

Trash Bowl Alabama

“Has Anyone Really Been Far Even as Decided to Use Even Go Want to ‘a question about this’ Look More Like?”

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NOTE TO MODERATOR: ALL TOSSUPS AND BONUSSES ARE PAIRED AND, IF ANY TOSSUP GOES DEAD, ITS BONUS SHOULD ALSO BE SKIPPED.

Packet 4

1. **The first six installments in this series got their collective name from Lewis Carroll’s *The Hunting of the Snark*. That beginning to this series was as a radio program on BBC 4, in which each episode featured Earth being destroyed in a different way. This series has been adapted into various media, most of which were directly managed by the series’ creator, who also wrote the (*) Dirk Gently novels. In one book in this series, the protagonists travel to the planet Magrathea, where they meet Slartibartfast, who is notable for having created most of the fjords in the Norwegian coastline. Other novels in this series include *And Another Thing...*, as well as *The Restaurant at the End of the Universe*. For 10 points, what absurdist sci-fi series featuring Trillian, Ford Perfect, and Arthur Dent was created by Douglas Adams?**

ANSWER: *The Hitchhiker’s Guide to the Galaxy*
<Literature> [JC]

1. Remember that Math Limerick bonus from the last packet? If you don’t remember, don’t worry, we made another! For 10 points each:

a. Who once was the Frenchman of fame / Whose proof made a mighty hard game / That only the squares / Could be summed up in pairs / And the sum be a power, the same?

ANSWER: Pierre de Fermat

b. And who was that Basler chap / Who got worked up over a map / And proved without doubt / You could not come about / Except that your path overlap?

ANSWER: Leonhard Euler

c. If I have infinity piles / Of haystacks that go up for miles / What axiom posits / I can fill up my closets / With needles, of varying styles?

ANSWER: Axiom of Choice

<Academic> [MS]

2. **This folkloric figure has appeared in numerous film adaptations including the TV miniseries *The 10th Kingdom* played by Swedish actress Ann-Margret. Kim Crosby and Laura Benanti have both played this woman in the same Broadway musical during different runs in 1987 and the show’s 2002 revival. In that show, this woman sings the first sung line, (*) “I wish!” In a sequel to a film about this character that includes time-travel, this character’s love interest leaps out of a window in order to rescue and propose to this character. In one adaptation, this woman is helped by Leonardo Da Vinci, though she more often receives magical help from her deceased mother. For 10 points, name this figure who has appeared in films and musicals such as *Ever After*, *Into the Woods*, and *Another [this woman] Story*.**

ANSWER: Cinderella [prompt on Ashenputtel even though that name doesn’t quite apply here]

<Film> [BM]

2. *Doctor Who* bonuses are cool. For 10 points each, given a description of each particular doctor's tenure, give either the number of that incarnation, or the name of the actor:

a. This doctor's look was described as "No frills, no scarfs, no messing, just 100% rebel Time Lord." The actor is the only one to have appeared in the show in another role before taking on that of the Doctor.

ANSWER: 12 [also accept the Twelfth Doctor or Peter Dougan Capaldi]

b. This classic doctor was exiled by the Time Lords to live on Earth during the 20th century.

ANSWER: 3 [also accept the Third Doctor or John Devon Roland "Jon" Pertwee]

c. This current doctor is the first to be played by a woman. Among her many catchphrases are "Sheffield steel," "fam," and "oh, brilliant!"

ANSWER: 13 [also accept the Thirteenth Doctor or Jodie Whittaker]

<TV> [JC]

3. This term was first used in a strip of the webcomic, *The Perry Bible Fellowship* in which people line up to paddle a man who said this word while giving a presentation. Unlike its original appearance, according to Urban Dictionary it now refers to someone who enjoys the CGDCT genre and is more likely to use Twitch emotes like VoHiYo, KonCha, TehePelo, PunOkO. In a 2014 song about people described by this word, the singer says he "argues with teenagers on the internet / about (*) atheism." That song is by Filthy Frank. Despite some people using it to refer to certain people from a different country, this term is exclusively used for "gaijin" and people who denounce their own culture in favor of another. For 10 points, give this derisive term for someone who frequently and obnoxiously obsesses over Japanese culture as they see it in anime.

ANSWER: Weeaboo [accept Weeb]

<Internet Culture> [BJ]

3. For 10 points each, answer some questions about a classic puzzle game series:

a. In February of 2019, any owner of Nintendo Switch Online was able to freely download this newly announced battle-royale version of a classic game to the shock and amusement of many.

