

Hot People Packet 6

UW Quizbowl (Compiled by Fish)

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Tossup 1

In a series whose finale aired in 2023, this actress played a historical figure that was denied her wish to marry Peter Townsend. She was succeeded in that role by (*) Helena Bonham Carter and Leslie Manville. She was nominated for the Academy Award for best actress for the film "Pieces of a Woman" which she starred in opposite Shia Labeouf. For 10 points, name this English actress who played MI6 agent Harriet "Hattie" Shaw in Hobbes & Shaw.

ANSWER: Vanessa Kirby

<Ali>

Tossup 2

A character played by this actress breaks the neck of her sexual abuser in one of the most satisfying deaths the author has ever seen. At the end of one movie, a character played by this actress says "I've gone where the universe takes me my whole life, it's better to make those decisions for yourself". This actress plays a character who lives next door to her (*) father's property, which she rents to a future boyfriend. A character played by this actress takes pictures of an unusually agile blind man leaping up stairs; that character then blackmails Matt Murdock. The death of a character played by this actress indirectly leads to two planes crashing into each other. Walter White watches as a character played by this actress dies of an overdose. For 10 points, name this actress whose roles include Jessica Jones and Jane Margolis in Breaking Bad.

ANSWER: Krysten Ritter

<Rosie>

Tossup 3

In one video game, many of these animals are found in a location also home to swarms of electric bugs. Variants of this animal in another video game include one that's been hybridized with a mushroom. A frozen corpse of one of these animals was used as a campsite by a stranded traveler. A boss version of one of these animals cannot be damaged normally, and is first fought with the (*) assistance of another character periodically slashing its outer membrane. Blue and pink variants of these animals can drop a

respectively colored kite in Terraria. These animals are found within the core of Giant's Deep. Madeline must grab onto these animals to glide throughout the final chapter of Celeste. For 10 points, name these sea animals found throughout Fog Canyon in Hollow Knight.

ANSWER: jellyfish

<Rosie>

Tossup 4

Militants seized the embassy of Japan in this country in solidarity with a Japanese Red Army attack on a Singaporean oil refinery. This country has been accused of committing ethnic cleansing against its Bedoon people, who once made up a majority of this nation's military. The bazaar of Esfahan inspired Jørn Utzon's design of this country's national assembly. A set of (*) three structures in this country's capital contain a restaurant and reception hall on top of serving as water towers. This country expelled its Palestinian population after Yasser Arafat convinced another leader to accept a conditional withdrawal. That leader's occupation of this country ended after a coalition forced a retreat along the "Highway of Death". The highest temperature recorded on earth was observed at Death Valley as well as, for 10 points, which Middle Eastern country that was invaded by Iraq in 1990?

ANSWER: State of Kuwait

<Truman>

Tossup 5

In one scene, this former Snowflake queen asks, "Do you get all of your murder weapons from Home Depot? God, you're butch." Unbeknownst to the audience, her first victim is not the captain of the football team but rather Ahmet, an Indian exchange student. She's not Truman, but at the climax of the work in which she appears, this Minnesotan is (*) stabbed by a pool skimmer in an attempt to stop her from committing another murder. Despite this, she is not killed until later on after being pierced through the heart by a box cutter. In one notable scene from that eponymous work, she consumes an entire rotisserie chicken and subsequently vomits ferromagnetic fluid onto her best friend Needy, with whom she has a homoerotic relationship. For ten points, name this character who terrorizes the town of Devil's Kettle as a man-eating succubus after being sacrificed by a fictional indie-rock band and is portrayed by Megan Fox.

ANSWER: Jennifer Check

<Phoebe>

Tossup 6

These characters' call signs are correlated with their eye colors except for one with brown eyes, which is changed to make a pun on Black Hawk Down. One stunt performed by this group involves stringing a cable between two aircraft to allow a character to hook on, which, in one instance, is used as a slingshot. Besides Sparky and Skipper, these are the first named characters to observe (*) Mater flying backwards, after which they recruit him to replace a team member with a sprained wing. They aren't in either Planes film, but this group is seen practicing at Propwash Junction. For 10 points, name this aerobatic team featured in Air Mater, for which "Mater Hawk" and "Lightning McQueen Hawk" are substitutes.

ANSWER: The Falcon Hawks [accept Hawk Leader, Blue Hawk, Red Hawk, Green Hawk, or Black Hawk]

<Andrea>

Tossup 7

This vehicle is equipped with over twenty cameras and is the first of its kind to have microphones installed. In comparison to its previous iteration, this vehicle was updated with new software that allows for more effective electricity use. Morse code that says "Explore as one" is engraved on a plate on this vehicle. This vehicle also had tougher (*) wheels built to sustain driving over sharp rocks. The top speed of this vehicle is about 0.1 miles per hour, and it can cover about 300 yards a day. This vehicle was designed to explore the Jezero ("YEH-zuh-doh") crater, which it has been doing for the last three years. The helicopter Ingenuity was part of the mission that launched this vehicle. For 10 points, name this NASA rover that landed on Mars in 2021, the successor to Curiosity.

ANSWER: Perseverance [or Percy]

<Rosie>

Tossup 8

This character gets hit with a "mean right hook" after stopping someone from interrogating Cole Miller. An experiment involving abalone shell DNA gave this character their superpowers. In one episode, this character meets Method Man when stopping a robbery and trades hoodies with him. During a fight at High Bridge, this character is paralyzed and pushed into the water by (*) Bushmaster. Attempting to control crime from within, this character becomes a crime boss after Mariah Dillard's death creates a power vacuum. This character is beaten to near death by Shades at Seagate Penitentiary, who he sees again years later at Harlem's Paradise, a club owned by Cottonmouth. This superhero is nearly killed when Diamondback shoots a Judas Bullet that unexpectedly penetrates his skin. For 10

points, name this bulletproof Black superhero portrayed by Mike Colter in a 2016 Netflix show.

