

Pretty Ordinary Game (of) Memes by Jared He.
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Difficulty: Intended to be ~easier than I Hate Memes. Some NSFW content.

Created in 2020-2021 and first played late 2021.

Tossups

1.

A streamer of this game claimed that QVC and BoxBox had “negative talent in life”. A YouTuber of this game has a dog named Medo and says the catchphrase “for those of you who just want to enjoy the show”, that YouTuber is agadmator [“ah-gad-MAH-tor”]. It’s not Minecraft, but SapNap defeated GeorgeNotFound during the BlockChamps tournament while playing this game. A famous Twitch clip of this game has moisterlitical claim that “Daniel Naroditzky is a fucking prophet” and “my cock is throbbing” after defeating xQc. An “anarchy” subreddit of this game enjoys memes like “pipi in your pampers”, the BongCloud attack, and “Google en passant holy hell”. For 10 points, Alexandra Botez checkmated JSchlatt in 2 moves in what game?

ANSWER: chess

2.

This person chose to steal 93 thousand dollars in a Split or Steal game. This person raps “Trippy my revenue, don’t see me ever lose, I jump hurdles like kangaroos” in his *Wake Up Call* featuring Trippie Redd. This person starred alongside Caspar Lee in the comedy film *Laid in America*. In response to Quadecca’s *Insecure*, this person dropped the diss track *Ares*. This person responded with a chair emoji suggesting he was in on an inside joke started by Anthony Mai. This person tagged Wroetoshaw first in a hide and seek game located inside a prison, and he left the Sidemen in 2017 before returning. For 10 points, name this British-Nigerian YouTuber who won a boxing rematch against Logan Paul in November 2019.

ANSWER: KSIOlajideBT [accept Olajide Olayinka Williams Olatunji; accept J.J.; accept Knowledge, Strength, Integrity; prompt on Olatunji; do not accept or prompt on “Oladeji Olatunji” or “Deji”]

3.

One movie from this country features VJ Emmie who says the quote “Action is coming”, as well as the character Bruce U who searches for the answer to the question *Who Killed Captain Alex?* On Morning Breeze, a TV show from this country, LGBT activist Pepe Julian Onziema [on-zee-ma] was asked by host Simon Kaggwa Njala the questions “Where is the H” and “Why are you gae?”. The non-profit Invisible Children uploaded a Vimeo video titled for a guerrilla group leader from this country. That Kony 2012 campaign received support from celebrities like Diddy and Justin Bieber to stop the alleged exploitation of child soldiers from this country. For 10 points, name this country of an edited Knuckles from Sonic the Hedgehog who asks “Do you know de wey?”

ANSWER: Republic of Uganda

4.

This person’s namesake advanced math was mocked in a CollegeHumor video featuring Patrick Cassels and Mike Trapp. A viral image with instructions to make this person’s glowsticks actually provided the recipe for a chlorine bomb. This person has a “Dank Meme Stash” Facebook group, and during one event in Portland, Oregon featuring this person, a finch flew onto his podium. One viral photograph by Brendan Smialowski of this politician captures him sitting cross-legged on a foldable chair wearing large mittens, a mask, and a green coat. For 10 points, name this senator who, in a 2020 Democratic Nomination campaign video, said the phrase “I am once again asking for your financial support.”

ANSWER: Bernie Sanders

5.

Chris Godfrey was the creator of a social media account heavily featuring this object. Twitch streamer Mizkif referred to his fans as derivatives of this object. A subreddit named [this object]_irl ["I-R-L"] talks about people who are in denial that they are transgender. One of these objects with a smiley face does a spin in Roblox while "Un Poco Loco" from Pixar's Coco is played. In one series, Jason, one of these objects, tames George the pig and travels with Steve near the shrine of The Great and Powerful One. YouTuber HowToBasic features this object in their profile picture. For 10 points, name this object who had a "Guide to Minecraft" in an Element Animation series, and whose image posted on account @world_record_[this object] became the most liked Instagram photo in January 2019.

