**2014 Secret Island of Dr. Auroni (ft. Joelle Smart)**

1. **A character in this game, despite possessing 2 PhDs, can’t tell the difference between a boat and a ship. A stuffed bunny, a toy train, and a worn wallet most likely belonged to the family of a prisoner who gives a rambling monologue in this game’s Geothermal Caverns. The antagonist of this game is shot atop a monastery during his Ascension ritual. Finding a new host for the body of the Sun Queen is the goal of the (\*)** Solarii Brotherhood in this game, whose bow-wielding protagonist survives the shipwreck of the *Endurance* off the coast of Japan. This game invited controversy when its executive producer revealed that its protagonist kills a man trying to rape her. For 10 points, name this absurdly dark 2013 reboot starring Lara Croft.

ANSWER: ***Tomb Raider***

2. **In this game, you’re invulnerable to all attacks except for projectiles when you are spun around by sandstorms that form in areas with quicksand. A rare item in this game is a deployable doorway that will take you to a different part of a level. The protagonists of this game say “not bad” for candy canes and “gross” for old cabbage, indicating how much energy food restores. In this game, opera singers, scientists, and (\*)** Santa Claus help you, whereas sharks, boogey men, and chicken with mortars hurt you. The protagonists of this game roam Earth to collect ten pieces of their wrecked spaceship, so that they can return to their home planet, Funkatron. For 10 points, name this game starring the title duo of alien rappers.

ANSWER: ***ToeJam & Earl***

3. **In this game, you can enter “COOLCHICK” to see a picture of designer Lynn Henson as a child. Early in this game, you sneak into a rail station then pick up a “gift package” containing demolition charges. This game lets you unlock the best collection of secret characters ever, including Jose Rizal, William Shakespeare, a German Shepard, and a Velociraptor. In the last two levels of this game, the protagonist captures stolen (\*)** art stashed in a salt mine, and then infiltrates a V-2 rocket plant. This game, which follows Lieutenant Jimmy Patterson throughout the European theater, was developed by DreamWorks in collaboration with Stephen Spielberg. For 10 points, name this first game in a World War II FPS series named for the highest US military award.

ANSWER: ***Medal of Honor***

4. **A denizen of this place explains the purpose of a key item by saying “blah, blah, blah, etc. etc. etc,” then asks “You got that?” It’s unclear whether Noether’s theorem explains a conservation law involving the “coordinates of least resistance” proposed by that man who lives here. A “master of war” who lives here instructs the protagonists to run clockwise around the wall three times so they can learn (\*)** fire, water, and light magic. A dock in this place adjoins a single lamp-lit courtyard next to Spekkio’s training grounds. Gaspar is the true identity of a hat and coat-wearing old man in this place, which is where non-active party members hang out. For 10 points, name this keystone location in *Chrono Trigger* containing gates to all time periods.

ANSWER: The **End of Time** [or **Toki no Saihate**]

5. **A game in this series featured a downloadable level named Fort Anachronism. Another entry in this series focuses on different time periods, such as “The Dark Ages,” “Roaring Twenties,” and “Mythological.” The 3DS entry in this series added a story mode in which Chappy mentors a kid. Hershey Company was afforded premium product placement in one of these games. A character type in this series tends to do nothing but (\*)** mow grass if that option is left checked. Dynamite Dunes is a scenario from this series, in which Security Guards deal with Vandals, and Handymen clean up vomit produced by riders of the Steel Corkscrew and Bumper Cars. For 10 points, name this Microprose series in which you develop amusement parks.

ANSWER: ***RollerCoaster Tycoon***

6. **A formation of trees lying north of a desert in this game is shaped like the infinity symbol. In this game, if you go to a healing house or anywhere that’s outside a mountain, one of your party members will die. By refusing to pay the asking price, you can get a canary for free in this game. The protagonists of this game, who take a motorboat to a lake, where they get sucked by a whirlpool into an underground lab, include an inhabitant of (\*)** Snowman who wields frying pans, a tank-riding weak little kid, and the gangster Teddy. The vanished wife Maria turns out to be the ruler of Magicant, Queen Mary, in this game, whose protagonists hear the Eight Melodies and fight Gigyas. For 10 points, name this game about Ninten, which precedes *Earthbound*.