ANSWER: Luke Cage

<Rosie>

Tossup 9

In a 2023 issue, this character became the first to come out as aromantic and asexual in a Marvel comic. This character is recruited by Kate Bishop and joins the West Coast Avengers in a 2018 series reboot. In this character's first in-story appearance, they steal a virus from Black Cat and attempt to sell it to Hydra. This character frequently uses the (*) Gutter Space to travel through spacetime and defeat villains by putting them in it. This character has no superpower but does have a vast knowledge of comic book storylines, allowing her to know the secret identities of many superheroes. For 10 points, name this real-world girl who was transported into the Marvel universe, originally created as a mash-up of Wade Wilson and Ghost-Spider.

ANSWER: Gwenpool [or Gwendolyn Poole]

<Rosie>

Tossup 10

Note to players: Description acceptable (and encouraged probably).

When asked where babies come from, this character tells his son that he was constructed from a K-mart assembly kit. Obviously, this character enjoys lying to his son—he claims that if your eyelids did not close when you sneezed, the force of the sneeze would “blow your eyeballs out,” and explains ATMs as boxes behind which sits a “guy with a printing press who makes the money and sticks it out through this slot.”

(*) Many people have speculated that this character, who is implied to be a patent attorney, is modeled after his creator's father. Although he can be best described as mild-mannered and occasionally cynical, his past as a party animal is suggested multiple times by pictures from his college days. For ten points, name this comic strip character created by Bill Watterson who frequently maintains that unpleasant experiences “build character.”

ANSWER: Calvin's father [accept obvious equivalents like “the dad from Calvin & Hobbes”]

<Phoebe>

Tossup 11

This character was first revealed in April 2019 and was the titular character of her game at the time. As a response to people who claimed her physique to not exist, Shift Up released a video showing how it was constructed directly from a 3D scan of

Korean model Shin Jae-eun. (*) It's not 2B, but this character is deployed to help save Earth after alien invaders called the Naytiba drive out humanity to a colony world. This character allies with survivors named Adam and Lily Artemis, who lead her to the last remaining human city of Xion. For 10 points, name this British-accented protagonist of Stellar Blade.

ANSWER: **Eve** (Author's note: everyone in this damn game is stacked)

<Ali>

Tossup 12

The character in the music video of Mafumafu's "Reincarnation" gains this trait when the title phrase is sung. Artemis Fowl temporarily gains this trait as a result of travelling through Limbo with Holly Short, but loses it after transferring his soul to a new clone. Although it's never mentioned or shown in-game, Peri from Fire Emblem Fates is shown to have this trait through ripped game files. In other Fire Emblem appearances, this trait is only sometimes conserved across dragon or beast transformations, as seen in characters like (*) Idunn and Ranulf. Empty SEKAI's Miku is notable for being the only Hatsune Miku variant with this trait. Although it's not visible in her official art, Fade is the only Valorant agent to have this trait. Although his ghoul mask keeps it hidden, the appearance of Kaneki's *kakugan* in Tokyo Ghoul temporarily gives him this trait. For ten points, identify this trait that makes characters inexplicably hotter, and was displayed by a cat described in a tweet as having "homophobia in its eyes".

ANSWER: **heterochromia** [accept specific forms of **heterochromia**, accept descriptions like having two **differently coloured eyes** or similar...I guess]

<Fish>

Tossup 13

The type location of this mineral is the Altyn-Tyube ("alt-in tube") deposit in Kazakhstan, but it is more famously from the Tsumeb ("soo-meb") mine in Namibia. In the metaphysical realm, this mineral is one member of "quantum quattro", which also consists of shattuckite, chrysocolla, malachite ("mah-luh-kite"), and quartz. Its color is often compared to that of emerald (*) but is notoriously difficult to photograph. For ten points, name this copper cyclosilicate mineral whose name is inspired by Greek and roughly means "see-through", in reference to its visible perfect cleavage planes.

ANSWER: **diopase** ["di-op-taze"] (if/when looking for images, search "diopase tsumeb" in google images for best results)

<Michael>

Tossup 14

After hurling a spear at a rampaging elephant, this person was gifted their weight in gold on their fifteenth birthday by their father. A dynastic power struggle between this leader and their eldest brother saw this ruler declare said brother an apostate, after which he sent Dara Shikoh's severed head to the Agra Fort. A law code titled for and imposed by this ruler forbade the burning (*) of widows after the death of their husbands and reinstated an unpopular practice requiring taxpayers to recite a Quran verse to the tax collector affirming their inferiority. This contemporary of Louis XIV collected more than ten times the tax revenue as the French king from his lands, which stretched from Kabul to Tamil Nadu. For ten points, what longest-reigning Mughal emperor brought the empire to its largest extent?

ANSWER: Aurangzeb [accept Alamgir I or Muhi al-Din Muhammad]

<Ben>

Tossup 15

Despite his pathetic personality, this character manages to have three children and, somehow, a loving wife, and spends the episode "Lulla-bug" fretting over being a new father. In another episode, this character brings back a snake egg after becoming jealous of Holley's parenting skills, but is nearly killed by the snake that hatches and needs to be rescued by Holley, who charms the snake away. After being romantically rejected, this character angrily attempts to steal a chicken egg from orphan children Dragon, Shimmer, and Bounce, but later becomes friendlier and agrees to help search for a fourth missing child, (*) Squirt. It's not canonically mentioned, but this character is definitely wearing some shade of bright red lipstick and really invests in mascara, which serves to further highlight his glorious glorious sexy eyelashes that stand out from his entirely white face and body. For ten points, name this "whiney", "conniving", and "cowardly" main antagonist of Miss Spider's Sunny Patch Friends, a large white spider.

ANSWER: Spiderus

<Fish>

Tossup 16

In one track, this artist sings "nearly blocked you on my phone about a thousand times" before singing a haunting "goodbye" that echoes a full 16 times. That appearance by this artist is on a Regard track that also features Troye Sivan. This artist confusingly sings "changed my mind up like it's (*) origami" in a song where she gives "kisses to the next ones who think they can't live without me". In a video appearance, this artist does the splits

upside down on a skate rental counter and drives a Zamboni. In that video, this artist promises “I would want myself, baby, please believe me” and warns her date not to indulge in the title trait. For ten points, name this Canadian artist behind “exes” and “greedy”.