ANSWER: Tetris 99

b. One of the stats that *Tetris 99* keeps track of is the number of times this hyphenated maneuver is performed. This maneuver is executed by rotating the namesake piece such that it squeezes into spaces underneath higher tiles and can clear one, two, or three rows, although the latter is rare.

ANSWER: T-spin

c. Instead of moving the pieces by holding the left and right buttons down and waiting for the Delayed Auto Shift, some top players use this method, especially in slower autorepeat games such as *Tetris (NES)*. This method requires players to move the piece by wobbling their thumbs across the directional button to press it quickly and rhythmically.

ANSWER: Hypertapping

<Video Games> [BJ]

4. This character was portrayed by Devon Bostick in a minifilm, but his main voice actor is Roger Craig Smith. Right after his birth, his father says that he has a "fine set of lungs." This character has a scar that he got when his early nemesis threw a stone at him. He repeatedly has to get help from his friends including one that's called (*) La Volpe. This man fought the Followers of Romulus who were being used by a certain family to retain their power. His first love was Cristina, but after her death, he shared a relationship with Caterina Sforza. In

the second installment with this character as the main lead, he recruits citizens to fight the Borgia, leading to the title of the game. For 10 points, name this main character of the *Assassin's Creed II* trilogy.

ANSWER: **Ezio** Auditore da Firenze
<Video Games> [LT]

4. There has to be a reality TV question somewhere in here and, love it or hate it, *Survivor* was quite influential for the future of television. Especially that first season. For 10 points each:

a. The first season of *Survivor* is named for this large island, though it actually takes place on the much smaller Malaysian island of Pulau Tiga six miles off the coast.

ANSWER: **Borneo**

b. Being the first season, *Survivor: Borneo* also featured the first one of these pacts between players which was used to control the elimination order at Tribal Council. These strategic groupings have made appearances in every subsequent season where their utility is sometimes hampered by The Merge, tribe switches, or a lack of trust.

ANSWER: **Alliances**

c. TWO ANSWERS REQUIRED. In the final Tribal Council, one juror made a famous speech comparing the final two competitors to these two animals prevalent on the island, one for being plainly malicious and the other for running away from the first and trying to be sneaky. But in the end, as in nature, the malicious creature eats the sneaky one.

ANSWER: **Snakes** and **rats** [do NOT accept or prompt on “serpents” or “mice,” no matter how much you may want to]
<TV> [BJ]

5. A board game named for this city has the player attempting to thwart several different invaders while maintaining domestic imperial and religious authority—not to be confused with a worker placement game in which players try to earn rubies. In *Crusader Kings II*, this city is represented as a castle with a unique improvement to its siege defense, which cannot be built anywhere else. The first ruler of one empire based out of this city was Baldwin I. In 1261, a neighboring ruler seized this city with 600 troops, causing the downfall of the (*) Latin Empire. By comparison, tens of thousands of people died in this city in 532 during a riot in which Hypatius was declared emperor at this city’s Hippodrome. For 10 points, which “city of the world’s desire” “got the works” throughout the 1920s as its name was changed to Istanbul?

ANSWER: **Constantinople** [do NOT prompt on “Istanbul,” I said you cannot prompt on “Istanbul,” the first clue invalidates “Istanbul,” only Constantinople is correct, “Byzantium” is also incorrect]
<Academic> [MS]

5. For 10 points each, answer the following about people who have played the Joker:

a. This man played the voice of the Joker in many animated incarnations, including one short where he played himself, was kidnapped by the Joker, and escaped by impersonating him.

ANSWER: Mark **Hamill** [or Mark Richard **Hamill**]

b. This man played the Joker from 1965 to 1968 in the *Batman* TV series just a few years after appearing in *Ocean's 11*. Many of his earlier roles saw him cast as a stock “Latin lover” character.

ANSWER: Cesar **Romero** [or Cesar Julio **Romero** Jr.]

c. This man who played the Joker in *Joker* has played both Johnny Cash and the Roman emperor Commodus, although you probably didn’t need any more than the first eight words here.

ANSWER: Joaquin **Phoenix** [or Joaquin Rafael **Phoenix**]
<Film, TV> [MS]

6. DESCRIPTION ACCEPTABLE. A Norwegian film with this quality was based on the 2011 terrorist attacks where Anders Breivik shot and killed 69 teenagers on an island. That film is *Utøya* (“ooh-TOY-yah”), *July 22*. Another film with this quality was recorded in the Winter Palace and follows the unnamed narrator through his encounters with historical people in St. Petersburg. In another film that has this quality, the title woman becomes friends with Sonne, Boxer, Blinker, and Fuß (“FOOSS”) on the streets of Berlin. That film’s name is (*) *Victoria*. This quality is also possessed by *Son of Saul*, a film where the camera rarely leaves the main character’s face. A film where Michael Keaton plays a washed-up actor and a film where a World War I soldier attempts to deliver a message are both carefully edited to appear to possess this quality. For 10 points, name this quality which films like *Birdman* and *1917* seemingly possess.

