

# KYOGRE: A Deep Dive into Pokémon Knowledge

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## Round 1

*Pre-tournament note to players: This tournament will use the abbreviated wording "Gen 1," "Gen 2," etc. to refer to numbered generations, and abbreviations like ORAS and BDSP to refer to the Pokémon remakes.*

*In addition, all uses of the phrase "this type" refer to elemental types like Bug, Dark, Dragon, etc. Questions about other properties or classifications of moves or Pokémon will use different phrasing.*

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**0. This game's official Twitter account has the top reply to the tweet that announced the reveal of Lechonk. Altrive's video "a normal pokemon nuzlocke" features a Pokémon Gold romhack by susieQ whose assets were heavily inspired by this game. Placing a triangle marker on a Pokétech map above Pastoria City supposedly creates a reference to this game. This game inspired numerous edits of (\*) Fuecoco, as well as a TikTok in which Diglett's mouth is enlarged in Photoshop. This game inspired many warnings against looking up the phrase "Pokémon 591." For no points, the popularity of what game spawned numerous jokes about the evolved form of Foongus and Ditto's Hidden Ability, Imposter?**

ANSWER: Among Us

**1. In this game, a Contest, Favor, or Quiz Lady can appear in a Pokémon Center depending on the player's ID. This is the most recent game whose RNG uses a seed value of 0 at startup, making it unideal to soft reset for shiny legendaries. This is the first game where a Pokémon's HP stat can underflow to 65535 by feeding it (\*) Pomeg Berries. Only Japanese markets received the Old Sea Map for this game, which unlocked an event at Faraway Island. In this game, the Desert Underpass contains the unpicked fossil from the collapsed Mirage Tower. Juan became the eighth Gym Leader in, for 10 points, what game that introduced the Battle Frontier and whose cover art depicts Rayquaza?**

ANSWER: Pokémon Emerald Version <Mainline - Gen 3>

**2. ABR's unusual decision to run Swords Dance on this Pokémon enabled it to break through Tele's stall team in a Pokémon Showdown battle that ran for 1287 turns. In Gen 5 OU, this Pokémon often used a lead set with Custap Berry on hyper-offense teams. In Gen 3 OU, this was the only Pokémon immune to the (\*) combination of Spikes, Toxic, and Sandstorm. Trapping this Pokémon to hit it with a super-effective Thunderbolt was Magnetron's main purpose in Gen 3 OU. This Pokémon historically formed a common defensive core with Blissey, though it dropped to UU in Gen 8 due to being outclassed by Corviknight. For 10 points, name this Spikes-setting Steel/Flying-type Pokémon.**

ANSWER: Skarmory <Battling/Competitive>

**3. The Area Zero dialogue in Scarlet and Violet reveals that Nemona's father works for a company that makes these objects. One of these objects has the power to reveal three sealed caverns, each of which is home to a Level 58 non-legendary. A Sync Stone is embedded into the bottom of one of these items in Pokémon Masters EX that's modeled after (\*) Porygon. Customization for these objects can be bought at Delibird Presents in Paldea. The player is told through one of these objects to "seek out all Pokémon" after finding it at the start of Legends: Arceus. Cassiopeia gives updates on Operation Starfall via, for 10 points, what kind of device whose screen acts as the menu in Sword and Shield?**

ANSWER: smartphone [accept Poryphone, Arc Phone, or Rotom Phone] <Mainline - Mixed>

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4. In the manga, this character competes in a Pokémon League without any badges by disguising himself as the “Hood Man.” After the player becomes Champion, this character gives out four move-changing drives on Alola Route 8. When first attempting the Pokémon World Tournament, this character is your final opponent. The numbers “1198” and “1199” designate (\*) devices invented by this character that can fuse or unfuse Necrozma. This pursuer of the “full strength of Pokémon” battles the player with Beheeyem and Klinklang on his employer’s frigate, and earlier showcased a device that displaced Crustle blocking a path. For 10 points, name this chief scientist of Team Plasma.