ANSWER: Tate McRae

<Kevin>

Tossup 17

The founder of this place proposed that it be called New Wales, although whales are not typically found here. During the 1700s this place was the site of several conflicts between Yankees and (*) Pennamites, in which settlers from Connecticut were taken prisoner. The US capital was located in a major city in this state from 1790 to 1800. For 10 points, name this home state of two UW Quizbowl members, which is named for its founder William Penn.

ANSWER: the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

<Sonya>

Tossup 18

This man served Thengel and Echthelion II (“ek-THAY-lee-on the second”) under an assumed name, although he was known to their descendents by his true name. This man’s regnal name was bestowed upon him by his wife’s grandmother, and his dynastic name, Talcontar, was a Quenya (“kwen-yah”) translation of a different nickname of his. This man’s foster father gave him a nickname both to conceal his identity and to recall his status as the last scion of a noble lineage; that name means “hope” in (*) Sindarin. This man earned one nickname among the Breelanders for his taller-than-average height and his ease of movement in the wilderness. For 10 points, name this fictional king, variously called Thorongil, Elessar, Estel, and Strider, a creation of J.R.R. Tolkien.

ANSWER: Aragorn, son of Arathorn [accept Thorongil, Elessar, Estel, and Strider before mention]

<Beck>

Tossup 19

In a climactic fight scene, this character is confused when her opponent splashes her in the form of a whale, after which he taunts her by giving himself a shark head. This character keeps her treasure safe from the Kakamora pirates, but it is eventually stolen by a trickster on behalf of mortals. This character is calmed by the song “Know Who You Are” after a certain explorer notices a giant (*) spiral on her chest. This character turns into a very hot lava monster after her heart is stolen by a certain demigod with a fishhook

at the beginning of the Disney movie in which she appears. For ten points, name this Polynesian nature goddess who is likely to appear later this year in Moana 2.

ANSWER: Te Fiti (accept Te Kā)

<Kevin>

Tossup 20

This boss is described as a “haughty, crushing force adorned by dazzling crystals” in a bestiary entry. The achievement Just Desserts is rewarded upon killing this boss. Bouncing purple projectiles are shot by this boss, and hurting this boss causes them to spawn minions. An item dropped by this boss spawns a Diva when dropped into (*) Shimmer. One item dropped by this boss teleports its user to where its hook lands. This boss is summoned by using the Gelatin Crystal, which can only be done in the Hallow. This boss grows wings after being reduced to half of their health. Sparkle Slime Balloons and the Hook of Dissonance are dropped when defeating this boss. For 10 points, name this Terraria boss, the Hardmode counterpart to King Slime.

ANSWER: Queen Slime

<Rosie>

Tossup 21

This character never actually interacts with the protagonists despite working for the primary antagonist they face for the first two seasons, instead returning to her homeland after a failed attempted coup after the castle and dying in Season 4 to another former colleague. This character has a habit of attacking characters that annoy her, at one point kicking a vampire colleague down a long flight of stairs in a castle after he insults her and later beating Hector (*) within an inch of his life after her planned coup fails and he attempts to leave. This character dies during an assault on her castle by the Forgemaster Isaac and has the last act of attempting to kill him as well by stabbing herself and exploding. One of these schemes involves quite literally trying to take over world, planning to use Hector’s skill as a Forgemaster to create an army. For ten points, name this vampire member described as the “schemer” of the Styrian Council from the animated show Castlevania.

ANSWER: Carmilla

<Jesse>

Tossup 22

This person revealed their first kiss happened behind the bins at school with a man named Matthew Barker. In response to signing an exclusive contract, this person said

“you could cut me now and I would bleed CBS.” In another clip, this person roasted her colleague by incorrectly introducing him on air as “a man who helped launch a football dynasty and is an icon in Manchester now and around the world, the one and only Peter Schmeichel (“sh-michael”).” Because this person knows and serves as a translator (*) for four languages, she forces her colleague, former Manchester City player Micah Richards, to translate Italian interviews, often to hilarious effect. For 10 points, what sports journalist hosts CBS’s coverage of the UEFA (“you-aye-fa”) Champions League alongside Micah Richards, former Liverpool player Jamie Carragher, and former Arsenal player Thierry Henry (“tee-air-ee aun-ree”)?

ANSWER: **Kate Abdo** (side note: all of these facts were taken from Youtube Shorts lmao)

<Aniruddh>

Tossup 23 Note to moderator: when Googling, just go ahead and append “young” to save us all the time.

This artist dubbed one class he taught at the University of California, Santa Cruz “Math for Tenors” due to its intended audience of liberal arts majors. This artist spent time researching at Los Alamos and, after being drafted into the Army, with the organization that would be later known as the NSA. Though he entered Harvard University prodigiously early at 15 years old and conducted mathematical research for as many years, this musician never called himself a mathematician. One song by this musician spoofs obscure titles in mathematics journals by calling a fictional paper (*) “Analytic and Algebraic Topology of Locally Euclidean Metrization of Infinitely Differentiable Riemannian Manifolds”. That song is “Lobachevsky”. For ten points, name this midcentury satirist-cum-professor who accompanied himself on the piano in such songs as “The Masochism Tango”, “The Vatican Rag”, and “Poisoning Pigeons in the Park”.

ANSWER: Tom **Lehrer**

<Beck>

Tossup 24

This character claims to be a one time hermit who then proceeds to venture into a circus to which this person participates as an audience member. This character then decides to be a part of that circus. This character flashes back to their monster (*) truck event, missing the performance despite being pressured to smash cars. For 10 points, name this character that Mater mistakes for Bigfoot who scares away campers before being cleaned up later in Cars On The Road.

