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Note: The majority of this packet was written in late 2017/early 2018, I have just taken forever to release it, so the current events are somewhat less current.

Categories: Games, Film, TV, Food, Politics, CE, Comics, Common Links, Music, Memes, Sports, and Tech. This packet is 23/23 because that is a totally normal number of tossups and bonuses for a packet.

Tossups:

1. **On a Comedy Central Special, Shaquille O’Neal called himself this woman’s baby daddy.** **In 2004, she was** \* sent to prison amidst a stock trading scandal, though this did little to harm her career. In 2016 she launched a show with Snoop Dogg called “this person and Snoop’s potluck dinner party.” For 10 points, name this businesswoman specializing in cooking and homemaking, who, among other things, publishes a magazine known as “[this person]’s living.”

Answer: Martha **Stewart**. [TV]

1. **This restaurant chain has hosted more than 150 weddings across its more than 420 locations, and has been in business since 1921. This company has been run by four generations of the Ingram family, starting with Billy Ingram, its co-founder. This fast-food chain is unique** \* among most others in that it does not use a franchise system; this has kept its growth small as compared to competitors such as McDonald’s and Burger King. For 10 points, name this chain famous for its “slider” burgers and the faux-medieval architecture of many of its locations.  
   Answer: **White Castle**. [Food]
2. **One of this group’s main proposals in its “manic-festo” is to abolish the income tax, as that was originally only a temporary measure during the Napoleonic Wars. Existing mainly as a protest vote, this party was founded in 1983 by the** \* Screaming Lord Sutch, 3rd Earl of Harrow. It has had multiple splinters, including the Green Giant Party and the Rock ‘n’ Roll Party. For 10 points, name this British satirical political party whose name references crazy beasts.  
   Answer: Official Monster Raving **Loony Party**. Accept **Monster Party**. [Politics]
3. **This combination music genre got its start in the 1990s, and is exemplified by the chart-topping song “We No Speak Americano.” One remix in this genre is of the song “A Friend Like Me” from Aladdin and is by Sim Gretina. Popular artists of this genre include Jamie Berry and** \* Caravan Palace, the latter of whom released a song with a music video in which well-dressed cats and dogs have a bar fight. That song is entitled “Lone Digger.” For ten points, name this genre, known for combining electronic music with swing.  
   Answer: **Electro Swing**. Accept Electro House and Swingstep. Do not accept Electronic Jazz or Electro Jazz. [Music]
4. **The lead writer of the second game in this series also hosts a YouTube channel called “Hey Ash Watcha Playin’?” with his sister, Ashley** **Burch, who voiced a demolitions expert** **named** \* Tina in this series’ second game. This game series released a “Pre-Sequel” to middling reviews, partly due to producing it out of house. For 10 points, name this first person shooter game series, featuring characters such as Roland, Lilith, Axton, Maya, and Claptrap.

Answer: **Borderlands**. Do not accept Borderlands 1, 2, or the Pre-Sequel, or Tales from the Borderlands. [Games]

1. **This U.S.-based group founded in 1974 opposes child labor prohibitions, smoking bans, and seatbelt laws, and has called for the privatization of government organizations such as NASA, the TSA, and PBS. Founded by one member of the Koch brothers as well as economist** **Murray Rothbard, they have been committed to conservative market** \*libertarian principles and non-interventionism, with the notable exception of when they advocated a military response to the September 11th attacks. This group presents the ironically named Milton Friedman Prize for Advancing Liberty every two years. For 10 points, name this right-libertarian think tank known for advocating limited government and the free market, and for downplaying the existence of global warming.  
   Answer: The **Cato** Institute. [Politics]
2. **One of this actor’s movie roles is “Junior” in Curious George, where he has such lines as “how big is it?” and “I’m the one with the ponytail!” This first investor in Kickstarter also voiced Zero in Grand Theft Auto: San Andreas and has a tattoo on his stomach reading, “don’t see Memento.” He told Playboy magazine that, at the 2009 white house press correspondents’ dinner, he snorted a small amount of cocaine, just to be able to say he did coke in the same room as the president. Though he appeared in Alvin** \* and the Chipmunks, his most famous role is on arrested development, where his character is a ‘never-nude’ who wears jean cutoffs under his clothes. For 10 points, name this American actor known for playing Tobias on Arrested Development.  
   Answer: **David Cross**. [Film]
3. **This restaurant chain can boast having a franchise owned by Shaquille O’Neal, and in 2015 it opened its 1000th shop in Kansas City. Founded by Vernon Rudolph in 1937, the company became public in 2000, though returned to private ownership** **in 2012. It’s not Dunkin** \* Donuts, but this company with adoubly misspelled name is best known for its donuts and coffee. For 10 points, name this restaurant chain, named after the consistency of its donuts and their filling.

