

# Trash Bowl Alabama

“The Tournament: The Series: The Movie: The Game”

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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.

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1. A creature partially named for its similarity to this animal was linked to the collapse of the Silver Bridge in a book named for that creature’s “Prophecies.” A countermeasure used to prevent damage caused by these animals also provides the nickname of the US Navy reserve fleets. A picture of what’s probably a model of one of these animals in the genus *Bombyx* was mistaken for being one of these animals in the genus *Artace* (“AHR-tuh-kee”). That is the (\*) Venezuelan poodle variety of these animals. The apparent affinity of these animals for a particular phenomenon has been hypothesized to be due to celestial orientation. The “White Witch,” a species of these animals, has the largest wingspan of any insect, but the Atlas and Hercules varieties of these have larger wing areas. For 10 points, what type of insect is often seen in memes seeking after Lämp?

ANSWER: Moths [also accept man or humans until “Navy” because that’s how degenerate we’re getting] <Internet Culture> [MS]

1. Disney movies get all of the nostalgic attention in children’s animated film. Films by other studios exist, too, and are often forgotten and have long left the public eye. For 10 points each:

a. This question already breaks the rules because this film by Turner Pictures contains live-action scenes. The Macaulay Culkin-played protagonist of this film is swept from a library into a fantastical world of animation and, with the help of the books Adventure, Horror, and Fantasy, he works to return home and overcome his fears.

ANSWER: The Pagemaster

b. Despite being produced by DreamWorks, this 2012 film has fallen into relative obscurity, minus the shipping fandom that obsesses over this film’s protagonist and Elsa. This film is about the title characters like the Easter Bunny, the Sandman, and Jack Frost who try to keep Pitch Black from destroying children’s belief.

ANSWER: Rise of the Guardians

c. This famed name in animation has worked with Disney in the past and many of his films are well-known. However, this frequent collaborator with Gary Goldman still directed and produced many widely forgotten films like *A Troll in Central Park*, *Bartok the Magnificent*, and *The Pebble and the Penguin*.

ANSWER: Don Bluth [or Donald Virgil Bluth] <Film> [BJ]

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2. One work in this art form depicts a hitchhiking Charles Manson. A practitioner of this art form received his nickname from the comic book *Il Grande Bek* and an anagram of the word “art.” Dmitri Vrubel created a work in this art form whose short title is “Fraternal Kiss;” that work is among numerous other West-facing examples of this art form. A Channel 4 show about this art form depicted a feud between this form’s most famous artist and John Robertson, who went by the pseudonym (\*) King Robbo. One artist in this

art form is represented solely by Pest Control; that British artist uses a trademark stencil style for works in this art form like Gas Mask Boy and Balloon Girl. For 10 points, name this form of street art practiced by Banksy.

ANSWER: **Graffiti** [accept **street art** before read; accept **urban art**; prompt on descriptions of **illicit**, **illegal**, or **protest art**; prompt on **mural**, **stencil art**, or **spray paint** with “in what art form is that medium used?”]

<Academic> [JC]

2. Let’s indulge in tragic football and reminisce about important kicks that missed for some reason or another. For 10 points each:

a. This then-Chicago Bears kicker was the one behind the infamous Double Doink that ended their 2018-19 season. Earlier that year, in a game against the Detroit Lions, this player kicked two field goals and two extra points that hit the uprights and failed to go through.

ANSWER: Cody **Parkey**

b. In a 2003 qualifying game, the New Orleans Saints pulled off this play which included three laterals and ended in a touchdown with no time on the clock. The tragedy occurred when their kicker John Carney missed the extra point, costing them the game and the playoff spot, meaning this play was all for nothing.

ANSWER: **River City Relay**

c. Super Bowl XXV (“25”) was the first of four Super Bowls in a row that this team lost. In that game, an important 47-yard field goal attempt by Scott Norwood sailed wide right by less than a yard and this team’s opponent, the Giants, ran out the clock.

ANSWER: Buffalo **Bills**

<Sports> [BJ]

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3. **Prior to 1924, a modern Big Ten school had a football team known by this color. That team was nicknamed “The Fighting Methodists.” The episode “Tea-riffic Manners” of a show about a character that is predominantly this color is the first appearance of Gianna, who is the first acting role of Selena Gomez. A fictional plant of this color has the in-universe binomial nomenclature of *Flora puniceum* and is one of five types of Candy Pop Buds. Pikmin of this color have the ability to deal (\*) triple the damage and lift ten times the weight of other Pikmin colors. This color is also in the names of songs with weather-related titles by Jimi Hendrix and Prince and in the title of a novel where Celie writes letters to God. For 10 points, give this color in the title of the most well-known book by Alice Walker.**

ANSWER: **Purple** [also accept **violet**]

<Miscellaneous> [BJ]

3. ALL PARTS ARE DESCRIPTION ACCEPTABLE. At some point in time, it seems like some jerk author decided that writing a normal book is too easy and decided to make everything a competition of how many constraints one can add to a written piece of fiction. We just had to follow suit. For 10 points each:

a. *Gadsby* is a book by an author fans patronymically call Wright. His book drops a common part of our Anglo-Saxon articulation. (emphasize) *This* limit which Wright did construct allows for its adulation by lipogram fanatics.