ANSWER: **Ivy** [accept **Bigfoot** before mention]

<Gavin>

Tossup 25

According to one likely fake backstory given by this character, she was born to a wealthy Chinese-Vietnamese family in Saigon, being forced to leave a few years after the Fall of Saigon. In her original appearance, she claims to be looking for her boyfriend John, but in the remake of that game instead claims to be an FBI agent. Later during that same event, this character is shot at and almost incinerated by Annette Birkin (*). In the fourth main game of this character's franchise, her actions during the course of the game are covered in the DLC campaign Separate Ways. In the original version of that game, she is referred to as "The bitch in the red dress" by Krauser. During her time in Raccoon City, this character was tasked with stealing a sample of the G-Virus, interacting with Leon Kennedy during the process. For ten points, name this secretive Resident Evil corporate spy of questionable morality.

ANSWER: Ada Wong

<Jesse>

Tossup 26

After just waking up, this character is told by Richard Wesley that "I hope you don't mind the weight of the world on your shoulders" which this character replies with "I've got pretty solid shoulders Agent One." This character murders his father with an axe right before the house he is in gets lifted into the air. A different character, after drinking too much at a birthday party, pukes into the container that held this character's decapitated head. In a flashback triggered by an explosion, this character's mother quietly recites the (*) Birkat Hagomel before showing him an engagement ring. The ethnicity of this character has often been debated with many concluding that he is Jewish including the creators of the series he first appeared in, John Carmack and Tom Hall. The voice actor for this character believes that he is synonymous with the concept of shooting, stabbing, and strangling people of a certain ideology. This character is forced to choose whether to kill the young soldier Wyatt or the old friend Fergus. The person who forces him to make that decision is Wilhelm "Deathshead" Strausse." For 10 points name this protagonist of ID Software's Wolfenstein Series.

ANSWER: B.J. Blazkowicz (Accept Terror-Billy or William) (Prompt on B.J.)

<Connor>

Tossup 27

In her 2021 memoir, this person reveals that she is estranged from her father Joel, a former car salesman who now resides in Thailand. Unlike Sonya, this person was born in the PNW and attended college in Pennsylvania at Bryn Mawr, where she

contributed to musical projects such as Post Post, Birthday Girlz, and (*) Little Big League. One chapter of the aforementioned memoir takes its title from wedding vows written by her bandmate and spouse, Peter Bradley. Her music videos, which are almost all self-directed, lean towards the same indie-pop aesthetic she has cultivated with songs such as “Road Head,” “Glider,” and “Everybody Wants to Love You,” which was written about her experiences with a woman. For ten points, name this woman who wrote about grief and cultural identity in *Crying in H Mart* but is probably better known as the frontwoman of Japanese Breakfast.

ANSWER: Michelle Chongmi Zauner [accept “Japanese Breakfast” before mention]

<Phoebe>

Tossup 28

This character is the first to identify the protagonist as capable of performing a rescue mission shortly after two ground support staff ask “Where on Earth are they gonna’ find” someone with the protagonist’s abilities. This character describes the moon as “reaaaal nice” mere seconds before the protagonist is about to make his first space-flight. This NASCA worker’s catchphrase is “Let’s burn this (*) candle!”, which is referring to himself. The Impala XIII (“thirteen”) rescue mission was facilitated by this character, who was the launch vessel for the protagonist. At the end of the short he appears in, he appears in Radiator Springs, declaring that Houston has another problem before rocketing off, nearly killing Lightning McQueen. For 10 points, name this space shuttle which takes Mater to the moon, whose name leads to high-jinks during radio communication.

ANSWER: Space Shuttle Roger

<Andrea>

Tossup 29

This character’s story concludes with him finding a spacious new home. An actor who portrays this character also appeared in the British version of The Office and speaks with a distinctive West Country accent. This character attributes his problem with the protagonist to “lack of parents”, (*) and although he is officially known as the Intelligence Dampening Sphere, he insists that he is not a moron. For 10 points, name this blue-eyed robot who assists Chell in Portal 2.

ANSWER: Wheatley [accept Intelligence Dampening Sphere or IDS before mention]

<Sonya>

Tossup 30

This character shares a voice actor with Loona from Helluva Boss as well as Futaba

from Persona 5, and her brother became the CEO of a tech company by brainwashing her mother. The “Prototype” form of this character is unlocked by clearing every SPECTRA challenge, while the “Zebra” outfit turns her (*) blue highlights black. She teams up with Chai for the special attack “Double Riff” and her guns can be used to break robot shields when summoned in combat. For 10 points, name this green-eyed bombshell who built 808, the daughter of Roxanne Vandelay.

ANSWER: Peppermint Vandelay

<Ali>

Tossup 31

According to a popular source, members of this demographic frequent a restaurant named for its founders Richard and Maurice. These people would not have been alive to see Bill Clinton become president, but they could have listened to Weezer’s blue album on release. These people only (*) cook on the dance floor and are adept at refilling cellular batteries. For 10 points, name these people known to eat hot chip and lie.

ANSWER: females born after 1993 [accept women born after 1993 or equivalents, prompt on women, prompt on people born after 1993]

<Sonya>

Tossup 32

A telephone interview with this author sees them compare calliagnosia (“cal-ee-ag-NO-zhuh”) to the moral of a 2001 movie starring an ogre and donkey duo; that movie is Shrek. Two short stories written by this author were praised by linguists and mathematicians for accurately depicting their fields of study, despite this author’s formal education being centered around computer science. The dissection of a (*) computing device powered by atmospheric differentials in a short story by this author leads a character to muse “contemplate the marvel that is existence, and rejoice that you are able to do so”. Asimov and Clarke are often cited as sources of early inspiration in this author’s teenage years, though he has listed Gene Wolfe and Edward Bryant as primary creative influences in college. For ten points, name this resident of Bellevue, Washington from New York whose works include “Exhalation” and “Story of Your Life”, on which the 2016 film *Arrival* is based on.

ANSWER: Ted Chiang

<Ben>

Tossup 33

In June 2023 these people led a chant of “Fuck Bill Lee” while protesting a drag ban.