ANSWER: **egg** [accept specifics]

6.

In Minecraft CTM maps, this colour of wool is obtained after completing the Pain Water dungeon of Vechs's Legendary Super Hostile map as well as the Dropper branch of the Diversity maps. Along with yellow, a marble of this colour won the Season 2 Tumult Turnpike Grand Prix, that marble is Bolt from the team Thunderbolts. In EU4, France is nicknamed a "big blob" of this colour. The RFLCT ["reflect"] skincare line protects against this colour and was promoted by Valkyrae. A person from a TV show with this colour in its title opens a message with "Hi, you got a second?" and apologizes for leaving for college, that person is Steve. For 10 points, name this colour of a pill associated with cringe as well as the traditional colour of the AuthRight quadrant in the political compass.

ANSWER: **blue** [accept specific shades]

7.

This meme interrupts a person playing QWOP in a Calvin Sang video. In that video titled Real-Life [this meme], a friend claims this meme is a terrorist and attempts to shoot it with a Nerf gun. After running a virus called MEMZ trojan, this meme plays as the infected computer reboots. The accompanying song to this meme is a remix by daniwellP using the Hatsune Miku synthesizer. This was the first mainstream meme sold as an NFT by Chris Torres in February 2021 for 300 Ethereum, and Torres posted this meme on LOL-COMICS in 2011 with the alias prguitarman. Typing "awesome" on a full-screen YouTube video will trigger a rainbow loading bar with reference to this meme. For 10 points, name this space-travelling feline with a strawberry pop-tart body.

ANSWER: **Nyan Cat**

8.

MrBeast read the entire Bee Movie script in this year. One Twitter trend in this year had people filmed while standing still to the tune "Black Beatles". While it was later remixed in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, one original song that premiered in this year had PIKOTARO slowly combining four objects while dancing in a yellow outfit and a leopard print scarf. That song, *Pen Pineapple Apple Pen*, was claimed in this year by Justin Bieber to be his favorite video on the internet. An election for Prime Minister of Australia in this year had satirical articles claiming that "Dat Boi" was the most popular candidate. At the Cincinnati Zoo, Harambe was shot and killed in this year. For 10 points, what year was Hillary Clinton trying to figure out how to get youth to "Pokémon Go to the polls"?

ANSWER: **2016**

9.

One challenger to this person is named Mute Spittah, while another challenger plans weddings as a side hustle. Timothy Chantarangsu plays Dirty who claims that this person's girlfriend is eating a swag sandwich at his house. In the fifth installment of one series, Soulja Boy steals this person's glasses and becomes the first to defeat this person. Throughout that YouTube series, this character's residence is stated to be Hot'sVille Mars. This character drinks sweet dollar tea from McDonald's and repeatedly asserts that he's not a rapper. This person's supporters repeatedly hype him up, especially after killer lines like "Sike that's the wrong number!" For 10 points, name this character who ends a man's whole career with the line "boom bam bop badabop boomp pow".

ANSWER: **Supa Hot** Fire [accept Deshawn **Raw**]

10.

In an Overwatch Apex Season 2 group stage match, this team lost against Afreeca Freecs Blue 3-to-1. In that game, players like Mendokusai and Surefour failed to contest the capture point twice in one Lijiang Tower map, that action is now named for this organization that also operates the London Spitfire. Before disbanding in June 2020, this Rocket League team's roster consisted of SquishyMuffinz, Torment, and Gimmick. This League of Legends team won the 2021 LCS Spring Split but lost to Gen.G at the 2021 World Championship Quarterfinals. For 10 points, name this eSports organization whose CS:GO team defeated FaZe Clan at the ELEAGUE Major: Boston 2018 tournament, the first North American team to win a CS:GO Major Championship.

ANSWER **Cloud9** [accept **C9**]

11.

