

# KYOGRE: A Deep Dive into Pokémon Knowledge

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## Round 6

(Note to reader: Your previous round should have ended with the tossup on Route 1.)

1. A mix-up about this ability led to the exclamation “What did I say, Brayden!?” as a Pokémon nicknamed “Mewtwo” died to a Jynx in a Nuzlocke by Alpharad. In *Pokémon UNITE*, this ability manifests as a Defense boost inversely proportional to remaining HP. Recycle-Berry Juice and Shell Bell-Endeavor are gimmicky combinations used by Level (\*) 1 Pokémon with this ability. Replacing Shedinja’s Wonder Guard with this ability by hacking makes it invulnerable to all direct damage. Before Gen 5, this most common competitive ability of Skarmory and Forretress only nullified moves like Horn Drill and Sheer Cold. For 10 points, name this ability that prevents Pokémon from fainting in one hit.

ANSWER: Sturdy <Battling/Competitive>

2. Under certain conditions, using moves like Hyper Voice in one of these places produces Luminous Moss. The only non-Legendary, non-Mythical genderless Pokémon in Gen 6 is found in one of these places in Kalos. The layout of one of these places is copied by another named “Resolution” in a later generation. Trainers facing the walls of these places will (\*) turn around to battle the player, due to the walls being mirrors. They’re not bridges, but shadows in these places lead to wild encounters with Pokémon like Ariados and Ferroseed. Ambrette Town’s scientists obtain fossils from a “glittering” one of these places. For 10 points, what natural features in Kalos are home to wild Noibat, Woobat, and Zubat?

ANSWER: caves [accept Glittering Cave, Reflection Cave, Resolution Cave, and Terminus Cave]

<Mainline - Gen 6>

3. In Gen 6, the melody for one of these themes begins with a “short E flat-D-E flat, long G” that’s later doubled on the guitar. A four-second drum intro is followed by call-and-response piano chords and flute in one of these themes from Gen 5. The strings play an upward sixteenth-note run followed by “F sharp, G, sustained A” in one of these themes from Hoenn. The music for the (\*) Bug-Catching Contest repurposes a melody that begins “C-E-F-G-high C” from the first theme of this kind, which plays on Route 17 in *Red and Blue*. In Johto, one of these themes transposes Goldenrod City’s theme to G major. For 10 points, identify this type of theme that plays while riding a portable mode of transport.

ANSWER: bicycle themes [or bike themes] <Mixed/Miscellaneous>

4. When this Pokémon’s Trainer returned to the anime in Alola, it swallowed a watermelon whole. In Lickitung’s debut episode, Lickitung beats three borrowed Pokémon before surprisingly losing to this Pokémon. Cleavon Schpielbunk casts this Pokémon as Wigglytuff’s partner in a *Romeo and Juliet*-like movie. During a battle with Marina in the Orange Islands, this Pokémon is mistakenly thought to have evolved. After being the only Pokémon immune to (\*) Hypno’s psychic waves in *Hypno’s Naptime*, it essentially catches itself. This Pokémon annoys its Trainer by leaving its Poké Ball in place of Goldeen or Staryu. For 10 points, name this headache-prone Pokémon owned by Cerulean City’s Gym Leader.

ANSWER: Misty’s Psyduck [prompt on Psyduck] <Anime/Manga>

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5. In *Pokémon Shuffle*, this is the first Mega Pokémon you encounter. In the Battle Chateau, Furisode Girls exclusively use this Pokémon, whose Mega Stone is obtained from Looker at the Battle Resort. This is the only Pokémon that learns Secret Power via level-up. In *Pokémon GO*, catching this Pokémon yields a record high 2,100 Stardust. This Pokémon uses the curled (\*) feelers that dangle from its ears as stethoscopes. This Pokémon, whose Mega form gains a white lab coat and has the ability Healer, makes up the vast majority of rustling grass encounters. For 10 points, what Pokémon serves Chansey's role as Pokémon Center attendant and XP fodder in Gen 5?

ANSWER: Audino <Mainline - Gen 5>

6. In a pair of Pokémon fangames named after these things, villainous teams themed after pantheons from mythology attempt to take over the Vesryn region. A real-life rocket named after one of these things is the source of the Japanese name of Rocket Executive Petrel. These things name the three nuclear plants in *Pokémon Uranium*, as well as the different forms of that game's boss Pokémon, Urayne. One of these things is the first word of the ability that (\*) negates the Flying type's weaknesses. These things are visible within Gen 6's updated designs of the Red and Blue Orbs. For 10 points, the remakes of *Pokémon Ruby and Sapphire* were partially named after members of what set of 24 glyphs?