These people give each other fuck-me eyes at the end of their “the film”, a scene which made me momentarily pass out. In these people’s Spotify Wrapped thank-you video, they say the worst part about listening to their music is “telling your family you’re (*) gay.” In 2023 these people began routinely taking their tops off during their concerts, in addition to their existing habit of making out on stage while performing “Salt in the Wound”. These people recently won a Grammy for Best Rock Song; that song was “Not Strong Enough”. For 10 points name these three people who form a supergroup named boygenius.

ANSWER: Phoebe Bridgers, Lucy Dacus, and Julien Baker [in any order; prompt on boygenius before mention with “ok but what are their names?” and give a misogyny point if the person doesn’t know; generously prompt on any two of them, I guess]

<Cat>

Tossup 34

A 2023 Reddit post featuring a screenshot of an interaction on a different social media platform depicts this person reacting to the appearance of the phrase “mauled by a dominant alpha Serbian top”. Instances of this person editing their own Wikipedia page sparked interest on another 2023 Reddit post where commenters defended them by stating “let the woman vandalize! be gay, do crime”. Peter Griffin is confronted in an edited still frame by cartoon depictions of the creators of Kick I - IIIII (“Kick one through five”) (*), Pop 2, and this singer of the line “Put me on the back of your white horse to ride”. This singer-songwriter lambasted perceived “blue-state callousness” towards minorities living in the American South in a 2022 VICE interview titled “[This person] is subverting the idealised [sic] American dream”. For ten points, name this native of Perry, Florida whose Gregorian chant and Christian gospel music inspired discography leads fans to refer to her as “prophet” and “goth mother”.

ANSWER: Ethel Cain [accept mothercain before “this singer”, prompt on partial answers]

<Ben>

Tossup 35

An 1890s side wheeled steam ferry with this surname was one of the fastest ferries in the Pacific Northwest, with it setting the record time of 82 minutes from Seattle to Tacoma. In their last professional win, a retired Valorant player with this surname as their tag beat the IGL of a team they coached 2 years later. One character who later acquires this surname dates Michael Corner before dumping him for his sulking. The Naked Gun 2 ½: The Smell of Fear features a (*) messy scene of this surname’s profession, which parodies a hot and iconic scene from the movie Ghost. This surname is the tag

of EG's current Valorant coach who led them to the 2023 world title, who Euan had his photo taken with at the 2023 UW Hub Crawl, [show photo]. For 10 points, give this surname which in part titles a series by J.K. Rowling and whose profession uses clay to make its title object.

ANSWER: Potter [accept T.J. Potter; Ginny Potter; Harry Potter; Pottery] (the picture is here)

<Euan>

Tossup 36 Note to moderator: Read dramatically.

Per invocacionem domini nostri Ihesu Christi, Mirage, imperat tibi agnus immaculatus; perinde, arguant te angeli et archangeli; arguant to Michael, Gabriel, Raphael; arguant te tres patriarche, scilicet Abraham, Ysaac, et Iacob, arguant te prophete et omnes apostoli Christi; arguant te omnes sancti et electi dei. (*) Deficiant ergo aures tue in die et in nocte in hora et in mense et in momento, sicut defecerunt Iannes et Mambres, nisi cito sine aliqua mora dictis meis obedias et voluntati mee subiciaris.

ANSWER: Satan [accept Mirage; prompt on "did you just summon a demon?!?!" or reasonable equivalents with "which demon"]

<Sophie>

Tossup 37

In a film featuring this character, he and his best friend temporarily die before being revived by a tear. While commentating an NFL game in 2022, this character responded to a (*) Russell Wilson interception by saying, "That's not what he wanted to cook," and in an episode of a TV show featuring he asks if a particular condiment can be used as a musical device. "Is mayonnaise an instrument?" is an iconic question asked by what hottest character in SpongeBob?

ANSWER: Patrick Star

<Casey>

Tossup 38

The wedding of a character with this name constitutes the opening cutscene of Final Fantasy XII. That character is later encountered in the Garamsythe Waterway and joins as a guest party member under the alias of "Amalia", and her level 3 quickening is called Maelstrom Bolt. Another character with this name rescues (*) Tryndamere, ending his battle with Kindred in the League of Legends Season 2024 cinematic. Yet another character with this name made a fortune pulling off heists with Jesse McCree and the Deadlock gang. For 10 points, give the last name of the 29th hero added to Overwatch, a Texan outlaw

whose sidekick is a robotic butler named B.O.B.

ANSWER: **Ashe** [accept **Ashelia**, prompt on Elizabeth] (author's note: the hot one is Elizabeth Caledonia Ashe from Overwatch 1&2)

<Ali>

Tossup 39

A retconned author's note claims that this character's "post-Scratch" version stabbed Guy Fieri in the eyes and rode him down a waterfall. Her beloved knitting needles, which she first weaponizes by threatening to stick them in an electrical socket during a conflict with her mother, are later combined with the Grimoire for Summoning the Zoologically Dubious (*) to alchemize the Thorns of Oglogoth. This character's pronounced interest in the eldritch and alien eventually culminates in her going "Grimdark" after asking a magic ball if the Horrorterrors are actually evil, the answer to which puts her into the fabled blackdeath trance of the woegothics. Despite her terrifying evolution and reserved manner, however, this character does have a soft spot for cats, which is evident in her strong bond with her dead cat Jaspers, whom she Paradoxifies to create a four-eyed kitten named Vodka Mutini. For ten points, give the name of this Seer of Light and matesprit of Kanaya, a character created by Andrew Hussie whose Pesterchum color is purple.

ANSWER: **Rose** Lalonde [accept TentacleTherapist or the Seer of Light before mention]

<Phoebe>

Tossup 40

As one of the "hermit saints", this figure appears on the central panel of a Hieronymus Bosch triptych. One depiction of this figure shows a pheasant and a peacock on a ledge in the foreground to the left of a metal bowl. That painting of this figure employs a trompe l'oeil ("tromp-loy") effect to show both a window frame and a pair of hallways receding to windows over a landscape, one of which contains an (*) animal associated with this figure that is mostly covered in shadow. In that painting by Antonello da Messina, the title figure sits in a cylindrical chair at a slanted desk. Another depiction of this figure beating his breast by Leonardo da Vinci was left unfinished and has much of its original underpainting still visible. For ten points, name this Catholic theologian famous for translating the Bible into Latin, who is often portrayed in art as a scholar with a lion.