Answer: **Krispy Kreme**. [Food]

1. **A song by this artist was covered by Vincent Vinel in his first appearance on the French version of The Voice. This artist was involved in a feud with the government of a country over their use of a song that sounded eerily similar to one of this artist’s hits, the backing track of which was named “’this artist’-esque.” That same song by this artist was parodied in a** \* YouTube edit that replaced many words with the phrase, “Mom’s spaghetti.” For ten points, name this artist, the rapper behind the real slim shady, lose yourself, and rap god.

Answer: **Eminem.** Accept **Marshall** **Mathers.** [Music]

1. **This list used to have 309 items, though 7 were removed by the list’s creator and 2 were removed by the individual items’ creators. This list’s creator, Eddie Jolton, uploaded it on December 30th, 2015, and this list features a clip from the film** \* Dinosaur Adventure in which a dinosaur says “Yee.” Another video in this list is centered around the color red, while yet another refers to back-to-school supplies with lines like “denim!” and “backpacks, backpacks, come get your backpacks.” For 10 points, name this now defunct YouTube playlist titled after a certain quality of the items contained.

Answer: **Important Videos**. [Memes]

1. **This first person shooter is the sequel to the ‘classic’ game, which itself was originally a mod for Quake.** **It was stuck in development hell for 9** years, which is also the number of playable classes it has, grouped into offense, defense, and support. Developed by, among others, Robin Walker, who left to work on Dota 2, for 10 points, name this shooter that features the scout, demoman, heavy, and more.  
   Answer: **Team Fortress 2**. Prompt on Team Fortress or TF; accept TF. [Games]
2. **This MTV show started in 2000 and ran until 2002, eventually resulting in three full movie spinoffs. One member of this comedy show died in a** \* car crash while drunk driving, and multiple members have overcome drug and alcohol addictions. One spin off of this show, Wildboyz, ran from 2003 to 2006, while another, Viva la Bam, ran from 2003 to 2005. For 10 points, name this prank and stunt show with main cast members Bam Margera, Johnny Knoxville, Steve-O, and more.  
   Answer: **Jackass.** [TV]
3. **This company came under significant scrutiny after Abraham Biggs killed himself while using its features. This service originally just consisted of** \* Justin Kan showing viewers his life, which led to multiple prank phone calls. It was bought by Amazon in 2014 for $970 million, after a potential deal with Google fell through. For 10 points, name this livestreaming service where viewers can watch individuals play videogames in almost real time.  
   Answer: **twitch**.**tv**, **justin**.**tv**, or **twitch**. Prompt on Justin. [Tech]
4. **This person lost their re-election to Paul Penzone, a Democrat, after the U.S. Department of Justice found that they were the cause of the worst racial profiling in U.S. history. A proponent of the “birther”** \* conspiracy theory, this person made inmates work in the blistering heat and frequently underfed them. This person was pardoned by Donald Trump in 2017, provoking outrage from just about everyone. For 10 points, name this racist Maricopa County, Arizona, former law officer who has booked himself as “America’s Toughest Sheriff.”