ANSWER: Greek letters [accept the Greek alphabet; prompt on letters or alphabet]  
<Mixed/Miscellaneous>

7. A Level 65 Tera Psychic one of these Pokémon spawns at the Socarrat Trail. As its prior form, one of these fully-evolved Pokémon formulated a technique with Rowlet dubbed "Rowlaunch" in the anime. In the *Sword and Shield* postgame, this Pokémon appears at Turffield Stadium. This Pokémon's Dex entry in *Violet* states that it "views (\*) Quaquaval as its rival." This Pokémon really *can* learn both Punishment and Power Whip, and its signature ability makes it immune to priority moves. In *Pokémon Masters EX*, Mallow forms a Sync Pair with this Pokémon, which knows Trop Kick. For 10 points, name this final evolved form of Bounsweet, the only Pokémon whose name begins with "T-S."

ANSWER: Tsareena <Mainline - Gen 7>

8. To defend an object named for this concept, a Bronzong and Heatran are given special armor by Marcus. A lake named for this concept is damaged after a kidnapping by the Iron-Masked Marauder, but is re-purified by Suicune in *Celebi: Voice of the Forest*. An object named for this concept is created from five elemental objects and entrusted to Damos. The advice that "it is what you do with the (\*) gift of" this concept "that determines who you are" is given by Mewtwo in *Mewtwo Strikes Back*. A Legendary representing this concept uses Geomancy to undo the effects of the "Cocoon of Destruction." For 10 points, what concept names a jewel in a movie about Arceus and is embodied by Xerneas?

ANSWER: life [accept the Jewel of Life or the Lake of Life] <Anime/Manga>

9. This item is the best reward from Inver, a proprietor who specializes in Inverse Battles. Having three of these items in the Cram-o-matic outputs an Ability Capsule. The owner of Gen 7's Pokémon Center Café gives out these items as rewards for using Poké Beans. In the *Let's Go* games, this item is grouped with new triangular and spherical items in a namesake (\*) jar. Starting in *Sword and Shield*, this item can evolve a Level 100 Pokémon. This item, which can be less efficient than similar light blue "Exp." items introduced in Gen 8, colloquially names Gen 1's item duplication glitch. For 10 points, name this item with a blue wrapper that levels up a Pokémon when consumed.

ANSWER: Rare Candy <Mainline - Mixed>

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10. This Pokémon can appear in SOS Battles at Haina Desert, Lush Jungle, and five other areas under certain conditions. All of this Pokémon's base stats have a value of 70. This Pokémon's signature move was given to Lugia, Ho-Oh, and Roserade in Gen 4. In the manga, one of these Pokémon belonging to Mr. Stone joined Ruby and was nicknamed Fofo. This Pokémon and Cherrim can cause an (\*) endless battle under the effects of Gen 4's Acid Rain glitch. Eighteen years after their debut, forms of this Pokémon were finally given Shiny colors in *Pokémon HOME*. This Pokémon is given as a gift for liberating an "Institute" on Route 119. For 10 points, name this Pokémon with four weather-dependent forms.  
ANSWER: Castform <Mixed/Miscellaneous>

11. Porygon-Z, Togekiss, and this Pokémon tell the player the three secret words to the Granite Zone in *PokéPark Wii*. This Pokémon can be captured in the Sekra Range, but only after capturing all other available Pokémon, in the original *Pokémon Ranger*. Going due south from the Fieldlands Camp, this Alpha Pokémon blocks the path to Lake Verity in (\*) *Legends: Arceus*. Block and Heavy Slam is a popular moveset for this Pokémon in *Pokémon UNITE*. In *Pokémon Masters EX*, Red has Sync Pairs with Charizard and this Pokémon, whose Gigantamax form features a tree growing on its belly. For 10 points, name this Pokémon that in several games must be woken up with the Poké Flute.  
ANSWER: Snorlax <Spin-offs>

12. In *FireRed and LeafGreen*, an item with this purpose has unique results in six places, including Viridian Gym and the top of Pokémon Tower. After the rival fight beneath Cycling Road in Gen 3, the player is given an item with this purpose, which is also the reward for registering 30 Pokédex entries in Kanto. An item with this purpose that glows in four different colors takes the form of a (\*) headband in *ORAS* and two gun-like rods in *X and Y*. Assembling the Old Verse requires riding Ursaluna, who has this purpose in *Legends: Arceus*. A Pokétech app with this purpose uses a Cartesian plane centered on the player. For 10 points, the Dowsing Machine helps with what action?  
ANSWER: finding hidden items [or dowsing; accept equivalents] <Mainline - Mixed>

13. In a movie, an item supposedly linked to this power has seven flaps with an increasing number of stars. Butler's misuse of this power led to the creation of a fake, tentacular Groudon that absorbs several people and Pokémon. A music note-shaped stone allows the player to use this power in *Mystery Dungeon*, bringing up a (\*) menu that includes the option "Something good." The Pokémon with this power befriends Max in a namesake movie. Three teal tags representing this power are based on the *tanzaku* central to the Tanabata festival. This power can only be used for seven days after a thousand-year sleep. For 10 points, identify this signature power of the star-shaped Pokémon Jirachi.  
ANSWER: Jirachi granting wishes [prompt on answers that only mention Jirachi] <Mixed/Miscellaneous>