ANSWER: **Filmed in one shot** [accept descriptions; accept descriptions of being **made to look like it was filmed in one shot**; accept “take” in place of “shot;” accept anything equivalent to **shot in real time** until “World War”]

<Film> [BJ]

6. Let’s take a break from topics from after the start of the second millennium and focus on some retro games. For 10 points each:

a. This game is the one of the oldest board games, an early form being discovered in Mesopotamia. In this game, two players use two dice to attempt to move 15 checkers or draughts into their home board and then bear each of them off.

ANSWER: **Backgammon**

b. This similar game found in early Ancient Egypt is believed to have required each player to move their five to seven pawns around a 3x10 board in order to reach the end. The movement was determined by the throw of four sticks or knucklebones.

ANSWER: **Senet**

c. This game with many variations is typically believed to be about 1300 years old and found in modern-day Eritrea and Ethiopia, though some believe it is much older. Though it has many variations, many versions require players to move seeds counterclockwise in an attempt to fill up their stores.

ANSWER: **Mancala**

<Activities> [BJ]

7. TWO ANSWERS REQUIRED. According to Dan Smalls, these two men first met while eating “steaks, French fries, bread, and Kool-Aid.” One of these two men longed to sleep with the other’s wife according to the first’s bodyguard, Frank Alexander. Joe Clair hosted the final interview with the younger of these two men in which he talks about the other man and repairing the divide between two different regions. One of these men responded to a perceived message that repeats the words “As we proceed / To give you what you (*) need,” with another message that exclaims that he and his friends “didn’t finish.” A Nick Broomfield documentary about these two men uses ex-Death Row bodyguard Kevin Hackie’s word that the LAPD and Suge (“shuhg”) Knight were involved in the deaths of these two men. For 10 points, name these two rival rappers who were each gunned down in drive-by shootings.

ANSWER: **2Pac** and The **Notorious B.I.G.** [for 2Pac, also accept Tupac Amaru **Shakur**, **Makaveli**, or Lesane Parish **Crooks**; for The Notorious B.I.G., also accept **Biggie** Smalls or Christopher George Latore **Wallace**; prompt on only one answer by saying “We are looking for two answers”]

<Music> [BJ]

7. Sometimes men with shiny heads do really well on YouTube. For 10 points each:

a. Name this Swedish musical YouTuber who is well-known for his mastery over his eyebrows, his deadpan face, and for being a hairless lad.

ANSWER: Seth**Everman**

b. One of SethEverman's most popular videos is of him recreating this 2019 song out of snaps, a pan, a Nintendo 64, a keyboard, a couch, and a fan.

ANSWER: "**Bad Guy**"

c. SethEverman currently has the most-liked YouTube comment ever discovered, which is at 3.3 million likes. The comment, which is commonly, but inaccurately, thought to be deleted is on Billie Eilish's "Bad Guy" music video and says this accurate statement as a mini parody of the song. Exact wording required.

ANSWER: **i'm the bald guy**

<Internet Culture> [BJ]

8. An ARG about these products which began in March 2021 includes seismographic readings for fictional earthquakes and photoshopped pictures of massive impressions of these products in various places on the Earth's surface. One 2015 video released to advertise one of these products includes the warning "Seriously, Don't Try This!" They aren't made by Tide, but in August of 2018, the CEO of the company that produces these products released a video on Twitter in which he warns that eating these products would cause (*) "a lot of damage." That CEO, Phil Swift, also appears on official merchandise, including a poster showing him sawing a boat in half, and earlier this year produced an advertisement for a new product specifically designed to counteract one of these products. For 10 points, give the name of this line of adhesives which was catapulted into popularity after the release of a video about their ads was uploaded by JonTron.

ANSWER: **Flex Seal** family of products [also accept **Flex Seal**, **Flex Tape**, **Flex Glue**, **Flex Paste**, **Flex Shot**, **Flex Tape Adhesive Remover**, or **Flex MAX**; prompt on **Flex**]

<Internet Culture> [MS]

8. Again, thank you for coming to Trash Bowl Alabama. We know it can be scary to do something a little different. In fact, did you know that the fear of change is called Metasthesiophobia ("me-tuh-STEEZ-ee-oh-phobia")? For 10 points each:

a. This is one of the most common phobias, affecting around 6% of people. For many, it makes small airplane seats very uncomfortable and, despite what an episode of *Spongebob* said, it is not related to a Christmas figure.

