**2014 Secret Island of Dr. Auroni**

1. **This game introduced a flame-spewing cigarette lighter-shaped variant of a common enemy. Green and purple switches located on opposite corners must both be pressed in a tough stage from this game called “Spectacle Space.” GameFaqs helpfully suggests that the “Wheel” ability in this game is useful for the “Wheel Courses.” Points are awarded for every 100 inches traveled in the minigame (\*)** Dash! Jump!, played at the end of every stage in this game, which features the hard Rainbow Run mode. In this game, which exclusively uses the stylus, the evil witch Drawcia radically alters Dream World and the Magical Paintbrush assists the protagonist. For 10 points, name this DS game in which Kirby rolls on paths that you draw.

ANSWER: *Kirby:* ***Canvas Curse*** [or ***Kirby: Power Paintbrush***; or, distressingly, ***Touch! Kirby***; or, even more distressingly, ***Tacchi! Kabi***]

2. **This character says “Who is this? Even now, I have no idea,” as the screen displays a silhouette of a man with a globe above his head. This character is summonable by collecting his “scrambles” in one game, and passes on his weapon after fighting Mosqitus in another. This character restores his health and gains temporary invincibility if he touches four purple heads. In a 1994 game, you collect parts of his body that were scattered after he helped defeat (\*)** Vile. He sacrifices himself after becoming infected by Sigma’s virus, but Capcom brought him back for a series of four Game Boy Advance games starring him. For 10 points, name this Maverick Hunter who has long blonde hair and wields the Z-Saber in the *Mega Man X* series.

ANSWER: **Zero**

3. **John Palevich threatened to file a lawsuit against the creator of this game for its similarity to *Dandy*. In a remake of this game, visiting clue rooms gives you portions of a password unlocking the 100th level. This game introduced sorcerers who punch you with magic-imbued fists, as well as a thief who (\*)** reduces your score if you have nothing else for him to pilfer. An update to this game nerfed the “extra shot power” and “extra shot speed” bonuses, since they enabled skilled players to play for an infinite amount of time on one credit, causing arcades to lose money. The narrator in this game amused scores of players by constantly saying things like “Warrior needs food – badly!” For 10 points, name this fantasy hack-and-slash arcade game.

ANSWER: ***Gauntlet***

4. **In this game, the quest “There and Back Again” is followed up by the quest “Back and There Again.” A glowing rock that can activate natural balance is dropped by this game’s amusingly-named boss Kelad, the One Who Stole Poosh. In this game, talents such as Searing Light actually replenish your positive energy when used. This game allows you to convert items you don’t like to gold via the (\*)** Transmogrification Chest. This game ends with you defeating the sorcerers Argoniel and Elandar, after which, if you’re a Yeek, you sacrifice yourself. Humans in this game are subdivided into Cornac and Higher, and there are 26 classes. For 10 points, name this open-source game created by ShockBolt and DarkGod, a free-to-play roguelike.

ANSWER: ***Tales of Maj’Eyal*** *4* [or ***ToME*** *4*]

5. **Hitting a barrel and running enables you to take out lots of enemies in a train stage in this game named in reference to “Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee.” In this game you have to simultaneously fight a guy that freezes you with purple sound waves, and a dude with flame breath, one of whom periodically rides the other like a skateboard. By standing at the Break Point in this game, you can avoid missiles fired by the (\*)** Rat King. This game was the first to let you take out enemies in one hit by throwing them directly at the screen. This game begins with the Statue of Liberty being stolen by Krang, and it takes place in prehistory and the future. For 10 points, name this 1991 TMNT game that was ported from the arcade to SNES.

