

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 4

1. **This un-allied general's strategic grenade gave the Northern Army a short-lived victory at the Battle of the Border. This general led his tribe in a conflict against the Alpha-Omegas, who assaulted this general's camp with the assistance of their slave class called "donkeys." While holding this general captive, Colonel McCullough was infected by the muting virus carried on (*) Nova's ragdoll.** This child of Alpha and Bright Eyes was born in a Gen-Sys laboratory as part of a research program studying the ALZ-112 drug. Koba was this general's constant rival for power. During an escape to form a colony in Muir woods, this general strategically employed fog during the Battle on the Golden Gate Bridge after breaking out of the San Francisco Zoo. For 10 points, name this general who led his evolving species with the philosophy "apes together strong."

ANS: Caesar [accept Milo]

<Planet of the Apes | PQ>

2. **Possessions owned by this figure emitted a time barrier that protected their surrounding area from the Mirror of Stillness' stopped time. This figure's weapon never misses its target due to the guidance from the Spirit of Mount Azusa. A wish by this figure prevented them from replacing Midoriko in eternal battle within an orb. This figure's sacred arrows are incorporated into a combined attack called Sacred (*) Wind Scar.** This is the only known human to be able to travel via the Bone-Eater's Well. The Beads of Domination only respond to this figure's "Sit!" command. As the reincarnation of the shrine priestess Kikyo, this figure's spiritual awareness allows her to sense the presence of Nikon jewel shards. For 10 points, name this time-traveling lover of Inuyasha.

ANS: Kagome Higurashi [accept either underlined portion, prompt on Kikyo]

3. **According to one legend, this conflict began as a philosophical debate between the first baatezu (bay-AH-te-zoo) and tanar'ri. (ta-NAR-ree). This conflict has devastated the Plain of a Thousand Portals, the domain of Pazuzu, who also supposedly had a hand in its start. Hellfire engines and the bulezau (BOO-le-zao) were both created to fight in this conflict. The river Styx forms a vital route in this conflict, where armies are ferried by merrenoloths and other yugoloths, who always fight on the side of the highest bidder. The Hellriders of Eturel (ELL-tu-rell) were led into this conflict by Zariel, who was frustrated by (*) celestial inaction in this conflict.** Asmodeus subsequently made her into an archduchess to continue to fight on the front lines of this conflict in Avernus. The Abyss and the Nine Hells are the primary battleground of, for 10 points, what eternal conflict between devils and demons?

ANS: The Blood War

<Forgotten Realms/D&D | BD>

4. **According to the first line of the Golden Age Prophecy, "Wrong will be right, when [this figure] comes in sight." Every day, sunbirds eat off the replenishing table named for this figure on Ramandu's Island. By sailing to the farthest East of the Great Eastern Ocean, one can reach the area named for this figure. The Calormene invasion was justified by the syncretization of this figure with the demon (*) Tash.** At the First Battle of Beruna, this figure led his namesake army to a decisive victory that ended the Winter Revolution. This only son of the Emperor-Beyond-the-Sea was resurrected by the Deeper Magic from Before the Dawn of Time, following his sacrifice upon The Stone Table. For 10 points, name this Great Lion, the creator of Narnia.

ANS: Aslan

<Narnia | PQ>

5. **Before being restored by a Klaak, a Shadowleech turned this object into a dull gunmetal. In retaliation to Kojol's theft of this object, one tribe enacted a massacre to bury the existence of the island where this object was created, Artakha. The energized protodermis was used to make the Rahkshi, who were deadly servants ordered to retrieve this object on behalf of Teridax. A wielder of this object used its power to defeat a (*) Makuta in a contest in Kolhii, a popular ballsport. This object, one of the powerful elemental Kanohi, was used by the Taruga to rediscover the dormant city of Metru Nui. For 10 points, name this glowing object that, when donned, turns one into the seventh Toa.**

ANS: Avohkii [accept The Mask of Light]

