive | PQ>
10. **This magic user’s use of the Sanctum Invocation titled them the current Warden of Demonreach, granting them omniscience of the realm. This spellcaster’s ice magic was enhanced after they attained the mantle of the Winter Knight. In a rare occurrence, this magic user was granted the Doom of Damocles and put under the tutelage of Ebenezer McCoy. This spellcaster’s murder of Justin DuMorne violated the First Law of Magic, an act that put him on trial with the White Council at age 16. Bob, a spirit of knowledge bound to a human (\*) skull, advised this spellcaster largely from the basement of his apartment. Karrin Murphy assists this magic user on his job, serving as his main contact on the Special Investigations unit for the Chicago Police Department. For 10 points, name this private detective wizard who investigates case files in the magic and non-magic realms.**  
ANS: Harry **Dresden** [or **Harry** Blackstone Copperfield Dresden]  
<Dresden Files | PQ>

11. A certain “Legion” gives every member a ring made of Valorium, which mainly consists of this substance. This substance inherently neutralizes the necromancy of the Mortis Orb owned by Gentleman Ghost. This substance was the last divine exposure in a prophesied process called mantling. This substance vibrates at a counter-frequency that is effective against **Barbatos (“Barbados”)** and other beings originating from the (\*) Dark Multiverse. The planet Thanagar is known for its deposits of this metal. Prince Khufu and **Chay-ara (shy-AIR-a)** were exposed to this substance after a ship of it crashed in Ancient Egypt, locking the two in a cycle of reincarnation and bestowing them its anti-gravity property. For 10 points, name this metal that makes up the mace of Hawkgirl.

ANS: **Nth metal (enth)** [also accept **ninth metal**]

<DC Comics | PQ>

12. One faction of this race conducts duels to the death called Rak’Shir where a member of this race must throw the other into the Pit of Ascension leading to the molten core on the planet Slayn. This race’s engineers, called Phase-smiths, helped construct their strongest fleet, the Golden Armada. This race was molded to achieve the concept of the “purity of form” and their name, meaning “first formed,” was given to them by (\*) Amon. Much of this race’s technological progress was lost in a series of civil wars called the Aeon of Strife. A stealth faction of this race cuts off their nerve cords to become Void-powered Dark Templars. Structures built by this race often require access to their psionic energy matrix via Khaydarin crystalline pylons. For 10 points, name this race who once worked with the Terrans against the Zerg threat.

ANS: **Protoss**

<Starcraft | PQ>

13. The clan the Tears of Anhûin wear purple veils symbolizing their vengeance against this order. A league of assassins plotting against this order enchanted the plant-derived **seithr (SAY-thur)** oil into a lethal poison. The roots of the Menoa Tree hid a source of brightsteel, an ore used exclusively by the blacksmith Rhunon to make swords for this order. This order was founded after the end of the war called Du Fyrn Skulblaka. Members of this order are marked by the presence of gedwëy ignasia, or (\*) “shining palm.” Oromis was one of the last remaining members of this order after their fall, which began when a group of 13 members called the Forsworn waged a civil war led by Galbatorix. For 10 points, name these peacekeeping warriors that were revived by the farmhand Eragon.

ANS: **Dragon Riders** [or **Shur’tugal**, or **Argetlam**]

<The Inheritance Cycle | PQ>

14. This city was a fishing village until 1572, when Erasmus Kulik founded the Academy of Natural Philosophy in it. Districts such as Wyrnwood Way, Rudshore Financial, and the Distillery District are divided by the Wrenhaven River that runs through this city. During the reign of Emperor Euhorn, this city greatly expanded due to rapid industrialization driven by its (\*) whaling industry. Sokolov’s elixir was invented to heal this city’s population during its devastating Rat Plague. A coup of this city was brought on by the Lord Regent Hiram Burrows. For 10 points, name this capital of the Empire of the Isles and seat of the recent Kaldwin empresses and their Royal Protector, Corvo Attano.

