

KYOGRE: A Deep Dive into Pokémon Knowledge

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Round 3

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

1. **The most notable in-game performer of this action is replaced by Lass Marge, a Master Trainer in the *Let's Go* games. This action is revealed to be the direct cause of the condition mysteriously afflicting anyone who approaches a Blastoise in the episode *Beach Blank Out Blastoise*. This action stops a battle in the ruins of Pokémopolis between a (*) giant Alakazam and Gengar. This action, which once victimized the entirety of Neon Town, is performed by an NPC in the Pewter City Pokémon Center. In the anime, this action is often followed by its performer pouting and drawing on people's faces. For 10 points, identify this action by which a round, pink Pokémon puts listeners to sleep.**

ANSWER: Jigglypuff singing [accept renditions of Jigglypuff's song; prompt on singing by asking "Which character is singing?"; prompt on Jigglypuff causing people/Pokémon to sleep by asking "What action is directly causing the sleep?"] <Anime/Manga>

2. **Trainers in this place include a Waitress who reluctantly imitates a cat and a Beauty who was a Black Belt "a mere half year ago." Winning a rematch with Wally in the lobby of this place has a 1% chance to award an Ability Capsule. A set of Trainers in this place have names inspired by times of day and use five (*) Legendary trios across their teams. Archie or Maxie can battle alongside the player in a replica of this place meant to replace an unfinished project in *ORAS*. This location in Kiloude City is run by four top hat-wearing sisters, and is not to be confused with a "chateau" on Route 7. For 10 points, name Kalos's equivalent of the Battle Tower, partly named for the French word for "house."**

ANSWER: Battle Maison <Mainline - Gen 6>

3. **In Gen 2, three members of this Trainer class on Route 8 east of Saffron City have overworld sprites that differ in color. A group of this Trainer class in northwest Unova is called the Black Empoleon. Members of this Trainer class take over Three Island and constitute the Kanto Pokémon Federation. Triple Battles and Rotation Battles are introduced by a (*) "heartbreaker" from this Trainer class named Charles. In Sinnoh, this Trainer class is replaced by the similar Roughneck. Leaders of this Trainer class are called Cue Balls due to their baldness. For 10 points, name this mohawk-sporting trainer class that frequents Kanto's Cycling Road.**

ANSWER: Bikers [or Motorcyclists; reject "Cyclists"] <Mainline - Mixed>

4. **A room containing this Pokémon is locked behind a password that can either be a Pokémon name or a number of the form x-x-0-x. This Pokémon learns two moves that share Sky Attack's 140 base power and charging turn. A legend about this Pokémon led a town to wall itself up and impose a curfew on its residents. This Pokémon, based on the concept of *wuji*, is said in the Pokédex to wait for a "hero" to (*) fill it with truth or ideals. Tubes connect this Pokémon's back to its tail after using the DNA Splicers to strengthen it. This Pokémon's powers enable the Plasma Frigate to freeze Opelucid City. For 10 points, name this Pokémon that can fuse with Reshiram and Zekrom.**

ANSWER: Kyurem <Mainline - Gen 5>

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5. Disregarding explosion-based moves, these three types all have at least one move that always causes its user to faint. A group of Pokémon with these three primary types are first seen attacking each other in front of a giant pink tree. Despite what their names suggest, these are the three types of the signature moves described by the adjectives (*) "Freezing," "Thunderous," and "Fiery." Ghost and these three types are represented in the Unova Elite Four, while Poison and these three types are represented in the Johto Elite Four. For 10 points, what three types are combined with the traditional Grass-Fire-Water triad in Kalos's starter trio of Chesnaught, Delphox, and Greninja?

ANSWER: **Dark**, **Psychic**, and **Fighting** [accept in any order] (The second and third sentences refer to Galarian Articuno, Zapdos, and Moltres.) <Mixed/Miscellaneous>

6. In one post-game, these places are rated on a 1-to-5 scale that indicates the presence of color-coded distortions. In another game, houses in these places require an Invitation to enter. In these places, a strong wind is presaged by a warning that "Something's stirring..." Golden Chambers and (*) Secret Bazaars appear within these places, where fallen players can request help via Wonder Mail. In these places, enemy locations can be revealed with Radar Orbs or X-Ray Specs. Stealing from shops in these places will spawn countless super-strong Kecleon. Monster Houses can appear in, for 10 points, what "Mystery" places that title a spin-off Pokémon series?

ANSWER: mystery **dungeons** <Spin-Offs>

7. A move with this effect was TM41 in Gen 1, where only two Pokémon learned it. Skiddo and Gogoat are two of only three Pokémon to learn another move with this effect. *Scarlet and Violet* reduced the PP of several moves of this kind from 10 to 5. It's not related to hazards, but the same move of this kind appears on Smogon's Gen 9 OU sets for (*) Gholdengo, Garganacl, and Clodsire. A one-time signature move of Espeon is a weather-dependent move with this effect that worked similarly to Moonlight. In Gen 4, Falkner gives out the TM for a move of this kind that also causes its user to lose its Flying-type for one turn. For 10 points, name this effect of moves like Milk Drink, Slack Off, and Roost.