14. This Pokémon sings in many 2019 videos by RecD, including a duet with *Deltarune*'s Jevil. It's not Omanyte, but a picture of this Pokémon is a global emote on the Twitch extension BetterTTV. The Hoenn bicycle theme plays over footage of a plush of this Pokémon strapped to a skateboard in a video by (\*) narpy. The YouTuber 11pixels vowed to stream a looping GIF of this Pokémon walking on an escalator until the release of the *Diamond and Pearl* remakes. In an oft-circulated video, the BGM for Accumula Town plays over a loop of this Pokémon walking that shows off its 5'11" body length. For 10 points, name this adorable, oft-memed Pokémon that evolves from Sentret.  
ANSWER: Furret [prompt on PoleDoge] <Mixed/Miscellaneous>

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15. After being given a sweet item, one of these characters awards the player a Slowpoke Cup. The player can receive a Galarian Meowth from another of these characters who incorporates three non-English languages into his speech. One of these characters poses a trick question involving the Premier Ball bonus at Poké Marts. The locations of the four (\*) Treasures of Ruin are revealed by one of these characters named Raifort, who specializes in history. People with this job, including Elite Four member Hassel and Ryme's older sister Tyme, can be battled in a postgame "Ace Tournament." For 10 points, what characters staff Paldea's Naranja and Uva Academies?

ANSWER: teachers [or Instructors; reject "Professor" since that implies a sufficiently different meaning in Pokémon] <Mainline - Gen 9>

16. Repeatedly using Flash on some of this location's wild Pokémon breaks the softlock in a Pikasprey video subtitled "Trapping Yourself With Electrode." A potential double battle at this place features two Pokémon with Skill Swap paired with two Slaking. This place is where Cooltrainer Vito, a traveling member of the Winstrate family, can be battled. ORAS added Pokémon from Gens (\*) 4 through 6 to the rosters of trainers in this place, including a Mega Gallade that replaced a Gardevoir. Also in ORAS, a badass guitar-driven theme accompanies your final battle with Wally in this place. For 10 points, Ever Grande City contains the entirety of what final obstacle before the Pokémon League?

ANSWER: Hoenn Victory Road [prompt on Victory Road by asking "In what region?"; prompt on Ever Grande City until it is read] <Mainline - Gen 3>

17. This prefix appears in the name of the rescue team of Squirtle, Charmander, and Chikorita in an animated *Mystery Dungeon* TV series. A member of a group named for this added word can use three Snorlax and says "Don't bother - I've already won." This prefix names a mechanic that introduced Rufflet and Scraggy in early 2020 and is divided into sets of (\*) five battles unlocked by walking five kilometers. This prefix names a team that uses Power Stylers, is led by Gordor, and plays rock music as the villainous team in *Pokémon Ranger*. This prefix designates a branch of Team Rocket that takes over Pokéstops. For 10 points, what two-letter word names a popular mobile Pokémon game?

ANSWER: go- [accept Team Go-Getters, Team GO Rocket, GO Battle League, or the Go-Rock Squad] <Spin-Offs>

18. The presence of a move of this type sometimes employed by Dugtrio in Gen 3 OU necessitates players of that metagame to nickname their Pokémon. Some niche doubles strategies use a move of this type that makes its target go last. The Max Move of this type decreases an opponent's Special Defense. In Gen 7, this type became immune to status moves whose (\*) priority is boosted by a certain ability. A move of this type had its base power increased in Gen 6 from 20 to 65, but failed to work on Mega Stones. Gen 8 surprisingly removed an attack of this type that deals double damage to opponents switching out. For 10 points, name this type shared by Knock Off and Pursuit.

ANSWER: Dark-type <Battling/Competitive>

19. A character parodying Stanley Kubrick pressures this Pokémon to flee a film set in a *Pokémon Journeys* episode. One of these Pokémon frustrates Jessie by interpreting a picture of a Dratini as the book containing that picture. This Pokémon is central to a twist regarding Ms. Norman, the antagonist's assistant in the (\*) *Detective Pikachu* movie. A mansion-dwelling performer named Duplica owns two of these Pokémon, one of which initially could not change its face. A Pokémon Center collection named after this Pokémon features plush toys of fan favorite Pokémon with the same goofy smiley face. For 10 points, name this amorphous, transforming Pokémon.

ANSWER: Ditto <Anime/Manga>

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20. In his first manga appearance, this character purportedly uses card tricks to cure a farmer's sick Pokémon. This character narrates a legend in the *Pokémon Generations* episode "The Reawakening." This character assists Jimmy and Marina, who are based on a related game's protagonists, in *The Legend of Thunder*. In a remake, four diamonds were added to this character's (\*) purple suit. This character battles you with a Drowzee, Haunter, and Electrode in Cianwood City. The Cerulean Cape marks the last appearance of this "Mystery Man," who watches three Pokémon escape Burned Tower. For 10 points, name this character introduced in *Pokémon Crystal* who seeks out Suicune.

ANSWER: Eusine [accept Eugene] <Mainline - Gen 2>