

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 7

1. **The deaths of at least 5 crew were part of the earliest known studies of this phenomenon conducted by the decree of Queen Irene La Navigateur. (ee-REN la na-vee-ga-TERR). This phenomenon produces regions dubbed porch collapse. Latitude compressors are devices invented to force radio signals through this phenomenon. Entroponetics is the scientific study of this phenomenon. (*)** Soona the Programmer's research focused on a growing source of this phenomenon inside the Dolorian Church of Humanity in Martinaise This phenomenon is man-made according to the Insulindian Phasmid. For 10 points, name this anti-reality phenomenon that covers the world of Elysium.

ANS: the **pale**

<Disco Elysium | PQ>

2. **This god granted demonhood to a warrior who died before she could offer him the slain demon Locephax. This god's namesake mark is an X-shaped rune with a bar in the middle and at the bottom. This god's realm is patrolled by Karanak, the greatest of this god's flesh hounds. This god's throne is supported by eight pillars, because eight is his sacred number. In the Great Game, this god clashes most frequently with (*) Nurgle due to their highly conflicting methods of exerting influence. This is the oldest of the four major Chaos gods, and he bears many similarities to the Elven god Khaine. This deity simultaneously represents martial honor and violent killing. For 10 points, name this god of bloodshed and war, whose followers seek to collect skulls for his skull throne.**

ANS: **Khorne**, Lord of Skulls

<Warhammer 40k | DJ>

3. *Note to players: Description acceptable.*

A master of this magic discipline explained its properties with the analogy of a painting of fire versus the fire itself. That master of this magic used it to break stone walls and escape the Haven. A turning point in the Creation War was achieved by Lyra's use of this discipline to resurrect her husband Lanre. (LAN-ray). Fela proved her mastery of this discipline by shaping a river stone into a ring. Elodin is the Master of this discipline at the (*) University, where it is considered the least scientific field of magic. According to legend, Taborlin the Great escaped the Chandrian and used this discipline to break his fall and land safely. For 10 points, name this discipline studied by Kvothe (k'voath) Kingkiller, who was inspired after he witnessed its ability to call upon the wind.

ANS: **naming** [accept "knowing the **name** of something," or any equivalents]

<Kingkiller Chronicles | PQ>

4. *Note to players: description acceptable.*

The development of this process relied on the guidance from visiting the Land of Isz. Enforcement of this process is assisted by giant enslaved Pthumerians, who were adorned with bells to announce their presence. Research that created this process was conducted by the School of Mensis. A conflict sparked by sharing this process with a royal family ended with one last surviving member, Queen Analise of Cainhurst. Master (*) Willem disavowed the use of this practice, disagreeing with its advancements by Byrgenwerth scholars. For 10 points, the Healing Church promotes what kind of corrupting process that the citizens of Yharnam are addicted to?

ANS: **blood ministration** [accept descriptions of **blood transfusion** or **blood infusion**, or **blood healing**, accept descriptions of sharing/**receiving the old blood**]

<Bloodborne | PQ>

5. **A period of thangen is needed after certain inhabitants of this planet invoke their dothe, a feat of “hysterical strength.” This planet’s retreat of Fastness is home to Faxe the Weaver, who explained Foretelling as “knowing the answer to the wrong question.” A poem from this planet’s Handdara religion mentions “lovers in kemmer,” in reference to a period of high fertility for this planet’s inhabitants. This planet’s treacherous (*) Ice landscape separates its two governments, Orgoreyn and Karhide. The Terran diplomat Genly Ai successfully visited this planet to convince its governments to join the Ekumen confederation, a legion of Hainish descendants. For 10 points, name this icy planet of ambisexuals that is the origin of a poem about the “left hand of darkness.”**

ANS: **Gethen** [accept **Winter**]

<Hainish cycle | PQ>

6. *Note to players: the answer is a general object. For example, if the answer were “Chaos Emeralds” then just “emeralds” would be accepted.*

When activated, one of these objects named Siege appears as a white rubber cube surrounded with vines. The power of these objects is attributed to their combination of Western and Eastern magic by their original creator with the last name Reed. Clear versions of these objects were created following the merging of two of them called the Nameless One and The Nothing into one called The Hope. The winged moon being Yue is one of the two guardians of these objects, alongside the winged sun-lion (*) Cerberus. Most of these objects are aligned under one of the four main elemental ones, including The Windy and The Firey. Syaoran Li rivaled and assisted another spellcaster in hunting these objects and sealing them with her Sealing Wand. For 10 points, name these magical objects that are captured by Sakura Kinomoto.

