



GOLBEZ : A Video Games Tournament

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1. In a Youtube video by user “Just a Pancake,” Unhelpful High School Teacher responds “clap clap clap” after Dora the Explorer performs this task, while the screen gradually turns red as Sora performs it interspersed with “HD 1.5 Remix,” “HD 2.8 Final Chapter Prologue,” and several other titles. In *Chrono Cross*, Sneff performs this action while snapping his fingers before turning the party into cats, while oddly lisping the final part of it. Calo Nord will attack the player if he (*) completes this action when the player tries to talk to him in a Taris cantina in *Knights of the Old Republic*. The final part of this action is replaced with “ta-da!” or “poof!” when a Pokemon forgets an old move to learn a new one. The *Day of Defeat*, *Left 4 Dead*, *Portal*, and *Half-Life* series are often cited as evidence that Gabe Newell and Valve can’t perform, for 10 points, what simple mathematical task?

ANSWER: counting to 3 (accept counting 1...2...3 or 1...2...FREE! or clear equivalents; prompt on “count(ing)”)

2. One awesome-looking product by this company had a triangular base that featured a holstered light gun, steering wheel and gear shift, and two knobs on its three sides, respectively, corresponding to the games *Quick Draw*, *Road Race*, and *Tennis*. Arnold Greenberg was behind this company’s push of a disastrous product whose power supply, which was housed in its printer from some reason, could erase tapes in its tape deck with an electromagnetic surge by simply being turned on. This company behind the (*) Telstar series of consoles promoted the Adam computer as an add-on to its most successful console, whose controller featured a joystick above a standard telephone number pad, and which came bundled with a version of *Donkey Kong*. A namesake “Vision” console was made by, for 10 points, what company that started life as the Connecticut Leather Company?

ANSWER: Coleco (Industries Inc.) (accept Coleco Telstar (Arcade) or Coleco Adam or ColecoVision; accept Connecticut Leather Company before “Connecticut”)

3. In *You Don’t Know Jack 3*, questions described by this specific word include “What has four legs, a tail, and barks?” and were worth \$20,000. The second wave options True Loss and War Weariness are unlocked by beating the mode described by this word in *XCOM: Enemy Unknown*, in which the global panic level starts at 16. Beating the PS3 port of *Bioshock* on the hardest difficulty without ever using a Vita-Chamber awards a trophy titled “I (*) Chose the” this word, referencing Andrew Ryan’s opening monologue. Choosing this mode in *Penn and Teller’s Smoke and Mirrors* prompts Lou Reed to appear, instantly kill you, and compare the mode described by this word to “eating the sun.” A memetic online quiz described by this word cannot be finished if the player has used any skips. For 10 points, what word is also often used to describe the difficulty level of ACF?

ANSWER: impossible (accept Impossible Question or Impossible Mode or I Chose the Impossible or The Impossible Quiz or ACF IS IMPOSSIBLE!!!!!!) <JT+AW>

4. **One of this character's daughters was magically put into an eternal sleep in the Ringed City. This character disowned his firstborn son, who subsequently became known as the Nameless King, after that son allied himself with the dragons and tamed one. This character raised another son as a girl after that frail son displayed a heightened affinity for the moon; that child of this character is devoured by (*) Aldrich, and once led the Blades of the Darkmoon covenant. This character, whose Silver Knights were scorched black by their extended battles with demons, gave part of his lord's soul to Seath the Scaleless. This founder of Anor Londo and one-time ally of Gravelord Nito and the Witch of Izalith delayed the coming of the Age of Dark by travelling to the Kiln of the First Flame and using his body as fuel to link the fire. For 10 points, name this "lord of cinder" and final boss of *Dark Souls*.**