ANSWER: **Claustrophobia**

b. This phobia is the fear of specific words, typically triggered by a traumatic association. This phobia also shares the beginning of its name with the hard to spell figure-of-speech that includes words such as "Blam," "Whack," and "Boom."

ANSWER: **Onomatophobia** ("AH-nuh-MAH-tuh-phobia")

c. You could probably guess this one would come up in a question like this. This is the very unfortunate name for the social phobia of long words.

ANSWER: **Hippopotomonstrosesquippedaliophobia** ("hih-poh-PAHT-uh-muhn-STRAH-sihs-kwihp-ih-DAH-lee-uh-phobia") [Also accept **Sesquippedaliophobia**]

<Miscellaneous> [BJ]

9. The former president of KnowledgeWare more famously held this general position from 1961 to 1978. "The Lions will not win for 50 years!" is a famous quote from a man in this position; his prediction was correct since from 1958 to 2008, they had only one playoff win. A man who held this position caused a stir at the 1994 draft due to a spat between ESPN draft expert Mel Kiper and Indianapolis Colts' GM (*) Bill Tobin where he chose a linebacker over a player in this position. The 1983 draft is often referred to as "[this position]

class” as six people in this position were taken in the first round. In 2020, the Denver Broncos were forced to use a practice squad wide receiver in this position because many players were out for exposure to COVID-19. For 10 points, what position has been held by people like Roger Staubach and Peyton Manning?

ANSWER: Quarterback [accept Quarterback of Minnesota Vikings or Quarterback of the Detroit Lions]

<Sports> [MP]

9. This character is the star of a spin-off series where he describes himself as “An Awesome Friendly Kid.” For 10 points each:

a. Name this childish middle schooler who ate the infamous Cheese in sixth grade. He is also known for creating the nonsensical comic *Zoo-Wee Mama!*

ANSWER: Rowley [or Roland “Rowley” Jefferson; prompt on Jefferson]

b. Rowley is the best friend of the narcissistic Greg Heffley who is the main character of this author’s *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* series.

ANSWER: Jeff Patrick Kinney

c. Jeff Kinney is also the main creator of this children’s online RPG where players complete quests on dozens of differently themed islands. In this sidescrolling game, the player’s custom character travels in a hot air balloon to collect credits and unlock new costumes.

ANSWER: Poptropica

<Literature> [BJ]

10. In 1942, this figure reported on War Clouds which marks the only time that this figure didn’t make one of his usual reports. The only people who may communicate with this figure who lives on Gobbler’s Knob wear tuxedos and top hats and are led by a President who carries an acacia wood cane. Those people are known as the Inner Circle. This figure’s mainstream popularity is thought to have increased after a 1993 (*) film and, in that film appearance, this figure is kidnapped and driven off a cliff. During this Pennsylvanian figure’s annual ceremony, he may or may not return to his hole if he sees his shadow. For 10 points, name this principal figure behind his namesake February 2nd holiday, Groundhog Day.

ANSWER: Punxsutawney Phil [prompt on descriptive answers like “the Groundhog Day groundhog” and any equivalents until mentioned]

<Film, Academic> [BJ]

10. Athletes who compete in this sport include Gabriel Medina and Kelly Slater. For 10 points each:

a. Name this sport that will be added to the delayed 2020 Summer Olympics along with Skateboarding, Climbing, and Karate. The events for this sport are only tentatively scheduled because the quality of playing conditions is heavily dependent on the weather.

ANSWER: Surfing

b. The surfing events in the delayed 2020 Summer Olympics will be held at Tsurigasaki Beach in this Japanese prefecture. This prefecture is located just north of Tokyo and will also host sports like Fencing, Wrestling, and Goalball in its Makuhari Messe Event Hall.

ANSWER: Chiba

c. Due to a ban by the World Anti-Doping Agency in 2019 for tampering with reports, this country cannot compete in any major international sporting events for four years, meaning this country will not be competing in the Tokyo 2020 Summer Olympics. This country has had the most athletes stripped of medals for doping of any country.