ANSWER: **St. Jerome** [or Jerome of Stridon]

<Beck>

Bonus 1

Answer some questions about conditions that may make you very hot. For 10 points each:

[10e] Fever is a common symptom of this undesirable condition that is common among those with catheters. This condition can be split into cystitis and pyelonephritis based on its location along a namesake tract.

ANSWER: Urinary Tract Infection [prompt on bladder or kidney infection]

[10m] This autoimmune disease, more technically known as SLE, may also create high heat in a person's body. The distinctive malar rash caused by this disease is often likened to a butterfly

ANSWER: lupus

[10h] Overheating is one of the milder symptoms of the hemorrhagic fever caused by this virus, which causes hearing loss in a quarter of its survivors. Educational material aimed at children in West Africa, where this virus is relatively common, discourages playing with dead mice whose excrement transmits the disease.

ANSWER: Lassa hemorrhagic fever

<Lucas>

Bonus 2

A February 22nd, 2024 Reddit post describes how one user was given a second chance at completing this task, after previously incidentally triggering its failure. For 10 points each:

[10m] Name this task, which is hot when achieved, that was completed recently by Coby, Shoe, and Fish. Assisting in the completion of this academic task is the primary goal of BeMo Counseling.

ANSWER: getting into graduate school [accept obvious equivalents; prompt on "going to grad school" with "what must come before that?"]

[10e] Fish's graduate school acceptances include the not hot University of Minnesota, along with an unofficial offer by a school in this very hot city. This city was claimed for Spain by the sexily named Juan Rodríguez Cabrillo.

ANSWER: San Diego

[10h] San Diego has produced many hot people, including this woman who I learned about today. Her TV roles include Tawny Dean on *Even Stevens* and Alex Jensen on *The Big Bang Theory*.

ANSWER: Margo Harshman

<Lucas>

Bonus 3

For 10 points each, answer the following questions about characters in *Splatoon 3: Side Order* who for some reason have an inordinate amount of sauce.

[10e] This former octarian engineer forms one half of the duo "Off the Hook" along with Pearl.

The mystery of what happened to her is unraveled in Side Order.

ANSWER: **Marina**

[10m] This sanitized Octoling DJ was the mastermind behind the soundtrack of *Splatoon 2: Octo Expansion*, but did not make an appearance in game until *Splatoon 3: Side Order*, where Agent 8 encounters her in the elevator. She claims to have known Marina in the past and her real name is revealed to be Acht.

ANSWER: **Dedf1sh** (pronounced “dead fish”)

[10h] Dedf1sh bears an uncanny resemblance to this real-life DJ and EDM artist who, coincidentally, collaborates with and is signed to the record label of Deadmau5. She is known for the albums *Mass Manipulation* and *Spiral*.

ANSWER: **Rezz**

<Ali>

Bonus 4

The nēnē, a very visually appealing goose, can be found browsing this island’s Hosmer Grove. For 10 points each:

[10m] Name this geographically hot island with even hotter bird life. Its endemics include the ākohekohe and an eponymous parrotbill species.

ANSWER: **Maui**

[10h] Among the other “attractive” American bird species is this raptor, which uniquely hunts and constructs nests in groups. John James Audubon gave this species its common name in honor of his companion and financial supporter, Edward.

ANSWER: **Harris’s hawk** [or **Parabuteo unicinctus**]

[10e] Another raptor, the Red-tailed hawk, performs the sexy voice-overs for this other, much wimpier bird of prey. This supposedly hot bird somehow managed to weasel its way to the National Symbol of the United States.

ANSWER: **bald eagle** [or **Haliaeetus leucocephalus**]

<Lucas>

Bonus 5

You know what’s hot? Fire. You know what’s even hotter? BLUE FIRE. For ten points each, answer some questions about the coolest and hottest colour of fire ever to exist:

[10h] “Blue lava” is not actually lava, but rather the blue fires of burning sulfur, which gives it a lava-like appearance. The largest blue lava area in the world is Kawah Ijen, an active volcano located in this country.

ANSWER: **Indonesia**

[10e] In Breath of the Wild, torches can be lit with blue fire at Ancient Furnaces. Link must carry the torches to relight furnaces in two Ancient Tech Labs. Name either.

ANSWER: **Hateno** Ancient Tech Lab or **Akkala** Ancient Tech Lab

[10m] An extremely overpowered Specialist alter of this Arknights character wields a blue fiery blade in her right hand and bears the epithet “the Omertosa”. She isn’t named after a certain US state, but for an extinct gray wolf named after the state.

ANSWER: Cellinia **Texas** [accept **Texas** the Omertosa]

<Fish>

Bonus 6 You know, I was thinking, if blue fire is hot, surely anyone who uses blue fire is also hot by extension. For ten points each, answer some questions about characters who use blue fire in a very specific way.

[10h] Aside from being a Hatsune Miku lookalike, Black Rock Shooter’s most notable feature is blue fire which blazes from this specific body part, standing out from her black-and-white colour scheme.

ANSWER: **eye** [accept left **eye**, reject “eyes”, reject “right eye”]

[10e] Although this character’s left eye isn’t canonically on fire, just blue, most fanarts draw blue fire coming out of it anyway because it looks sick as fuck.

ANSWER: **Sans**

[10m] This character is similarly often depicted with blue fire coming out of his left eye in fanarts, although canonically the blue fire kind of just spreads across his face after he takes off his mask, an action that inflicts great pain upon him the first time he does it.

ANSWER: **Joker** [or **Ren Amamiya**, accept the **Trickster**, accept **The Phantom**, dude there’s like 50 names nobody’s gonna say anything but Joker I’m not gonna write the other 48]

<Fish>

Bonus 7

For 10 points each, answer the following questions about warrior princesses that can crush diamonds with their abs.

