

Hot Person Packet 9

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1. **Description acceptable: a title and descriptor is required.** The act of raising subordinates to high office secretly created tension towards a holder of this title rumored to participate in this pastime who died after eating too much melon. John Gratian reimbursed a person of this description after that person agreed to resign his position provided his expenses were paid for. Pier Luigi Farnese was elevated to Duke of Parma in 1545 after his father was elected (*) to this primatial position while having engaged in this activity. A man fitting this description took the name Adrian and brought the Roman noblewoman Stephania and her daughter to live with him in the Lateran Palace until their murder by supporters of Louis II of Italy. For 10 points, name these highest religious and political authorities of the Roman Catholic Church who engaged in activities that, while uncommonly undertaken by UWQB members, were normally forbidden to men of the cloth.

ANSWER: popes alleged to be sexually active [accept equivalent answers, such as bishops of Rome who were not celibate; prompt on descriptions indicating homosexuality, bisexuality, heterosexuality; prompt on marriage, prompt on descriptions indicating impregnator, prompt on parenthood with “what action is prerequisite?”]

<Ben>

Fuck, Mary, Kill? That’s for you to decide. For 10 points each:

[10m] Name this actress best known for her role as Ramona Flowers in Scott Pilgrim vs The World. She married Ewan McGregor in 2022, and, like her husband, plays a character in the Star Wars extended universe.

ANSWER: Mary Elizabeth Winstead

[10e] This woman is considered the greatest and holiest saint in many Christian sects, particularly Catholicism. She is the subject of a wide variety of art, including notable depictions in Michelangelo’s *Pieta* and Da Vinci’s *Annunciation*.

ANSWER: The virgin Mary

[10h] This woman was an early paleontologist, known for her discoveries of *Ichthyosaurus* and *Plesiosaurus* along the Jurassic coast. Kate Winslet portrays a fictionalized (and lesbianized) version of her in the 2020 movie *Ammonite*.

ANSWER: Mary Anning

<Annabelle>

2. **“Nightmare take them” is this agent’s ultimate ability voice line. Their signature ability (*)** “haunt” marks all enemies within its sight line. This agent was the 20th to be added to the roster and was its 5th initiator. For 10 points, name this Turkish bounty hunter who uses her enemies’ fears against them in the online shooter Valorant.

ANSWER: Fade

<Matt>

For 10 points each, answer the following about a UWQB #chat conversation about extremely attractive colors:

[10m] Annabelle remarked she would fuck this color, specifically an image Jaime posted of this color with hex code #305CDE.

ANSWER: royal blue [prompt on blue]

[10e] During that conversation, Sonya said she likes blue, but no shade is sexy, to which Simarya responded “consider [this shade of blue],” which Taylor Swift wore frequently to promote a namesake album.

ANSWER: midnight blue

[10h] *Three answers required.* Also during that conversation, Haylee argued the sexiest colors are these three, and everyone else is a liar.

ANSWER: dark green, dark red, black [accept in any order, prompt on green and red]

<Simarya>

3. In an interview, this person expressed their adoration for Crocs because they have “ridiculously wide feet, so they just fit me quite well.” This person also recalled going to get a haircut and his barber deciding to put a slit in his eyebrow, saying his mother was not happy with it. This man achieved four A*s (A-stars) at his A-level exams and started a degree in biomedical engineering, (*) before dropping out to pursue his culinary passions. This man was described by the New York Times as the “Captain Jack Sparrow of baking,” and was sent TikToks by his sister of him blow-torching a meringue in slow motion. Paul Hollywood said to this man, “I’m sick of shaking your hand,” and dubbed him the “flavor king.” For 10 points, name the youngest finalist on the Great British Bake Off’s 15th season, who was described by a member of UWQB as “the most beautiful specimen of man I’ve ever seen.”

ANSWER: Dylan Bachelet [accept either underlined portion]

<Simarya>

This character’s arrival via train on series 9 episode 1 of *8 out of 10 Cats does Countdown* is heralded by his appearance as a vowel in the letters round. For 10 points each,

[10e] Name this former assistant of Rachel Riley. After being fired by Jimmy, this heavily bearded man is forced to participate in odd corners of the gig economy.

ANSWER: Joe Wilkinson

[10h] Also appearing on 80010cdc is this canonically stupid half brother of Joe. Despite having been born with three pencil sharpeners under one armpit, this man’s main purpose on the show is to look hot. This man rides in the first car of Joe’s train in the aforementioned episode while wearing nothing but boxers, a bowtie, and a toilet seat around his neck.