ANSWER: Russian Federation

<Sports> [BJ]

11. A man without a face once tried to assassinate this character to prevent an alternate reality from coming true and to preserve the image of a group he belonged to. In the pilot episode of one adaptation, this character is rescued following a car accident and later helps their savior when they are bound in a cornfield. When no one was looking, this character took forty cakes. That's as many as four tens. And that's terrible. That statement from a children's dictionary was made canon in the 709th (*) issue. One portrayal of this character sometimes resembles Leo Quintum who, according to one theory, may be this character as a time traveler. This figure, who has no idea who the Flash is, has been portrayed in animation by Clancy Brown and in a 1978 superhero film by Gene Hackman. For 10 points, what glabrous executive is the main enemy of Superman?

ANSWER: Lex **Luthor** [or Alexander Joseph **Luthor**]

<Miscellaneous> [MS]

11. Do you know how many songs from musicals reference CinemaScope? At least 3! For 10 points each:

a. "Make the light just right for Cin...emaScope" is a line from "The 20th Century Fox Mambo" from this television show and the diegetic musical *Bombshell*. This 2012-2013 NBC show was home to several Broadway alumni, including Christian Borle, Jeremy Jordan, Andy Mientus, and Leslie Odom Jr.

ANSWER: **Smash**

b. "The show isn't broadcast in CinemaScope!" is a taunting jeer by one of the main antagonists of this musical about teenagers in the number "The Legend Of Miss Baltimore Crabs." Harvey Fierstein appeared in this 2003 musical which won 8 of its 13 Tony nominations, including Best Musical.

ANSWER: **Hairspray**

c. "If you wanna get the crowds to come around / You gotta have glorious Technicolor / Breathtaking CinemaScope and stereophonic sound" is a line written by this man for the Broadway Musical Silk Stockings. Other songs this man has written include "Tom, Dick, or Harry" in *Kiss Me, Kate* and "Anything Goes" from the musical of the same name.

ANSWER: Cole **Porter** [or Cole Albert **Porter**]

<Music> [BM]

12. This author wrote that "I can only live, either altogether with you or not at all." Another line from this author is "from the heart—may it return to the heart," from his *Missa Solemnis*. This author's most well-known biographer is Jan Swafford. It was not actually written by this author, but the most famous text attributed to him proclaims "Be embraced, Millions! The kiss to all the world!" That text adapted by this author was written by (*) Friedrich Schiller. In a letter to his brothers Carl and Johann, this author described himself as a "hopeless case" that has been "finally compelled to face the prospect of a lasting malady." That document was the Heiligenstadt Testament and the malady was this author's deafness. For 10 points, what author of a letter to his "immortal beloved" was better known for writing nine symphonies as well as 32 piano sonatas, including "Pathetique" and "Moonlight?"

ANSWER: Ludwig van **Beethoven**

<Academic> [JC]

12. For 10 points each, given the SCP, provide its number:

a. This is the original SCP article, and one of the more legally frustrating, since its iconic picture is authorized only for use on the SCP Foundation website. Its creation coincides with the first appearance of Weeping Angels in *Doctor Who*.

ANSWER: SCP-**173** [also accept the **Sculpture** or **Untitled 2004**]

b. SCP-1000, the first in Series II, is just this creature whose most well-known supposed depiction is in the Patterson-Gimlin Film. More than 70% of SCP-1000 were wiped out in “The Day of the Flowers.”

ANSWER: Bigfoot [or Sasquatch]

c. SCP-701 concerns this fictional Caroline-era revenge play. Performances of this play about a dead royal causes bouts of psychotic and suicidal behavior in the actors and audience.

ANSWER: The Hanged King’s Tragedy

<Internet Culture> [MS]

13. **Seven months prior to this event, Steve Dahl was fired from the radio station WDAI and created The Insane Coho Lips. The director of this event, Mike Veeck (“Veck”), hired Dahl when he learned of his plan to destroy a crate in a shopping mall. People were admitted to this event for only 98 cents provided they brought a specific item. After the main part of this event, roughly 5000 people swarmed the (*) field which led to several stolen bases, a destroyed batting cage, and a bonfire in center field. This event, which took place in Comiskey park, was accompanied by a playing of “Take Me Out to the Ball Game” and resulted in 39 arrests. For 10 points, name this 1979 event where a riot broke out at a White Sox-Tigers double-header after records of a certain music genre were blown up.**

ANSWER: Disco Demolition Night [accept The Night Disco Died]

<Sports> [BJ]

13. In 2008, a ROM hacker who would become famous in seven years created an *Earthbound Halloween Hack* which notably included the first version of a now prominent and omnipresent song. For 10 points each:

a. Name this person who, among other things, worked with Game Freak on the soundtrack for *Little Town Hero* and created the song for the Battle Tower in *Pokémon Sword & Shield*.