This event raised thousands for the Children's Hospital & Medical Center as well as a nearby food shelter. While the original location for this event was near Interstate 80, the location for this event was relocated not to Bowling Lake Green Area as a wooden sign may have indicated, but to Air Park Green Area. The organizer of this event, a student from Arizona, won the first round of this event, a rock paper scissors match. The second round had a young champion adorned with a belt and a Burger King crown. The original Facebook Messenger group that spawned this meme said that the group had "a year to prepare". For 10 points, people who all had Swain as their surnames battled with pool noodles in what April 24th, 2021 fight?

ANSWER: The **Josh** Fight [accept the Josh **Swain** fight; accept the Battle of the **Joshes** and other equivalents]

12.

A doctor in one video diagnoses TrainwrecksTV with *bofa*, and claims that the cure to the disease is for chat to spam "[this game] eSports [ess-ports] OMEGALUL". Soulja Boy loudly repeats through a scuffed mic "It's Adept" and "BOI DAS CAP" while playing this game. Lego piece part 26047 refers to a character from this game. Creators like DisguisedToast and Pokimane joined two congresswomen to play this game. Memes often reference everyday objects like pencil cases and fire alarms that look like a red character from this game, to which replies may include variants of the phrase "GET OUT OF MY HEAD". For 10 points, a morphed face of Evil Jerma references what game, accompanied by the caption "When the imposter is sus"?

ANSWER: **Among Us** [accept anything similar like **Amogus**]

13.

Lessons in Meme Culture uses this character's video as an outro where he says "like and subscribe, or else". This character says that "chat won, and has to delete all weeb emotes" in a video where this character puzzledly repeats the phrase "VI VON ZULUL". In a YouTube video, this character waged war against "normies" and called for those who didn't get their T-shirts labeled NORMIES GET OUT! to be court-martialed. This President of Kekistan claps and repeats the word "Congratulations". For 10 points, name this character created by voice actor Gordon Hurd who gets paid on Fiverr to read scripts including one where he says "Hello, my name is Jamal, every 60 seconds in Africa, a minute passes".

ANSWER: **Big Man Tyrone** [prompt on Gordon Hurd before mention]

14.

A parody of this song by the Annoying Orange has Lime fall into a bucket of tacks. Another parody of this song contains lyrics like "Ask /g/ for some tech advice" and "download LOSTBOY dot E-X-E" which also contains the chorus "It could be worse, at least you're not Anthony Burch". This song features green characters like Numskull and Clod. A game inspired by this song features a minigame where the player chooses the door containing a panda while avoiding the other two doors with psycho killers inside. This song was produced by Metro Trains Melbourne. For 10 points, dressing up like a moose during hunting season, using your private parts as piranha bait, and setting fire to your hair are actions performed by foolish characters in what song?

ANSWER: **Dumb Ways to Die**

15.

A woman tells this person that she has "three little boys" that are "trapped in cat bodies". In one thumbnail, two heads of this person look at "The Flaming Tsunami". Zeeeko animated a fight scene between this person and Tyler1. In one meme, the word "Sosig" is placed next to this person. In a TikTok, this person called That Vegan Teacher a "vegan donut". In one meme template, the left panel has this person hugging a young girl and saying "Oh dear, oh dear. Gorgeous." This person placed Julie Chen's head between bread. After eating a red velvet cake, this person said "finally, some good fucking food". For 10 points, name this person who could not locate the lamb sauce on Hell's Kitchen.

ANSWER: Gordon **Ramsay**

16.

One of these characters checks for cranberries, eggnog, a chocolate shake, weed, and seasoned curlyies while another chugs Heineken from a red funnel in a YouTube Poop titled "[these animals] win a trip to Las Vegas". One shitpost titled "Crunch" has one of these animals interrupting constantly by eating Cheezy Dibbles. In a video where these characters "stop racism", it is discovered that Donald Trump has taken over Barack Obama's body. However, one of these characters defeats Trump by making the observation, "Wouldn't that make you gay?". For 10 points, name these characters from a certain TV show and movie series who are featured in meme templates containing captions like "Kaboom?" and "Kowalski, analysis".