ANSWER: ***Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles IV*** [or *TMNT:* ***Turtles in Time***]

6. **One area within this location is where the Malevolent Entity set up a tournament. One part of this location, styled after an 8-bit video game, is the Void Quest; other parts include Heaven and the Hollow Forest. While here, you learn the true identity of a gas station attendant. The dungeons in this place were created from the suppressed (\*)** emotions of people trapped inside, and are all accessed from a “Twisted Shopping District” corresponding to the real Shopping District of Inaba. This place is the subject of an urban legend about seeing your soul mate on a rainy night, and it is where the party meets Teddie while investigating murders. For 10 points, name this twisted parallel universe accessed through televisions in *Persona 4*.

ANSWER: **Midnight Channel** [accept a first-sentence buzz of **P-1 Grand Prix** with shock and horror]

7. **By flushing several toilets in this game five times, you unlock a poster of three of its developers with the words “Los Tres Amigos” written at the bottom. This game introduces a key ability after its protagonist fetches a Voicebox for Pope Joe. Bam is the king of the ring in this game, in which the protagonist takes a keycard to the mines off the corpse of a club-wielding character voiced by (\*)** Xzibit, known as Abbott. Its main character often uses EyeShine to see in the dark, breaks Johns’ neck in a dream sequence at the beginning, and takes off in Hoxie’s ship at the end. For 10 points, name this prequel to the *Chronicles of Riddick* movie, in which Riddick busts out of a maximum security prison.

ANSWER: *Chronicles of Riddick:* ***Escape from Butcher Bay*** [prompt on ***Chronicles of Riddick*** before it is mentioned]

8. **This game introduced a recurring boss who turns red and cries out “See you in hell!!” when you’ve killed him. Hostages in this game have Greek mythological names like Autolycus, Alcmaeon, and Androcles.** **As the credits roll, a thrown paper airplane travels across the different levels of this game before disappearing into outer space. Bosses introduced in this game include Shoe & Karn, Hairbuster Riberts, and Tetsuyuki. This game stars two soldiers of the resistance forces against (\*)** General Morden, named Tarma and Marco. Occasionally, you can hop into the SV-001, the code name for the title tank. For 10 points, name this 1996 run-and-gun game for the NeoGeo, the first in a series of games developed by SNK.

ANSWER: ***Metal Slug*** [or ***Metaru Suraggu***]

9. **In an expansion to this game, you have to guide a blue sphere along a blue track in the “Trials of the Mind.” One boss in this game appears when you take out two Skyhook pins, and another impersonates Maris Brood. The Digital Molecular Matter engine was originally developed to enable realistic environment destruction in this game, which ends either with the protagonist being grafted with new armor, or with him saving (\*)** Rahm Kota. Juno Eclipse, the love interest of its protagonist, pilots the *Rogue Shadow*. This game begins on Kashyyyk, where Darth Vader discovers a kid whom he makes his apprentice. For 10 points, name this *Star Wars* game starring Starkiller, who casts lightning and pushes enemies using the title power.

ANSWER: *Star Wars: The* ***Force Unleashed***

10. **One game where you can play as one of these people contains a randomly-generated level where you need to put out ten campfires. Another game starring this type of person directly transitions from a fight against thugs to an awkward sex scene through clothes with a prostitute. The Japan-only *Bun Bun Mario Battle Stadium* was a remake of a game about these people. They include the Charles, the (\*)** heartbreaker from *Pokemon Black and White*, and Vietnam veteran Jake Conway, the star of the execrable *Ride to Hell: Retribution*. You play as one of these people in an NES game where you keep an eye on the engine temperature and acceleration. For 10 points, name this type of person who you race as in the first game of the *Excite* series.

ANSWER: **biker**s [or **motorcyclist**s; or **biker** gang members; or a **motocross** racer prompt on **criminal**s, **outlaw**s, **gang members**, etc; prompt on **racer**]

11. **An SNES game about this activity was later subject to a notoriously shitty Atari Jaguar port with the longest loading time of any Jaguar CD game. In a 1988 video game named for, and simulating, this activity, you can choose from fast weak guys, average guys, and slow strong guys. The “Mighty (\*)** Weenies,” the “Chilly Liars,” and the “Bruiser Bots” are, in increasing order of skulls from the Toxic Conference, playable factions in a spinoff game of this type. Possibly the best video game made of this sport, released in 1994, introduced an organ rendition of “Birthday” by The Beatles and “Brass Bonanzas,” and let you shoot one timers. For 10 points, name this sport depicted in *Face Off*, *Hat Trick*, and 1990’s *Slap Shot*.