ANSWER: Colress <Mainline - Gen 5>

5. One of these places runs Project P, which unlocks five extra areas through recycling. Using a ticket in one of these places grants a bonus of two friendship levels or two cookies. In one of these places, the Horizontal and vertical Whistles and the Leader Bell can help clear Three-Star Challenges. Ludicolo bursts through the walls of one of these places after a big win in (\*) Wynaut and Wobbuffet’s lottery. The blonde, glasses-wearing Leah manages one of these places in a mobile game, while Spinda runs a juice bar in another in *Explorers of Sky*. For 10 points, what businesses in Alolan Pokémon Centers serve drinks like Tapu Cocoa and Komala Coffee?

ANSWER: cafés [accept Spinda’s Café or *Pokémon Café ReMix*] <Spin-Offs>

6. In the manga, this group uses devices like the Excellent Scope and a microphone that transmits messages via bubbles. Blake, the manga equivalent of *Black 2 and White 2*’s male protagonist, is a member of this organization. A woman raised by a member of this organization secretly meets Team Flare’s Xerosic and adopts the persona (\*) Essentia. Before becoming an island kahuna, Nanu worked with this organization as a superior to a character whose sidekick is a Croagunk. A member of this organization stops Charon at Stark Mountain, ending the final plan of Team Galactic. For 10 points, name this organization that most notably employs Looker.

ANSWER: International Police [or Global Police; accept Interpol, I guess] <Anime/Manga>

7. One of these Pokémon is given out by a woman who lives with a kid dressed like an Eevee and a grandma who sits outside with a Spheal. Uniquely, this Pokémon’s *only* possible ability is Unaware. One of these Pokémon destroys a bridge after being attacked by some wild Spearow. Evolving this Pokémon increases its base Defense and Special Defense by 100, and its weight by (\*) 999.8 kilograms. In the Crown Tundra, a woman gives you one of these Pokémon named Fwoofy. This Pokémon, whose speech is written as “Pew!”, is repeatedly told to get in Lillie’s bag. For 10 points, for most of *Sun and Moon*’s storyline, Nebby was what adorable space dust Pokémon?

ANSWER: Cosmog [anti-prompt on Nebby until mentioned] <Mainline - Gen 7>

8. A resident of this place named Lucille sells the Warding, Tempting, and Survival Charms from a nearby shrine. Characters who set up shop in this place use names like “Flame-Patterned Rock” or “Electric Box” for familiar items. Relaying supplies between the bickering Choy and Tao Hua adds items to this place’s main store. This town’s main roads are named (\*) Canala and Floaro. At this town’s restaurant, The Wallflower, the protagonists are frequently served potato mochi by Beni. This town’s largest building is the base of Cyllene and Professor Laventon. For 10 points, name this village home to the Galaxy Team HQ in *Legends: Arceus*, which eventually became Sinnoh’s largest city.

ANSWER: Jubilife Village <Mainline - Gen 8>

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9. A Gym Leader who uses this type has the Japanese name "Onion." *Malpighia emarginata*, a South American fruit, lends its name to a specialist in this type who befriends a Pokémon nicknamed "Greedy Rapooh" in the anime. An Elite Four member who uses this type wears a neck ribbon resembling a (\*) cat's head, has a bowl cut and glasses, and is a novelist. In Ula'ula Island's trial, the player must take photographs of Pokémon with this primary type in the Thrifty Megamart. A headband-wearing specialist in this type presides over a gym with invisible pathways. For 10 points, name this specialty type of Allister, Acerola, Shauntal, and Morty.

ANSWER: Ghost-type <Mainline - Mixed>

10. Reaching milestones in Dodrio Berry Picking and a game named for this action grants the player a Trainer Card star in *FireRed and LeafGreen*. In a game named for this action, doing it too much can trigger an early retirement by attracting a Pidgeotto. Left, Right, Front, and this action are the four options in the Dance segment of Gen 4's Pokémon Contests. Games centering on this Pokéathlon stat involve lighting circular lamps and (\*) catching Frisbees. A Gen 3 minigame centers on doing this action to avoid the vines of two Venusaur. In a 2017 mobile game, players raise Magikarp to do this title action. For 10 points, Pokémon must do what action to avoid obstacles in the Pokéathlon's Hurdle Dash?