ANSWER: **recovery** moves [accept equivalents like **healing** or **restoring HP**] <Battling/Competitive>

8. In the alleged "Pokémon killer" game *Temtem*, this item's function is performed by the Coward's Cloak. Mr. Pokémon gives the player this item after defeating the Red Gyarados. From Gens 2 through 4, this item was the reward for three matching digits in lotteries, eventually replaced by a PP Max then a Lucky Egg. Catching 50 Pokémon grants the player this (*) last reward from Professor Oak's aides in Kanto. This item was a Key Item for two generations before *Let's Go* and *Sword and Shield* removed it entirely and controversially made its effect mandatory. For 10 points, what item distributes its namesake points to non-battling Pokémon in the party?

ANSWER: **Exp. Share** [or **Exp. All**] <Mainline - Mixed>

9. A technique with this name allows "warriors" to become human-Pokémon hybrids in a namesake Gen 5 manga series. A move whose name ends with this word is nearly a Steel-type version of Counter and Mirror Coat. Mega Evolutions and attacks like Searing Blaze and Thunderclap Press are enabled by a condition called "Synergy [this word]" in *Pokkén Tournament*. This UB codename of Blacephalon is also paired with "Ultra" in the name of the process by which (*) Necrozma transforms. This is the second half of the name of a Normal-type, 140 base power move often used by Toxtricity and Noivern. For 10 points, what word follows "boom" in the name of a powerful sound-based move?

ANSWER: **burst** [accept *Pokémon* **ReBURST**, **Metal Burst**, **Synergy Burst**, **Ultra Burst**, or **Boomburst**] <Mixed/Miscellaneous>

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10. **This Pokémon floats in a pillar of light as the last Pokémon that Red encounters in the first *Pokémon Generations* episode. From the summit of Prism Tower, one of these Pokémon glows red and summons giant roots that envelop the surrounding city. A “giant rock” absorbs a Chespin and takes the shape of this other Pokémon, threatening to collide with (*) Anistar City’s sundial. One of these Pokémon named Squishy by Bonnie telepathically communicates with another one codenamed Z2 by Team Flare. To stop the giant rock, Squishy and Z2 fuse into this Pokémon’s humanoid “Complete” form. For 10 points, what normally serpentine Legendary is central to the anime’s XY&Z arc?**
ANSWER: Zygarde <Anime/Manga>

11. **Holive VTuber Minato Aqua is often likened to this Pokémon by both fans and fellow VTubers. This is the smaller of two Pokémon species that dance erratically to the Sand Canyon 1 BGM from *Kirby’s Dreamland 3* in a popular 3D animation by zamsire. The Pichu Bros. episode *Big Meowth, Little Dreams* is the source of a viral image featuring this Pokémon (*) smiling amidst its distressed companions. The streamer Alpharad originated an image that pairs this Pokémon with a dialog box that only contains the word “This.” Punning on its name, several animations of this Pokémon are set to a recent Burger King jingle. For 10 points, what adorable axolotl-like Pokémon evolves into Quagsire?**
ANSWER: Wooper <Mixed/Miscellaneous>

12. **Bulbapedia lists this ability as the closest main-series counterpart to the passive skills *Aggravation* and *Hostile Environment* in *Pokémon Masters EX*. This ability has the same effect as the rainbow from using *Fire Pledge* and *Water Pledge* on the same turn. A Pokémon with this ability can be obtained in *Ruby and Sapphire* via the bonus disc for *Pokémon Colosseum*. Both forms of (*) Meloetta and Sky Forme Shaymin have this ability, which competitive Dunsparce runs to take full advantage of its Headbutt. This ability causes Jirachi’s *Iron Head* and Togekiss’s *Air Slash* to have a 60% chance to flinch. For 10 points, name this ability that increases the chance of a move’s secondary effects.**
ANSWER: Serene Grace <Battling/Competitive>

13. **After the player becomes Champion, this character gives out a Lucky Egg and a TM for *Substitute*. Due to a Celebi’s mistake, Ash inspires a five-year-old version of this character to take up battling. This character’s final team includes *Ninetales*, *Snorlax*, *Magnezone* and *Braviary*. This character, who is fond of calling the player (*) “cousin” and name-dropping moves in dialogue, is named for the candlenut tree. A Dream Radar researcher named Burnet is married to this character, who uses the alias “Masked Royal” when competing as a pro wrestler. He organizes a Pokémon League on Mt. Lanakila, and offers the player a *Rowlet*, *Litten*, or *Popplio*. For 10 points, name this professor from Alola.**
ANSWER: Professor Kukui <Mainline - Gen 7>