ANSWER: Written **without** the letter **e** [prompt on anything relating to the letter “e”]

b. NOTE TO MODERATOR: Do the best you can to refrain from taking breaks during this.\* *Ducks, Newburyport* by Lucy Ellman uses the phrase “the fact that” to string together the thoughts of an unnamed mother of four children who is a housewife, but also sometimes a baker who has had health problems in the past, and is prone to fatigue and crying, but also broken from the early death of her mother which she experienced at a young age, and that most of the over 1000-page-long book is written with (emphasize) *this* same constraint.

ANSWER: Consists mostly/entirely of a **single sentence**

c. The man who made *Green Eggs and Ham* did not just write his book to say some easy things then go make many same sounding lines. He created it from a bet, saying “you cannot do with only (emphasize) *this* small set number of unlike words.” Now, can we see that?

ANSWER: Contains only 50 unique words

<Literature> [BJ]

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4. This website has been described as having “some of the best short form absurdist horror on the Internet.” Their shorts include a video where a comedian shuts up a heckler by standing perfectly still and extending a finger over the course of two minutes to poke them in the head before raucous applause breaks out. In another video, a YouTube atheist tries to disprove religion by killing an (\*) angel by hitting it with a shovel causing the angel to vibrate and emit a high-pitched screech that breaks a window. They’re also famous for their choose-your-own-adventure games including one where you have to commit a wine heist as a child and another where you get God to smite down the city of Boston by holding a mutiny parade. It’s not the Onion, but for 10 points, give the name of this parody of clickbait websites like BuzzFeed.

ANSWER: ClickHole

<Internet Culture> [BM]

4. Some artists may make music for years, have that one song that blows up, and then sink back into relative obscurity. For 10 points each:

a. Los del Río gained worldwide success with this 1996 dance song. This song is about the titular woman who cheated on her out-of-town boyfriend, Vitorino, with two of his friends.

ANSWER: “Macarena”

b. This song by Gotye (“GOH-tee-ay”) featuring Kimbra became the best-selling song of 2012. It says, “Now and then I think of when we were together,” and then, “But you didn’t have to cut me off / make it out like it never happened and that we were nothing.”

ANSWER: “Somebody That I Used to Know”

c. This still-active band formed in 1978 may best be described as a two-hit wonder which includes their tribute to Geno Washington. This English band’s much more well-known song includes a refrain from James Royce Shannon’s “Too Ra Loo Ra Loo Ral” and tells the title figure that “at this moment, you mean everything.”

ANSWER: Dexys (“DECK-seez”) Midnight Runners [the first song is “Geno” and the second song is “Come on Eileen”]

<Music> [BJ]

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5. Velma Wallis is known for writing novels based on the indigenous culture of this state in novels like *Two Old Women*. This state’s town of Sitka is the center of a Jewish metropolis in a Hugo Award-winning detective novel by Michael Chabon (“SHAY-bon”). This state’s toxic species of potato is the probable cause of someone’s death featured in a non-fiction book based on the article “Death of an Innocent.” That book by (\*) Jon Krakauer is about a young man going by the name of Alexander Supertramp who died in an abandoned bus in this state. A YA novel partially titled for this state is about the aftermath of the death of a girl who shares a name with this state. For 10 points, what state is the setting of *The Yiddish Policemen’s Union* and *Into the Wild* and the name of the title girl in John Green’s novel titled *Looking for* [this state]?

ANSWER: Alaska

<Literature> [BJ]

5. I hope you’ve been keeping up with French New Wave cinema! For 10 points each:

a. Arguably the most famous film of the French New Wave is this Goddard film which follows the protagonist as he tries to access a telephone while evading police. The film gets its English name from the sequence at the end of the film as the protagonist runs from the police after being shot.

ANSWER: Breathless [Also accept À bout de souffle]

b. This film follows the protagonist as she waits to get the results from a cancer screening and uses real time techniques. A memorable scene in this film is the one where the main character has her fortune read through tarot cards.

