

# *Lore Dump 2: More Lore*

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 :)

## PACKET 3

1. **The nomenclature of this group’s members is centered on the Recusant's Sigil. The Skein (skane) of Severance is a pocket dimension made for this group to fight for their lives. The Gazing Eye, a blade made with the eye of the Master of Masters, is wielded by the top-ranking member of this group. Members of this group are granted titles like “Luna Diviner” and “Superior of the In-Between.” The Land of Departure lay dormant until this group discovered it and used it as the research base for their (\*) Replica Program. The second in command of this group, Xigbar, (ZIG-bar), wielded twin Arrowgun rifles. A “real” version of this group was created to battle with the prophesied 7 warriors of light. Tall white thrones encircle the meeting room of this group, found in the Castle That Never Was. For 10 points, name this group of cloaked Nobodies led by Xemnas. (ZEM-nis).**

ANS: (Real) **Organization 13**

<Kingdom Hearts | PQ>

2. **After a stray zeta-beam destroyed this machine, a speaker part was grafted into the body of Malcolm Duncan. The Creator<sup>2</sup> (creator two) planned to use this machine as an anchor for a dimension merger because of its bidimensional origins. After requiring reassembly due to conflicts with the Construct, this machine took upon the human identity of John Smith. Ma Hunkel’s persona directly inspired the naming of this machine after its invention by (\*) T. O. Morrow. In the Earth-2 timeline, this machine is the host of the late Lois Lane’s mind. The abilities of this android are largely derived from hosting the good-natured “Champion” from the planet Rann, a spirit known as Ulthoon. For 10 points, name this colorful android possessed by an air elemental.**

ANS: **Red Tornado** [accept **Reddy**, accept **Ulthoon** and John **Smith** before mention]

<DC Comics | PQ>

3. *Note to players: Description acceptable.*

**An apartment tower for employees at one of these establishments uses holographic Bobbiedots Home Assistants. One of these establishments housed a baobab tree made of fiber optic cables, which contained a Storyteller that ran on Edwin Murray’s Mimic1 (“mimic-one”) code. To discredit “urban legends” about these establishments, their parent company worked with Silver Parasol Games to create a VR video game; a sentient virus in that game named (\*) Glitchtrap influenced Vanny, an employee at one of these establishments. Reports of foul odors in these establishments began after the Missing Children Incident, where five children were lured into a hidden room and murdered by William Afton. For 10 points, name these establishments where animatronics were not allowed to walk around in the daytime after the Bite of ’87.**

ANSWER: **Freddy’s** restaurants [or **Freddy’s** pizzerias; accept **Fazbear Entertainment** restaurants, **Fredbear’s** Family Diner, **Freddy Fazbear’s** Pizza, or **Freddy Fazbear’s** Mega Pizzaplex; prompt on answers like restaurants]

<Five Nights at Freddy’s | SB>

4. **This technique was used innately by the seer Sheeana Brugh, but she failed to convince Darwi Odrade (o-DRAH-day) to teach it to her fully. The Honored Matres (MAH-trays) attempted to use this technique on the Face Dancer Master Tylwyth Waff. (TILL-with WOF). Supreme Bashar Miles Teg was fully immune to this technique and also capable of imitating it. The guard Czigo (CHEE-go) was defeated by this technique, despite the precautions of Pieter de Vries in assigning the (\*) deaf Kinet with him. Both Leto and Gurney Halleck were trained against this technique by Jessica. Gaius Helen Mohiam (mo-HIGH-um) used this technique on one man while testing his humanity with the box and gom jabbar. For 10 points, name this technique of controlling others merely by selected tone shadings of their words, used by the Bene Gesserit. (BE-nee JES-ser-rit).**

ANS: the Voice

<Duniverse | BD>

5. **A deflected spirit bolt enabled the defeat of the Esperanza, a cyborg that was seemingly invincible in this activity. A fearsome participant in this activity, Monster Bono was hatched out of an egg created when Yinling was exposed to poison mist from a legend in this activity. The Four Pillars of Heaven were four influential masters of this activity's "King's Road" style. In response to his horns or hair being cut off during this activity, the fearsome "Kishin" form has been unleashed within Jushin Thunder Liger. The eponymous (\*) Muta scale is used to measure the bloodiness of this activity. The Sasori-Gatame technique in this activity, invented by Riki Choshu, was adopted by Americans into signature attacks like Sting's Scorpion Death-Lock. For 10 points, name this activity run in America by the corrupt Mr. McMahon.**