<Bionicle | PQ>

6. **The realm of this faith's central deity is said to rest atop Vulture's Peak. The inextinguishable True Samādhi Fire was wielded by Red Boy, a pyromancer only defeated due to the intervention of a deity of this faith. After their prayers failed to end a drought, practitioners of this faith were enslaved by the Kingdom of Slow-Cart. A disciple of this faith is taught the spell "True Words for Controlling the Mind," a recitation that causes a (*) golden circlet to tighten. The White Dragon Horse and the river demon Sandy were two celestial beings who atoned for their sins by helping attain foundational scrolls of this faith. This faith's namesake figure once challenged a king to jump from the palm of his hand, before trapping that king under a mountain. For 10 points, name this faith of the pilgrim Tang Sanzang, who was assisted by Sun Wukong on a journey to the West.**

ANS: Buddhism [accept Dharmavinaya, sure]

<Journey to the West | PQ>

7. **In a prelude to a war between these organizations, the Controllers raided the Vega system and found the jungle planet of Okaara. After splitting up a crystal encasing a pair of lovers, the Zamorans founded one of these organizations. Adarda and the Butcher are among the cosmic entities from which these organizations draw their power. One of these organizations has only one member, the monkey Larfleeze. Following the Manhunters' Massacre of Sector 666, (*) Atrocitus founded one of these organizations. The Black and White types of these organizations were created following the prophecy of the Blackest Night from the Book of Oa. These organizations are powered by the Emotional Electromagnetic Spectrum, with fear powering one named after Sinestro. For 10 points, name these color-based organizations that channel emotions into constructs via power rings.**

ANS: Lantern corps

<DC | PQ>

8. **The only pronouns in this race's language are *ta* for "I" and *lo* for "you." The **Pangarans** (**PAN-ga-rans**) developed the healing drug Tretonin by harvesting members of this race. This race suffered a decisive loss on Dakara and failed to retake the superweapon on its temple. This asexually-reproducing race forbids mating, which creates offspring called harcesis. The powerful technology possessed by this race, like their dominating Ha'tak motherships, are operable due to the presence of the mineral (*) **Naquadah** (**NACK-wa-da**) in their blood. "Wild" forms of this race can only be found in the waters of their native planet P3X-888, where they evolved alongside the Unas. The Jaffa rebellion was fought against this race's hold on the desert planet Abydos, where Ra once ruled. For 10 points, name this parasitic race that contacted ancient Egypt via a Stargate.**

ANS: Goa'uld [prompt on Unas and Jaffa before mention, the common host species they controlled]

<Stargate | PQ>

9. **“Dancing at Dusk” is a popular music spot on this city’s boardwalk on the man-made beach Battleship Bay. A pan flute called a Whistler controls a security system for this city with the melody C, A, G, E. “Shiny Happy People” is one of the many popular songs published by this city’s Magical Melodies record label, which is owned by Albert Fink. Residents of this city record audio on (*) Voxophones. The Tower’s steam calliope (ca-LIE-o-pee) organ found on this city’s Monument Island plays a melody that announces the arrival of the Songbird, this city’s guardian. A barbershop quartet from this city performed “God Only Knows,” which was plagiarized from the Beach Boys single heard from a Tear in the space-time continuum. For 10 points, Zachary Comstock founded what flying city named for the female persona of America?**

ANS: Columbia

<Bioshock | PQ>

10. **The secretive organization known as “Oakley Street” researched the connection between this substance and rose oil. For one race, this substance is referred to as “sraf” followed by a leftward trunk flick. Inspired by Plato’s Allegory of the Cave, the researchers Oliver Payne and Mary Malon named this substance “Shadows.” Angels are made of this substance that the (*) Mulefa are able to see. In one world, this substance was named after the Muscovite theologian that discovered it, Boris Rusakov. Particularly after puberty, this substance coalesces around consciousness. For 10 points, name these particles that the Church named after the Genesis passage regarding what “thou art” and unto what “shalt thou return.”**

ANS: dust [accept shadows or Rusakov particles before mention; accept sraf *leftward trunk flick* from any Mulefa who might be playing]