ANSWER: Cleo from 5 to 7 [Also accept Cléo de 5 à 7]

c. *Cleo from 5 to 7* was made by this French filmmaker who passed away in March 2019. She was nominated for Best Documentary in 2017 for *Faces Places* and, when discussing the male gaze, said “The first feminist gesture is to say: ‘OK, they’re looking at me. But I’m looking at them.’”

ANSWER: Agnès Varda [Also accept Arlette Varda]

<Film> [BM]

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6. **Non-musician members of this group include Al van der Beek and Paul Anderson. Annie Schmidt, the daughter of one member of this group, was confirmed to have died in a hiking accident a month after being reported missing. In 2017, this group hosted a Christmas Concert entitled #LightTheWorld. At Donald Trump's inauguration, this group played a version of Rachel Platten's (\*) "Fight Song" without permission. A goal of this group is to play in front of all seven wonders of the world; so far, they've played *Indiana Jones* in Petra, "How Great Thou Art" in front of Christ the Redeemer, and *Kung Fu Panda* on the Great Wall of China. For 10 points, what classical crossover music group known for producing music videos in exotic locations consists of a pianist and cellist, despite being named for the former?**

ANSWER: The Piano Guys

<Music> [JC]

6. *The Simpsons* did it! *The Simpsons* did it! For 10 points each:

a. You might remember this character from such films as *The Presidents Neck is Missing* and *Get Confidence, Stupid!* This washed-up actor and Lionel Hutz were both retired after the death of their voice actor, Phil Hartman.

ANSWER: Troy McClure [accept either underlined portion]

b. This character appeared on “I Can’t Believe They Invented It!” with Troy McClure where he developed his call and response catchphrase, beginning with “Hi everybody!” This character died in *The Simpsons Movie* where his last words were “Bye everybody!”

ANSWER: Dr. Nick Riviera [or Dr. Nick Riviera]

c. This character has a radio show called “[this character] in the morning” which has a series detailing the agonizing pain in which this character lives every day. This character, for whom no one is gay, was actually saying “Boo-urns” and appears in the film “Man Getting Hit by Football.”

ANSWER: Hans Moleman

<TV> [BM]

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7. **In this game, one man talks about the time he found out that his hamburger wasn’t 100% beef because aliens abducted only 70% of the meat. That man is met with suspicion upon being freed from a locker while wearing a robot costume. Another character in this game refuses to follow the rules and is stabbed by the “Heavenly Spear, Gungnir.” The first chapter of this game is typically extremely easy for non-Japanese players to solve due to the numbers (\*) 1-1-0-3-7. Those numbers, which are written in pink blood, are the final message from this game’s first teenage victim. This game, which is a story contrasting hope and despair, takes place**

inside Hope's Peak Academy. For 10 points, give the name of this visual novel where fifteen talented high school students are forced to take part in a killing game by the black-and-white bear Monokuma.

ANSWER: **Danganronpa**: *Trigger Happy Havoc* ("DAH-N-gahn-RAHN-puh")  
<Video Games> [BJ]

7. For 10 points each, answer the following about cue games:

a. This class of cue game is almost unique, in that the table for it possesses no pockets. One scores points by striking both object balls in one shot, hence the name.

ANSWER: **Carom** billiards [or **Carombole** billiards; do NOT accept or prompt on "billiards"]

b. This form of cue game is popular in England and has 21 balls; 15 of them are red and worth one point, and the six remaining colored balls are each worth an increasing number of points.

ANSWER: **Snooker**

c. This kind of pool is differentiated from 8-ball, both by its diamond-shaped initial layout, and by the fact that the object ball for both players is the same throughout the game.

ANSWER: **Nine-ball**

<Activities> [MS]

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8. In this character's first appearance, they speak in broken Spanish roughly translating to "Please refrain from many fail because of failure thanks." While preparing a second surprise, this character talks about planning on using the last bag of "real confetti, the good stuff" before trying to tempt the protagonist with the sight of a deer. An early design for this character was based on an upside-down version of Botticelli's *Birth of Venus*. On "Bring Your Cat to Work Day," this character started (\*) killing everyone in a certain building except for Doug Rattmann. This character asks to get shoved in the protagonist's long-fall boot after being turned into a potato. This character voiced by the opera singer Ellen McLain sings the credits songs, "Want You Gone" and "Still Alive." For 10 points, name this robotic overseer of Aperture Science and main antagonist of the *Portal* series.