Answer: Joseph “Joe” **Arpaio**. Also accept **Sheriff Joe** or other variants. [CE]

1. **This game makes a reference to Hedy Lamarr in the name of a scientist’s pet, though that pet later causes a teleportation accident. After being in development for 5 years following the success of the prior title in its series, it was leaked on the internet before release. It was re-released in the Orange** \* Box alongside two of its episodes and two other games.This was the second game to use Valve’s new source engine. For 10 points, name this game, Valve’s most successful besides the portal series, which follows the continuing adventures of scientist Gordon Freeman.  
   Answer: **Half-Life 2.** Prompt on Half-Life; do not accept counter-strike or portal. [Games]  
   Note: One clue in this tossup were used in a well-known tournament recently; I had this tossup written for more than a year and a half, so there. Meh.
2. **At this person’s funeral, a six-foot-tall dollar-sign-shaped floral arrangement was placed near their coffin. Despite being opposed to such programs, they died while on** \* social security and medicare. She called homosexuality disgusting and said that Native Americans had no right to live in America just because they were here first. For 10 points, name this founder of objectivism and worshipper of the free market behind such works as The Fountainhead and Atlas Shrugged.  
   Answer: Ayn **Rand**. [Politics]
3. **One character with this as a last name has a best friend named Bill S. Preston, and the two are responsible for several memorable one-liners such as “station.” Beast boy** \* has this as a last name, and it is the nickname of a Marvel character with the real name James Howlett. For 10 points, what is the name of the 2017 hit superhero film directed by James Mangold and starring Hugh Jackman?

Answer: **Logan**. Accept Theodore Logan, Garth/Garfield Logan, but not Wolverine. [Common Links]

1. **This polity is known as Gozarto by one ethnic minority who view it as their homeland. Visitors to this country include Lucas Chapman, Tommy Mørck, and \*** Brace Belden, who gained fame after joining the People’s Protection Units and going on Chapo Trap House to discuss his experience fighting there Daesh. For 10 points, name this autonomous political entity whose name means “Western Kurdistan” in Kurmanji.

Answer: **Rojava**. Also accept the Democratic Federation of **Northern Syria**. Accept Western **Kurdistan.** Prompt on Syria. [CE]

1. **This technology was killed by a ‘USB flash’ model pioneered by Pua Khein-Seng, due to not requiring disks like this technology. Disks for this technology stopped being used around** \* 2000, as they held far less information than competing technologies. Modern replacements for this technology include CD drives and the aforementioned flash drives. For 10 points, name this information storage technology, which utilized disks that were named for supposedly being wobbly or soft.

Answer: **Floppy** drives or **Floppy** disks. Prompt on just drives or disks; do not accept CD drives or USB drives. [Tech]  
Note: this is a bad tossup. I am sorry.

1. **This former soccer player was elected mayor of the capital city for the Welfare party in 1998, though this person would go on to be imprisoned for four months for reciting a poem. This person founded the AKP, or Justice and** \*Development Party, in 2001, stepping down from leading that party upon this person’s election as President.This man survived an attempted coup against him and enacted a resolution granting him sweeping powers. For ten points, name this current president of Turkey.

Answer: Recep Tayyip **Erdoğan**. [CE]

1. **Apparently, one third of visitors from the U.S. believe that a wild variety of this food exists, despite that being impossible. Often served with “neeps and tatties,” its exact origin is unknown, but some suggest that this dish was not originally from the largest consumer of it. In a \*** Burns Supper, this dish is eaten after the Robert Burns poem “Address to a ‘this’” is read aloud, and it is cut open during that poem. For 10 points, name this popular Scottish dish consisting of a sheep’s stomach (or other casing) stuffed with the sheep’s heart, liver, and lungs, along with other ingredients.  
   Answer: **Haggis**. [Food]
2. **This man was responsible for creating Brother Eye, which would later be given sentience by Alexander Luthor and then be manipulated by Maxwell Lord. He gets hit by Darkseid’s Omega Beams** \* and seemingly dies, but in reality is sent back in time, leaving a trail of clues for his son Damian and his former ward to follow. For 10 points, name this superhero, the subject of the Frank Miller graphic novel “The Dark Knight Returns.”  
   Answer: **Batman** or **Bruce Wayne**. [Comics]
3. **After ascending a castle, visitors to the Blarney Stone receive the gift of gab by performing this action. Some pilgrims during the Hajj go the Kaaba and perform this action to al-Ḥajaru al-Aswad,** \* the Black Stone. To perform one type of this action, called kunik by the Inuit, individuals touch their noses together. For 10 points, name this form of interaction that can transmit mononucleosis and is commonly done as an expression of affection.