ANSWER: jumping [accept equivalents; prompt on splashing] <Mixed/Miscellaneous>

11. An instrumental titled for this Pokémon appears on a Secret Songs compilation alongside Kero Kero Bonito's "Flamingo." Giant balloons of Bidoof and this Pokémon overlook *Pokémon Battle Revolution's* Main Street Colosseum, whose leader Taylor also wears an outfit based on this Pokémon. In *Pokémon Ranger: Shadows of Almia*, the player can choose (\*) Munchlax, Starly, or this Pokémon as a starter. One of these Pokémon survived a Salamence's Draco Meteor after using Follow Me to save a Garchomp from damage during a finals match. Se Jun Park won a Pokémon World Championship using a team that unusually included, for 10 points, what white-and-blue EleSquirrel Pokémon?

ANSWER: Pachirisu <Mixed/Miscellaneous>

12. An NPC who appears in these places gives the player a Strange Souvenir, hinting at the upcoming Pokémon generation. A rundown one of these places is home to several Punk trainers and a roller skater nicknamed "Twirling Whirlwind." Visiting one of these places grants a bonus of 30 affection and 255 fullness points to all party Pokémon. Pokémon Centers and these places are where (\*) Mr. Bonding gives the player O-Powers. Every day, six NPCs rotate between six of these places, including one named Marine Snow in Geosenge Town. The most high-end one of these places is the Richissime in Lumiose City. For 10 points, several cities in Kalos are home to what businesses with guest rooms?

ANSWER: hotels <Mainline - Gen 6>

*Note to readers: "Tail Whap" in the first sentence is not a typo.*

13. A promotional card depicting Pikachu dressed as one of these people has the moves Tail Whap and the 120-power Lightning Shot. Real-life examples of these people appear alongside the Galar starters in an advert for a British youth program named for "mastering" a certain object. A Pokémon based on this occupation learns a move that swaps effects like Reflect and entry hazards between (\*) opposing sides. That Pokémon based on these people has a Hidden Ability that works identically to Protean, and learns the move Pyro Ball. Nimbasa City's Big Stadium is home to Infielders, Linebackers, and a Trainer class based on, for 10 points, what athletes that inspired the design of Cinderace?

ANSWER: soccer players [or footballers; or football players; or futsal players; accept Strikers; prompt on athletes] <Mixed/Miscellaneous>

("Master the Ball" commercial: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xI29qjIG6QU>)

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14. This body part is likely the reason why a non-Fighting-type evolutionary family can learn Low Sweep in *Pokémon GO*. In *New Pokémon Snap*, recording the use of this body part to cut grass in a swamp satisfies the request “Cutting Moment” on Belusylva Island. In the anime, a Pokémon with multiple of these body parts left Dawn to continue playing ping pong by using them. In official artwork, a (\*) Heliolisk-inspired solar charger and a mechanism resembling this body part emerge from Clemont’s backpack. A Pokémon gains a second one of these body parts upon evolving while knowing Double Hit. For 10 points, identify this body part that acts as a third hand for a purple monkey Pokémon. ANSWER: Aipom’s tail [accept Ambipom in place of “Aipom”; accept answers that indicate it’s a tail that acts as an extra hand or arm; prompt on Aipom’s hand or Aipom’s arm; prompt on tail or hand or arm by asking “Belonging to what Pokémon?”] <Mixed/Miscellaneous>