ANS: wrestling [accept puroresu, sumo, prompt on answers like fighting]

<Puroresu | PQ>

6. **An exiled member of this race kept multiple wives on Thraxa with the goal of creating bug-like Thraxan hybrids. By angling a volcanically tempered titanium alloy to resonate at certain frequencies, an armor was created that exploited this race's highly sensitive inner ears. Using the DNA of this race's "Great Betrayer," Thaedus, the Coalition of Planets wiped out 99.9% of this race's population by engineering the (\*) Scourge virus. To defend from this race's empire, a breeding program of one-eyed Unopans created Allen the Alien. Darkwing, Martian Man, and Aquarus (AQUA-rus) were massacred by a member of this race after assembling under the false pretense of an emergency meeting. For 10 points, name this nearly-invincible alien race of Omni-Man.**

ANS: Viltrumite

<Invincible | PQ>

7. **The Equinoctial Vermilion Eye technique used by people in this profession enables high speed vision at the risk of permanent blindness. Butterfly Mansion is the go-to healing spot for this profession. A heartbeat over 200 bpm and a body temp over 102 degrees Fahrenheit can awaken people into this profession, which cuts their lifespan to 25 years. Scarlet Crimson Ore and Scarlet Crimson Iron Sand are forged into this profession's coveted alloy (\*) Nichirin, which is used to make this profession's swords because of its heavy exposure to sunlight. This profession is regulated by a corps whose crest is the wisteria flower, a commonly used poison. For communication, a kasugai crow is assigned to members of this profession who utilize swordsmanship techniques called breathing styles. For 10 points, name this profession of Tanjiro Kamado.**

ANS: demon slayers

<Demon Slayer | PQ>

8. **A variation of this game has objects paired in red and green versions with two non-colored objects called “sylops.” Possible arrangements in this game include the “Rhylet,” “Gee Whiz,” and “Nulrhek.” A player could avoid this game’s namesake “shift” by playing into the Interference Field. In the Uscru Entertainment district, a rhyming, riskier variation of this game was played by The Outlander Club. The (\*) Idiot’s Array is an unbeatable arrangement in this game. A target of 0 instead of 23 and a pair of spike dice are added to a popular variation of this game called the Corellian Spike. On Numidian Prime, a man cheated at this game to keep his wager and reap some of the profits of a coaxium heist on Kessel. For 10 points, name this card game in which Lando Calrissian bet and lost the Millennium Falcon.**

ANS: **Sabacc** [accept the **Corellian Spike** before mention]  
<Star Wars | PQ>

9. **One side of this conflict gained an upper hand after the 11th generation XH1F Telecommunication system was hijacked by a god program. The ongoing “second” version of this conflict is being fought mainly on the **Krasnoyarsk (crass-no-YARSK)** Front, where one side is stripping Siberian mines of a critical ore. Due to lingering tensions, members of the Australian Liberation Front claim that this conflict has yet to end. This rebellion is called *la Medianoche*, (**may-dee-a-NO-chay**), or the Midnight, in the Mexican city of (\*) Dorado. The super-soldiers Gabriel Reyes and Jack Morrison fought in the U.N. task force founded to respond to this rebellion. Conflicts in this rebellion were mostly fought by mobile turret Bastion units. For 10 points, name this robot rebellion that led to the creation of Overwatch.**

ANS: the **Omniscrisis**  
<Overwatch | PQ>

10. **The Ferros clan rose to power by developing the synthetic power source for this technology. The Medarda Clan studies the application of this technology to the Sun Gates, a vital trading hub. This technology is powered by body parts pillaged from hibernating Brackerns, a race of gemstone scorpions. Developments in this technology are the primary showcase of the holiday Progress Day. The singing souls trapped in the powersource of this technology can be heard by the magically-gifted pop music idol (\*) Seraphine. The transforming Mercury Cannon Hammer is the signature weapon wielded by a wealthy pioneer of this technology. This tech is rivaled in a neighboring polity by the chemtech of Zaun. For 10 points, name this arcane crystal-based technology utilized by Piltover’s engineers like Jace and Viktor.**