ANSWER: Gwyn

5. **A Replid whose English name begins with this substance has a stage theme that is totally a ripoff of the Guns N' Roses song "My Michelle," and uses the Ray Splasher weapon. In a 2014 DLC game, this substance is manipulated by a character who is forced to assist the drug dealer Shane after Shane takes her brother Brent hostage. This substance controlled by the conduit Fetch in *Infamous: First (*) Light* is the first word in the name of a Super Nintendo stage set in AD 2020, in which players fight the Foot Clan while riding hoverboards. This is the *last* word in the title of a 2012 beat 'em up in which Skullmageddon kidnaps Marian, pissing off Billy and Jimmy Lee. A "Tiger" Replid in *Mega Man X3*, a "Night Riders" stage in *Turtles in Time*, and a 2012 *Double Dragon* game are all named after, for 10 points, what noble gas used in colorful signs?**

ANSWER: neon (accept Neon Tiger or Neon-Night Riders or Double Dragon Neon)

6. **I can't directly confirm this, but according to Wikipedia, *EGM* named this character 1993's "Hottest Gaming Hunk." This character first gained Dragon Fangs and Tigrar Fury variations in a 2015 game. In a 1995 movie, this character is told "Those were \$500 sunglasses, asshole" by a man who kicks this character off a cliff and quips "This is where you fall down" after punching this character in the balls. In the first game in which this character appears, a screen noting he "lives" is replaced by a giant picture of him and text that describes him as a "2000 year old half-human dragon." In the *sequel* to that game, the player is transported to this character's "lair" to fight (*) Jade, Smoke, and Noob Saibot. This character was undefeated for 500 years after his victory over the original Kung Lao, before this subsidiary of Shang Tsung fell at the hands of Liu Kang. For 10 points, name this four-armed Shokan warrior and sub-boss in *Mortal Kombat*.**

ANSWER: Goro

7. **A purple one of these objects dispenses either a vacuum cleaner or hover boots in the level Ring Ding, from a crossover game. Many of these things turn yellow and display a red 1, 2, or 3 that stops the clock for that number of seconds in Time Trial mode. In one game, a character is knocked flat on his face as each of these objects that were not collected in a level are successively dropped on his head. "Locked" examples of these objects can only be destroyed via a (*) belly flop, while hitting a green metal one of these things with an exclamation point on it destroys all the other bouncing ones that explode on contact. These objects, whose explosive varieties include green "Nitro" and red "TNT" ones, may contain Wumpa Fruit or a protective Aku Aku mask. Breaking all of these things within a level earns a Clear Gem. For 10 points, name these ubiquitous objects in the *Crash Bandicoot* games.**

ANSWER: boxes (or crates)

8. This dungeon is the only place to naturally encounter a Muud Suud, also known as a Steroidite. Both the Rainbow Brush and the Nutkin Suit can be found in treasure chests in this dungeon, where another treasure chest marked with a red star must be opened to clear a blocked path. A boss in this dungeon, Inferno, is a palette swap of the boss Number 128. Both the Gold Dragon and the (*) Skull Dragon reside in this dungeon, which was constructed from floating debris between the cities of Albrook and Tzen, and which houses a weapon called the “Light of Judgment.” A member of the Warring Triad is confronted by each of the three separate parties that must simultaneously traverse this dungeon to confront its namesake, who quips “You sound like chapters from a self-help booklet!” before beginning a battle to the legendary music track “Dancing Mad.” For 10 points, name this last dungeon in *Final Fantasy 6*.

ANSWER: Kefka’s Tower

9. In a controversial call-out video, Santarouman relentlessly mocked Louffy for *not* using one of these devices. It has nothing to do with ninjas, but the Hayabusa line of products was developed for use in these things by the Hori company. Enthusiasts often use the Brook universal PCB and Seimitsu or Sanwa Denshi parts to mod these things. The Qanba Obsidian and Razer Panthera are high-end models of these things, components for which are the specialty of the online retailer Focus Attack. These objects follow the Vewlix or Noir layouts to arrange their 8 standard 30 millimeter (*) buttons, while the other major component of these devices may use a square or octagonal restrictor gate and have a bat top or ball top. For 10 points, name these devices that you can use to play *Guilty Gear* or *Street Fighter* at home just like you would on a full-size cabinet.