<His Dark Materials | PQ>

11. **This vehicle was home for three mikan trees that were cared for as a token from Bell-mère’s orchard. The first use of this vehicle’s “mini” successor version ended with it drifting into the web of the zombie spider monkey General Tararan. The Sarayuma Alliance made temporary modifications to this vehicle in order to survive the Knock Up Stream. Those modifications were undone by this vehicle’s Klabautermann. (clob-out-ter-mahn). This vehicle was first designed for Kaya who bestowed it to its first crew for defending (*) Syrup Village. This ship was brought to Iceburg, president of the Galley-La company, to repair it at the shipwright capital Water 7. After the funeral for this ship, its crew replaced it with the Thousand Sunny, built by the cyborg Franky. For 10 points, name this first full ship of the Straw Hat Pirates.**

ANS: the Going Merry

<One Piece | PQ>

12. **The Tide of Transformation, a wellspring that trades mortality for magic, lies beneath the chambers of this structure. Because their magic was weakened outside this structure, one figure usually ventured out in the falcon form called Zoar. With guidance from King D’Vann, who was this structure’s namesake, the Council of Elders created this illusory structure around the Hall of Wisdom to protect the powerful orb inside. An iconic feature of this structure is its (*) Jawbridge that extends over its abyssal moat. Teela-Na holds the mantle as this structure’s namesake Sorceress with her duty to help defend it from common invasions launched by Hordak and Snake Men. The magic stored at this Eternian structure is often channeled through the Power Sword. For 10 points, Prince Adam becomes He-Man by invoking the power of what castle?**

ANS: Castle Grayskull

<Masters of the Universe | PQ>

13. **Out of a team of 500, this figure was the only survivor of the Wailing Wars, leading to rumors they massacred their own platoon. As a ruler, this figure became the first to reject their empire’s mission to explore the dark stars of the Underverse. This figure’s planetary origins were only revealed due to a probe from the telepathic Order of the Quasi-Dead. As an infant, this figure survived a mass strangling of children on their umbilical cords during a failed attempt by Zhylaw to prevent his prophesied downfall. This (*) Furyan rose to become the 7th Lord Marshal of the Necromonger empire. The survivors of the *Hunter-Gratzner* crash were led by this figure, who fended off the bioraptors that hunted the surface of a desert planet during its months-long eclipses. For 10 points, name this escaped convict whose surgically enhanced eyes allows him to see in pitch black.**

ANS: Richard B. **Riddick** [prompt on Richard, prompt on Lord Marshal]

<Riddick | PQ>

14. **Folkloric heroes called the Pillars utilized these artifacts to banish the shadow creature **Stygian (STIDGE-ee-an)** back to Limbo. The rampaging black vines of plunderseeds were tamed by returning these artifacts to their original home. A master of demon magic stole the central artifact of this collection in an attempt to enslave humans on Earth via the Crystal Mirror’s portal. The Crystal Emperor Sombra’s destruction of these artifacts triggered the senses of ancient wizard Star Swirl the Bearded. These artifacts were originally discovered growing from a (*) tree in the Everfree Forest under what is now the Castle of Two Sisters. Generosity and Laughter are among the namesake qualities of these artifacts, which were worn by their protectors to defeat the draconequus Discord. For 10 points, name this collection of artifacts that harness the magic of friendship.**

ANS: the **Elements of Harmony**

<My Little Pony: Friendship is Magic | PQ>

15. **The series of poems *Dreams of Alpha Lupi* is primarily written from this entity’s perspective. According to the story the Worms told the Krill sisters, this entity caused the syzygy that tore up the planet Fundament with tidal forces. The Elikśni worshiped this entity as the Great Machine. During the Red War, Dominus Ghaul encased this entity in a cage to siphon its power for the might of the (*) Cabal empire. This paracausal entity repelled the Black Fleet in an act that saved the remaining humans from The Collapse. This entity, the opposite of the Witness, is served by machine Ghosts who resurrect chosen warriors. For 10 points, name this primary source of Light, a white spherical entity that empowers the Guardians.**