[10h] This league of legends champion is descended from Azir and has a warrior princess themed skin. Her ultimate ability provides a movement speed boost to herself and nearby allied champions.

ANSWER: **Sivir** (pronounced like shiver without the h)

[10m] This current chief of the Gerudo has a pet sand seal named Patricia, and becomes the Sage of Lightning in *The Legend of Zelda: Tears of the Kingdom*.

ANSWER: **Riju**

[10e] This warrior princess’ only weakness is apparently her own short attention span, a weakness

that was exploited by the prince Hippomenes, who distracted her by throwing apples to beat her in a race and thus won her hand in marriage.

ANSWER: **Atalanta**

<Ali>

Bonus 8

The name of this character rhymes with what type of man he is. For ten points each:

[10e] Name this protagonist of the 2023 game Tears of the Kingdom.

ANSWER: **Link**

[10m] When Link rides the dragon Dinraal and the air gets a little spicy, to avoid damage he will have to use an elixir or wear armor with what effect?

ANSWER: **Flame Guard** [antiprompt on fireproof, prompt on Fire Guard or flame resistance or similar, do not accept or prompt on “heat resistance” or other phrases with “heat”]

[10h] The hotness continues in the frigid cold with this backless dress that can let Link emit frost from his sword. It is called a shirt despite it clearly not being one.

ANSWER: **Frostbite** Shirt

<Michael>

Bonus 9

Note to reader: Spin leek while reading.

[10] Ratsatsaa ja ripidabi dilla

Beritstan dillan dellan doo

A baribbattaa baribbariiba

Ribiribi distan dellan doo

Ja barillas dillan deia dooa

Daba daba daba daba daba duvja vuu

Baristal dillas dillan duu ba daga

Daiga daida duu duu deiga dou

ANSWER: **Hatsune Miku**

<Sophie>

Bonus 10

Men love going fast in cars. Sometimes they're hot while they do it. For 10 points each, answer some questions about Formula 1 drivers.

[10e] Although he made his start in F1 at McLaren, this driver became famous for winning six World Driving Championships with Mercedes, for a total of eight. In a shock decision, he

announced this year that he will be moving to Ferrari for the 2025 season.

ANSWER: Sir Lewis **Hamilton**

[10h] With 7 championships, Hamilton is tied for the most of all time with this German driver, who cameoed as himself in *Cars* (2006).

ANSWER: **Michael Schumacher** (or **Schumi**, prompt on Schumacher, do not accept or prompt “Mick Schumacher”)

[10m] Hamilton’s teammate at Ferrari in 2025 will be this famously unlucky Monegasque (“MOH-nuh-gask”), who recently announced that his contract with the Scuderia has been extended to at least 2029, showing his bizarre loyalty to a team that does nothing but hurt him.

ANSWER: Charles **Leclerc**

<Beck>

Bonus 11

Long-haired men in *Pokémon* are my weakness. For 10 points each:

[10] This Water-type trainer is the leader of the Sootopolis City Gym in his first appearance, and becomes the Champion in a later game. His ace Pokémon is a Milotic.

ANSWER: **Wallace**

[10] This leader of the Diamond Clan is first met along with Irida, who is his rival. Choosing this character during the climax of *Legends: Arceus* results in the player catching Dialga first.

ANSWER: **Adaman**

[10] This character is first introduced as a member of the Ginkgo Guild. He shows great interest in the Arceus plates and tasks the player to retrieve them all in a post-game quest.

ANSWER: **Volo**

<Rosie>

Bonus 12

I learned so much trivia about Jennifer’s Body while trying to write that tossup. Now I am now going to make it everyone else’s problem :) For 10 points:

[10m] Perhaps the best known song from the Jennifer’s Body soundtrack, this single by beloved American pop rock band Panic! at the Disco appears during a montage in which the central characters get ready for prom night. Lead singer Brendon Urie has attributed the lyrics to a lucid dream.

ANSWER: **“New Perspective”**

[10e] In one scene, Jennifer decides to buy a cocktail consisting of two tall shot glasses with red, white, and blue layers, which “you have to drink...fast or it gets all brownish”; that drink is a tribute to this historical event which occurred in 2001.

ANSWER: 9/11

[10h] Jennifer's Body was written and produced by this woman, a former stripper, who also wrote Juno (2007), the Broadway musical Jagged Little Pill (2018), and, more recently, Lisa Frankenstein (2024).

ANSWER: Diablo Cody (also accept Brook Maurio Busey)

<Phoebe>

Bonus 13

The author's jaw dropped seeing this sculpture at the Met. For 10 points each:

[10] This caked-up sculpture depicts its subject holding up the severed head of a defeated enemy. Interestingly, the polished shield used to defeat the enemy is not included in this sculpture.

ANSWER: Perseus with the Head of Medusa

[10] *Perseus with the Head of Medusa* was created by this Italian neoclassical sculptor. This non-Cellini artist also sculpted *The Three Graces*.

ANSWER: Antonio Canova

[10] Canova's most famous sculpture is likely this marble sculpture depicting two lovers. This sculpture portrays the moment the god of love awakens a woman from Stygian sleep.

ANSWER: Psyche Revived by Cupid's Kiss [accept Cupid and Psyche or Amore e Psiche]

<Rosie>

Bonus 14

I don't know shit about *Guilty Gear* but these characters are hot. For 10 points each:

[10] The lore of this franchise is insane. This sister of Elphelt was created without any emotion by the Universal Will to destroy humanity. She uses two giant swords carried by a familiar floating alongside her.

ANSWER: Ramlethal Valentine [or Ramletherl]

[10] Unlike the other Valentines, this character was not created by the Universal Will, but rather by That Man. A pumpkin shaped metal ball is chained around this character's ankle, and her pose was the subject of an online trend in which people tried to mimic it.

ANSWER: Jack-O' Valentine

[10] This nonbinary character wears a top hat in their Strive design and wields a large red scythe. A crow hovers by their side and assists in attacking in game.

