

KYOGRE: A Deep Dive into Pokémon Knowledge

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Round 2

(Note to reader: Your previous round should have ended with the tossup on Seismic Toss.)

1. **A quartet of brothers at this place are replaced with sisters in a remake. In part by letting a Gyarados in this place Hydro Pump a Nidoking into low HP, pokeguy set a speedrun record by a full minute in January 2023. After beating Red, Steven Stone can be met at this place, where he offers a Beldum and the Hoenn starters. Venusaur, Electrode, and Porygon can attack players after emerging from this place's elevator in a (*) *Super Smash Bros.* stage. The player uses the Card Key and teleporter tiles to navigate this place's eleven floors during a quest that awards a Lapras from a worker and a Master Ball from its President. For 10 points, name this office building taken over by Team Rocket in Saffron City.**

ANSWER: Silph Co. [prompt on Saffron City] <Mainline - Gen 1>

2. **In *Rescue Team DX*, this Pokémon will always drop a Max Ether when defeated. The player can receive one of these Pokémon for a Machop in the earliest accessible in-game trade in Sinnoh. In Little Cup, this Pokémon avoids OHKOs via a Magic Guard Focus Sash set, and in Gen 8 it began using Focus Punch and Fire Punch to counter Steel-types despite having a base Attack stat of (*) 20. Two instances of this Pokémon in the Trainers' School in *BDSP* now have Charge Beam due to the removal of Hidden Power. In *Pokémon GO*, this Pokémon has an elevated chance to flee if it breaks out of a ball. For 10 points, what Gen 1 Psychic-type Pokémon is notorious for teleporting from wild battles?**

ANSWER: Abra <Mixed/Miscellaneous>

3. **In one appearance, the gimmick of this city's gym resembles Amidakuji or Ghost Leg, a Japanese lottery mechanism. Ash angers this city's residents by accidentally stepping on a wild Pokémon's tail in the episode *A Shadow of a Drought*. Before you can leave this city, your rival battles you with a newly acquired Gastly and Zubat. A Charcoal Kiln in this city uses (*) Farfetch'd to gather supplies from a nearby forest. This city shares its BGM with Blackthorn City. Fast Balls and Moon Balls can be obtained from a craftsman in this city named Kurt. In Gen 2, your first encounter with Team Rocket is in this city's Slowpoke Well. For 10 points, what town's Gym Leader is Bugsy?**

ANSWER: Azalea Town <Mainline - Gen 2>

4. **In *Super Smash Bros. 4*, these items appear as attachable Equipment and come in Threefold and Sixfold variants. Similarly, in the Gen 5-exclusive Wonder Launcher, players can use variants of these items designated 2, 3, and 6. Two lesser-used examples of these items replicate the effects of Mist and Focus Energy. Analogs of these items in *Legends: Arceus* have names that begin with (*) "Aux." Scientists and the trainers in Petalburg Gym notably use these items. Many Pokémon speedruns use these items to set up sweeps during difficult trainer battles. The Dire Hit and Guard Spec are examples of, for 10 points, what class of items that boosts a Pokémon's stats temporarily?**

ANSWER: battle items [or X items; accept descriptions of items that boost stats in battle or temporarily; prompt on stat-boosting items] <Battling/Competitive>

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5. **Bugsy, Phoebe, and this character are voiced by Cristina Vee in *Pokémon Masters EX*. A promotional card depicts a postgame scene where this character practices smiling in a hotel room. This character's strongest Pokémon knows Spirit Break and G-Max Snooze. This character uses a Croagunk and Scraggy when first battled at the (*) Budew Drop Inn. This character reveals an alternate path into her run-down hometown when its main gate is shut, and is followed around by scarf- and megaphone-carrying punks. In the postgame, this Morpeko user replaces her brother Piers as Gym Leader of Spikemuth. For 10 points, name this rival supported by Team Yell in *Sword and Shield*.**
ANSWER: Marnie <Mainline - Gen 8>

6. **Ash mistook a Pokémon of this type for an Umbreon after it broke free from being tied to a post in Accumula Town. Another Pokémon of this type was released for being unable to overcome its crippling fear of Zangoose. Before joining Ash, a Pokémon of this type bonded with a Stoutland that was later revealed to have died. Upon evolving, a Pokémon with this primary type became rivals with an (*) Electivire owned by its previous trainer, Paul. In an early episode, Ash discovers a Pokémon of this type after Damian endangers it by leaving it in the rain. That Pokémon notably began disobeying Ash after evolving. For 10 points, name this type of Litten, Tepig, Chimchar, and Charmander.**
ANSWER: Fire-type <Anime/Manga>

7. **A mechanic used by these entities is governed by the formula 250.35 minus the quantity 72 times the log of a certain stat. These entities once used a Prestige system that maxed out at 50,000 when accommodating ten players. Interacting with these entities gradually changes the border of an associated (*) rhomboidal image from bronze to silver to gold. Players can obtain a maximum of 50 coins per day from these entities, received when their Pokémon is knocked out from them. In summer 2018, these places began hosting Legendary Raids. For 10 points, what locations can be controlled by Teams Mystic, Valor, or Instinct in *Pokémon GO*?**
ANSWER: Gyms in *Pokémon GO* <Spin-offs>