ANS: the **Traveler**

<Destiny | PQ>

16. *Note to players: descriptions acceptable.*

According to legend, this set of rules are based on the **Resol’nare, (ray-sol-NAR-ray), or the Six Actions, and they heavily borrowed from the preceding Taung culture. The Night of a Thousand Tears (teers) was prophesied due to an abandonment of these rules according to some members of **The Tribe**. One part of these rules advises “one does not speak unless one knows.” The only way to redeem oneself after breaking one of these rules is to (*) bathe in the Living Waters below a mine. The Children of the Watch and Clan **Kryze (kreez)** differ on orthodox adherence to these rules. An important one of these rules is to protect a founding until it joins its kin, while another of these rules claims a future leader will arise wielding the Darksaber. For 10 points, **Din Djarin (DIN JAR-in)** cannot remove his helmet according to what set of rules?**

ANS: The **Mandalorian Creed** [accept the “rules of **The Way**,” or descriptions like **Mandalorian** rules]

<Star Wars | PQ>

17. **A baited choke point strategy in this battle lured one side near the bend in the River Running. After felling a stone wall, a unit in this battle charged into a powerful force known as “the bodyguard” but failed due to unprotected flanks. This major battle of T.A 2941 occurred across multiple spurs in the Valley of Dale, with some participants retreating to the skirmish on (*) Ravenhill. Bolg commanded a deadly force in this battle that was ravaged by the arrival of a skinchanger in the shape of a bear. In the aftermath of this battle, the precious Arkenstone was chosen to be buried with one of its major casualties. The side of the Lakemen in this battle received air reinforcements in the form of a flock of Giant Eagles. For 10 points, give this battle where Thorin Oakenshield died, named for its number of forces.**
ANS: The **Battle of the Five Armies**
<The Hobbit | PQ>
18. **Squirkies are the young of these creatures who are captured in Azsuna (a-ZOO-na) and used in battle. Despite showing more primitive traits, it is believed that these creatures evolved from the similarly-named creatures that form the Oracles of Sholazar. Groups of these creatures that resided in the Vale of Eternal Blossoms evolved into the present-day Jinyu. The “Deep” variety of these creatures have served as enslaved minions to Lady Naz'jar and other (*) Naga like Queen Azshara. (a-ZHAR-a). These creatures are “smarter than the other races think—smart enough to not let anyone know” according to the historian Brann Bronzebeard. These creatures call themselves gmmmlmrmrgmg (just try your best) in their native language of Nerglish. For 10 points, name these gargling, amphibious tribal creatures of Azeroth.**
ANS: **murlocs** [reject “gorlocs”]
<Warcraft | PQ>
19. **The Var'Hama candles customary for these events are made in the Hamar Mountains with three sacrificed beasts. The creation myth of Kortar is recited at these events by a Lady of the Great House. At these events, pugil sticks known as Ma'Stakas are used in recreating a historic attack by Molor at one of these events involving (*) Kahless the Unforgettable. A four-day fasting rite called Kal'Hyah is undertaken in a cave before these events to cleanse the spirit. The Tawi'Yan, or sword bearer, at these events bestows the participants bat'leths to perform mock combat, accompanied by a drumming reminiscent of popular battle opera. For 10 points, name this type of ceremony that Jadzia Dax and Worf underwent aboard Deep Space 9.**
ANS: **Klingon weddings** [prompt on weddings]
<Star Trek | PQ>
20. **During the San Hieronymo (ye-RO-nee-mo) Incident, the dying psychic Elisa's last words prophesied the advancements of these machines. Archaeo microbes that consume non-organic material were engineered in the development of the ST-84 model of these machines nicknamed the Sahelanthropus (sahel-anthro-pus). Development of the “D” model of these machines fostered the Zanzibar Land Disturbance. The amphibious (*) RAY model of these machines was secretly developed at Big Shell, which was supposedly decontaminating an oil spill. Multiple derivative REX models of these machines were developed after a data leak from Shadow Moses. For 10 points, name these bipedal nuclear tanks that have frequently been disarmed and destroyed by Solid Snake.**
ANS: **Metal Gears** [accept **Metal Gear** RAY, **Metal Gear** D, **Metal Gear** ST-84, or **Metal Gear** REX; you know what, accept **Metal Gear** Solid, too]
<Metal Gear | PQ>