ANSWER: **GLaDOS** [or **Genetic Lifeform and Disk Operating System**; prompt on Caroline]  
<Video Games> [BJ]

8. This question is about something that weighed on us for much of 2020 and even into 2021. Something worsened by many anti-maskers and by the US government's response to it, and something that has claimed lives. For 10 points each, answer these questions about strange things associated with the 2020 US Presidential election:

a. In October 2020, US Representatives AOC and Ilhan Omar streamed this game alongside Pokimane and HasanAbi to encourage people to vote. Despite being released in 2018, this game by InnerSloth didn't reach mainstream popularity until the summer of 2020.

ANSWER: **Among Us**

b. On November 7<sup>th</sup>, Rudy Giuliani held a press conference at a Philadelphia landscaping company with this name, presumably after mistakenly thinking it was a fancy hotel of the same name. This site of that widely ridiculed press conference is also situated near a sex shop and a crematorium.

ANSWER: **Four Seasons** Total Landscaping

c. On January 6<sup>th</sup>, Twitch changed this widely used emote because the original person depicted, Ryan "Gootecks" Gutierrez, promoted violence during the Capitol Riots. Afterward, different Twitch streamers were featured in the emote each day until it was permanently replaced with an image of the pre-existing emote KomodoHype.

ANSWER: **PogChamp** [do NOT accept or prompt on "Pog" or "Poggers"]

<Internet Culture> [BJ]

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9. In one episode in the fourth season of this TV series, the only spoken lines are “It’s cool dude, we don’t have to talk,” and “It’s time we talk.” Literary references in this show include one character’s alias as Dolores Haze and the existence of a BBQ restaurant called The Red Wheelbarrow. In an episode that’s divided into a five-act structure, Vera kidnaps the protagonist and his therapist, Krista, and forces them to talk about the protagonist’s mental health. This TV series begins with the line, (\*) “Hello, friend,” and talks about “the top one percent of the top one percent.” The antagonists of this show include Whiterose and her Dark Army and E-Corp, the company that controls the world from behind-the-scenes. For 10 points, give the name of this drama by Sam Esmail, in which the hacker protagonist, Elliot Alderson, is played by Rami Malek.

ANSWER: Mr. Robot

<TV> [BJ]

9. Trash Bowl Alabama is a fair and balanced entity, we don’t take sides, even in Nicki Minaj’s rap beef against Cardi B. For 10 points each:

a. In this song, one of Nicki Minaj’s most famous features, she raps “you can be the king but watch the queen conquer” and “first things first, I’ll eat your brains.” This Kanye West song also features Jay Z and Rick Ross and is described on Wikipedia as “horror-core.”

ANSWER: “Monster”

b. This 2014 single that features samples from the Sir-Mix-A-Lot song “Baby Got Back” talks about a “Boy toy named Troy” who “used to live in Detroit.”

ANSWER: “Anaconda”

c. One of Nicki Minaj’s songs is named after this fighting game character, called by some the “first lady of fighting games.” In the song named after this character, Minaj also compares herself to Storm from *X-Men* and Lara Croft.

ANSWER: Chun-Li

<Music> [BM]

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10. One of the mythological creatures from this country is a worm-like being with multiple human heads that, according to one book, eats whoever cannot answer its riddle. Julián Santana Barrera lived on an island in the capital of this country, now infamously haunted by the spirit of a girl who drowned in the surrounding waters. The opening to the film *Spectre* depicted this country’s most famous (\*) holiday and an ancient city in this country was discovered by a teenager by aligning ancient cities with the culture’s constellations. The most famous creature to stem from this country may be a coyote-wolf hybrid. One of this country’s states is associated with a small dog that shares its name. For 10 points, name this country, reportedly the home of the Chupacabra and former home of the Aztec and Mayans.

ANSWER: Mexico [also accept United Mexican States or Estados Unidos Mexicanos]

<Academic> [LT]

10. Man Always Gets Little Rush Out Of Telling People John Lennon Beat Wife. For 10 points each:

a. This scientist has had four different women come forward accusing him of sexual misconduct, from inappropriate comments at a holiday party, to a date rape accusation from when he was in college. He’s rather famous for his pedantic behavior on Twitter.

ANSWER: Neil DeGrasse Tyson

b. After this man’s death, one Washington Post reporter was suspended after tweeting out an article detailing the rape accusations against him. He initially denied having sex with the woman but after DNA evidence proved that he had, he said that he believed that the encounter was consensual because she never said no and the severe bruising around her neck was because he was a strong man.

ANSWER: Kobe Bean Bryant [accept either underlined portion]

c. This man has had several women come forward and say that he had sex with them when they were as young as 13 years old, which makes this man's role in the coming-of-age film *Labyrinth* retroactively distasteful.