ANSWER: Toby Fox

b. Toby Fox is best known for creating *Undertale* and is currently working on this sequel/spiritual successor. Its first chapter was suddenly released for free on Halloween 2018.

ANSWER: Deltarune

c. Before releasing *Undertale* and working with Game Freak, Toby Fox helped create some of the music for this incredibly lengthy interactive webcomic created by Andrew Hussie.

ANSWER: Homestuck

<Video Games> [BJ]

14. **A popular joke among fans of this musician is accusing him of secretly being one of the Fae and people often comment on how unexpectedly tall he is. He often cites black musicians as his inspiration, including Nina Simone whom he named a song after. This musician often focuses on nature imagery, including one song named after the butcherbird where he says he is a (*) “shrike to your sharp and glorious thorn.” This musician has one song off of his most recent album that celebrates the heat death of the universe and name-drops astrophysicist Katie Mack. That album is *Wasteland, Baby!* The chorus of his most well-known song mentions “that deathless death” before pleading “Good God, let me give you my life.” For 10 points, name this Irish soul musician with songs like “Nina Cried Power,” “Shrike,” “No Plan,” “Arsonist’s Lullaby,” and “Take Me to Church.”**

ANSWER: Hozier [or Andrew John Hozier-Byrne]

<Music> [BM]

14. Camp, not the kind you do in the woods, is a very ephemeral concept. Answer some questions about the Master of the concept. For 10 points each:

a. This director is what many go to when they think of the concept of camp. He directed *Pink Flamingos* and *Female Trouble*.

ANSWER: John Samuel **Waters** Jr.

b. John Waters often collaborated with this drag queen who inspired the look of Ursula in *The Little Mermaid*. One of her biggest signatures were her arched eyebrows, which she had to shave half of her head to achieve.

ANSWER: **Divine**

c. Camp was written about by this American writer and thinker in a 1964 essay and was added to this thinker's first collection of essays, *Against Interpretation*. Another work of hers is her 1978 work *Illness as Metaphor* in which she explores popular perception of illness.

ANSWER: Susan **Sontag**

<Film> [BM]

15. Versions of these objects called Benningtons are known for being slightly misshapen. End of day types of these objects include Onion Skins and Clouds. Larger sizes of these objects are referred to by names such as Shooters, Grandfathers, and Tom Bowlers. The Hazers, Mellow Yellow, and The Crazy Cat's Eyes are different teams that consist entirely of these objects. They compete in Formula One and Olympics-like games put on by a Dutch YouTube channel by Dion and (*) Jelle ("YELL-uh") Bakker. A kids' game that uses 20 of these objects was marketed in the same group as Elefun, Mouse Trap, and Gator Golf. Despite being German in origin, a 2-6 player game that uses these objects and a star-shaped board is commonly named for an Asian country. For 10 points, name these small spherical objects used in board games like Hungry Hungry Hippos and Chinese Checkers.

ANSWER: **Marbles** [also accept **taws**; accept any answer like **collector's marbles** prior to "Hazers"]
<Activities> [BJ]

15. Some things are just terrible. For 10 points each, name some possibly less urgent examples of these things:

a. This type of door, named after the coiner of the phrase "human-centered design," gives poor or outright incorrect signals as to whether one should pull or push.

ANSWER: **Norman** door

b. The most common method of performing this task, back-to-front, is actually one of the least efficient ways it can be done, at about 74% longer than performing this task randomly. The WilMA method of performing this task is probably the best feasible model, but the maximally efficient way to perform this task is the Steffen Perfect method.

ANSWER: **Boarding** an **airplane** [accept descriptions; "plane" isn't necessary if clear knowledge is demonstrated]

c. There are many things wrong with the U.S. election system, from the Electoral College to gerrymandered districts, but one of the most fundamental is that it is this type of voting system, abbreviated FPTP, which lacks such basic features as ranked choice and Condorcet ("KAHN-dor-say") winners.

ANSWER: **First Past the Post**

<Miscellaneous> [JC]

16. One song featured numerous times in this show, "Galloping Gertie," was actually created in 1975, despite its antiquated sound. Songs featured in this show often feature elaborate choreography, such as one in which a character juggles bongos, and another in which a newborn spins his umbilical cord. In one episode of this show, a character performs a Mozart piece by laughing in harmony with three copies of himself, while in another, two characters harmonize over lines like "Parents are gross!" and "Have you ever put (*) butter on a

Pop-Tart?” Songs in this show that feature a barbershop quartet include one explaining vasectomies and another that concludes with “You’ve got the AIDS.” For 10 points, what show brought such musical gems to the world as “Iraq Lobster,” “Thank the Whites,” and K-pop parody “Candy, Quahog (“KOH-hog”), Marshmallow?”