ANSWER: The **Penguins** of **Madagascar** [accept **Skipper, Rico, Kowalski** and **Private** in any order but prompt on partial; prompt on **penguins**]

17.

This person claimed that League of Legends is “basically like Mario meets checkers” after he was forced to play it for 10 days and run through a large maze. A jacksfilms parody of this person talks about spoonibus, Dr. Jimothy Music, and the song quality measurement unit of “Biebs”. This person said “the more we try and suss out where they are, the more sus they become” referring to everyday ordinary objects. One could donate to The Alzheimer’s Association for a chance to win this person’s beard cube. Jake Chudnow’s *Moon Men* plays after this person asks “where are your fingers?” This person says “I have decided that I want to die.” For 10 points, name this host of Mindfield also known as Michael Stevens.

ANSWER: Vsauce1 [accept Michael Stevens before mention; do not accept: Vsauce2, Kevin Lieber, Vsauce3, or Jake Roper]

18.

A post by The Oatmeal about this concept was directed at Ted Cruz and included the search engine Friggle. In a video titled for this concept, CGP Grey talks about a “brighter bulbs monthly subscription” and uses Mario-like pipes to illustrate the title concept. While opposing this concept, Senator Ted Stevens called the Internet a “series of tubes”. Joe Biden’s July 2021 executive order call to restore a 2015 policy regarding this issue could be expedited by passing a fifth FCC commissioner. While arguing against this concept, one person dresses in a Santa costume, wears eclipse glasses, and holds a Nerf Gun and a fidget spinner, that person is Ajit Pai. For 10 points, name this concept which describes how internet service providers should treat all data equally.

ANSWER: Net neutrality [accept Internet neutrality or network neutrality]

19.

One of these things includes the phrase “oh Benjamin, you so loyalty” and has Stacy talk about “Chuckie the Cheese jokes” while another one involves Carter Williams in Los Angeles. It’s not a Rickroll, but in a video where carykh [“carry-K-H”] teaches you how to time travel, completing the final challenge successfully reveals one of these. User cummybot was banned from posting on a subreddit dedicated to these things. One of these discusses Milky Way bars and “electrical infetterence”. One of these describes how Vaporeon is the most compatible Pokémon for breeding. One of these works discusses how *Narodnaya Volya* literature applies to Rick’s nihilistic outlook. For 10 points, name these works exemplified by the “They targeted gamers” and “Navy Seals” ones.

ANSWER: Copy pasta [accept specifics, accept Survivor speeches or anything involving Survivor before “Los Angeles”]

20.

This person wears an “Anime is life” shirt while staring down another person with a “We hate anime” shirt. This person used the phrase “caught and compromised to a permanent end” to refer to Osama bin Laden’s death. In a video titled [this person] alive, this person is deepfaked to sing *Red Sun in the Sky*. The phrase “Hi, can I speak to champ?” is asked before this person is introduced. In a video where this person puts chili sauce on broccoli, he professes his love for “lao gan ma”. This “former decorated member of the United States Marine Corps” sits in a car holding an ice cream cone and says “bing chilling”. This person tears out a part of the wall and asks “Are you sure about that?” For 10 points, name this person who you “can’t see”, a WWE wrestler.

ANSWER: John Cena [accept John Xina; accept Zhang Xina]

Bonuses

1.

This duo premiered a fake Bach double violin concerto in E minor. For 10 points each:

[10m] Fans of this YouTube duo will know to practice 40 hours a day to become 'Ling Ling'. This Australian duo coined the phrase "If you can play something slowly, you can play it quickly."

ANSWER: **TwoSet** Violin [accept Eddy **Chen** AND Brett **Yang**, prompt on partial]

[10h] TwoSet Violin battled this YouTuber who starts his videos with 'slap like now'. He is known for playing on basses with 15, 24, 36, and 0 strings.

