

KYOGRE: A Deep Dive into Pokémon Knowledge

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Round 5

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

1. A “Rock and Tumble One-on-One” event centering on this Pokémon takes place at the swap meet where Jessie accidentally acquired her Wobbuffet. During a rematch with Anabel, a double-knockout occurs between Metagross and one of these Pokémon. Ash first used this Pokémon to replace Snorlax in his Orange Islands battle against Drake. In a (*) joke *Pokémon Yellow* speedrun category replicating the anime, nearly half of the six-hour world record run is spent catching this Pokémon. Because *The Legend of Dratini* was banned for including a gun, American watchers missed Ash acquiring thirty of these Pokémon from the Safari Zone. For 10 points, name this bull Pokémon.

ANSWER: Tauros <Anime/Manga>

2. In *PokéPark Wii*, one of these places is home to a “Circle Circuit” that unlocks Latias. In another of these places, Eevee chases a rolling Chansey around some boulders. In the names of Pokéwalker courses, these places are called Beautiful, Warm, and Stormy. A flexing Machop and some dancing (*) Bellossom appear at one of these places in *New Pokémon Snap*. The player enters a cave at one of these places to retrieve a keepsake stolen by Koffing and Zubat. In the original *Pokémon Snap*, the Pokémon Sign for this place is a group of mossy rocks resembling Kingler. Both the *Mystery Dungeon: Explorers* games and *Legends: Arceus* begin with the player washed up on, for 10 points, what coastal locations?

ANSWER: beaches <Spin-Offs>

3. Pokémon game credits related to this mechanic often cite a “Royal New Zealand Federation.” A certain “hole” within Ruin Valley extensively uses this mechanic. A primer for this mechanic is accessed by taking the right-hand path at the entrance of Mt. Ember. Finding two items to complete Celio’s Pokémon Network Machine in the Sevii Islands may require (*) analyzing this mechanic, which obfuscates a reference to two ocean-dwelling Pokémon in other games. Copies of *FireRed and LeafGreen* came with a guide to this system that describes how it “was developed in 1825 by a Frenchman.” For 10 points, instructions to encounter the Regi Trio are displayed with what system for the visually impaired?

ANSWER: Braille <Mixed/Miscellaneous>

4. One of these Pokémon was distributed worldwide in 2014 to celebrate reaching 100 million GTS trades. By numerical order, this is the first Pokémon in *New Pokémon Snap*’s Photodex, and it is found in every main area excluding the Lental Seafloor. This is the final evolved form of a Pokémon obtained from pinning (*) postcards in *Pokémon GO*. This Pokémon with a National Dex number of 666 is used alongside Surskit by a camerawoman and Gym Leader named Viola. Players in the US saw this Pokémon’s High Plains, Polar, or Modern forms, though its official art depicts its pink Meadow form. For 10 points, what Gen 6 butterfly Pokémon can have 20 possible wing patterns?

ANSWER: Vivillon <Mainline - Gen 6>

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5. Flashback stories featuring these people, like "Taking It to the Next Level" and "Different Bones and Dreams," were accessible via Memory Link. These people enter one by one in the *Pokémon Generations* episode "The Uprising." An infamous scene from the manga shows members of this group tied to crosses. After beating the Champion, a mode featuring 7 of this group's (*) 13 possible members is unlocked at the Pokémon World Tournament. Near the end of one game, the Seven Sages are held off by this group. After settling down in Aspertia City, Cheren became a member of this group. For 10 points, Drayden, Burgh, and Elesa are part of what group of badge-rewarding Trainers?

ANSWER: Unova Gym Leaders [prompt on Gym Leaders] <Mainline - Gen 5>

6. This egg move is the weakest move on Leon's champion fight Charizard. In a Jaiden Animations Nuzlocke, Blubby the Walrein dies to this move during the final battle. So far, this attack has appeared in the learnsets of 30 Legendary and Mythical Pokémon, though only two can get STAB on it. Along with Bug- and Ghost-type moves, this move has the lowest effective base power of any move with 5 PP. This move shares its type and damage category with (*) Meteor Beam and Power Gem. Ominous Wind and Silver Wind are analogs of this move, which is required to evolve Yanma and Piloswine. For 10 points, name this Special Rock-type attack fittingly learned by every Fossil Pokémon.

ANSWER: Ancient Power <Battling/Competitive>

7. This character is the focus of the first edition of *Kotaku's* recent Pokémon-related column *Exp. Share*, whose headline notes that "He's Just Like You, FR." When first encountered, this character points out that "a nice squeeze of lemon gives any dish a refreshing kick." This character's first team includes a Pokémon that knows the 100-base power move (*) Hyper Drill. The ability to change Tera Type is unlocked by beating this character, who gives out the TM for Facade after a battle inside the Treasure Eatery. In another role, this character laments having to use Flying-types at the insistence of his boss Geeta. For 10 points, name this businessman who serves as Paldea's Normal-type Gym Leader.