ANSWER: **Family Guy** [also accept “Family Guy” immediately preceded by one or more occurrences of “Hey Lois”]

<TV> [MS]

16. The *Paddington* series of films are considered by some to be the greatest film series of all time. For 10 points each:

a. It’s not honey, but the titular bear loves this substance and teaches Knuckles his recipe for this substance while in jail. He always keeps an emergency sandwich of this substance in his iconic bucket hat.

ANSWER: Orange **marmalade**

b. This actress played the villain in the first film, a museum taxidermist who wants to kill and stuff Paddington to make up for her father failing to bring enough proof back to London of the Peruvian Bear during her childhood. She’s famous for her bad wigs and her “grinch hands” and was in *Bewitched* (2005)!

ANSWER: Nicole **Kidman** [or Nicole Mary **Kidman**]

c. This actor played the villain in the second film as the formerly famous actor Phoenix Buchanan who frames Paddington for stealing a pop-up book that contains the location of a hidden treasure. Ben Whishaw who voices Paddington also appeared in *A Very English Scandal* with this actor.

ANSWER: Hugh **Grant** [or Hugh John Mungo **Grant**]

<Film> [BM]

17. **A game partially titled for this thing ends rather abruptly after defeating the Sea Anemone and saving Hekseville from the evil mayor D’nelica. That game partially titled for this thing features shifters such as Raven and Kat who fight the Nevi by controlling this title phenomenon with the help of their familiars. A 2013 movie titled after this phenomenon includes a shot showing a massive hole in Shariff Dasari’s face that was inflicted by debris. That film is about the (*) astronauts Ryan Stone and Matt Kowalsky struggling to return to Earth after being stranded in space. A television show partially titled after this phenomenon includes an eldritch horror main antagonist, named Bill Cipher and ended its first season with the discovery of what was in Grunkle Stan’s basement. For 10 points, give the name of this phenomenon which names a show following the “Mystery Twins” Dipper and Mabel.**

ANSWER: **Gravity** [accept *Gravity Rush*, *Gravity*, or *Gravity Falls*]

<Miscellaneous> [BJ]

17. For 10 points each, answer the following about never-performed speeches by passages from them:

a. Give the speaker of this passage. “Then it will be my duty to so cooperate with the President elect, as to save the Union between the Election and the inauguration; as he will have secured his election on such ground that he cannot possibly save it afterwards.”

ANSWER: Abraham **Lincoln**

b. Name the hypothetical event this passage refers to. “My decision to attack at this time and place was based upon the best information available. The troops, the air and the Navy did all that Bravery and devotion to duty could do. If any blame or fault attaches to the attempt it is mine alone.”

ANSWER: **D-Day failing** [accept descriptions of the “failure of D-Day,” the “failure of the Allied invasion of Normandy,” or the “failure of Operation Overlord;” prompt on descriptions that do not indicate that they failed]

c. Name the hypothetical event this passage refers to. “In ancient days, men looked at the stars and saw their heroes in the constellations. In modern times, we do much the same, but our heroes are epic men of flesh and blood.”

ANSWER: **Failure of Apollo 11** [or any equivalents indicating that the “first moon landing was a failure;” prompt on descriptions that do not indicate failure]
<Academic> [MS]

18. A character that goes by this name says “Get that bitch a cannon. Bitches love cannons” and is ordered to deal with a traitor by being commanded to “Fuck him in the vagina!” That character that goes by this name takes enthusiastic walks and spends 30 years forced to give therapy to the souls he’s trapped inside himself as his “hash tag (*) life hack” in *Hellsing Ultimate Abridged*. In one Netflix adaptation, a character that goes by this name is called a messiah and fights with a man wielding a whip after spending a year asleep. For 10 points, name this playable character from *Castlevania: Symphony of the Night*, who adopted a reverse version of his father’s name, the main antagonist of the series.

ANSWER: **Alucard**
<TV> [BM]

18. We sure do make a lot of noises with our mouth. For 10 points each, answer the following about some mouth noises:

a. This musical form, which was banned in Nazi Germany, makes use of mouth noise to carry a vocal melody without words, such as in the works of Louis Armstrong or John Paul Larkin.

ANSWER: **Scat** singing [or **scatting**]

b. This other form of mouth noise is usually used in metal or punk music, but one notable departure is in the song “Big Enough,” in which the chorus is composed entirely of this noise, generated by Jimmy Barnes.