ANSWER: **Davie504** [accept Davide **Biale**]

[10e] TwoSet criticized the rhythm of two TikTokers slamming a door twice while playing this Ke\$ha song, which begins with the lyrics "I hear your heart beat to the beat of the drums".

ANSWER: **Die Young**

2.

Following a war versus Pogtopia, Wilbur attempted to elect this person as president of an independent communist state. For 10 points each:

[10m] This person was exiled from L'Manberg on a server which has eras named before-[this person] and after-[this person]. This creator tried to reclaim *Cat* and *Mellohi* in a Disc Saga.

ANSWER: **TommyInnit** [accept Thomas **Simons**]

[10e] This creator frequently sparred with TommyInnit on his namesake SMP. One of this creator's Minecraft speedruns was rejected for having abnormally high blaze rod and ender pearl drop rates calculated by a statistics paper which mentions the often cited number 1 in 7.5 trillion.

ANSWER: **Dream**

[10h] Like Dream, this person is edited to beat a hacked Minecraft 1.16 world to obtain the world record. This Geometry Dash player's explosive reaction to verifying the demon Kenos is overlaid on meme videos like Black Emoji Speedrun and Peter Griffin Mii Speedrun.

ANSWER: **npesta** ["ne-pesta"; accept Nathan **Pesta**]

3.

Life, one of this Starcraft II race's greatest players, was caught in a match fixing controversy in 2015. For 10 points each:

[10m] Jaedong used this race against his longtime rival Flash during the Starcraft: Brood War era. This Starcraft race was used at the 2017 WCS Global Finals, in a game between Rogue and soO ["su"].

ANSWER: **Zerg**

[10h] This Zerg player narrowly lost to Trap at the Dreamhack SC2 Masters Last Chance 2021 finals. This Finnish player and rival of Reynor defeated Stats at the Starcraft II 2018 WCS Global Finals.

ANSWER: **Serral** [accept Joona **Sotala**]

[10e] The Starcraft II 2018 WCS Global Finals was hosted at this non-online event which also hosted the Overwatch World Cup and the 2019 World of Warcraft Arena World Championship.

ANSWER: **Blizzcon**

4.

Answer some questions about words that gamers use for 10 points each:

[10m] In a video titled “phoon too much for zblock”, phoon was accused of doing this action “from ivy, out middle, and through our connector, like a speed demon”. In that video, phoon is repeatedly accused of scripting and doing this movement action “sideways”.

ANSWER: **bhopping** [accept **bunny hopping**]

[10e] Players may choose to BM other players by repeatedly crouching over a fallen enemy, taunting them in this act. It is named for the act of placing one’s testicles in another person’s mouth.

ANSWER: **teabagging** [prompt on **tactical crouching**]

[10h] This action refers to accidentally killing oneself with an incendiary or a Molotov, named after a streamer. That streamer famously pulled out a bong during a stream and called it a vase.

ANSWER: **1g** [accept Summit**1g**]

5.

Own the libs by 30’ing this bonus on conservative politicians. For 10 points each:

[10h] This Pennsylvania congressional candidate forgot to switch Twitter accounts when he tweeted “I’m a black gay guy and I can personally say that Obama did nothing for me.”

ANSWER: Dean **Browning**

[10m] An ex-supporter of this person quotes Judith Butler’s “Gender Trouble” in a video by The Onion. This person coined the phrase “we do a little trolling”.

ANSWER: Donald **Trump**

[10e] This person is rumored to drink dog cum. He hosts the YouTube series “Change My Mind”.

ANSWER: Steven **Crowder**

6.

The internet can be one horny place, and the internet’s favorite songs seem to reflect that. For 10 points each:

[10m] This song by Grant MacDonald opens with “18 naked cowboys in the showers” and contains the lyrics “big, hard, throbbing cocks wanting to be sucked”. This song is the first of a series with at least 500 songs.