8. **Starting in Gen 3, the random factor in calculating damage has this many possible values. To avoid a stat decrease in Ballonlea Stadium, the player must say Opal is not 88, but this many years old instead. The Battle Arcade chooses randomly from a set of this many squares. Using boosting items, a move with 10 initial PP can reach a (*) maximum of this many PP. A Pokémon's maximum HP divided by this number equals the amount of damage done per turn by Sandstorm and Hail. Before *X and Y*, there were this many Arceus plates, one for each non-Normal type. For 10 points, give the number of Gym Badges available in Gen 2 games, since you can visit both Johto and Kanto.**
ANSWER: 16 <Mixed/Miscellaneous>

9. **Collecting five of a certain item via this mechanic awards a Trainer Card star and a certificate from the opposite-gendered protagonist. An old lady in Humilau City lets her Mienfoo do this action with the player, but only inside her house. In the Isle of Armor, this mechanic is unlocked after Mustard's third trial and obtaining (*) Kubfu. Depending on their nature, Pokémon that do this action can find Shiny Leaves in certain areas. Bramblin is one of three Pokémon that evolve via this action. Berries and Contest accessories are gathered by "cute" Pokémon doing this action in Amity Square. For 10 points, what overworld mechanic from *Pokémon Yellow* was expanded to all Pokémon in *HeartGold and SoulSilver*?**
ANSWER: a Pokémon following the player [or walking with the player; accept Let's Go, which is what Gen 9 calls it; anti-prompt on Shiny Leaf with "How is that item obtained?"] <Mainline - Mixed>

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10. A Dialga and Mewtwo that ran both Protect and this move appeared on Huy Ha's infamous Paraset team from VGC Worlds 2010. In different niche singles formats, the popularity of this move led players to use Alolan Exeggutor and Cofagrigus at levels below 100. Pokémon with Brave and Quiet natures are often used alongside this move, whose beneficiaries have included (*) Weakness Policy Rhyperior and Eruption Torkoal. In VGC, Bronzong, Porygon2, and Dusclops have historically set this -7 priority move. According to in-game text, a Pokémon that uses this move has "twisted the dimensions." For 10 points, name this move that temporarily makes slower Pokémon move first.
ANSWER: Trick Room <Battling/Competitive>

11. Along with Nacli and Squawkabilly, this Pokémon's design was revealed in a minimap of Artazon in a pre-release trailer for *Scarlet and Violet*. This Pokémon's Pokédex picture was taken behind the player's house. The area outside the Paldean Pokémon League mostly contains Fidough, Igglybuff, and this Pokémon. A Tera Raid spotlight for this non-evolved Pokémon took place on (*) Valentine's Day of 2023. This non-evolved Pokémon can learn a move that hits up to ten times in one turn. This Pokémon can evolve without triggering an evolution cutscene, and has a 1 in 100 chance of gaining only one constituent member. For 10 points, name this Pokémon that consists of two mice.
ANSWER: Tandemaus <Mainline - Gen 9>

12. After obtaining this item in *Platinum*, an Idol, camera crews, and other Trainers start appearing at various Pokémon Centers. In the official Gen 3 artwork, both Red and Leaf attach this item to the straps of their bags. This item is obtained from a character who offers a choice between their left and right hands before the player enters Mt. Coronet, and is central to a (*) farming strategy outside the Pokémon Mansion on Route 212. This item, which takes 100 steps to recharge, causes two exclamation marks to appear over affected Trainers' heads. For 10 points, name this item that, like the PokéNav and Pokégear, allows you to rematch previously defeated Trainers.
ANSWER: Vs. Seeker <Mainline - Gen 4>

13. After her son impulsively purchased one of these Pokémon-related objects, Chilean legislator Giovanna Grandón occasionally brought it to work. A person using one of these objects interacts with a lifesize Lucario plush in an official Pokémon TikTok that used explicit music. To the tune of "You Can't Stop the Beat" from *Hairspray*, a person using a (*) malfunctioning one of these objects was quickly escorted off a stage in 2017. A video with 73 million views combines footage of these objects with the Imperial March from *Star Wars*. Some of these roughly 5-foot-tall objects have heart-shaped tails. For 10 points, identify these wearable and often inflatable objects that depict an electric mouse.
ANSWER: Pikachu suits [accept costumes, mascots, and other equivalents in place of "suits"; prompt on Pokémon suits, costumes, or mascots by asking "Of which Pokémon?"] <Mixed/Miscellaneous>