Answer**: Kissing**. [Common Links]

Bonuses:

1. She blinded me with science! Computer science, that is. For 10 points each, answer the following about computer viruses.
   1. This kind of virus operates by tricking the user into downloading it in the guise of innocuous software.  
      Answer: **Trojan** Horse.
   2. This kind of virus notes what the user types into the computer, and thus captures the user’s passwords.  
      Answer: **Keylogger**, **Keystroke Logger**, or equivalents.
   3. This kind of virus often resides in the Kernel, and, using its admin privileges, can usually make sure it is never deleted unless the operating system is reinstalled.   
      Answer: **Rootkit**. [Tech]
2. For 10 points each, answer the following about webcomics.
   1. This webcomic written by Ken Fisher (father of Quizbowler Jake Fisher) under the pseudonym Ruben Bolling is named after an insect, Tom, performing a certain action. One of its most famous segments consists of a boy named Donald and his imaginary publicist, in the style of Calvin and Hobbes.  
      Answer: **Tom the Dancing Bug.**
   2. This originally math-centered webcomic is well known for its hover text and informative diagrams, though also for random comics and for the “r9k” mode of chat filtration.

Answer: **XKCD.**

* 1. This webcomic is based on a popular comic by Jim Davis, and consists of that comic but with the title character removed, turning it into a depressing meditation on the miserable life of Jon Arbuckle.  
     Answer: **Garfield Minus Garfield.** Prompt on Garfield. [Comics]

1. When people talk about political suicide, this really isn’t what they mean. For 10 points each, answer the following about politically motivated acts of suicide.
   1. This form of suicide by Mohamed Bouazizi was one of the main triggers of the Tunisian Revolution.  
      Answer: **Self-Immolation, Combustion**; accept synonyms.
   2. The Buddhist monk Thích Quảng Đức (Tick Wong Deck) set himself on fire in an act of protest against the persecution of Buddhists by this Roman Catholic president.  
      Answer: Ngô Đình **Diệm** (No Dinn Dyem. Be generous on pronounciation).
   3. This region has been the site of numerous acts of self-immolation by Buddhist monks as an act of protest against the ruling government. The Dalai Lama has said that, while he cannot condemn those acts, he does not support them either.

Answer: Chinese **Tibet**. Prompt on China. [Politics]

Note: This accidentally wasn’t really trash. Oops.

1. For 10 points each, answer the following about Last Week Tonight with John Oliver segments.
   1. Oliver has frequently made fun of actor Jamie Dornan, saying he is # not my [this].

Answer: **Christian**. Also accept Christian **Grey**.

* 1. After Oliver called the crown prince of this country a buffoon and an idiot, this country put him on a list of those who have “undermined the royal institution.”  
     Answer: **Thailand.**
  2. One segment on this organization prompted Jack Warner, a former vice-president of this organization, to call Oliver a “comedian fool,” which Oliver then incorporated into his show’s marketing.  
     Answer: **FIFA**. Accept **Fédération Internationale de Football Association** or **International Federation of Association Football** or variants. [TV]

1. For 10 points each, answer these questions about the indie alt-rock band Alt-J.
   1. This Alt-J song is thought to refer to drawing a pistol in a gunfight, though it could just as easily refer to masturbation.  
      Answer: **Left Hand Free.**
   2. The music video for this song depicts a man fighting off the woman who kidnapped his wife, though it is played in reverse, making it seem like he is the villain at first. The title of this song refers to objects which are called cinder blocks in the U.S., but called this in the U.K.  
      Answer: **Breezeblocks.**
   3. The Alt-J song Fitzpleasure was inspired by this Hubert Selby Jr. book, in particular the scene where a prostitute named Tralala is raped with a broomhandle.