ANS: **Hextech** [accept **hex crystal**]  
<Runeterra | PQ>

11. **An invasion of this planet ended after General Morpurgo sabotaged his own attack by prematurely activating his Deathwand. A biome on this planet, the Flame Forest, frequently burned due to native Tesla Trees discharging electricity. The kilometer-long treeship *Yggdrasil* was destroyed while orbiting around this planet. Rachel Weintraub’s encounter with anti-entropic fields on this planet inflicted her with the backwards-aging Merlin Sickness. Because this planet is out of reach of the WorldWeb, it was the target location for a cybrid with the AI mind of poet John (\*) Keats. Before the Fall of the Farcaster portals, the Hegemony arranged the Final Shrike Pilgrimage of seven people to open this planet’s Time Tombs. For 10 points, name this planet, the subject of a namesake set of *Cantos*.**

ANS: **Hyperion**  
<Hyperion | PQ>

12. A research program named for this value was led by a scientist who died of Clarke's Syndrome before he could witness its success. That project named for this value was followed by the NX Project. **Dilithium (di-lithium)** matrices are a vital component to allow the increase of this value. While working for a research program named for this value, Henry Archer independently solved the (\*) flux paradox. **Millicochrans (MILLI-cock-rins)** are eponymous units used to measure side effects associated with increases in this value. Just outside Bozeman, Montana, a research project developed an engine that could bring this value to 5. This value, which maxes out at 10, is defined as the ten-thirds-root of velocity over the speed of light. The USS Voyager can reach a value of 9.975 on, for 10 points, what scale used to represent faster-than-light speeds?

ANS: (time) **warp** factor [accept **Warp Five** Program; reject "speed"]

<Star Trek | PQ>

13. *Note to players: two answers required.*

A siege by one of these locations on the other was sabotaged with the help of Lou Ellen's illusion magic and her pigball, a ball which turned four men into pigs. While a crew was hovering above one of these locations due to their Pomeranian Line, the seeds of conflict with the other were sowed after an eidolon possession caused an outburst of fire. War between these two organizations led to one of them retitling leadership to the sadist Bryce Lawrence, whose power derived from being a (\*) legacy of Orcus. "An oath to keep with the final breath/ And foes bear arms to the Doors of death" reads the Prophecy of Seven concerning members made up of these two groups. Reyna Ramirez-Arellano and Coach Hedge helped end a conflict between these two places by retrieving the Athena Parthenos. For 10 points, the Second Demigod Civil War occurred between what Greek and Roman counterparts?

ANS: **Camp Jupiter** and **Camp Half-Blood**

<Percy Jackson | PQ>

14. Wild purple reishi mushrooms are an antidote to an infection caused by one type of these beings. The Triskelion urn was used to imprison one of these beings after its release from being buried at the roots of the Nemeton. To enter the **Eichen (EYE-ken)** House, the Dread Doctors bypassed the convergence of telluric currents by exploiting their sensitivity to a type of these beings named for Thunder. A state of enhanced negative emotions is induced from the biting flies controlled by the Void one of these beings that possessed (\*) Stiles Stilinski. A former member of the McCall pack named Kira Yukimura is one of these beings, whose mastery of their fire abilities can earn them up to nine tails. For 10 points, name these folkloric Japanese fox spirits.

ANS: **kitsune** [accept **Nogitsune**, Void **Kitsune** or Thunder **Kitsune**; prompt on foxes, spirits, yokai, or equivalents]

<Teen Wolf | PQ>

15. Sef Sermak founded his Actionist Party to push this organization towards more aggressive action. This organization's Temple School educated its atomic priesthood, a class of religious merchants that spread this organization's technology. After being taken over by a singularly powerful **Mentalic (men-TAL-lick)** called the Mule, this organization's reign was challenged by the anti-Mules from its Second iteration. This organization united three of the (\*) Four Kingdoms to defend itself from the pending invasion by **Anacreon. (a-NACK-ree-on)**. The Mayor of Terminus was the acting head of this organization, which was originally planned to be a preservationist Galactic Encyclopedia project. For 10 points, name this organization made to follow the psycho-historic predictions of the Seldon Plan.