ANSWER: Fabio

[10m] In a later series, Fabio accidentally spills wine over this man's sleeve. This grouchy team captain sits across from Jon Richardson, who he consistently beats in *Carrot in the Box*.

ANSWER: Sean Lock

<Alex Hestermann>

4. This character “insta gibs” someone wearing a #69 laker’s jersey then says “If anyone finds out oh I’m aboutta spooky bop bop bitey bitty bop bop bop on they ass.” This character is found searching the middle of the street for his “Doritos Spicy Sweet Chili Tortilla Chips.” In an edit to the “I’m so lonely speech” from Invincible, this character curbstomps a frog with a shopping cart to the line “They think I am unstable”. After being stuck high up a pole, this character lets go and floats helplessly through the air, then leaves via a “sick roll” after being saved. This character claims “I feel happiness as I begin to experience(*) organ failure” after being asked to introduce himself on an omegle call. This character visits the Resident Evil 4 village looking for a Walgreens to use his 25% off coupon for canned soup. This character visits Kmart, wonders “if they have hemorrhoid cream around here”, and then says he needs to “make amends with the cartel” to save Jimbo James. While still in Kmart this character says “it's kind of gooeey and sticky, goopy and poopy, and green”, about his fluids, which he discharged “over there”. For 10 points name this monotone spindly alien, who appears on the VRChat streams of roflgator and said [say in Marcus’ voice] “I am going to fuck you” and “Robert”.

ANSWER: Marcus

<Euan>

The one thing that can never be taken from you is your imagination. Personally, I'm using *my* imagination for good, particularly when it comes to consuming media and fiction.

[10e] The author personally loves using their imagination to give canonically male characters this characteristic. This characteristic is typically contrasted with "femme".

ANSWER: **Butch** [accept being a **butch** lesbian, prompt on **female** or **lesbian**]

[10h] Some of this guy's notable roles are as Bob Cratchit in a version of *A Christmas Carol* and as Captain Abraham Smollett from *Treasure Island*. He has an evil doppelganger named Constantine who gets him arrested and thrown into a gulag.

ANSWER: **Kermit** the frog

[10m] This amateur botanist stumbles upon a plant during a solar eclipse and decides to take it home, naming it after his crush. He tells his love interest, "I know things were bad, but now they're okay" in a song titled for "Suddenly," this man.

ANSWER: **Seymour** Krelborn

<Annabelle>

5. Heated words exchanged over the annual percentage rate of a loan meant to cover the cost of this appliance resulted in a 2025 "epic, inflammatory crashout" witnessed in University Village. A mishap during a 2023 Lakers-Knicks game resulted in one of these transportation devices owned by Timotheé Chalamet suffering damage when it collided with a wall. The scorching Arizona desert saw the construction of in 2020 a factory designed to produce this vehicle funded by \$675 million USD from the Saudi sovereign (*) wealth fund. In 2024, this Californian-designed car broke the Guinness World Record for most countries driven through on a single charge by travelling from the Netherlands to Italy without refueling. For 10 points, what battery electric luxury sedan by bespoke manufacturer Lucid heats its tires significantly while accelerating from 0-60 in 1.89 seconds in its performance-topping Sapphire trim?

ANSWER: Lucid **Air**

<Ben>

It's not Salman Khan, but this Bollywood heartthrob rose to fame in the 1990s starring in films such as "Karan Arjun" and DDLJ. For 10 points each:

[10m] In 2025, this actor became the first Indian male actor to attend the 2025 Met Gala, wearing a black suit designed by Sabyasachi and carrying a walking stick with a jeweled tiger's head.

ANSWER: Shah Rukh **Khan** [accept **SRK**]

[10e] At the 2025 Met Gala, fans were quick to notice that Shah Rukh Khan and this actress wore outfits resembling their characters in "Don." This actress, who also played Alex Parrish in "Quantico," won Miss World in 2000, and married American singer Nick Jonas in 2018.

ANSWER: Priyanka **Chopra**

[10h] Another co-star of SRK is this actress, who appeared alongside him in films like "Happy New Year" and "Om Shanti Om." As of 2023, this woman is India's highest paid actress, and the only Indian to appear more than once on Time's list of 100 most influential people in the world.

ANSWER: Deepika **Padukone**

<Simarya, Anya>

6. The voice actor for this character was nominated at the 2009 Spike Video Game Awards under the category "Best Voice", and helped build her personality from the ground up through chemistry and motion capture interactions with Nolan North. In this character's second appearance, she saves Charlie Cutter after he breaks his leg while being chased by Marlowe's men in Syria. This character is widely

cited as an exceptional example of a headstrong, independent female video game protagonist by media outlets including Gamesradar and Entertainment weekly, who listed her as one of "15 Kick-Ass Women in Videogames". This character was revealed to be (*) half-indian in Uncharted 4, but was raised in Australia after her father was murdered while searching for the golden tusk of Ganesh. For 10 points, name this black market treasure hunter who is the scheming, reckless, dominant ex of Nathan Drake.