Answer: **Last Exit to Brooklyn.** [Music]

1. For 10 points each, answer the following about wacky moments with the X-Men.
   1. In the ultimate universe, this X-Man said to her ex-boyfriend Kong “I’ve been running circles around guys like these since my Bat Mitzvah!” before phasing through the floor. She eventually became the leader of the X-Men in the main continuity.  
      Answer: **Kitty Pryde**. Accept first or last name, or both.
   2. This X-Man recently came out as gay after a past version of him that traveled forward in time came out first, which was understandably pretty awkward. He is classified as an Omega-Level mutant.  
      Answer: **Ice-Man** or **Bobby Drake**. Accept first or last name.
   3. This man created the sentinels to hunt mutants, though in one continuity his son was, ironically, a mutant.  
      Answer: Bolivar **Trask**. Prompt on Bolivar; do not accept Larry Trask. [Comics]
2. I’ve become so numb, I can’t hear you buzz. For 10 points each, answer the following questions about Linkin Park.
   1. Linkin Park was fronted by this now-deceased vocalist, whose screams in songs such as given up are renowned for being long and rough.  
      Answer: **Chester Bennington**. Accept either first or last name, or both.
   2. This seventh and most recent album of Linkin Park released to very negative reviews, largely due to its shift towards pop.  
      Answer: **One More Light.**
   3. This was the biggest song off of One More Light, consisting of typical Linkin Park lyrics with a pop melody and, for the first time, featuring a female vocalist. Its chorus goes, “I’m holding on, why is everything so [this]?”  
      Answer: **Heavy.** [Music]
3. For 10 points each, identify the following WWE stars based on their entrance music.
   1. This heel enters to the song Voices, and has been called the Viper and the Legend-Killer. His signature move is the RKO, which happen to be his initials.Answer: Randy **Orton**.
   2. This recently retired wrestler entered to the song Cult of Personality by Living Colour.  
      Answer: **CM Punk**
   3. This rapper and wrestler enters to his own song, which has become a meme partly due to the line “and his name is…”  
      Answer: John **Cena**. [Sports]
4. For 10 points each, name these Mel Brooks Movies.
   1. This Brooks movie shares most of its title with a Bill Wurtz video, and depicts events such as Moses being robbed and Jews flying through space.  
      Answer: **History of the World Part 1.** Prompt on History of the World.
   2. This Brooks film is an adaptation of a classic English fairy tale, but with its stars wearing the title clothing.   
      Answer: **Robin Hood: Men in Tights**. Prompt on Robin Hood.
   3. This Brooks parody of Alfred Hitchcock particularly references the film Vertigo, and has to do with psychoanalysis.   
      Answer: **High Anxiety.** [Film]
5. For 10 points each, answer the following about everyone’s favorite performance artist.
   1. This filmmaker came under fire for plagiarizing Dan Clowes in his film, Howard Cantour.com.  
      Answer: **Shia LaBeouf**.
   2. Description acceptable. Further criticism came out when it was discovered that LaBeouf’s apology for plagiarizing was, in fact, this.  
      Answer: **Plagiarized** from Yahoo! Answers. Accept synonyms of plagiarized.
   3. LaBeouf directed a short film called Maniac in 2011 starring these two rappers. Neither of them is Kanye West, though one of them released a joint album with West called Kids see Ghosts and the other formed the hip-hop group The Weathermen. Name either rapper.  
      Answer: **Cage** and **Kid Cudi**. [Memes]
6. For 10 points each, answer the following about terrible bands.
   1. This Canadian rock band was voted the number one musical turnoff on Tastebuds.fm, and Rolling Stone named it the second worst band of all time.  
      Answer: **Nickelback**.
   2. This rock band disbanded in 2004, with some of its members going on to form Alter Bridge. Scott Stapp was the lead singer of this band, which was named the worst band of all time in the aforementioned Rolling Stone list.  
      Answer: **Creed**.
   3. The Van-Cats were fronted by this Canadian politician, and that band’s name is a pun based on this man’s former residence at 24 Sussex.  
      Answer: **Steven Harper**. [Music]
7. For 10 points each, answer the following about a quirky director.
   1. This director made Shelley Duvall repeat an exhausting scene 127 times, after which she presented him with clumps of her hair that fell out due to the stress of the scene.  
      Answer: Stanley **Kubrick**.
   2. Kubrick received death threats from this organization for using English soldiers in the filming of Barry Lyndon.  
      Answer: **IRA** or **Irish Republican Army**.
   3. Kubrick was featured in an episode of this YouTube series, in which he faces off against Alfred Hitchcock, Steven Spielberg, Quentin Tarantino, and Michael Bay.  
      Answer: **Epic Rap Battles** of History or **ERB**. [Film]
8. For 10 points each, answer the following about internet trolling and pranking.
   1. This action is performed by calling in a police strike team, generally on a livestreamer.