ANS: Clow **Cards** [accept Clear **Cards**]

<Cardcaptor Sakura | PQ>

7. **Frank Quinn challenged his political opponent Stephen Byerley (BYE-er-lee) to disobey these rules; which he did by punching a heckler in the face. Susan Calvin inadvertently caused a psychotic break in Herbie when she confronted him for lying, since in doing so he must have disobeyed these rules. The Brain copes with the necessity of breaking these rules during (*) hyperspace travel by pranking Powell and Donovan. R. Daneel Olivaw eventually hypothesizes that a “zeroth” addition to these rules could override the rest. Dr. Alfred Lanning designed Sonny with a secondary operating system that allows him to ignore these rules. For 10 points, name this set of rules that govern all positronic brains, the first of which prevents machines from allowing humans to come to harm.**

ANS: **Three Laws** of Robotics [accept Three **Laws of Robotics**; accept **Asimov’s Laws** of Robotics]

<I, Robot | BD>

8. **One side of this conflict accidentally reversed several of their own victories after-the-fact via the Heavenly Paradigm, leading them to cede control of the Cruciform. During this conflict, the President of one of the belligerents was used as a vessel to resurrect Rassilon from the Matrix. After witnessing the Fall of Arcadia in this conflict, one of its key figures wrote (*) “NO MORE” on the side of a building using a fusion blaster. A key cause of this conflict was the Genesis Incident, an espionage mission to try and prevent Davros from creating one of this conflict’s belligerents. A survivor of this conflict believed that he used the Moment to end it by eradicating both Skaro and Gallifrey. For 10 points, name this immense, devastating conflict between the Time Lords and the Daleks.**

ANSWER: the Last Great **Time War** [prompt on the Imperial-Renegade **Dalek Civil War** with “what larger conflict is that a part of?”]

<Doctor Who | SB>

9. **The leftover effects of undergoing this process in one figure were later misdiagnosed as Irumodic Syndrome. After an ion storm hit their ship, the *Raven*, the Hansen family underwent this process after years of researching it. *Icheb* (EE-cheb) was genetically engineered to release a virus after undergoing this process. An injection of Omicron particles was able to halt this process in Phlox, due to his highly durable (*) Denobulan physiology. The Kazon were one of the few species deemed unworthy of this process. One person was given the title of Locutus after undergoing this process. Targets of this process are often told “resistance is futile.” For 10 points, name this process by which one becomes part of the Borg hivemind.**

ANS: **assimilation** (into the Borg)

<Star Trek | PQ>

10. **When discussing this computer program’s dubious ethics, its leader compared its subjects to machines that print the words “I feel sad.” Ive Laster became less talkative in a meeting when his lover, Paula Miner, brought up an unexplained fifth entity in this computer program. This program, whose nature was designed for the ease of producing text assets, was codenamed VM1 by Metaverse Enterprise Solutions, and included a control simulation referred to as “Side Stories.” This program’s Monitor Kernel Access entity was created by elevating one of its four (*) character files. A piano song titled “Your Reality” was created by an entity in this program, which was secretly placed on Steam by Team Salvato in the form of an existential dating sim. For 10 points, name this simulation containing the highly self-aware Monika, who deletes other characters to get closer to the player.**

ANS: **Doki Doki Literature Club!** [or **DDLC!**; accept **Doki Doki Literature Club Plus!** or **DDLC+!**]