ANSWER: ice **hockey**

12. **This man can’t defeat invincible snakes, but he can destroy Electro-bots and robots shaped like whistles, in the laboratory levels. This man can be blinded by paparazzi photographers, but he can also take them out in one hit. Hidden advertisements for Wheaties and Gatorade abound in this man’s game, in which he saves several people taken hostage by Dr. Max Cranium, then hi-fives those captives after destroying a robotic facsimile. He’s not Link, but he can collect (\*)** Golden Hearts to earn new Heart Containers, and gains an extra life by collecting Lucky 23s. For 10 points, identify the protagonist of a game subtitled *Chaos in the Windy City*, released in 1994 when he was playing baseball while on break from the Bulls.

ANSWER: Michael **Jordan** [accept “Kobe,” but only from Cody Voight]

13. **One of this man’s games includes a puzzle in which you combine a cord, a twig, and a bear to produce a Salty Bear on a Stick. A nanoexplosive bomb destroys the Hub in another of this man’s games, in which a key-shaped knife opens a fleshy door. In one of this developer’s games, taking a tranquilizer pill increases the chance that you’ll randomly see the words “it hurts,” but it does keep you in a non-scary (\*)** Welsh hotel. The second game of a series by this man takes place on a spaceship, 400 years after DeFoe Manor burns down. For 10 points, name this developer of *Trilby’s Notes*, *6 Days a Sacrifice*, *7 Days a Skeptic*, and *5 Days a Stranger*, collectively known as the Chzo Mythos, better known for hating on games you like on Zero Punctuation.

ANSWER: **Yahtzee** [or Ben(jamin Richard) **Croshaw**]

14. **A battle close to this game’s conclusion ends after you shoot at three whirling stars and take out the brain. In this game, it is rumored that Cantor will reveal the secrets of his ICE-pick to anyone who can provide something it’s impervious to. At the very end of this game, one character menacingly asks another if he likes her new look. The antagonist of this game impersonates (\*)** Janice Polito. You do offscreen missions lasting a year after choosing to serve in the OSA, Navy, or Army at the start of this game. This game takes place aboard the *Rickenbacker*, which is accompanying the *Von Braun* on its maiden voyage. For 10 points, name this landmark 1999 survival horror game, in which the malevolent AI SHODAN is defeated once more.

ANSWER: ***System Shock 2***

15. **The similarity in color between red and reddish-purple teleporters complicates a puzzle in this game in which you use Gale and Flame Shot to manipulate mirrors. A character who is first introduced in Viola Forest in this game clutches onto a teddy bear with a casserole pan covering his left eye. This game introduced a mechanic in which you deepen your relationships with party members and then (\*)** “dive” into their Cosmopolis. The genocidal Mir is the antagonist of this game, which stars Lyner Barsett, a kid born in the city of Platina within the title tower. For 10 points, name this game subtitled “Melody of Elemia,” the first entry in a super-weird JRPG series in which humans coexist with the all-female, sound absorbing Reyvateil.

ANSWER: ***Ar tonelico****: Melody of Elemia* [or ***Ar tonelico****: The Girl Who Continues to Sing at the End of the World*]

16. **One character in this game can perform a “turning suicide” move by pressing the buttons for forward, forward, left punch, and right kick. In an ending to this game, an idyllic amusement park scene is revealed to be a thought bubble in a character’s head. This game introduced a 2000-year old training dummy who copies the moves of other characters. After getting shot, one character in this game (\*)** turns demonic, throws an old man through a wall, and flies away into the night. Beating a side-scrolling minigame four times in this game unlocks Dr. Boskonovich. This game introduces Ling Xiaoyu, Mokujin, and Jin Kazama, who is merely a pawn in his grandfather Heihachi’s hands. For 10 points, name this 1997 game, the best *Tekken*.