Answer: **Swat**ting.

* 1. A tamer version of swatting involves ordering one of these items to a person’s house.

Answer: **Pizza.**

* 1. This five-word phrase has often been said by people performing pranks, but has since become a meme in and of itself making fun of those who prank. Give the entire phrase.

Answer: **It’s just a prank, bro**. [Memes]

1. For 10 points each, answer the following about Shaquille O’Neal’s many nicknames.
   1. Give at least one nickname of Shaq that ends in –us.

Answer: Big **Shaqtus**, Big **Cactus**, or Big **Galactus**.

* 1. Shaq has also called himself this superhero, from a different universe than Galactus.

Answer: **Superman**.

* 1. Shaq has strangely named himself after this philosopher and scientist, adding the word “Big” before his name, as he often does.

Answer: Big **Aristotle**. [Sports]

1. For 10 points each, answer the following about African leaders accused of human rights abuses.
   1. This founder of the ZANU-Patriotic Front led the ZANU militia in the Bush War against Ian Smith and Rhodesia.

Answer: Robert **Mugabe**.

* 1. This man succeeded the assassinated Anwar Sadat as president, and ruled for 36 years until stepping down during the revolution of 2011. Answer: Hosni **Mubarak**.
  2. This man also lost power in 2011 amidst a civil war that ended with his death. He ruled Libya for more than 40 years. Answer: Muammar **Gaddafi.** [CE]

1. Did someone say, “Imperialism?” For 10 points each, answer the following about strategy videogames.
   1. This empire building series is made by Firaxis, and is named after its main creator, who also made his namesake “Pirates” and “Alpha Centauri.”

Answer: Sid Meier’s **Civilization**. Accept Civilization 1-6 or Civ; prompt on Sid Meier.

* 1. This other company known for making grand strategy games has released titles such as Victoria, Crusader Kings, and Europa Universalis.

Answer: **Paradox** Interactive.

* 1. Paradox interactive also released this strategy RPG about managing a small army of soldiers and gaining a place amongst the nobility, named for a means of locomotion and a weapon.

Answer: **Mount & Blade**. Accept **Mount & Blade: Warband** or **Mount & Blade: With Fire & Sword**. [Games]

1. For 10 points each, answer the following about a certain hip hop group.
   1. This experimental hip hop band, fronted by Stefan Burnett, is known for its violent lyrics and eclectic tracks.  
      Answer: **Death Grips**.
   2. Burnett uses this stage name while rapping.  
      Answer: **MC Ride**.
   3. Death Grips has frequently sampled this Icelandic artist who has called herself a fan of their music.  
      Answer: **Björk.** [Music]
2. Gotta go fast! For 10 points each, answer the following about video game speedrunning.
   1. This twice-yearly largest speedrunning event gives great sums of money to charity, mainly doctors without borders and the prevent cancer foundation.  
      Answer: **Games Done Quick** or **GDQ**. Also accept AGDQ (Awesome Games Done Quick) or SGDQ (Summer Games Done Quick).
   2. This is the game most synonymous with speedrunning, originally released for the Nintendo 64. It was the most popular speedrunning game until the release of Odyssey, a game with the same main character.  
      Answer: **Super Mario 64**.  
      c. A speedrun of getting banned as fast as possible in this game can no longer be completed, due to Disney shutting it down after years of operation.   
      Answer: **Club Penguin**.   
      Note from the author: You should all really watch the ban% speedrun of club penguin. World record is 37 seconds, including making and activating an account. [Games]
3. For 10 points each, answer the following about modern chess grandmasters.
   1. This Norwegian former child prodigy is the current World Chess Champion and World Rapid & Blitz Chess Champion.