ANSWER: David **Bowie** [or David Robert **Jones**]  
<Miscellaneous> [BM]

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11. **Julius “Dr. J” Erving called this man “a basketball genius” who always “a thought ahead” of everyone else. This man started what is known as the 50-40-90 club for elite shooters. This player wore the same number for his whole playing career—high school, college, and professionally and his most famous rivalry was adapted into a Broadway play in 2012. He has won three gold medals in his lifetime—the most well-known being at the (\*) 1992 Olympics playing with the “Dream Team.” He is the only person in NBA history to be named Rookie of the Year, Most Valuable Player, NBA Finals MVP, All-Star MVP, Coach of the Year, and Executive of the Year. For 10 points, name this man who, in 2019, earned the NBA Lifetime Achievement Award alongside long-time friend and rival Magic Johnson.**

ANSWER: Larry **Bird** [or Larry Joe **Bird**; accept **Larry Legend**, prompt on The Hick from French Lick]  
<Sports> [MP]

11. For 10 points each, answer the following about educational videos:

a. This educational video series uses a CG museum as a transitional set piece in between video segments and was voiced by Andrew Sachs and Martin Sheen.

ANSWER: **Eyewitness**

b. The title sequence of this show features the visual of the title man's head spinning, as well as the auditory refrain of the title figure.

ANSWER: **Bill Nye the Science Guy**

c. This show is barely educational but pokes good fun at the style of educational videos with episodes like “Calcium,” that features a warning about Helvetica Syndrome, which causes hideous mutations when the queen atom leaves the calcium hive.

ANSWER: **Look Around You**  
<TV> [MS]

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12. **An early form of this activity was created by Dan Reid as a USO for World War II soldiers. This activity is the focus of a 2017 anime that follows the high school freshman Shiki Koshiyama as he joins a new club. That anime is *Nana Maru San Batsu*. A soon-to-be rebooted NBC show featuring a predecessor of this activity was criticized in the 80s for recycling material from previous years. One organization for this activity runs multiple tournaments each year that are based on a (\*) four-point difficulty scale and another unusually uses two timed halves in its ICT tournament. Certain parts of this activity are encouraged to exhibit “pyramidity” and often end with a giveaway preceded by a certain three-word phrase. For 10 points, name this activity where two teams of students answer tossups and bonus questions.**

ANSWER: **Quiz Bowl** [also accept **Scholar Bowl**, **Scholastic Bowl**, or **Academic Bowl**; prompt on game show, quiz show, or trivia show; prompt on College Bowl; prompt on trivia; also accept answers indicating “the thing we are currently doing” and clear knowledge equivalents, preferably with an exasperated expression]  
<Activities> [BJ]

12. This period is said to have begun around the year 1900 and ended in 1919, coinciding with Babe Ruth setting a record of 29 home runs in a season. For 10 points each:

a. Give the name of this period in baseball, which was characterized by an emphasis on small ball, aggressive pitching, and all-around low-scoring games.

ANSWER: **Dead-ball** era

b. This pitcher during the dead-ball era is one of the most famous pitchers of all time, having won 511 total games and having five seasons with at least 30 wins. This pitcher names the annual award given to the best pitcher in each league.

ANSWER: Cy **Young** [or Denton True **Young**]

c. This contemporary of Cy Young led the league in strikeouts for six consecutive years but may be more well known for his eccentricities. He would allegedly chase firetrucks during games, be distracted by fans who held shiny objects and puppies, toured in a vaudeville play, accidentally shot his friend's hand, and wrestled alligators in the circus.

ANSWER: Rube **Waddell** [also accept **The Rube** or George Edward **Waddell**]

<Sports> [BJ]

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**13. In this show, police officers accidentally scare off a group of teenagers by asking if they are having a witches' gathering. In this show, a seemingly rotoscoped character sings about "stealing the shoes off your feet." That minor character is the Highwayman and is met in a tavern named The Dark Lantern. This show's final episode features a somber Latin version of a song earlier sung in the episode "Schooltown Follies." That song is (\*) "Potatus et Mollassus." A frog in this show is given multiple names, such as Kitty and George Washington before its owner decides on the name "Jason Funderburker." A bluebird in this show is named Beatrice, a reference to this show's inspiration, *The Divine Comedy*. For 10 points, give the name of this critically acclaimed 2014 Cartoon Network miniseries about half-brothers Wirt and Greg's journey home through The Unknown.**

ANSWER: **Over the Garden Wall**

<TV> [BJ]

13. Indie game developers have been able to create some really unique and affecting stories, some sad, some heartwarming, and some a bit of both. For 10 points each:

a. In a 2017 game by Giant Sparrow titled *What Remains of [this character]?*, she revisits her bizarre family home. This character's family members were all very creative and died due to a perceived curse theorized by this character's great-grandmother who she shares her name with.