15. Moves and abilities affecting this stat appear on the team of Justy, the unofficial Gym Leader of Phenac City in Orre. A move that affects this in-battle stat has special interactions with moves like Stomp and Body Slam. Several bird Pokémon learn an ability that doubles this stat during confusion, called Tangled Feet. A move that lowers this stat has the same overworld effect as using (\*) Honey. This stat is raised under different kinds of weather by the abilities of Froslax and Garchomp. A namesake Smogon clause bans two moves that raise this stat, one of which makes “illusory copies” of the user. For 10 points, Double Team and Minimize boost what stat, making it easier to dodge attacks? ANSWER: evasion [or evasiveness] <Battling/Competitive>

16. A Pokémon who most notably uses these objects hosts the shopping channel in *Pokémon Channel* and is named Spencer. One of these items belonging to a recurring wild Ground-type Pokémon is briefly stolen by a trio of hoarding Ducklett. *Pokémon GO*’s Ed Sheeran collab was accompanied by a Pokémon that used this item. A group of Pokémon using these items lets Ash retrieve medicine for Pikachu but threatens to (\*) dye Misty’s hair if he fails to come back. This accessory is worn by Ash’s Krookodile, Serena’s Pancham, and a quintet of mischievous stray Pokémon whose leader Ash befriends. For 10 points, the Squirtle Squad sported what distinctive type of eyewear? ANSWER: sunglasses [or shades] <Anime/Manga>

17. A character encountered in this place can be rematched at the Battleground with a Porygon-Z, Gengar, and other strong Special Attackers. In its debut generation, the Grip Claw is found between two bike bridges in this place, where a dead-end room contains the TM for Earthquake. The player avoids a Crobat and finds a pile of dismantled (\*) torches in this place by following Ingo in *Legends: Arceus*. A pink-haired Kadabra-owning trainer is lost in this place, which can be more easily navigated by using Flash. The player can team up with Mira in this place, which includes a hidden area home to wild Gible. For 10 points, name this optional labyrinthine area located beneath Sinnoh’s Cycling Road. ANSWER: Wayward Cave <Mainline - Gen 4>

18. A berry of this color spawns within the walls of several dungeons in the original *Mystery Dungeon* games. A berry of this color is combined with three Bugworts in the recipe for Stealth Spray. In Gen 2, a variation of this color names a berry that restores 30 HP. A berry that’s normally this color comes in a silver variety in *Pokémon GO*. The *Legends: Arceus*-exclusive (\*) Hopo Berry is this color, which represents Toughness in Pokémon Contests. The watering can in the Sinnoh games is modeled after a Pokémon of this color. Different berries of this color heal 25% of a Pokémon’s max HP and defrost frozen Pokémon. For 10 points, name this color of Pinap, Citrus, and Aspear Berries. ANSWER: yellow [or gold] <Mixed/Miscellaneous>

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19. A line about Thunderbolt is rhymed with a line about this Pokémon in the first verse of "What Kind of Pokémon Are You?" It's not Graveler, but in the original *Red and Blue*, this Pokémon is a 1% spawn in Victory Road. This Pokémon's beta name was Guardia. In the anime, one of these Pokémon briefly abandons its trainer Otoshi after his badges are stolen by Team Rocket. A wild one of these Pokémon at Level 30 will (\*) dodge any Poké Ball thrown at it. This evolved Pokémon's signature moves involve using an object as a club or a boomerang. The player calms the spirit of one of these Pokémon killed by Team Rocket. For 10 points, Cubone is said to wear the skull of what Pokémon, its parent?

ANSWER: Marowak <Mainline - Gen 1>

20. In *Pokémon Origins*, Red's Charizard finishes off Giovanni's Rhydon by using this move. This move, along with Natural Gift, Cosmic Power, and Punishment, is part of Arceus's Level 1 learnset. Using this move in *Pokémon Battle Revolution* can reveal the underside of Dugtrio's 3D model. To counter this move, many Pokémon running Substitute have exactly (\*) 404 HP. In many 3D games, this move's animation depicts the Earth from space in the background. This move is Blissey's main method of dealing direct damage in competitive play, and it has the same effect as Night Shade. For 10 points, name this Fighting-type move that deals damage equal to its user's level and has an earthquake-like name.

ANSWER: Seismic Toss <Battling/Competitive>