Answer: Magnus **Carlsen.**

* 1. Carlsen was trained by this Russian grandmaster turned political activist who first became World Chess Champion by defeating Anatoly Karpov and also played against Deep Blue.

Answer: Garry **Kasparov.**

* 1. At an anti-Putin political rally, Kasparov was interrupted by an RC helicopter attached to one of these things.

Answer: **Dildo**. Accept **penis** or **vibrator**. Prompt on sex toy. [Games?]

1. For 10 points each, answer the following about the so-called alt-right.
   1. This popular white nationalist has advocated for asking questions like “Does human civilization actually need the black race?” and “Is black genocide right?” He is a big fan of Pepe the Frog, wearing a Pepe pin in his most famous clip.

Answer: Richard **Spencer.**

* 1. This action was performed on Spencer by a masked activist.

Answer: **Punching**. Also accept smashing, bashing, or synonyms of punching.

* 1. This gadfly of the alt-right fell out of favor after a problematic video of him was shared by the Reagan Battalion.

Answer: **Milo** **Yiannopoulos**. Accept either first or last name alone, or both together. [CE]

1. Quizbowlers of the world unite, you have nothing to lose but your chains! For 10 points each, answer the following about socialist and anarchist thinkers.
   1. This Mexican revolutionary fought against many governments over his lifetime, including some former allies, personally helping to oust at least three before he fell in battle.

Answer: Emiliano **Zapata** Salazar. Prompt on Emiliano, accept Salazar.

* 1. This egoist anarchist and author of The Ego and its Own is represented in images only twice, most famously through a sketch by Engels 40 years later. He is most well known for talking about Spooks in the mind.

Answer: Max **Stirner**.

* 1. This anarcho-syndicalist frequently criticizes U.S. imperialism, though the largest part of his body of work is in linguistics.

Answer: Noam **Chomsky**. [Politics]

1. For ten points each, answer the following about a certain Doctor Who writer and showrunner.
   1. While this man’s writing on individual episodes such as “Blink” was widely praised, his term as showrunner for Doctor Who received a fairly mixed reception.

Answer: Steven **Moffat.**

* 1. Moffat also worked on this BBC drama starring Benedict Cumberbatch, an adaptation that has been criticized for queer-coding villains like Professor Moriarty.

Answer: **Sherlock.**

* 1. Before Doctor Who and Sherlock, Moffat worked on this sitcom with his wife starring Jack Davenport and Sarah Alexander. It aired from 2000 to 2004.

Answer: **Coupling**. [TV]

1. Not everyone can be big like Russia or Canada. For ten points each, answer the following about micronations.
   1. One of the first and most popular micronations, this micronation was established in 1967 on Fort Roughs by Paddy Roy Bates. Upon his death in 2012, his son succeeded him as this micronation’s ruler.

Answer: Principality of **Sealand** (Author’s note: Sealand was attacked in 1978 by German and Dutch mercenaries on speedboats, helicopters, and jet skis. They took Bates’ son hostage, though Bates, with a stash of weapons he had hidden earlier, managed to retake Sealand and took the rebel leader captive. Germany had to send a diplomat to Sealand to arrange for his repatriation, and Sealand marks that as de facto diplomatic acknowledgement of its existence. Seriously, read the Wikipedia article).

* 1. A less serious micronation is the Conch Republic in the U.S., which originally consisted of just this city in Florida.  
     Answer: **Key West** (Author’s note: The U.S. Army Reserve 478th battalion conducted a drill in Key West without informing the city, and in retaliation, the Conch Republic, viewing this as an act of war, fired water cannons and threw stale Cuban bread at the soldiers. Stale Cuban bread is an important symbol of the Republic. The leaders of the 478th apologized, saying that they “in no way meant to challenge or impugn the sovereignty of the Conch Republic,” and agreed to surrender to the Republic in a public ceremony).
  2. This term has been applied to the land in both Bir Tawil, located between Egypt and Sudan, and Liberland, located between Serbia and Croatia. It refers to land that has not been claimed by any sovereign nation.  
     Answer: **Terra Nullius**. [Politics]