ANSWER: **Edith Finch** [prompt on partial answers]

b. This 2016 game by Campo Santo is about the relationship between player character Henry and the unseen Delilah while the two work as lookouts in the Shoshone National Forest. As the game progresses, both notice strange things, such as surveillance equipment and a fenced-off area, that seem to suggest an underlying mystery.

ANSWER: **Firewatch**

c. This poignant 2011 RPG Maker game by Kan Gao and Freebird Games is about Sigmund Corp. doctors Eva Rosalene and Neil Watts who traverse backwards through their dying patient Johnny's memories in order to make him think that his dream came true. This game also contains Laura Shigihara's tear-jerker song *Everything's Alright*.

ANSWER: **To the Moon**

<Video Games> [BJ]

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**14. In India, a boy reportedly died due to touching an enchanted one of these items, which caused him to develop a high fever and fall into a delirium. In 1944, Japanese troops reportedly encased hand grenades and picric acid inside these objects and threw them at US troops while defending against an invasion of Leyte**

(“LAY-tay”). **The first recorded victim of one of these objects was a concubine of King Tetui of Mangaia, who died in the most (\*) famous way that these objects kill people.** Other victims include a mourner at a Sri Lankan funeral, multiple Malaysian farmers, and a Vanuatuan resident seeking shelter during a hurricane. In the *Spongebob* episode, “Rock-a-Bye Bivalve,” Patrick is obsessed with a show about people getting hit on the head by these objects. For 10 points, give the name of this tropical fruit typically found on the undersides of palm tree fronds.

ANSWER: **Coconuts**

<Miscellaneous> [BJ]

14. Over the years, it seems like ads try to outweird each other in order for them to stick in your mind past the commercial break. These food ads may have succeeded in that aspect. For 10 points each:

a. The first of these ads showed a man eating a peanut butter sandwich who is unable to answer the question, “Who shot Alexander Hamilton?” because he is out of a certain beverage, costing him \$10,000.

ANSWER: **“Got Milk?”** [prompt on Milk, by saying “We’re looking for the specific ad”]

b. These ads show people in a giant vault doing odd activities such as diving into a melting glacier, laying in a pool of vibrating marbles, or getting bombarded by fruit cannons.

ANSWER: **“How it feels to chew 5 Gum”**

c. A series of ads for the Japanese candy Sakeru Gummy are about Chi-chan, her partner Tooru-san, and this guy, the object of Chi-chan’s obsessions, due to his lengthy possessions. At the end, this guy shows up to their wedding and Chi-chan prepares to run off with him but it is revealed that this guy was attracted to Tooru-san, all along.

ANSWER: **Long Long Man**

<TV> [BJ]

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15. In a spoken-word verse of the Lyle Lovett song “Here I Am,” he laments the permanence of his past decisions before announcing he’d like to “make it [one of these things].” A commonly misheard lyric in a song about one kind of these things says that “Muenster’d be nice,” and the proposed 2005 Personal Responsibility in Food Consumption Act is named for these things. This foodstuff violates basar bechalav, making it non-kosher, due to the inclusion of its signature (\*) ingredient. It’s got nothing to do with ham, but a “steamed” variety of these things can be found in Connecticut. Although a metathesis of this food’s name became a meme in its own right after a 2018 tumblr post, it has long existed in meme culture as a synecdoche (“sin-ECK-duh-kee”) for food. You can haz 10 points if you can identify what type of sandwich you get when you add a certain ingredient to a hamburger.

ANSWER: **Cheeseburger** [also accept **Beesechurger**; prompt on burger; do NOT accept or prompt on “Hamburger”]

<Music, Internet Culture> [MS]

15. There are some voice actors and actresses that seem to be in every game, so answer these questions about some of the most recognizable names in video game voice acting. For 10 points each:

a. This prolific voice actor has played Yusuke (“YOO-skay”) Kitagawa in *Persona 5* and Chrom (“Krahm”) and Ryoma in the *Fire Emblem* series. Additionally, this voice actor is the Dungeon Master in the *Dungeons & Dragons* show *Critical Role*.

ANSWER: Matthew **Mercer** [also accept **Matthew** Christopher **Miller**]

b. This voice actress played Vex and currently plays Jester Lavorre in *Critical Role*. Her catalogue is equally impressive, having voiced many characters such as Blaze the Cat in *Sonic the Hedgehog* and Lucina in *Fire Emblem*. In 2020, this voice actress received death threats for her role as Abby in *The Last of Us Part II*.

ANSWER: Laura **Bailey**

c. This voice actor of Joel in *The Last of Us* series also has a long history in roles like Booker DeWitt in *Bioshock Infinite* and Sam in *Uncharted 4: A Thief's End*.