ANSWER: **Screaming** [accept alternate word forms; do NOT accept or prompt on “yelling”]

c. One organization dedicated to mouth noise is this one, which has a mission to compile and notate every instance of mouth noise found in all the languages of the world. They share their acronym with the notation they’ve created, which is useful for pronunciation guides.

ANSWER: **International Phonetic Association** [also accept **IPA**, **Association phonétique internationale**, or **API**]
<Music> [MS]

19. A British game about these machines once held the record for the most expensive collection of downloadable content at roughly £3000. In *Kingdom Hearts 3*, Sora can use a move that uses one of these machines to defeat the Rock Titan in Olympus and the Horde of Heartless in the Keyblade Graveyard. It’s not a tank but in another game, Nathan Drake uses a turret to shoot down a helicopter while atop one of these machines in the Himalayas. In a (*) *Zelda* game that centers around these machines, Chancellor Cole and his henchman Byrne separate Zelda from her body and she assists Link for the rest of the game as a spirit. In another game, Arthur Morgan can gain money by robbing vaults and passengers in these machines. For 10 points, what vehicles are found in *Spirit Tracks* and *Red Dead Redemption 2*?

ANSWER: **Trains** [prompt on **roller coasters** before “Nathan”]
<Video Games> [BJ]

19. Some people think it isn’t appropriate to swear in a tournament, even a Trash Tournament. Well fuck them! For 10 points each:

a. “Fuck you” is the beginning of an iconic *Angels in America* line. When Prior Walter is asked how he knows that his ex-lover, Louis’ new boyfriend is a Mormon, he proclaims himself to be one of these people, putting himself in the same group as Joseph Smith, Elijah, and Daniel.

ANSWER: Fuck you I'm a **prophet!**

b. This meme video about a terrible car dealership starts with the phrase "Fuck you Baltimore" and tells the viewer that if they can find a better deal to "shove it up [their] ugly ass." This fictitious dealership is the home of "challenge pissing," where if you can piss six feet in the air without getting wet you get no down payment.

ANSWER: "**Big Bill Hell's Cars**"

c. In *American Gods* this figure says, while cursing someone, "Fuck you, fuck you and fuck your mother and fuck the fucking horse you fucking rode in on." This dualistic god of darkness has a brother who is the god of light and he's probably most famous for his role as a villain in a Disney movie, though he only appears in one section of one film.

ANSWER: **Chernobog**

<Literature, Internet Culture> [BM]

20. This actor made his only Broadway appearance as James Daley in the 2011 revival of *That Championship Season*. After receiving the number 5296, a character played by this actor witnesses the shooting of a pawn shop owner. The wife of another character this actor plays is falsely accused of being the beneficiary of a bribery scandal with Icarus Astrotech. That title character played by this actor is originally the (*) Secretary of Housing and Urban Development before a terrorist attack makes him President. This actor's most well-known character is forced to break Ramon Salazar out of prison in order to prevent the release of the Cordilla ("cor-DEE-yah") virus. That character is the Director of the Counter Terrorist Unit on Day 1 and is from a real-time action series. For 10 points, name this Canadian actor known for roles like *Designated Survivor*'s Tom Kirkman and *24*'s Jack Bauer.

ANSWER: Kiefer **Sutherland** [or Kiefer William Frederick Dempsey George Rufus **Sutherland**]

<TV> [BJ]

20. One year before the release of the first game in his most famous series, this man worked as the assistant designer on the MSX and Microsoft Windows platformer, *Penguin Adventure*. For 10 points each:

a. Name this video game designer known for his eccentric humor and frequent fourth wall breaks. In 2015, this man left Konami to form his own studio which he used to make *Death Stranding*.

ANSWER: Hideo **Kojima** [or **Kojima** Hideo]

b. While still at Konami, Kojima directed a now-cancelled horror game that was first revealed with this extremely short "game." After the cancellation of *Silent Hills*, this game was pulled from the PlayStation Store.

ANSWER: **P.T.** [or **Playable Teaser**]

c. In addition to Kojima, another director known for their eccentricities is Yoko Taro who almost always appears wearing a mask from this series that he directs. The first game of this *Drakengard* spin-off series has a remake subtitled *Replicant ver.1.22474487139...* that released on April 23rd 2021.

ANSWER: **NieR** ("near") [also accept **NieR Replicant**, **NieR Replicant ver.1.22474487139...**, **NieR Gestalt**, or **NieR: Automata**]

<Video Games> [BJ]