ANSWER: Testament

<Rosie>

Bonus 15

It's a *Pokémon Scarlet and Violet* bonus because we don't have enough of those already. For 10 points each:

[10] This Blueberry Academy student and Kitakami native is one of the rivals of the Teal Mask DLC. She is hostile to the player upon meeting them but eventually warms up in an extremely lesbian way.

ANSWER: **Carmine**

[10] This other Teal Mask character is a teacher at Blueberry Academy and is the first character met in the DLC. She chaperones the player on their trip to Kitakami.

ANSWER: **Briar**

[10] To find the Treasures of Ruin, the player must first get their locations from Raifort, who teaches this subject at the academy. In her class, the player learns about the past Paldean empire and the explorations of Area Zero.

ANSWER: **history**

<Rosie>

Bonus 16

The ladies in *Pokémon Scarlet and Violet* are hotter than an 18000 degrees Fahrenheit Magcargo. For 10 points each, answer some questions about them.

[10] This character's Tera Pokémon being a Toxapex is thought to symbolize children's fear of needles. She is the nurse of Naranja Academy and later realizes her dream of getting certified to become the school's health teacher.

ANSWER: **Nurse Miriam**

[10] This lanky photographer's appearance bears some resemblance to her ancestor Adaman of the Diamond Clan. She is accompanied by a Hisuian Growlithe and helps the player catch the Bloodmoon Ursaluna after completing 150 entries in the Kitakami Pokédex.

ANSWER: **Perrin**

[10] Raifort and Briar are instructors at Naranja and Blueberry Academy, respectively, who teach this subject, which is commonly fiended by annoying Quizbowl players.

ANSWER: **History**

<Ali>

Bonus 17

I guess fire is pretty hot because people CAN'T STOP STEALING IT in myths, which is what men in a lot of myths did to women they found pretty hot too. For ten points each, answer some questions about the theft of fire:

[10h] Although many Native American tribes from the Pacific Northwest credit Coyote with the

theft of fire, the Ojibwe people of the Great Lakes tell of how Nanabozho shapeshifted into this animal and caught his own back on fire to bring it to mankind.

ANSWER: hare [accept rabbit]

[10m] Māui was really kind of a dick about stealing fire, especially since it was freely offered to him, like, at least nine times by the fire deity Mahuika, who gave it to him through these burning body parts that Māui kept extinguishing for shits and giggles.

ANSWER: fingernails [or toenails]

[10e] IKaggen, a trickster god from the folklore of the South African San people, steals fire from underneath the wings of an ostrich when shapeshifted as the form of this insect. One of these insects voiced by Seth Rogen is a Kung Fu master in the KungFu Panda series.

ANSWER: praying mantis

<Fish>

Bonus 18

Generation V is the best *Pokémon* generation for three reasons. For 10 points each:

[10] This character is met when the player picks up her dropped Xtransceiver. Over dozens of phone calls, she eventually begins to fall for the player and she blushes on video call and I am so gay.

ANSWER: Yancy [or Nancy]

[10] This Electric-type Gym Leader runs the Nimbasa City Gym. In her Black 2 and White 2 appearance, the player walks down a runway before challenging her.

ANSWER: Elesa

[10] This Grass-type Pokémon was first introduced in Generation V. A Hisuian form of this flower-based Pokémon is also part Fighting type.

ANSWER: Lilligant

<Rosie>

Bonus 19

You know what's hot? Underground fires! For 10 points each:

[10] The world's oldest coal seam fire is under this hill in New South Wales, whose Aboriginal name literally means "fire". The fire under this hill has been burning for about 6,000 years.

ANSWER: Burning Mountain [or Mount Wingen]

[10] A human-caused coal-seam fire burns under this town, whose population has reduced from 1,000 to only 5. Abandoned coal mines under this Pennsylvania town ignited after volunteer firefighters set fire to its landfill in 1962.

ANSWER: Centralia, Pennsylvania

[10] This natural gas fire in Turkmenistan has been burning since the 1980s. Also known as “The Gates of Hell”, this crater has acquired such publicity for the country that a former president once did donuts around it to prove he wasn’t dead.

ANSWER: **Darvaza** Gas Crater [accept **Shining of Karakum**]

<Truman>

Bonus 20

There are a lot of hot people in Valorant...or at least, there are if you only look at the official character portraits. For ten points, answer some questions about allegedly hot Valorant characters that become significantly less hot in their in-game models.

[10m] This character’s green eyes are spaced awkwardly on her face, giving them the appearance of bugging out of the side of her head and ruining her otherwise kinda girlboss look.

ANSWER: **Viper** [or **Sabine Callas**]

[10e] The suave and flirtatious personality Riot tried to give this character is poorly juxtaposed with his derpy in-game face, which looks a bit like the Polite Cat meme. According to Valorant lore, this character caused the Everett-Linde disaster, and according to Valorant’s Twitter, is “daddy”.

ANSWER: **Chamber** [or **Vincent Fabron**]

[10h] Along with Harbor, this character has been the only one to receive an in-game portrait change, which improved her minimap visibility, but made her significantly less hot, something her in-game model was already doing a great job of.

ANSWER: **Fade** [or **Hazal Eyletmez**]

<Fish>

Bonus 21

This author has a penchant for men with long hair. For 10 points each, answer the following about some flowing locks:

[10h] This 90s goth metal quartet was full of men with long hair, however, they are best known for their Platinum and Gold albums Bloody Kisses (1993) and October Rust (1996). Their most popular songs include “Love You to Death” and “I Don’t Wanna Be Me.”

ANSWER: **Type O Negative** (the particularly hot man in question is frontman Peter Steele)

[10e] This eyeliner-laden lead singer was once accused of doing cocaine at Eurovision. Enough said.

ANSWER: **Damiano** David

[10m] This character in a 1994 film remarks “we belong in hell” to a disgustingly blond then-friend while grappling with lifestyle changes in a cemetery. That lifestyle change was, to this

character's chagrin, vampirism. Answer: **Louis** (as portrayed by Brad Pitt) from *Interview with the Vampire*

<Haylee>