ANSWER: fight sticks or arcade sticks (prompt on “(a) stick” or “sticks”)

[Louffy won *Street Fighter IV* at Evo 2014 playing on a modded PS1 controller.]

10. These two characters were originally given a deleted piece of dialogue calling other characters “garbage” and “social failures,” meant to be spoken as other characters enjoy hot pot. After a boss fight involving these characters, one of them confesses that she misses the protagonist when he’s not around. Weapons such as Paradise Lost can only be obtained through a function of these characters. The Double Bookmark is earned after defeating these characters in a New Game Plus only boss fight in which they use weak (*) personas such as Slime and Jack Frost. After realizing they were tricked by Yaldabaoth, these characters fuse themselves back into their original form of Lavenza. As the confidants for the Strength Arcana, these characters provide quests involving fusing personas with specific skills such as a Seth with High Counter. For 10 points, name these assists of Igor, the twin wardens found in the Velvet Room in *Persona 5*.

ANSWER: Caroline and Justine (accept in either order; accept Lavenza before “Lavenza”) <AW>

11. Description acceptable. This type of location is the setting for a terrible anti-smoking SNES edutainment game starring Rex Ronan. To save Ki, the party retrieves Magi and fights monsters in this type of location in *Final Fantasy Legend 2*. This type of location, where the title “cavemen ninjas” fight red and blue devils in the final level of *Joe and Mac*, is home to various types of Emoglobins in a Nintendo DS RPG in which two characters are sucked (*) into this type of place after another character eats a “Lucky Mushroom.” Yoshi and Baby Mario end up in this type of place after Kamek casts magic on *them* in Prince Froggy’s Fort. The boss Barinade is fought in one of these places that the player is led to by a letter in a bottle from Ruto at Lake Hylia, and which requires an offering of a fish to enter. For 10 points, name this type of location that is the setting for Jabu-Jabu’s dungeon in *Ocarina of Time*.

ANSWER: inside something else’s body (accept any answer that indicates the notion of going inside or into someone or something else’s body or stomach or belly; accept more specific answers such as inside Ki or inside Jabu-Jabu’s belly or inside Bowser)

12. At the heart of this console were a graphics and object processor chip and a sound processor chip nicknamed, respectively, Tom and Jerry. *Vid Grid* and *Blue Lightning* were two of the just 13 games ever released for this console's CD add-on, which was mocked for resembling a toilet. A plan to make an "icon game" based on *Major Havoc* for this console never came to fruition. In an infamous NEXT Generation magazine interview about this console, (*) Sam Tramiel threatened to sue Sony for price dumping before claiming the Playstation was "using more silicon as a solution" and was only "a little, little bit" more powerful than this console. The "Do the Math" ad campaign claimed that since this console used two 32-bit chips, it was a 64-bit machine. *Aliens vs. Predator* and *Tempest 2000* were the only two good games released on, for 10 points, what giant failure of an Atari console named for a big cat?

ANSWER: Atari Jaguar

13. In 2012 eBay user pinwiz2000 sold one of only 12 known working cabinets of this arcade game for \$20,000; that cabinet notes this game's title character can "pick up a pie to activate" super mode. A song about this TobiKomi-developed game notes "you'll get a medal when your work is through" and urges its protagonist to "use the magic hammer you got from your old man." The accidental destruction of a cake ended a 2012 30th anniversary celebration for this game, the best-known cabinet of which is located at (*) Litwak's Family Fun Center and Arcade, and which was placed in danger of being unplugged after its antagonist disappeared. This game begins with that antagonist approaching the Niceland Apartments and shaking his enormous hands in the air while yelling "I'm gonna wreck it!" For 10 points, name this arcade game whose title character repairs the damage done by Wreck-It Ralph.