ANSWER: **Ram Ranch**

[10h] Actors like Billy Herrington, Ricardo Milos, and Van Darkholme wrestled in this style which also names a genre of music remixed with moans, slaps, and quotes from gay porn. It is the namesake of “HYPER”, “Bass”, and “GASM” Twitch emotes.

ANSWER: **Gachimuchi**

[10e] Sandy Morton’s song Camel by Camel is widely associated with this character whose namesake “zone” opens with a house rocking from side to side. This Animal Crossing character smugly dances in that animation.

ANSWER: **Ankha**

7.

This character is placed in meme templates that alternate between “panik” and “kalm”. For 10 points each:

[10m] He’s not Johnny Sins, but this bald character has been a businessman, a chemist, a doctor, a comedian, and a hacker. This character accompanies words like “stonks” and “not stonks”.

ANSWER: **Meme Man**

[10h] Morshu, Eminem, and two Luigis rap “She sells seashells on the seashore, but the value of these shells will fall” which are lyrics from this song by Ren.

ANSWER: **Money Game** part **2** [do not accept “Money Game”]

[10e] TikToker bradeazy adjusts his suit and brings his hands together in this meme where these words appear between warning sign emojis. Other phrases in this meme include the words ‘I receive’ and “you receive”.

ANSWER: **Trade Offer**

8.

This phrase is always followed by a skull emoji. For 10 points each:

[10e] Walmart asks “Hi there! How can we be of assistance?” before user ItsNotSeabass responds with this two word phrase.

ANSWER: **I forgor** 🦠 [do not accept “I forgot”]

[10m] Like “I forgor”, one person sends the text “bogus binted” before sending an emoji of this thing. Giorgio A. Tsoukalos’s ridiculous takes spawns a meme titled for these.

ANSWER: **alien** [accept ancient **aliens**]

[10h] Skamtebord phrases like “bogus binted” are popular on this subreddit who included a “NEW REDDIT IS AN ABSOLUTE TRASH UP” rant on its new Reddit sidebar. This subreddit’s tagline is “so bad it’s ascended”.

ANSWER: r/**comedyheaven**

9.

Ex-Hearthstone streamer Forsen’s community has popularized many Twitch BTTV and FFZ emotes. For 10 points each:

[10e] Emotes popularized by Forsen’s chat like monkaS and Sadge are emotes derived from this character. This character was the subject of a 2020 documentary titled *Feels Good Man*, in which its creator Matt Furie attempts to reclaim this symbol from the alt-right.

ANSWER: **Pepe** the Frog

[10m] This warped Pepe emote depicting stupidity originated in the Forsen community by user Adew. It’s often accompanied by a megaphone, or spammed after the Wesker text-to-speech voice broadcasts memes like “angry dog” and “H”.

ANSWER: **Pepega**

[10h] Like haHAA, chat will spam this Pepe emote in response to Forsen’s same 10 lines like “Harry Potter” and “My life is potato”. Its “I guess” variation turns to the right to reveal a LULW.

ANSWER” **Pepepains**

10.

Answer some questions about TikTok memes to prove you’re not a boomer for 10 points each:

[10m] In one TikTok, Mohammed Khanaqin [ha-na-kin] tells this person that they will “check up in the doctor” and “have 2 yil”. A chant targeting this person was confused with the phrase “Let’s Go Brandon”.

ANSWER: Joe **Biden**

[10e] This Sengalese-Italian TikToker reacts to overly complicated “life-hacks” with hand gestures and deadpan expressions. He has the second most followers on TikTok.

ANSWER: **Khaby Lame** [accept either underlined portion]

[10h] In a TikTok by user Alejandwo that has been later distorted and remixed, this fruit is placed on a fork before Alejandwo bites into it and makes a disgusted face.

ANSWER: **mango**

11.