ANSWER: Troy **Baker** [or Troy Edward **Baker**]

<Video Games> [BJ]

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**16. This film was at the center of a controversy when Delta Airlines removed certain scenes featuring a specific action from this film and others, though they eventually added the scenes back. This film has the protagonist recount their life's story during rehab. After asking for money from him, Sheila asks the protagonist if he knows how disappointing it is to be his (\*) mother. After the protagonist comes out to his mother, he is punched by his partner for making them late to an event. The protagonist of this 2019 film suffers a heart attack during a musical number and in another he gives a series of performances in a montage set to "Pinball Wizard." This film was the first major studio film to feature a sex scene between two men. Starring Taron Egerton, for 10 points, name this film focusing on the life of Sir Elton John.**

ANSWER: **Rocketman**

<Film> [BM]

16. Fake Facts bonus! Fake Facts bonus! Put your hands together, for 10 points each, to identify the locations based on first, a fake—but almost believable—fact from Jacksfilms' "Fake Facts" series, then, a few real facts:

a. According to this highly reliable video I found, 1 in 5 people believe that this location is a holographic projection. The first known fictional work about travel to this location is *A True Story* by Lucian of Samosata, written about 1800 years before this place was actually visited.

ANSWER: The **Moon** [accept Earth's **Moon**]

b. This city's name is a palindrome, according to a very convincing GIF I saw. This city was home to the biggest blowout in American college football history, at 222-0 and, until the outbreak of COVID-19, also had the world's busiest airport by passenger traffic.

ANSWER: **Atlanta**

c. Wow, bro, did you know that 10% of this state's residents can't even spell this state's name? This state is home to the world's largest cast iron statue, the world's first monument to an agricultural pest, and the only national retailer of unclaimed airline baggage.

ANSWER: **Alabama**

<Internet Culture> [MS]

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**17. A line from this poem lends its name to the 1904 O. Henry novel which coined the phrase "banana republic." Although some have claimed that the title characters of this poem are intended as caricatures of the Buddha and Jesus Christ, the choice of the latter's occupation was actually made by the illustrator, who was also given the freedom to draw a "butterfly" or a "baronet." John Lennon's reading of the poem—according to an interview in which he referenced it as the inspiration for the name of a (\*) confusing Beatles song—was a critique of capitalism. That interpretation had this work's second title figure as the more benevolent one but, as Tweedledum points out, "He ate as many as he could get." For 10 points, name this Lewis Carrol poem, in which two figures devour oysters on a beach.**

ANSWER: "The **Walrus and the Carpenter**"

<Literature> [MS]

17. *Time Changes*, *Countdown*, and *Time In* are three albums in the "Time" series, recorded by this group and composed almost entirely by its eponymous member. For 10 points each:

a. What jazz group recorded the album *Time Out*, which featured songs in odd time signatures such as “Blue Rondo à la Turk” and “Take Five?”

ANSWER: The Dave **Brubeck Quartet** [prompt on Dave Warren **Brubeck** with “what group?”]

b. The second album in Dave Brubeck’s “Time” Series, *Time Further Out*, contains this Brubeck hit in 7/4 with clapping on beats 2, 4, 6, and 7. Its title is a play on a piece of Americana emphasized by the composition’s somewhat country feel.

ANSWER: “**Unsquare Dance**”

c. The last album in the Time series, *Time In*, contains the track “40 Days,” which is essentially a set of variations on this seven-note motif that has been called “the most famous jazz cliché ever.” It is usually played over a ii-V-i (“2-5-1”) chord progression.

ANSWER: The **Lick**

<Academic> [JC]

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**18. This actress made her debut as Rina in *Lucas* and later played Abigail Williams in the film adaptation of *The Crucible*. This actress was apparently unable to hear the speech that David Harbour gave at the 2017 SAG awards about standing up to bullies, during which she made many strange expressions that went viral. In another film, this actress says, “Dear diary, my teen angst bullshit has a body count.” In that film, this actress dates the sociopathic (\*) JD and is tired of being friends with three popular girls who share the same first name. Some of this actress’ most notable roles include a girl who falls in love with an artificial man played by Johnny Depp and a goth teenager who is nearly forced to marry a mischievous ghost. For 10 points, name this actress who played Kim Boggs in *Edward Scissorhands* and Lydia Deetz in *Beetlejuice*.**

ANSWER: Winona **Ryder** [or Winona Laura **Horowitz**]

<Film> [BJ]

18. Given a description of the soundtrack, name the Nintendo property it’s from. For 10 points each:

a. Hajime Hirasawa composed the main theme for this series, which opens with a crescendoing drone before a brass fanfare. While listening to this series’ Corneria theme, one might be instructed to “do a barrel roll.”