ANSWER: Larry <Mainline - Gen 9>

8. In a CollegeHumor video, a person tries to avoid this task by claiming he has to pick up his son from soccer practice, before being told "We have your son too!" An instance of this task involved a "Dream Ballet" that exclusively featured Legendary, Mythical, and Ultra Beast Pokémon. Polygon's series *Unraveled* includes Brian David Gilbert's ostensibly "Perfect" version of this task. The original instance of this task included the remark (*) "We? What's all this 'we' stuff?" and flashing text reading "JUST 24 MORE." The credits of some airings of *The Power of One* feature "Weird Al" Yankovic doing this task in a punnily titled song. For 10 points, what action is done in the Pokérap?

ANSWER: saying the names of Pokémon [accept equivalents for "naming," such as listing; accept Pokérap until it is read] <Mixed/Miscellaneous>

9. Spinda and Chatot can appear at these places when using the Hoenn or Sinnoh Sound. A Trainer in one of these places who uses a Charmeleon had his name changed from Dick to Richard in a remake. YouTuber Chuggaaconroy found a shiny Koffing in that one of these places. The path leading to one of these places was given the name (*) Bellchime Trail in Gen 4. Two of these places are home solely to Rattata and Gastly, while another is the site of a popular theory in which three Eeveelutions are reincarnated after a fire. The HM for Flash is awarded by a Sage in one of these places at the north of Violet City. For 10 points, name these buildings exemplified by Bell, Burned, and Sprout in Johto.

ANSWER: towers [accept Sprout Tower, Burned Tower, or Bell Tower; accept the old names of Brass Tower and Tin Tower] <Mainline - Gen 2>

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10. In *Pokémon Insurgence*, this type of setting is home to Erebus Town, whose Gym Leader is the player's father Adam. Many species that inhabit a dungeon in this type of setting also appear in Marine Resort. In *Legends: Arceus*, the postgame Eternal Battle Reverie takes place in this type of setting. Ash and friends defeat a purple Rayquaza created by (*) Mismagius in this type of setting. Pleasant Forest and Windswept Sky are areas of this kind of setting in an online feature where players obtained Pokémon with Hidden Abilities. Gardevoir appears to the protagonist of *Mystery Dungeon* in, for 10 points, what events, which can be visualized by the mist produced by Munna and Musharna?
ANSWER: inside a **dream** [accept **nightmare**; prompt on equivalents of the player's **head** or **brain**; prompt on the **Hall of Origin** by asking "What type of event does that appear in?"]
<Mixed/Miscellaneous>

11. Similarly to Metang and Ambipom in previous generations, this Pokémon was artificially boosted up Smogon's tiering ladder by influencers near the end of Gen 8. This Pokémon learns a record sixteen moves with increased or decreased priority. These Pokémon try to knock each other out of a ring in the *Stadium 2* minigame Topsy-Turvy. In doubles formats, (*) Incineroar overtook this Pokémon's niche as a Fake Out user with Intimidate. This Pokémon's longtime signature move received a stronger, Ice-type version in Triple Axel. This Pokémon results from its pre-evolved form having equal Attack and Defense. For 10 points, what Pokémon based on a capoeira fighter is often portrayed upside-down?
ANSWER: **Hitmontop** <Battling/Competitive>

12. This the last word in the name of a lush area mostly populated by retired Trainers, such as Eagan. Near a bridge described by this word, four musicians named after science fiction writers add to the BGM when spoken to. This is the last word in the name of an area home to its game's only wild Dhelmise, as well as (*) ships shaped like Whiscash, Huntail, Steelix, and Wailord. Orre is home to an "Agate" one of these places, while a wooden bridge in northeast Unova is named for one. Snowbelle City Gym Leader Wulfric frequents a flowery Pokémon refuge known by this word that contains Mewtwo's Unknown Dungeon in *X and Y*. For 10 points, give this seven-letter word for a small settlement.
ANSWER: **village** [accept **Agate Village**, **Village Bridge**, **Seafolk Village**, or **Pokémon Village**]
<Mainline - Mixed>

13. The player must use this move to obtain the Spell Tag and Cleanse Tag from two old ladies at the top of a tower. In its debut appearance, the item that teaches this move incorrectly implies that it's a Water-type move. This move is obtained from a guy at the entrance of the Great Marsh or the bottom of the (*) Solaceon Ruins, and it shares an in-battle effect with Sweet Scent. This move's popularity skyrocketed in Gen 6 when it gained the ability to clear all entry hazards on the field. The few places where this move can be used include Turnback Cave, Mt. Coronet's basement, and the north of Route 210. For 10 points, name this HM move in Gen 4 that removes an accuracy-lowering weather condition.
ANSWER: **Defog** <Mainline - Gen 4>