<DDLC | SB>

11. **In this region, *methylphenidate*, (*methyl-FEN-i-date*), alcohol, and caffeine are combined in the signature Blue Meanie cocktail served at the *Blauwe Blome*. (*BLAO-wa BLO-ma*). Deep Transfer Station 3 in this region makes a bean sprout version of this region’s staple food of white kibble. People not from this region are pejoratively called “inyas” in this region’s namesake creole while inhabitants of this region are pejoratively called (*) “Skinnies,” referring to their stature. The Black Sky is a terrorist wing from this region, operating out of the confederacy of mining unions. That confederacy of this region, the OPA, maintains a conflict with the Earth-Mars Navy Coalition. For 10 points, give this mineral-rich region of space in between Mars and Jupiter.**

ANS: the **asteroid belt**

<The Expanse | PQ>

12. **The great bear Otso, the Honey Eater, was ravaged on cropland in an act of revenge over this object. The sea beast Iku-Turso was summoned to defend this object but was magically persuaded to stay in the sea. A witch known as the Mistress of the North created sons called the Nine Diseases in a fit of grief over this object. While making this object, the Eternal Hammer first made a venom-dipped crossbow that demands a victim every day. Ingredients used to craft this object include the tips of white (*) swan feathers and “the finest wool of lambskins.” The jaw-bone of a fish was crafted into the first *kantele*, (*KAN-tay-lay*), whose sleep-inducing music was used during the theft of this object. After the scythe-talons of Louhi’s (*LOW-hee’s*) eagle form were dismembered, this object was cast into the ocean and became the cause of its saltiness. For 10 points, name this mill that was stolen by *Lemminkäinen* (*LEM-in-kine-en*) and *Väinämöinen*. (*VYE-na-may-nen*).**

ANS: the **Sampo**

<Kalevala | PQ>

13. *Note to players: the answer is not a race or species.*

Sechen ranges describe the general fluctuation of these people's abilities. "Clusters" of these people often exhibit a relationship phenomenon called the Kiss/Kill dynamic. Gemmas are the active portions of the body parts unique to these people called the Corona Pollentia. For secrecy, the Slug would remove the memories of Case 53s, monsters created by an experiment to create these people. Clothing worn by these people often incorporates their hair to exploit the Manton effect. Scion is often considered the most powerful of these people, who are classified into categories like (*) Tinkers and Thinkers. The poverty stricken Brockton Bay has a high concentration of these people because their abilities must be activated by traumatic Trigger Events. For 10 points, name these super-powered people that include Taylor [Hebert](#), (HEE-bert**), who can control worms.**

ANS: **parahumans** [accept **cape** or **rogues**]

<Worm | PQ>

14. *Note to players: description acceptable.*

Undergoing this action is the one known way to guarantee avoiding the telepathy of white Martians. Mia Dearden inherited a blue arrow that inflicted this action on its targets. The wizard Thul-Kar's research found that this practice angered the primordial entity Aethyr, the Oversoul. The daxamite Lar Gand survived potentially-fatal lead poisoning by intentionally undergoing this action. Non and Ursa were subjected to this action as (*) punishment for treason, and Jax-Ur was the first person subjected to this action after destroying the moon Wegthor. A "projector" whose black button does this action was invented by Jor-El as an alternative to crystalline cryostasis. General Zod was sentenced to, for 10 points, what form of Kryptonian exile?

ANS: **imprisonment in the phantom zone** [accept **going to the phantom zone** or equivalents, prompt on partial or answers like "**kept in stasis**" by asking "how?"]

<DC Comics | PQ>

15. **The last remaining mermaid Dyris revealed her monstrous true form when one of these events was declared on dry land. The rare "cosmic crash" type of these events ended after one side's successful use of the Dragon X-Kumei Formation, despite their lack of the wind element. The shape-shifting Moby Morpher is the signature weapon of Hannibal Roy Bean for these events. The Heylin golem Mala Mala Jong was constructed out of objects central to these events including the Fist of (*) Tebigong. The stakes of these events can be doubled by invoking a Shen Yi Bu Dare. The phrase "Gong Yi Tan Pai" is yelled at the start of these events. A rulebook regulating these events is possessed by the shapeshifting green dragon Dojo. Two warriors touching the same Shen Gong Wu can invoke, for 10 points, what kind of battles with participants like Jack Spicer and Omi?**