This person's debut stream begins with her saying the word "ah". For 10 points each:

[10m] Name this original English Hololive VTuber who is noted for being bad at math and releasing the single REFLECT. She is the most-subscribed VTuber on YouTube.

ANSWER: **Gawr Gura**

[10e] Gawr Gura wears a hoodie of this animal. The most viewed YouTube video is titled for a dance of a "baby" one of these animals, and a "Left" one accompanied Katy Perry at the 49th Super Bowl Halftime Show.

ANSWER: **shark**

[10h] This shark plushie's colour scheme was compared to the colours on the trans pride flag. Five people carried this IKEA shark plushie and queer icon up an escalator.

ANSWER: **BLÅHAJ** ["blaw-high"]

12.

Answer some questions about HasanAbi's controversies for 10 points each:

[10h] At this event, HasanAbi asked Ludwig for reimbursement after a gun range event. A kickball tournament at this event featured Team Communism and Team America.

ANSWER: **Shitcamp** [do not accept "Shitcon"]

[10e] In a rant featuring the mujahideen and Dan Crenshaw, HasanAbi famously claimed that America deserved this event. The phrase "jet fuel can't melt steel beams" refers to this event.

ANSWER: **9/11** [accept equivalents like PepeLa **8/21** etc.]

[10m] HasanAbi called this streamer a "weasley little liar". Soon after this streamer criticized NFTs he promoted a Twitch clip NFT website. Although not Dead by Daylight, a game with this same name features "The Trickster" which was turned into a reaction meme.

ANSWER: **Destiny** [accept **Destiny 2**]

13.

This Reddit user has the most awarded *post*. For 10 points each:

[10e] Name this user whose real name is Keith Gill. He was a major influence on the January-February 2021 GameStop squeeze. "If he's still in, I'm still in" was a mantra referring to this person.

ANSWER: u/**DeepFuckingValue** [accept **RoaringKitty**]

[10h] This sound was uttered by a self proclaimed sex socialist, ControlTheNarrative, following a large loss on Apple puts. It is often referred to as "the sound of a soul leaving a man's body."

ANSWER: **GUH** [accept anything that sounds similar]

[10m] Contrary to a person with "diamond hands", a user with these has the tendency to sell early and potentially lose out on profits.

ANSWER: **paper** hands

14.

One person on this platform says “what up, I’m Jared, I’m 19, and I never fucking learned how to read”. For 10 points each:

[10m] Name this platform which spawned famous phrases like “Oh my god, they were roommates” and “Hurricane Katrina? More like hurricane tortilla.”

ANSWER: **Vine**

[10e] Like Vine, this other video app which spawned the “Don’t Judge Challenge” no longer exists. Influencers like Baby Ariel and Jacob Sartorius gained fame on this social media platform before it was acquired by ByteDance for up to \$1 billion.

ANSWER: **musical.ly** [do not accept “TikTok”]

[10h] This video sharing site was dissolved on May 5th, 2021. It is known for its gory and disturbing camera footage. Its logo appearing in the corner of a video is a cause for great concern in many memes.

ANSWER: **LiveLeak**

15.

This person plays a president who curtly shakes hands with the white people in the room. For 10 points each:

[10m] Name this person. While being questioned about his search history in a skit, this person stares to the right and sweats profusely, which spawned a reaction gif.

ANSWER: Jordan **Peele**

[10e] Jordan Peele’s other half, Keegan-Michael Key, will play this character in a movie that will feature Chris Pratt as Mario.

ANSWER: **Toad**

[10h] Keegan-Michael Key plays the titular “Substitute Teacher Mr Garvy”, while Jordan Peele plays this person. Key says the names “jay-uell-in”, “buh-lah-kay”, “dee-nice”, and “ay-ay-ron” before seemingly pronouncing this student’s name correctly, to which this person responds with “pree-zent”.

ANSWER: **Timothy** [“tim-O-thy”]

16.