14. A character with this name is the child of Lorenzo, a museum curator who maintains a mechanism called the DMA. Another character with this name accidentally catches a Minccino that previously stole Ash's badge case. A confrontation involving that character of this name is scored by a somber piano piece titled (*) "An Unwavering Heart." A Pokémon disguises itself as a resident of Alto Mare with this name while kissing Ash. This name is shared by a caretaker of Latias and Latios in *Pokémon Heroes* and a rival who pursues battling against the wishes of her father and shares her personality and color scheme with Barry. For 10 points, give this name of a blonde, glasses-wearing rival from *Black and White*.
ANSWER: **Bianca** <Anime/Manga>

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15. A person with this first name directed the Nintendo 3DS rhythm game *HarmoKnight*, whose bonus stages featured Pokémon music. Gibberish spoken by a character with this name was actually a line played backwards admonishing his voice actor's employer. The designer of Poipole, the Vanillite line, and Shadow Lugia and Art Director for *Sword and Shield* has this first name and the surname (*) Turner. Until midway through the anime's Hoenn arc, both Brock and a character with this name were voiced by Eric Stuart. That character infamously sported fake breasts in a banned beach episode. For 10 points, give the name of the character who says "Make it double" in the Team Rocket motto.
ANSWER: **James** (The second sentence refers to the line "Leo Burnett and 4Kids are the devil," in the episode *The Whistle Stop!*) <Mixed/Miscellaneous>

16. The "Name Entry" music from this game has often been compared to Sootopolis City's music. The slower of two routes in this game features an array of 31 Diglett and a Gengar that slowly approaches the player. Random effects in this game are activated with triggers that spell the word "CAVE," which was changed to "HOLE" in a sequel. In this game, six black spheres orbit a (*) Mewtwo that must be hit 25 times. Years before the Nintendo Switch games used rumble technology, this game was packaged with its own rumble pack. Voltorb and Shellder serve as the bumpers on the Red and Blue Fields of this game, respectively. For 10 points, name this Pokémon spin-off in which you hit a Poké Ball with flippers.
ANSWER: *Pokémon Pinball* <Spin-Offs>

17. A Pokémon who offers this service initially scams the protagonists by hiring Scraggy to steal the blue gems they gathered in Stony Cave. Sanqua, the head of the Galaxy Team division for this field, asks the player to track down three Bidoof in Jubilife Village. The player must repeatedly visit Uproar Forest to gather peeled (*) chestnuts to motivate a trio of Mankey hired for this purpose in *Mystery Dungeon*. Plans for this task are disrupted by the title Pokémon of the episode *Dig Those Diglett!* Between two generations, an NPC and his Machop in Vermilion City made little progress on this task. For 10 points, name this job that frequently employs Timburr, Gurdurr, and Conkeldurr.
ANSWER: **construction** [accept word forms of **building** and other synonyms] <Mixed/Miscellaneous>

18. Smogon's "On the Radar" post from *Pokémon HOME*'s 2023 update included an item that modifies this effect. In Gen 9 OU, the only recommended Dragapult set that runs Cursed Body instead of Infiltrator sets up this effect. This effect is targeted by the signature move of Paldean Tauros and a "Cleaner" ability exclusive to (*) Mr. Rime. In competitive play, Prankster Grimmsnarl is often used to set up this effect, which is also accomplished through Aurora Veil. Lucian's lead Pokémon has two moves with this effect, whose duration is enhanced by the Light Clay. Brick Break removes, for 10 points, what effect, most commonly provided by a pair of Psychic-type moves including Reflect?
ANSWER: setting up a **screen** [accept **barrier**; accept **dual screens**; accept **Reflect** or **Aurora Veil** before mentioned; accept **Light Screen**; accept descriptions like **reducing incoming attack damage by half**] <Battling/Competitive>

19. This Pokémon's Dex entry states that "on camping trips, people are grateful to have one around." An in-game quest requires using the "Roller" and the "Pinger" to interact with these Pokémon. Ash defeats teams like Twin Starmie and Red Comet in a race of these Pokémon known as the Koko Cup. During a trivia quiz, the player must correctly respond that an accordion-like cry belongs to this Pokémon. This Pokémon's signature ability boosts its allies' (*) Special Attack by 30%. One version of Sophocles' trial involves gathering nine of these Pokémon, whose red shiny form inspired comparisons to London buses. For 10 points, name this evolved form of Grubbin that looks like a green battery.
ANSWER: **Charjabug** <Mainline - Gen 7>

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20. The music at one of these locations is remixed at the end of the song "Witchu" from *Origami Angel Broke Minecraft*. In Unova, Farfetch'd can swarm at a place with this designation, whose water is also home to Feebas and Milotic. A musical theme first heard at the original one of these places begins with a short D-E pickup followed by three F-sharps. The most barebones place with this designation is Kalos's (*) Vaniville Pathway. Four sleeping Wooloo initially block a branching path in one of these places, another of which must be crossed twice when retrieving a parcel from a Poké Mart in Viridian City. For 10 points, identify these areas that usually lead out of the protagonists' hometowns.

ANSWER: **Route 1** [accept descriptions like "the **first route** of the game"; prompt on routes by asking for a number] <Mainline - Mixed>