ANSWER: ***Tekken 3***

17. **In a riddle within this game, the most unique thing belonging to each being is revealed to be poop. At one point in this game, clicking stones in a certain order will result in either “White Christmas” or Chopin’s *Funeral March* sonata playing.At one point in this game, you disable three pillars to free one of your possessions that is being held in stasis by Lethys. Early in this game, by launching a boulder at a pillar, you unlock a chest containing a (\*)** beach ball, in the first of several silver scroll quests. Cows, mandrills, and polar bears are among the sixteen Creatures in this game, in which you can cast miracles and throw people around with your animated hand. For 10 points, name this 2001 Lionhead Studios game in which you play as a god.

ANSWER: ***Black & White***

18. **This game contained shoutouts to Sierra, Origin, and the English word “stupid,” all spelled backwards. A training area introduced in this game includes 109 gates, three to a platform and a single one at the end. This was the first non-adventure game to use its developer’s iMUSE system for music, and its designer Lawrence Holland decided to go with 3D polygonal graphics instead of bitmaps after acquiring the license from Broderbund. This was the first game to feature (\*)** Keyan Farlander, the player character. You hear “Nice Shot!” after firing in the exhaust port at the end of the trench run on the Death Star. For 10 points, name this flight combat simulator followed up by *TIE Fighter*, the Imperial counterpart of the title ship.

ANSWER: *Star Wars:* ***X-Wing***

19. **A cryptic quest in this game is completed by bringing a stone toe to a character named New Surfacer. An antagonist in this game, who was sealed away in a tower by Sashamiri, is named Corypheus. One character in this game reconstructs the likeness of his dead wife with body parts of women he has murdered, including the protagonist’s mother Leandra. Meredith buys a corrupted idol from (\*)** Bartrand in this game. Most of the early part of this game is spent preparing for an expedition into the Deep Roads, following the prologue, in which the protagonist and his or her family escapes the destruction of Lothering. For 10 points, name this rather bad Bioware game starring Hawke, the sequel to a great game subtitled *Origins*.

ANSWER: ***Dragon Age II***

20. **This game contains an enemy that can regurgitate poison, breathe fire, AND peck at you, known as the Chicken Overlord. Removing strange red, purple, and blue stones from an urn in this game causes either fire or poison damage, or summons an enemy type with tumbler and urchin varieties. The game clock will advance a bit if you choose to marry Sunhilda Lorelle. The protagonist of this game goes to Alabastra, where Gadflow rules the (\*)** Tuatha Deohn. This game drove a Curt Schilling-owned video game company to bankruptcy. The protagonist of this game is dead prior to the start, but is soon revived in the Well of Souls. For 10 points, name this 38 Studios-developed action-RPG about the Nameless One, subtitled *Reckoning*.

ANSWER: *Kingdoms of* ***Amalur****: Reckoning*

TB. **In the game which introduces this title character, he frees himself with a knife that he received in exchange for giving a bum wine, and he has seven hours to beat the game. He keeps books like *The Klutz’s Guide to Committing Suicide* by Ima Goner under his bed. While preparing for his free trip aboard a cruise ship, this character receives a microfilm which attracts the attention of the KGB. (\*)** Passionate Patti stars in two games of his namesake series. This character tookthree times as long as a normal baby to be born according to his mother, who he lived with well into his thirties, prior to the events of a game set “in the Land of the Lounge Lizards.” For 10 points, name this Sierra-created forty-something pervert who wears a Leisure Suit.

ANSWER: **Larry** **Laffer** [accept either; accept **Leisure Suit Larry**]