ANSWER: Fix-It Felix, Jr. (prompt on "Fix-It Felix"; do not accept or prompt on "Wreck-It Ralph")

14. This man titles a parody of impossibly-hard NES games in which a sandwich-throwing chef fights a giant mother penguin, has a bad shroom trip, and dies of leprosy; that game is titled for this man's "revenge." Meleeing this man while he is napping on the floor earns the player the "Kick It" achievement in a game in which this man nuzzles Helene's breasts while muttering "Mother? I'm so cold" during an audition for his film *The (*) End of All Evil*. This man attempts to raise the spaceship Xibalba and is revealed to be the disguised Nyarlathotep in *Persona 2: Innocent Sin*. Generalissimo Killt resurrects and is subsequently killed by this man in a game that ends with the player firing a rocket into a helicopter, earning a three-frame depiction of this man's head exploding. Master-D in *Bionic Commando* is based on, for 10 points, what real-life man who fights the player in a mecha suit as the final boss of *Wolfenstein 3D*?

ANSWER: Adolf Hitler (accept Hitler's Revenge; prompt on "(the) Fuhrer" after "Xibalba"; prompt on "Master-D" before "Master-D")

15. A DLC episode for a game set in this state ends with the player grabbing the tail of a giant mouse to pull it underneath a collapsing river bank. The male narrator of *The First Tree* tells an overblown, melodramatic story about growing up in this state, where *Call of Duty Black Ops 4*'s "Militia" map is located. This state is the setting for a game in which an abandoned village inspired by King Island is traversed by Nuna, who has a magic bola, and her fox companion, who can guide spirits. The song "The Best is Yet to Come" plays over footage of this state's wildlife during the credits of a 1998 PS1 game set here. *Never Alone* is set in this state, whose (*) Fox Archipelago is home to a fictional military base on Shadow Moses Island taken over by Vulcan Raven, Psycho Mantis, and other members of FOXHOUND led by Liquid Snake. The first *Metal Gear Solid* was set in, for 10 points, what U.S. state home to the Iñupiaq people?

ANSWER: Alaska

16. In the NES movie tie-in game *Gremlins 2: The New Batch*, Mr. Wing sells these safety items for 10 crystal balls. In the Liberty stage of *Puss in Boots: Pero's Big Adventure*, Pero travels in one of these things that makes the player have to constantly press up on the controller to avoid dying by going off the screen. Alice fights a wolf, a giant shrimp, and a trash-can robot while trying to rescue her brother Jim in a weirdly-left-scrolling Game Boy game titled for these objects's (*) "Kid." Should Chip or Dale die in *Chip and Dale: Rescue Rangers*, they respawn using one of these objects, which represent a player's hit points in the battle mode of *Mario Kart*. The player can be eaten by a fish if they dip too close to the water in an NES game in which players can have a max of 2 of these at any one time. In title of that game, the word "Fight" is preceded by, for 10 points, what air-filled objects that players try to pop?

ANSWER: balloons (accept Balloon Kid or Balloon Fight)

17. The first ever 3 minute 56 second speed run of this level was considered invalid because it was only recorded via webcam. During part of this level, the player can tell whether enemies will target the player or an ally based on whether the enemy has a beret. During this level, a character mutters "If I can just get the yaw oscillation above 5 degrees" before complaining "Can't you be a bit quieter? I can't hear myself think" in regards to the gun battle going on behind her. The line "Into the lion's den" begins this mission's (*) M briefing, whose "C." objective requires the player to destroy a set of armored mainframes at the behest of Q. This level, which is set in Cuba and which comes between Jungle and Caverns, features a lengthy sequence in which the player must defend Natalya while she reprograms the trajectory of a satellite. For 10 points, name this infamously-difficult level from the N64 classic *Goldeneye*.