ANSWER: ***Mother*** [or ***Maza***; or ***Earthbound Zero***; obviously don’t accept “Earthbound”]

7. **School principals sat on an object attacked by little kids as part of a promotional campaign held in a Culver City, California Toys R’ Us for this game’s release. Lemon Drops break off the body of an early boss in this game. In this game’s explosively-titled level KEEP MOVING!!!!, two Chomp Sharks start chasing you. Apart from Prince Froggy, every boss in this game is an (\*)** enlarged version of a normal enemy. The GBA remake of this game speeds up the flutter jump. The broomstick-wielding antagonist of this game steals the contents of a stork’s pouch in its opening cutscene. In this game, the hero recovers Baby Luigi from the Magikoopa Kamek. For 10 points, name this 1995 platformer in which Baby Mario rides around on the title green dinosaur.

ANSWER: ***Super Mario World 2****:* ***Yoshi’s Island*** [either name fine; or ***Super Mario: Yossy Island*** or ***Supa Mario: Yosshi Airando***]

8. **The lava is ecto-cooler-colored in one level of this game, in which making berries fall from bushes opens up paths. Two back-to-back hockey minigames are unlocked by talking to monks in this game’s level “Colossus.” A character introduced in this game is both a good archer and a great skateboarder. Fortunately, you can frequently glitch your way past a jerk introduced in this game who often charges exorbitant tolls in arbitrary places, named (\*)** Moneybags. Idols come to life throughout this game, whose protagonist ends up in Avalar thanks to the Professor, Elora, and Hunter, instead of going on vacation with Sparx. For 10 points, name this game subtitled “Ripto’s Rage,” the middle entry of a trilogy about a purple dragon.

ANSWER: ***Spyro 2****: Ripto’s Rage* [or ***Spyro the Dragon 2***]

9. **A character in this game rallies all the geriatric characters and NPCs to beat up a target enemy with his “Golden Oldies” attack. A huge jerk in this game buys a large fake black crystal from the black market after tasking the party with collecting genuine crystals from successively larger Argon Lizards. The central item of this game transforms the cute pet dog (\*)** Sir Leopold into an ice-breathing monstrosity. This game allows you to Psyche Up instead of taking a turn, making your next attack stronger. In this game, which shipped with a demo version of *Final Fantasy XII*, Jessica and Yangus team up with the silent protagonist to hunt the scepter-stealing evil jester Dhoulmagus. For 10 points, name this excellent PS2 *Dragon Quest* game.

ANSWER: ***Dragon Quest VIII****: Journey of the Cursed King* [or ***Dragon Quest VIII*** *Sora to Umi to Daichi to Norowareshi Himegimi*; just **8** is fine after “Dragon Quest” is read]

10. **The protagonist of this game receives chocolate from the Valentine Queen by winning four battles. Assisting a Truck Delivery in this game nets you a Maiden’s Laughter. Your remaining health will be converted to money if you win a battle after receiving the “Dropout Boy” title in this game, which lets you face the cat (\*)** Pharaoh in a rare event. Every so often in this game, you will be given a written exam, a practical exam, and be presented with a scenario which you must solve in one turn. Locations in this game include the Harbor, the Ocean, the Volcano, and the three dorms of Obelisk Blue, Ra Yellow, and Slifer Red. For 10 points, name this game in which you can initially duel Jaden Yuki, the protagonist of a namesake kids’ series.