14. In *Rescue Team DX*, this word describes a Gummi that replaced every pre-existing Gummi. A "hero" described by this word is sought out by Marshadow in the movie *I Choose You!* An object named for this word was awarded for rescuing a Pokémon from a Gym fire. This word describes a flower that summons Totem Ribombee and is made by (*) Mina from the Trial Captains' gifts. This word describes a special Energy card that can act as any type of Energy. The Aether Paradise is taken over by a group described by this word whose six leaders were successful in alternate realities. For 10 points, what word describes a version of Team Rocket in Alola and a wing important to Ho-Oh?
ANSWER: rainbow [accept Rainbow Gummi, Rainbow Hero, Rainbow Badge, Rainbow Flower, Rainbow Energy, Team Rainbow Rocket, or Rainbow Wing] <Mixed/Miscellaneous>

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15. A message in this area that reads “Primes lead to truth” hints toward where the player should turn when navigating it. In the anime, Team Rocket’s “Operation Tempest” finds the Reveal Glass in this area, which was once the home of Meloetta. In his last in-game appearance, Zinzolin gives the player documents about the right-to-left (*) script in this area, which tells the story of a king and encodes directions to use Flash and Strength at cubic purple pillars. It’s not a Safari Zone, but this area has a 500-step limit that necessitates multiple trips to obtain fourteen Arceus plates and 1.7 million Pokédollars worth of relics. For 10 points, what area in Undella Bay in Unova is only accessible via Dive?
ANSWER: Abyssal Ruins [prompt on Undella Bay] <Mainline - Gen 5>

16. This action happens twice during a confrontation with Team Rocket in the episode *A Corphish Out of Water*. An NPC named Beauregard names his Pokémon “Beaugene” due to a mistaken belief about this action. The results of this action depend on whether modulo 10 of a portion of a personality value is 0 to 4 or 5 to 9. The first request in (*) *Legends: Arceus* is named for this action, which cannot happen to an oft-memed party hat-wearing variant of a certain Pokémon in *Pokémon GO*, though it usually takes 12 candy. Jessie failed to spot the difference when identical early-game Pokémon owned by her and May did this action at the same time. For 10 points, what process results in either a Silcoon or a Cascoon?
ANSWER: Wurmple evolving [or evolving into Silcoon or Cascoon until it is read; prompt on word forms of evolution] <Mixed/Miscellaneous>

17. A member of this group of Pokémon is agitated by the raising of a gigantic golden statue of the hotelier Viren. Several Dragon-types create a barrier of stones to prevent the gas cloud emitted by a member of this group from burning a surrounding forest. In the episode *Twirling With a Bang*, two members of this group face off in a light show battle. A small (*) Poison-type Pokémon in this group first approaches Ash during a mission to catch an insectoid member of this group fond of flexing its muscles. A team of “Guardians” from Melemele Island’s Pokémon School are tasked with containing, for 10 points, what group of otherworldly Pokémon that includes Buzzwole and Nihilego?
ANSWER: Ultra Beasts [or UBs] <Anime/Manga>

18. During missions at one of these places, the first three Eeveelutions or the Ralts family must be placed on pedestals. Steelheads preside over several of these places that are accessed by traveling to the past in *Pokémon Ranger: Guardian Signs*. One of these places contains traps like cannons, disappearing floors, and Bronzor embedded in the walls, and has an entrance shaped like a (*) Hippowdon. In the first *Pokémon Ranger*, a postgame Rayquaza mission and the final boss fight take place at one of these places. In *Legends: Arceus*, the pre-ruined Spear Pillar is described as one of these places “of Sinnoh.” For 10 points, Regigigas is found at the bottom of what kind of building in Snowpoint City?
ANSWER: temples [accept Fiore Temple, Hippowdon Temple, Temple of Sinnoh, or Hippowdon Temple; do not accept synonyms] <Spin/Offs>

19. A signature ability of this Pokémon was changed in Gen 9 to cause a one-time boost to Attack, Special Attack, and Speed. A little-used move known by this non-Fighting Pokémon blocks damaging attacks but only on its user’s first turn. Competitive players make this Pokémon male and non-shiny to avoid revealing information related to an (*) event-exclusive ability. This Pokémon repeatedly slices its target in front of a massive moon in its Final Smash. This Pokémon shares a Hidden Ability and its secondary type with Meowscarada. A version of this Pokémon with Battle Bond transforms to resemble Ash. For 10 points, name this tongue-scarfed Pokémon that can use Water Shuriken.
ANSWER: Greninja <Battling/Competitive>

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20. "A Qwilfish with huge spikes" is described in one of these places in *BDSP*, hinting at the Manaphy event in *Legends: Arceus*. The player obtains a Love Ball after listening to Samson Oak discuss Alolan Persian in one of these places in Malie City. In only the Japanese versions, one of these places is the source of the claim that people and Pokémon used to (*) intermarry. A Gym Leader battles in the basement of one of these places using Herdier and Watchog. The protagonists feel a faraway explosion while meeting at one of these places in Canalave City to research Sinnoh's myths. For 10 points, Nacrene Gym doubles as what kind of place with many books?

ANSWER: libraries <Mainline - Mixed>