ANSWER: ***Star Fox***

b. The main theme to this game opens with an ornamented E flat major chord introducing a fanfare on the notes (read slowly) low B-flat, E-flat, high B-flat, short A, short F, G. The theme of the hub world in this first game of a specific series is an orchestral waltz.

ANSWER: ***Super Mario Galaxy***

c. The music from this series is notable for being partially diegetic (“DIE-uh-JET-ick”): as he explores the title location, this series’ eponymous character will often hum his own theme. The humming is more fearful in unexplored hallways as opposed to cleared rooms, and when one first enters a room, ghosts will sing along.

ANSWER: ***Luigi’s Mansion***

<Video Games> [JC]

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**19. The initial cause of this conflict can be traced back to inconsistent language between the Northwest Ordinance and the Enabling Act of 1802, and it was ended during the Frostbitten Convention. The leader of one party in this conflict would later become involved in the “Honey War,” while the leader of the other party would help to end the “Patriot War,” shortly before resigning from his governorship. A nonlethal stabbing perpetrated by a man named Two Stickney would be the sole casualty of this conflict, which began to wind down after President (\*) Andrew Jackson replaced the governor of one of the belligerents—although that man**

would return to be the youngest state governor in US history. For 10 points, the Wolverines-Buckeyes rivalry in college football is commonly attributed to what interstate conflict over a strip of land containing a valuable port on Lake Erie?

ANSWER: The **Toledo** War [accept **Battle of Phillips Corners**, the **Great Toledo War**, the **Ohio-Michigan** War, or the **Michigan-Ohio** War]

<Academic> [MS]

19. What do Rasputin, Dracula, and Sherlock Holmes have in common? For 10 points each:

a. All three of the above characters were portrayed by this man, a World War II veteran who would later go on to star in such groundbreaking films as *Howling II: Your Sister is a Werewolf*

ANSWER: Christopher **Lee** [or Sir Christopher Frank Carandini **Lee**]

b. Sir Christopher Lee considered his best film to be this one in which he plays the pagan Lord Summerisle. A 2006 remake of this film is generally considered “not-the-best” and was nominated for five Razzies, including one for Nicholas Cage as Worst Actor.

ANSWER: *The **Wicker Man***

c. In 2010, Lee released his first full album, a symphonic metal concept piece about this man. It included songs like “The Iron Crown of Lombardy” and “King of the Franks.”

ANSWER: **Charlemagne** [also accept **Carolus Magnus**; also accept **Charles the Great**; also accept **Charles I** of the **Franks**; also accept **Charles I** of the **Lombards**; also accept **Charles I, Emperor** of the **Romans**; also accept **Charles I, Holy Roman Emperor**; also accept **Karl Karling** if you’re a CK nerd]

<Film> [MS]

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20. In one Mitski song from her album *Be the Cowboy*, she says that she glows with this property “in the night in [her] room.” The first song in the 1957 musical comedy *Funny Face* has one character advise women for their thoughts to have this property, if they “gotta think.” A Janelle Monáe single released in 2018 for her album (\*) *Dirty Computer* is titled after this property. In the English version of one anime opening, the singer states that the protagonist is “more than you think,” for he has the maximum amount of [this property]. Three out of four of Nicki Minaj’s studio albums have this property in their title. This property is the professional name of Alecia Beth Moore, the singer of the hit song “So What.” For 10 points, name this color in the band name of the group that released *The Dark Side of the Moon*.

ANSWER: **Pink** [accept descriptions of “being pink”]

<Music> [BM]

20. For 10 points each, let’s see how much you know about Cloud—sorry, clouds:

a. Cloud has spiky hair, which can be similar in appearance to the castellanus form of this high-atmosphere cloud. This type of cloud is known more for its fibratus and uncinus (“uhn-SIGH-niss”) forms, the latter of which takes on a characteristic “mare’s-tail” appearance.

ANSWER: **Cirrus**

b. If you’re looking for some Strife, seek out this Latin word which, when used in cloud terminology, signifies that precipitation is likely. It can be used as either a suffix or a prefix and literally means “cloud.”

ANSWER: -**Nimbus** [or **Nimbo-**]

c. We’ll tell you what really breaks the limit: these clouds that form above most others, in the mesosphere, and can rarely be seen, except when illuminated from below the horizon. The latter phenomenon lends these clouds their glow-in-the-dark name.

ANSWER: **Noctilucent** clouds [also accept **night shining** clouds, **Polar Mesospheric** Clouds, or **PMCs**]

<Academic> [MS]