ANS: **Dunwall**

<Dishonored | BD>

15. **The Vault of the Wardens imprisoned a battle force trained to counteract this invasion. At the start of this wide-scale invasion, Norgannon's protective magic shielded his brethren through the Great Dark Beyond. The Battle of Mount Hyjal, which ended a conflict within this war, was won by laying an explosive trap at Nordrassil, the World Tree, for the eredar Archimonde. (ARK-i-mond). To recruit forces for this invasion, its leader convinced the Triumvirate of Argus to join, save for the fleeing Prophet (\*) Velen. The Battle for Broken Shore was an attempt to stop the third wave of this invasion by shutting a portal on the Broken Isles opened by Gul'dan. For 10 points, Sargeras commanded what unholy invasion fought by its similarly-named Legion?**

ANS: The **Burning Crusade** [prompt on description of the Burning Legion's invasion]  
<Warcraft | PQ>

16. **During the second blue moon in a year, this group is forcibly transformed into the wolf-like Blue Moon Beasts. Dr. Curtis Williamson injected monkeys with the blood of this group, giving them this group's powers. This group is the culmination of Melinda Warren's prophecy that each subsequent generation of her descendents would grow more powerful. The assassin Shax is the only demon who has successfully killed a member of this group, doing so in 2001 on behalf of this group's common enemy, The Source of All Evil. Chanting the Dominus Trinus spell from the coveted Book of Shadows unlocked this group's powers, including one member's ability of molecular (\*) immobilization.**

Collectively, this group of the most powerful witches can harness the Power of Three. For 10 points, name this trio of sister witches that consisted of Prue, Piper and Phoebe Halliwell.

ANS: the **Charmed Ones** [prompt on the Halliwell sisters before mention]  
<Charmed | PQ>

17. **A rite centering on these texts involves removing the bark of a Canticle Tree, and must take place on an Ancestor Glade. These texts were pivotal objects in the War of the Three Banners. The Tyranny of the Sun, a passage written across three of these texts, details a ritual that was the attempted goal of the Volkihar clan of vampires. Because these texts cause blindness and madness, traditionally only the Cult of the Ancestor (\*) Moth may read from them. These ancient texts are sometimes called the Aedric Prophecies, though some believe they predate the deity. The Dwemer (dway-MAIR) invented the Lexicon in order to interpret these texts. Atop the Throat of the World, a time wound was created when the Tongues used one of these texts to banish the World Eater dragon, Alduin. For 10 points, name these texts, one of which contained the prophecy of the Dragonborn.**

ANS: **Elder Scrolls**  
<Elder Scrolls | PQ>

18. **By injecting scorpion and tarantula remains into a cyborg, one of these creatures created the Mittenspider. That one of these creatures married Princess Zarina of the planet Dominia, in a plot to become its king. The clairvoyant Esmerelda guided Rory Jackson to a weakness of these creatures that was exploited by filling his bullets with a special strain of marijuana. One of these creatures has the freedom to marry any girl in the O'Day bloodline who (\*) sneezes three times without being told "bless you." A stomach full of money and fatally inflated breasts are among the twisted-wish murders of people who have stolen coins from these creatures. For 10 points name these greedy folkloric creatures who punish those who steal from their pot of gold.**

ANS: **leprechauns**  
<The Leprechaun | PQ>

19. *Note to players: the answer is a generic title. For example, if the answer were “Commissioner of the Gotham Police,” then just “commissioner” would be accepted.*

**The true nature of an Oken, a special key, is only known and orally passed down by the Commander of this title. Within the Zaraki Corps, one attains this title by killing the holder in 1-on-1 combat with 200 witnesses. The Sternritter (SH'TAIRN-rit-ter) were commanded to kill holders of this title that they medalized during the thousand year long Blood War. This title is under the command of Central 46. (\*) Shinji Hirako was one of the three holders of this title exiled from the post after becoming Visored. In the 11th division, people who take this title also take the name Kenpachi. Most people attain this title via a proficiency test on releasing the second form of their zanpakuto called bankai. For 10 points, name this rank that leads the 13 divisions of Soul Society’s military.**

ANS: **Captain** of the Gotei 13 [accept **Captain-Commander**]

<Bleach | PQ>

20. **A gauntlet serving as the most powerful relic of one of these groups grants its wielder the power to manifest any plant in their imagination. The main nine of these groups were claimed to be based on the colors of the healing light. Scabuary 40 is the date considered to be the end of the Savage Ages, the era before these groups existed. One of these groups was headed by Eberwolf, who had the ability to summon ratworms, and who was a member of a resistance movement named for these groups “Against the (\*) Throne.” Outlaws who don’t join one of these groups, called “wild,” are sentenced to the Conformatorium for a fatal petrification ceremony. Branded wrist sigils marking membership to these groups were part of the massive draining ritual ordered by Emperor Belos. For 10 points, the magic users of the Boiling Isles are regulated into what generically named groups of witches?**

ANS: **covens**

<Owl House | PQ>