ANSWER: ***Yu-Gi-Oh! GX****: Duel Academy* [accept ***Yu-Gi-Oh Duel Monsters GX****: Mezase Duel King* from sad people]

11. **Early in this game, dropping an ice lettuce lets you cross a very hot lake. Players pissed off radio stations en masse by requesting the song “Girl in the Tower,” which was recorded specifically for this game’s soundtrack. Pulling a cloth to reveal treasures stolen from islands, sending a royal insignia ring, and befriending Jollo will help you get this game’s best ending. A puzzle in this game’s Cliffs of Logic requires you to read a poem in a booklet that (\*)** shipped with the software. The ultimate objective of this game, which is set in the Land of the Green Isles, is to rescue Princess Cassima from the evil vizier Abdul Alhazred. For 10 points, name this game subtitled *Heir Today, Gone Tomorrow*, a 1993 installment in the *King’s Quest* series.

ANSWER: ***King’s Quest VI****: Heir Today, Gone Tomorrow* [just **6** is fine at the end of the question]

12. **In a detested part of this game, a note reading “two times left she slithers, once right, once left, three times right and twice more is left” is needed to navigate an enchanted pillared hallway. In this game, finding sixteen notes and bringing Toorum’s remains to a Crystal of Life enables you to play a new game with him solo. The final boss fight of this game, a gigantic rolling cube known as the (\*)** Undying One, is complicated by the fucking monsters blocking your path. The beefiest combination of race and class in this game is the Minotaur Fighter. It follows four prisoners who are brought by airship to the spire of the title mountain. For 10 points, name this 2012 dungeon crawler by the Finnish developer Almost Human.

ANSWER: ***Legend of Grimrock***

13. **On July 2, 2014, a record of 1263 in this game was set by VPTS, surpassing a previous score of 1121 by KSON. An expert analyst of this game is Neil Kauvuto, who discussed hits by the Confederation of Fish Lovers with David Fuzio. One strategy in this game is the “Sleeper” method, but a riskier approach involves buying high and selling higher. One lot is the maximum number of units you can purchase in this game in one day, and each share you buy must cost at least 15 (\*)** NP. This game is represented by Nigel, a cellphone-wielding Chia who charges a 20 neopoint commission per trade. For 10 points, name this game tracked by the Neodaq Index in which you can invest in Neopian companies.

ANSWER: **Neopets Stock Market** [accept clear-knowledge equivalents; prompt on “Neopets” and “stock market”]

14. **In this game, by hitting A in successively smaller green areas, you can survive a torture session while tied to a post. A boss fight in this game takes place inside the stomach of an enemy that was just thawed with Fire Command. One character in this game must be fed White and Blue GrubTubs to refill his energy meter. This game fools you into believing that General (\*)** Scales is the final boss, when in reality it’s a familiar enemy masquerading as a Krazoa statue. The protagonist receives a magical staff from the purple vixen Krystal, since he is forbidden to use his blaster, in this game, which is set on a dinosaur-filled planet in the Lylat System. For 10 points, name this GameCube game, a radical departure from the preceding *Star Fox 64*.

ANSWER: ***Star Fox Adventures***

15. **An Inflato-blob is the last obstacle before you pull the lever to halt this character’s train. This character commands a type of enemy that hit their boomerangs on the ground three times before throwing it, known as Dangerous Ducks. This character controls a giant spear robot that fires electric balls. A location named for this character contains a giant golden statue of (\*)** Toadstool. This master of the Gooms rides a genie that shoots fireballs in her first appearance. Based in Kitchen Island and the *SS Tea Cup*, this character commands the newly-renamed Black Sugar Gang and plunders all the treasures of the fat, yellow-and-purple clad protagonist. For 10 points, name this greedy female pirate, the rival of Wario.

ANSWER: Captain **Syrup**

16. **By noticing Zerrikanian tse tse fly larvae during an autopsy, the protagonist of this game finds solid evidence to book an alchemist for murder. In this game, you nonviolently parlay with some Hawkers at Golem Cemetery if you choose to side with the Squirrels against the Order of the Flaming Rose. This game ends with the protagonist murdering a man who, like him, has vertical pupils. This game rewards the player with a postcard every time he has (\*)** sex with a female character. At its start, the amnesiac protagonist is carted off to Kaer Morhen, where he is attacked by bandits and meets the sorceress Triss Merigold. For 10 points, name this Polish RPG following the adventures of the mercenary monster-slayer Geralt of Rivia.

