

KYOGRE: A Deep Dive into Pokémon Knowledge

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Extras

Author's note: The first few tossups are suitable for tiebreakers, while later tossups were cut from the main tournament due to various issues. There are four tossups at the end that were always intended to be bonus content due to being especially online (even compared to the Internet-focused tossups from the main tournament.)

1. **A shiny version of this Pokémon was distributed for three years to fix a glitch with growing Berries. A Johnstone Professor Oak's Challenge video necessitated catching five of these Pokémon to farm Rare Candies. In a Jaiden Animations Nuzlocke, Corn the Nuzleaf dies to a Pin Missile from this non-Bug Pokémon, which (*) Teriyaki the Torchic previously knocked out twice. In contrast with this Pokémon's namesake behavior, its evolved form always runs in straight lines. A regional form of this Pokémon has a star pattern around its eyes and a black-and-white coloration. In *Emerald*, the Poochyena that chases Professor Birch is replaced by, for 10 points, what raccoon Pokémon?**

ANSWER: **Zigzagoon** <Mixed/Miscellaneous>

2. ***Scarlet and Violet* broke a six-generation drought of this fully-evolved Pokémon not appearing in regional Pokédexes. This Pokémon is a Poké Radar exclusive on Route 229, the forest north of Sinnoh's Resort Area. Aided by a faulty AI only choosing Barrier or Agility, one of these Pokémon defeated Lance's Dragonite despite only being Level 36. That example of this Pokémon was dubbed (*) "All-Terrain" due to its nickname, "AATTVVV." In *Red and Blue*, this non-Psychic-type Pokémon appeared on Sabrina's team. A popular fan theory contends that developers swapped this Pokémon's design with Butterfree. For 10 points, name this evolved form of Venonat.**

ANSWER: **Venomoth** <Mixed/Miscellaneous>

3. **A Pokémon based on this animal is faced in the last of three scripted double-battle encounters before descending into a giant crystalline cave. A writer named Heath described how a Pokémon based on this animal killed a fellow explorer, presented next to a photograph of it in a jungle. For borrowing a Pokémon based on this animal to destroy the Stow-on-Side mural, (*) Bede is suspended from the Gym Challenge. The Asado Desert is home to a Titan that's also one of two possible Paradox Pokémon based on this animal. Chairman Rose's final Pokémon is based on an Indian example of, for 10 points, what animals that inspired Iron Treads, Great Tusk, and Donphan?**

ANSWER: **elephants** <Mainline - Mixed>

4. **Transform, Torment, and a move with this name are banned from Pokéstar Studios. This is the first word in the name of a facility that introduces alternatives to the Everyday Style, such as the Cyber, Overalls, and Leather Jacket Styles. An item with this name works similarly to Fury Cutter by gradually strengthening a move that's used consecutively, and can be held by wild (*) Chatot and Kricketune. In *BDSP*, Veilstone's Game Corner was replaced with a "Style Shop" of this name with a Clefairy mascot. May's Munchlax and Misty's Togepi frequently used a move with this name by wagging their fingers. For 10 points, give this name of the move that can call nearly any other move at random.**

ANSWER: **Metronome** <Mixed/Miscellaneous>

5. A realm named after these things includes the Calm Craggy Area and the Abyssal Badlands, and is centered on Reverse Mountain. Shapeshifting blob-like “shadows” inhabit the “lands” named for one of these things, where the spirits of petrified Pokémon are sent in *Super Mystery Dungeon*. Thanks partly to Smeargle’s abuse of a move named after these things in VGC tournaments, that move (*) fails when not used by a certain Pokémon species, and its accuracy was reduced from 80% to 50%. A subtype of the “tweaking” glitch that accesses event-exclusive locations in Gen 4 is colloquially named after, for 10 points, what kind of empty expanse that also names Darkrai’s signature sleep-inducing move?

ANSWER: a **void** [accept **Voidlands**, the **void glitch**, or **Dark Void**] <Mixed/Miscellaneous>

6. A character who specializes in this action asks to see a Kirlia and a Misdreavus for inspiration. In *HeartGold and SoulSilver*, NPCs who perform this action are necessary to evolve Feebas into Milotic in the absence of Poffins. Star, Diamond, and Heart are default options for a type of this action, although varieties like (*) Debutante, Pharaoh, and Kabuki can be unlocked. “Romantic tuck” and “modern quiff” are options for this action in Gen 7. Two brothers in the Goldenrod Tunnel can increase a Pokémon’s friendship stat via this action. In *Legends: Arceus*, Arezu opens a shop in Jubilife Village that provides this service to the player. For 10 points, what action changes the appearance of the dog Pokémon Furfrou?