14. **This character obtained a Pokémon from her doppelganger and superfan Princess Salvia. As a child, an incident with a *Plusle* and *Minun* led this character’s classmates to nickname her “*Diamond Dandruff*,” or “*Dee Dee*.” This character’s catchphrase is “*No need to worry!*” The manga counterpart of this character seeks to create the crest of her ultra-rich (*) Berlitz family. In the finals of a Grand Festival, this character lost to her main rival, Zoey. This character, who kept a ribbon from her mother Johanna as a good luck charm, used Pokémon like *Mamoswine*, *Buneary*, and *Pachirisu* in Contests. For 10 points, name this female protagonist of the *Diamond and Pearl* anime.**
ANSWER: Dawn [prompt on Platinum Berlitz] <Anime/Manga>

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15. These objects inspired the name of an item that comes in red, blue, and the rare merchant-exclusive purple varieties, and increases a Pokémon's energy in *Pokémon Conquest*. Ash catches one of these objects due to a Mankey's interference in the episode *Primeape Goes Bananas!* Items that looked like these non-circular objects were central to a 2019 April Fools' Day video for the webseries (*) *Binging with Babish*. As reflected by its Japanese name Onigohri, Glalie was inspired by both a hockey mask and one of these items. Brock's mentions of pickled plums and kelp were replaced by "jelly" in describing, for 10 points, what Japanese food items that the 4Kids anime dub infamously called "donuts"?

ANSWER: rice balls [or onigiri; accept Ponigiri; accept jelly donuts until read, because why not?]
<Mixed/Miscellaneous>

16. These two Pokémon, along with a Water/Psychic-type, appear as Shadow Pokémon on the teams of Cipher Admin Snattle in *Pokémon XD*. In the anime, these two Pokémon are beaten by Ash's Pikachu and Swellow, who were ridiculously enhanced by "Thunder Armor." These two Pokémon represent the Secret Operation League and their nemeses, the Phobos Battalion, in *Pokémon Trozei*. These two (*) version exclusive Pokémon inhabit the cave to the west of Fallarbor Town. *Pokémon Emerald* added Xatu and Claydol to a roster consisting of these two Pokémon for a prominent double battle. For 10 points, Tate and Liza use what pair of Pokémon that resemble celestial bodies?

ANSWER: Lunatone and Solrock <Mainline - Gen 3>

17. From Gens 2 to 4, the final level-up move of Farfetch'd was this 40-base power move with 40 PP. Later *Mystery Dungeon* games removed this move's defining property, making it a tool to boost recruitment chances instead. A YouTube channel named after this move uploads a weekly series that asks (*) "How GOOD" are certain Pokémon "Actually." The event-exclusive move Hold Back is a carbon copy of this move, whose Japanese name is an idiom about striking an opponent with the flat side of a katana. A 2013 event Smeargle with Mean Look, Odor Sleuth, Spore, and this attack was officially recommended for catching Pokémon. For 10 points, name this move that can leave its target at 1 HP.

ANSWER: False Swipe <Mixed/Miscellaneous>

18. The grandfather of a person with this job gives out evolution stones when shown certain Pokémon in Gen 2. The person with this job appears as a Punk Guy in Gen 6 and a Battle Girl in Gen 4. An Elite Four member, former Trial Captain, and head of the Hokulani Observatory also holds this role. A person with this job gives the player a Lotad or Seedot doll in exchange for keeping her (*) messy house a secret. Three characters with this job, including Amanita and Bebe, give the player an Eevee. The original person with this job must be turned back into a human at his cottage north of Cerulean City. For 10 points, Lanette and Bill have what job maintaining a system for organizing the player's Pokémon?

ANSWER: Pokémon Storage System developers [or PC developers; prompt on programmers, developers, scientists or technicians by asking "What do they maintain, specifically?"] <Mainline - Mixed>

19. Sunny and snowy weather have opposite effects on this action on GPXPlus, a website that often appeared in Pokémon forum signatures. In the original *Pokémon Snap*, a well-aimed throw or the assistance of Pikachu or Jynx causes the Legendary Birds to appear after this action. After completing this action in Professor Bellis's lab in *Pokémon Masters EX*, you can use Berry Tarts to raise the relevant Pokémon's (*) affinity. When done with rewards for defeating Arlo, Cliff, or Sierra, this action requires moving 12 kilometers. Appropriately, this action in the second *Mystery Dungeon* series is handled by Chansey's Day Care. For 10 points, name this action done with incubators.

ANSWER: hatching eggs [accept equivalents of incubating eggs] <Spin-Offs>

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20. In the *BDSP* Gym Leader rematches, this ace Pokémon holds a Power Herb. Pokédex entries describe this Pokémon attacking with barbed, poisonous whips that emerge from its hands. If the player did *not* choose Piplup, this Pokémon appears on Barry's strongest team. This is the evolved form of the only Pokémon to gain an evolution and a (*) pre-evolution in the same generation. This is the strongest Pokémon of a Gen 4 Gym Leader whose specialty move depends on the target's weight. On Cynthia's team, this Pokémon has Extrasensory, Toxic, Energy Ball, and Sludge Bomb. Gardenia's ace Pokémon is, for 10 points, what evolved form of Roselia?

ANSWER: **Roserade** <Mainline - Gen 4>