ANSWER: *The* ***Witcher***

17. **The protagonist of this game confuses another character by reporting that “there’s blood everywhere… and soup.” In this game, guys with red shirts wearing hats always carry M97s. One of this game’s antagonists dies after his foot gets entangled in the chain connecting a helicopter to a statue, and another is shot after inhaling dust from a (\*)** corpse, which causes him to mutate. This game introduced a technique in which you soften up enemies with a few shots then kill them with one punch, known as the Steel Fist. The hardest difficulty level in this game is “Crushing.” At its start, Elena films the discovery of the coffin of the protagonist’s explorer ancestor. For 10 points, name this 2007 PS3 game by Naughty Dog, the first in a series about Nathan Drake.

ANSWER: ***Uncharted****: Drake’s Fortune*

18. **In one game in this series, you can access the Hall of Preservation using a credit card you buy from a Queen. That game in this series has four beginnings, depending on whether you got the “Bela,” the “Ship,” or the “Cosmic Forge” ending from the previous game. To get out of the first room of one of these games, you have to summon a priest and hope that it casts Milwa in a random encounter. In the fourth game of this series, you find (\*)** pentagrams to restore the power of Werdna, the boss you vanquished in the first game. In that first game, Fighters, Priests, Mages, and Thieves upgrade into Lords, Samurai, Bishops, and Ninjas. For 10 points, name this series of eight RPGs by Sir-Tec, including the first color and first party based-RPGs.

ANSWER: ***Wizardry***

19. **A news lady in this game will buy your diary for $20. The real-life Nellie Cashman appears in this game. One dude in this game peddles a bicycle that gets stolen, a folding boat that gets tossed out, and gophers that run away, alongside the more useful eggs, caviar, and kittens. Part of this game is a variant of the three-cup game where if you bet more than $1, the game is rigged and impossible to win. In this game, you (\*)** book passage on a ship going either to Dyea or Skagway. In this game, which begins in Seattle in 1897, you need 1000 pounds of food per person for the Mounties to let you cross the border. Eventually, you can stake claims in Dawson City. For 10 points, name this equivalent to *Oregon Trail* for the Klondike Gold Rush.

ANSWER: *The* ***Yukon Trail***

20. **After interacting with the least annoying of these beings, you have to change five tiles into either all suns or all moons, and then grab the Fire Heart. One of these beings favors the outfit of the Sacred Bearer of Cheese, which consists of mutton chops and dreadlocks. Interacting with one of these entities in Mistpeak Valley allows you to encounter all of them from the previous game. One of them wants to be hit by a powerful bow, like (\*)** Skorm’s bow. One of these beings requests that you get married to Lady Grey, another wants you to eat until you become obese, and a third wants you to have sex ten times before it lets you collect the Pimp’s Hat. For 10 points, name these persnickety portals that guard treasures in the *Fable* series.

ANSWER: **Demon Door**s

TB. **Guys that are on fire, who must be frozen first before they are killable, are fought during the second round of this game’s Fight Club. In one part of this game, you mash the right trigger to eat a stack of pancakes. The protagonist of this game teams up with Roddy Piper to beat up a character in his nightmare, and beheads the antagonist after facing him in a power suit. The credits to this game include a curtain call set to (\*)** Montell Jordan’s “This is How We Do It,” followed by a scene revealing that the narrator had been Jane Austen all along. Early in this game, the protagonist is trapped in a simulation of a 50s sitcom. *Enter the Dominatrix* is the DLC for this game, in which the Zin conquer Earth. For 10 points, name this latest *Saints Row* game.

ANSWER: ***Saints Row IV*** [or just ***IV*** at the end]