ANS: The (First) **Foundation** [accept the **Foundation** Federation, prompt on the Galactic **Empire**]

<Foundation | PQ>

16. **A massive refitting of this vehicle supplied it with one Pterodon vessel as a response to the threat of Spheres. A quantum reactor aboard this vehicle was engineered into a superweapon by exploiting a feedback loop in a synchronization matrix, based on knowledge acquired from Timmis. A lottery was held to select 30 Nyxians to be saved by this ship from an exploding red giant star. In one maneuver, this ship utilized the thick atmosphere on Kastra 4 to blind and defeat the pursuing *Kakov*, a (\*) Krill battle cruiser. Topa, a Moclan child, hatched aboard this ship, and underwent a controversial sex reassignment surgery despite the wishes of the father Bortus. For 10 points, name this exploratory class ship commanded by Captain Ed Mercer.**

ANS: USS Orville

<Orville | PQ>

17. **A member of this family attempted to destroy Knothole with the Ultimate Annihilator, but was sabotaged by his nephew Snively. After losing his memories, a member of this family took the moniker Mr. Tinker. A member of this family required constant medical attention due to her Neuro-Immuno Deficiency Syndrome. A camera that converted people and objects into cards was created by a time-traveling member of this family who originally claimed to be from the (\*) Sol Dimension. The Eclipse Cannon was created by a member of this family to destroy the comet carrying the alien Black Doom. An unstable creature called Biolizard was created by this family's patriarch, Gerald, who was executed by G.U.N. after trying to rescue his granddaughter Maria with Project Shadow. For 10 points, name this family of Dr. Ivo, who adopts the moniker "Eggman."**

ANSWER: Robotnik [accept Kintobor before "Mr. Tinker;" prompt on Eggman before mention]

<Sonic | SB>

18. **The Sei'naka clan specialized in producing advisors to these rulers. The official portrait of a holder of this title hid symbolic references to the Saowon and Keohso clans, hinting at the Camellia-Peony War of succession to this title. Upon ascending to this title, one figure enacted a reparations program in a concession to the Harmony Restoration Movement. Most early holders of this title are buried in the (\*) Dragonbone Catacombs. The only woman to hold this title, Izumi, expanded the foreign embassies in Royal Caldera City, a capital inside a volcanic crater. Near the end of the Hundred Year War, the holder of this title crowned himself the Phoenix King, and two heirs to this title challenged each other in the Comet-Enhanced Agni Kai. For 10 points, name this royal title once held by Sozin, Ozai, and Zuko.**

ANS: Fire Lord(s) [prompt on nonspecific answers indicating leaders of the Fire Nation]

<Avatar: the Last Airbender | PQ>

19. **A player of this game managed to obtain a Holopad early by drawing a ghost image of it using a Pictionary-themed item UI. Items' unique 8-character codes can be encoded into cruxite dowels in this game by using a Totem Lathe. Players of this game can combine items by applying the AND or OR functions to the punch-holes in their captcha cards. Killing enemies such as Shale Imps awards players Grist in this game, which can be used to purchase Phernalia such as an Alchemist. (\*) Doc Scratch influenced the culture of Alternia so that it would produce ideal players for this game. Players who die on their Quest Beds in this game are awarded titles like "Heir of Breath," and are said to have gone god-tier. For 10 points, name this augmented-reality sandbox game that twelve grey-skinned Trolls used to create Earth.**

ANSWER: Sburb [or Sgrub]

<MS Paint Adventures/Homestuck | SB>

20. After seizing power and allegedly hearing the voice of the Unnamed God, one man crowned himself “His Sacredness, the Emperor Apostle” of this country. This country’s religions of Unionism and the Pleasure Faith supplanted worship of the ancient fairy Lurline. A prophetic puppet show that travels around this country is the Clock of the Time Dragon. This country’s castle Kiamo Ko held the undecipherable book of spells called the Grimmerie. Madame Morrible assassinated Doctor Dillamond at this country’s esteemed University of (\*) Shiz, in order to halt his research of this country’s increasing restrictions on sentient animal rights. A witch of Earthly lineage was born in this country with a severe skin condition due to the green "Miracle Elixir" used during her conception. For 10 points, name this home country of [Elphaba](#), (**ELL-fa-ba**), also known as the Wicked Witch of the West.

ANS: **Oz**

<The Wicked Years | PQ>