ANS: **Xiaolin showdowns**

<Xiaolin Showdown | PQ>

16. **The shape-shifting demon Odd-Odd hunted down one of these creatures because eating one of them grants immortality. The sibling Gods of creation, [Nüwa](#) (**nu-WA**) and [Fuxi](#), (**foo-SEE**), created these creatures as a test of human morality and then harbored them in the Valley of Jade. Hybrids of these creatures with spiders and bats were made after they drank serums from the Splice O' Life lab. Another one of these creatures became a being of (*) electricity that existed in the wires of the Clamp Center highrise. The rules governing the care of these creatures was passed down through the Wing family after they sold one named Gizmo, with the first rule noting their fatal weakness to sunlight. For 10 points, name these creatures that turn into their violent counterparts if they're fed after midnight.**

ANS: **mogwais** [accept **gremlins**]

<Gremlins | PQ>

17. **The township of Alcaire claims to be the birthplace of this figure, despite various other sources claiming they were born in Atmora. A portal to Gaiar Alata could only be opened due to the encrusted blood left on this figure's armor. The White-Gold Concordat and the subsequent Markarth Incident centered on policies that outlawed veneration for this figure. This figure is the "One" in the pantheon called the "Eight and One." A legendary feat by this figure began the Third Era and their namesake dynasty of (*) Cyrodiil Emperors, both of which ended with the Oblivion Crisis. The Imperial Legion predominantly consists of members of this figure's namesake cult. Ysmir is this figure's Nordic aspect. For 10 points, name this figure who legendarily ascended to godhood after uniting the land of Tamriel.**

ANS: **Talos** [accept **Tiber Septim**, **Hjalti Early-Beard**, General Talos **Stormcrown**, or the **Red King**; accept **Ysmir** before mention]

<Elder Scrolls | PQ>

18. **People in this discipline have yet to handle the power of the Eight-Handled Sword Divergent Sila Divine General Mahoraga. The Culling Game is considered the greatest crime among acts of "terrorism" named for this discipline. A technique within this discipline uses a Star Plasma Vessel, born roughly every 500 years, to maintain the user's immortality. Boogie Woogie, another technique in this discipline, enables the user to swap positions with others by (*) clapping their hands. At birth, physical prowess and prowess in this discipline can be exchanged in tradeoffs called Heavenly Restrictions. Two legendary bloodline techniques within this discipline, Six Eyes and Limitless, were uniquely bestowed onto the blindfolded man Satoru Gojo. For 10 points, name this discipline of harnessing cursed energy.**

ANS: **jujutsu** sorcery [prompt on partial, accept **Ten Shadows** Technique]

<Jujutsu Kaisen | PQ>

19. **Hiram Abiff's tools are a set of masonry equipment that together can teleport this structure. The Falken-Scott protocol is a security measure for this structure that freezes everything inside. The painite laced throughout this structure acidifies the blood of any returning exiles near it, which was counteracted by a palladium necklace of James MacPherson. The Bronze Sector within this structure was kept a secret by the Regents. This structure is believed to just be an IRS building storing tax returns by the residents of nearby Univille, (*) South Dakota. Harriet Tubman's thimble is among the objects found within this structure that are protected by its staff including Pete Lattimer and Myka Bering, two former US Secret Service agents. For 10 points, name this storage facility for powerful artifacts, labeled by an unlucky number.**

ANS: the **Warehouse 13** [prompt on the **Warehouse** alone; reject other numbers]

<Warehouse 13 | PQ>

20. **Shokaract founded a galactic empire after absorbing this being's Dark Essence. The Universe War abruptly ended after the appearance of this being's namesake singularity. The Requiem Blaster, Skyboom, and the Star Sabre were three keys gathered to summon this being by one of its heralds named Sideways. *Till All Are One* was a reunion tour by a legendary rock band named the "Knights of [this being]." A Quintesson spacecraft was crashed into this being's eye by an enemy that turned himself into (*) Rodimus while inside. This being, representing Chaos, was born from the One along with his twin brother Primus. For 10 points, the Matrix of Leadership possesses a spark that can threaten what planet-transforming enemy of the Autobots?**

ANS: **Unicron**

<Transformers | PQ>