ANSWER: **haircuts** [or **trimming hair**; or **grooming**; or **styling hair**; accept **fur** in place of “hair”]
<Mainline - Mixed>

7. A Christmas-themed one of these works featuring Pikachu, Clefairy, and Snorlax was altered a week after its premiere. Trainers rendered in statuesque grayscale appear in many of these works, including one in which a Smeargle jumps in front of a Mr. Mime. A Pokémon variant introduced in one of these works was made official two years later for an (*) “Adventure Sync Hatchathon.” The first of these works depicts a large exclamation point next to a Gyarados. These images, one of which included a party hat-wearing Wurmple, are accompanied by a reminder to “stay aware of your surroundings.” For 10 points, identify these images that appear when you open an app developed by Niantic.

ANSWER: **loading** screens in *Pokémon GO* <Spin-offs>

8. In *Pokémon Dash*, doing this action unlocks the ability to create special courses in the shape of any Pokémon. The Underground, Seafloor, and Sky backdrops for Sinnoh Contests are available from an NPC if this action was done beforehand. By doing this action, you can encounter a Gengar in the room with a creepy portrait in the Old Chateau. (*) Lotad, Seedot, Caterpie, and Weedle are among the pairs of once-version exclusive Pokémon that can be encountered in Sinnoh following this action. After doing this action, players can migrate six Pokémon per day to catch them at Pal Park. For 10 points, what action cannot be done on a Nintendo DSi or 3DS due to the lack of a second slot?

ANSWER: **inserting** a **Game Boy Advance** cartridge into a Nintendo DS [or **inserting** any of *Pokémon Ruby*, *Sapphire*, *Emerald*, *FireRed*, or *LeafGreen* into a Nintendo DS; accept **dual-slot** or **second slot** before the end of the question; reject answers that mention “Game Boy cartridges”]
<Mixed/Miscellaneous>

9. One of these events ends with the protagonists viewing a meteor shower near a pond on Route 103. Another of these events features a concert by the Maximizers. Lyrics from the song “Kiseki” are displayed in different languages during one of these occurrences. Magnezone, Wingull, and Drifloon fly overhead during one of these scenes in (*) *Platinum*. A message beginning “Everyone’s smiles shine so brightly” is displayed during one of these scenes over a picture of Lillie with Solgaleo or Lunala. Within hours of *Scarlet and Violet*’s release, modders removed Ed Sheeran’s “Celestial” from one of these sequences. For 10 points, identify these scenes that conclude the main story of Pokémon games.

ANSWER: **credits** sequences [prompt on **endings**] <Mainline - Mixed>

Silly and/or Niche Tossups:

A proposed moveset in a Smogon thread about this topic is a PP stall Magnezone with Body Press and Iron Defense. Two videos about this topic on the channel "Did Schlatt Win?" feature Jaiden Animations. In a Wolfe Glick video, a calculation about this topic involves 60 Power Spots and 307 Helping Hands applied to a (*) Kyogre's Water Spout. A suggestion about this topic involves making "ladders" to combat Rayquaza and Deoxys. Dialga and Celebi's time travel and Magcargo's Dex entry are disregarded by noting that a certain amount is "a lot" in this debate. For 10 points, identify this debate over who would win between a "living Dex" collection and a comically large group of real-world felines. ANSWER: **1 billion lions** vs. one of **every Pokémon**

A Freezai short criticizes this player for running Aqua Jet on Blastoise and using the "D-rank" Hariyama. This player, while using a screen name consisting of a keysmash on the home row, also ran a Bronzong with Heatproof. An opponent of this player wasted several Baton Passed Agility boosts on a Drapion that fails to defeat this player's ace, a Chandelure. In a meme, a portrayal of this person is juxtaposed with the art for the Silver Tempest (*) Lugia VStar card. In 2013, this person uploaded nine videos of Pokémon Showdown gameplay, often in Gen 5 UU. For 10 points, name this former competitive Pokémon player who now makes high-budget videos like "\$456,000 Squid Game In Real Life!" ANSWER: **MrBeast** [or Jimmy **Donaldson**]

In a tweet by drewtoothpaste, one of these people states that Geodude is "real, and strong, and he's my friend." A member of Team Snagem who shares a name with one of these people uses four Smeargle in *Colosseum*. In a video by n9kai, one of these people tells another "You've been watching temp6t while I've been watching WeedleTwineedle" before losing an Armarouge to a failed bluff. One of these people inspired edits of a Pokémon that carries (*) Avalanche and Wood Hammer on Candice's team. Gumshoos is often said to resemble a former holder of this position. For 10 points, several Gen 4-era memes overlaid the head of what kind of person onto Abomasnow? ANSWER: **President** of the United States

A text written by this person ends with the caption "I Like This Pokémon" supplementing a drawing of a Dachsbun. This person's first work with Game Freak was on the non-Pokémon game *Little Town Hero*. Another drawing by this person is partially captioned "In Memoriam" and depicts himself as a (*) Yamper. This person illustrated a directive from Shigeru Ohmori as a Lucario with a flower sprouting from its head; that directive led to a theme featuring an F major melody on the guitar and a leitmotif that also appears in the music for Area Zero. Music for the Battle Tower in *Sword and Shield* and Tera Raid Battles in *Scarlet and Violet* were composed by, for 10 points, what creator of *Undertale*? ANSWER: Toby **Fox**