In relation to a video featuring these, Bill Burr commented “just fall off the fucking thing”. For 10 points each:

[10e] Name these objects which are stomped in a purple tub before a lady falls and makes some ungodly noises. That person was Fox 5 reporter Melissa Sander.

ANSWER: **grapes**

[10m] A surgical system named for this person did surgery on a grape in Naperville. The Vörös twins were confused when this person was revealed to be the answer to a question.

ANSWER: **Leonardo da Vinci** [accept either underlined portion; accept **Da Vinky??**]

[10h] In one video, pledges for this country like “I will be pilot” and “like poor people, money, and all this” are phrases responded to with what sounds like “Grape”. Other misheard phrases in that video include one where this country is “in the bag”.

ANSWER: Islamic Republic of **Pakistan**

17.

r/okbuddy and r/AdviceAnimals users enjoy sharing image macros, a specific meme format that can be both ironic and unironic. For 10 points each:

[10m] Image macros are popular meme formats that feature a central object, as well as a top text and a bottom text in this font. This sans-serif font was designed by Geoffrey Lee in 1965.

ANSWER: **Impact**

[10e] One image macro features this Laina Morris character who debuted in a parody of Justin Bieber's "Boyfriend". This wide-eyed character sings "I'll always be checking up on you."

ANSWER: **Overly Attached Girlfriend**

[10h] This antithesis of Scumbag Steve smiles while smoking a joint, and captions of this meme generally depict his well-intentioned actions.

ANSWER: **Good Guy Greg** [accept **Good Guy Grog**]

18.

Common ASCII ["ah-skee"] art features this year printed on a newspaper. For 10 points each:

[10e] Gary Varvel's boomer comic has a man tearing off a calendar page to reveal this year. An Apple commercial titled for this year features a man with glasses on a bluish screen talking to a crowd, a gif commonly used in response to aggressive moderation.

ANSWER: **1984**

[10h] This phrase is associated with the dog John Morris from Arthur. A famous greentext has the lines "he's a janitor", "on the internet", "on an anime imageboard", followed by this exact five word phrase which references the amount of money he is paid.

ANSWER: **"He does it for free"**

[10m] YouTuber Beluga's videos feature Pablo and Lester who are moderators of this platform. Skittles changed their name to "Skittle-chan" to take control of moderation on this platform.

ANSWER: **Discord**

19.

On this show, Holden has a heart issue in a waiting room and ex-juvie Jack stifles a laugh when a child throws food at Jamie. For 10 points each:

[10m] Those scenes were panned for terrible acting on this show which features Georgia, Dr. Henry's daughter. This Brat TV show follows a team of volunteers helping the namesake hospital.

ANSWER: **Attaway General**

[10e] This TikToker played Georgia in Attaway General and also created the song *Be Happy*. Her sister's name is Charli.

ANSWER: **Dixie D'Amelio** [prompt on **D'Amelio**]

[10h] In *Be Happy*, Dixie D'Amelio strangely used this word following the lyrics "ain't tryna complain, just don't wanna explain it". This word contains many silent letters including a "J".

ANSWER: **BhUeSjYeS** ["buys"]

20.

This author ended poems with lines like “until the day it whispered: five” and “Steve's a little damp”. For 10 points each:

[10h] Name this poet who wrote about a woman with OCD who “washed her hands until they bled” and “cried [herself] to sleep”. This poet is famous for frequenting r/AskReddit threads and has the second highest comment karma behind user TooShiftyForYou.

ANSWER: u/Poem for your sprog

[10m] Another AskReddit thread has user DO_U_EVN_SPAGHETTI rank foods without this food and with this food. That thread originated the phrase 10 out of 10 with this food.

ANSWER: rice

[10e] Introduced by Rooster Teeth, an AskReddit thread popularized the idea of this slow animal as an immortal assassin. When one user asked “Can't I just put it in a box?” another user replied that it was a decoy one. Memes often reference this animal finding its target after long periods of time.

ANSWER: snail