ANSWER: Control (accept Control Center)

18. Visitors to this province could spend the night in the End of the World Inn in the village of Dagon Fel, which could be reached by boat across the Sea of Ghosts from the fishing village of Khuul. A city in this province that was divided into eight cantons was replaced by Scathing Bay after it was wiped off the map by the fall of the hanging moon Baar Dau during the "Red Year" of 4E5. Saint Jiub is credited with driving the cliff racers out of this province, whose city of Ald'ruhn was a stronghold of Great House (*) Redoran. This province's capital of Mournhold was built atop Bamz Amschend, a huge Dwemer ruin. A prisoner sent to this province fulfilled the Nerevarine prophecies and lifted the blight of Dagoth Ur, leading to the downfall of the Tribunal of Sotha Sil, Almalexia, and Vivec. This province of Tamriel is the native home of the Dunmer, or Dark Elves. For 10 points, outlander, name this title setting of the third *Elder Scrolls* game.

ANSWER: Morrowind (accept Vvardenfell before "Mournhold")

19. The 2008 album *drammatica* contained the "very best" of this composer, though it questionably included two tracks from the score for *LIVE A LIVE*. This composer set a combined Spanish and Latin text in a vocal them sung by Shani Rigsbee, "Somnia Memorias." Isao Abe partnered with this other composer to create the now-legendary soundtrack for *Street Fighter 2*. This composer's work for one series included several arrangements of a choral piece whose title is Italian for "awaken." The track "Beware the (*) Forest's Mushrooms" appears on a 1996 soundtrack by this composer. This composer of the *Parasite Eve 1* and *Super Mario RPG* soundtracks used the tracks "Destati" and "Dearly Beloved" as recurring themes in the soundtracks for a series for which she also arranged "This is Halloween" and "Under the Sea." For 10 points, name this composer best-known for her work on the *Kingdom Hearts* games.

ANSWER: Yoko Shimomura

20. One of these creatures with the appellation “the Mountain” will possess the Combat Master and Battle Hardened traits. Burning, but not killing, one of these creatures can result in it reappearing after having gained the title of “the Bag Head.” Certain ones of these creatures can be forced to drop an Epic Rune upon their death if another of these creatures is controlled into relaying a Death Threat via the use of the (*) Dominate power. They’re not Moogles, but the player kills two of these creatures named Mogg and Brogg in order to assist a semi-helpful one named Ratbag. These creatures, which can be Branded to force them to fight for the player, may be promoted from Grunt to Captain if they manage to actually kill Talion. The Nemesis System is used to generate and manage, for 10 points, what creatures that make up the army of Sauron in *Shadow of Mordor*?

ANSWER: orcs (or Uruk-Hai or Uruks; accept Nemesis or Nemeses before “Nemesis”; prompt on “Grunt” or “Captain” or “Warchief” by asking “Of what species?”)

21. —**FINAL BOSS QUESTION**— (50 points in superpower, 30 points in power, 20 points after)

The proprietor of this place claims “I believe happiness can be obtained in any context” during a conversation on its roof that ends with him noting taking a selfie doesn’t “sound unprofessional” at all. A visitor to this place who laments his lack of “semen dispenser” is thrown out of it after using the analogy of miming eating a candy bar in front of a monkey to describe how only the human brain comprehends drama, and can thus be manipulated via (+) algorithm. A quiz about a patron of this place ends with the question “Is marketing inherently evil?” A game titled for this place begins with a man pondering “Ah...I wonder when it was my fate was sealed” after he falls out a window in a skyscraper. This place’s owner can rotate an arrow by using Blue Whisper and Red Secret as part of an activity that he begins with the incantation (*) “Harvester of sensations, I beg of you, bestow upon me your graces.” The android Akara-184 is put to work as a greeter after stumbling into this place, which is frequented by many employees of Supercontinent Ltd. Westward Absinthe and DeepDown Vodka are among the liquors that Donovan can use to tap into soul nodes and extract information from patrons of this bar. For 20 points, what title setting of a 2018 Deconstructeam game is named for the metaphorical threads that link the fated?

ANSWER: The Red Strings Club