ANSWER: Chloe Frazer

<Ali>

Answer the following about attractive people in the 1985 cult classic *Clue*. For 10 points each:

[10m] This daughter of Debbie Reynolds was originally cast to portray Miss Scarlet, but was replaced by Lesley Ann Warren after she entered treatment for drug and alcohol addiction.

ANSWER: Carrie Fisher

[10h] This character, played by Madeline Kahn, is a widow whose ex-husbands all died under mysterious circumstances. She claims, "Husbands should be like Kleenex; they should be soft, strong, and disposable".

ANSWER: Mrs. White

[10e] This English actor and singer plays Wadsworth in *Clue*, a butler forced to work for Mr. Boddy and seeking justice for his late wife. This actor also played Pennywise in the original *It* movie and Long John Silver in the 1996 masterpiece *Muppets: Treasure Island*.

ANSWER: Tim Curry

<Simarya, Annabelle>

7. In one appearance, this character leaps across a staircase split in half after he stabbed a man who's squib failed. During a festival this character gets a flute stuck to their hand during a ballet performance and is later shot by a literal "Chekhov's Gun". This character's rival published the book "Anything you can act, I can act louder", and briefly ousted this character and forced him to play a manure boy in the play(*) "Summer Once Again." This character is most commonly played by Henry Shields and their debut of this character's best known role occurred in the play "A Murder at Haversham Manor" where they played Inspector Carter. For 10 points, name this fictional actor and leader of the Cornley Polytechnic Drama Society who first appeared in the "Play that Goes Wrong".

ANSWER: The Director [or Chris Bean, accept either underlined portion]

<Euan>

A character played by this actor in an SNL sketch says, "I have a septum piercing, too, septum putting it in my ear where it belongs." For 10 points each:

[10h] Name this actor, who in that sketch, throws Casey's store-bought cookies into the trash and fills the box with sewing supplies.

ANSWER: Pedro Pascal

[10e] Also in that sketch, this person acts as Luis' Tía Rosa, who says going to Trader Joe's is "el pasatiempo de todas las niñas que tienen un flat butt." This Puerto Rican rapper is known for albums like "Un Verano Sin Ti."

ANSWER: Bad Bunny [or Benito Martínez Ocasio]

[10m] Bad Bunny appears in the sequel of a sketch titled for moms with this characteristic. Pedro Pascal plays a mom with this characteristic who exclaims, "My son does not have ADD! He just likes to jump!"

ANSWER: protective [accept "Protective Moms," do not accept or prompt on "overprotective"]

<Simarya>

8. [Note to the moderator: My condolences if anyone buzzes with an answer other than Gus. The answerline took 45 minutes to write. Answers are organized roughly chronologically in order of first mention in the show] [Note to the players: any alias acceptable] **This character's greatest fears include the "head peel" and blood, which prevented him from becoming a doctor. This TV show character holds a lasting grudge over Pluto's demotion to a dwarf planet, which he frequently uses to set up a pickup line. This expert safecracker is often reluctant to drive the (*) Blueberry to crime scenes because it is a company car. Despite initially scorning it, Lassiter eventually joins this character's tap dancing class. This character's repeated lines include "You know that's right" and "You must be out of your damn mind!", and he works a day job as a pharmaceutical salesman. Played by Dulé Hill, for 10 points, name this polyonymous best friend and business partner of Shawn Spencer on *Psych*.**

ANSWER: Burton Guster [always neg on Bud from the *Cosby Show* even after last line has been read, accept Bruton "Gasty" Gaster and say "I've heard it both ways", accept Peter Panic, accept Gus "Sillypants" Jackson, accept Francois, accept Magiched, accept Chocolate Columbo, accept Dr. Mc ... Tok, accept the Jackal, accept Earnest Lambert Watkins, accept Mr. Vocabulary, accept Felicia Fancybottom, accept D'Andre, accept Gus T.T. Showbiz and say "the extra T is for extra talent", accept Ovaltine Jenkins, accept Burton "Oil Can" Guster, accept The G, accept Big Head Burton, accept Burton the Billowy Bear, accept Tabriciksha Schillington, accept Cowboy Lendo, accept Shmuel Cohen, accept Galileo Humpkins, accept Schoonie "U-Turn" Singleton, accept Nick-Nack, accept Lavender Gooms, accept Dr. Guster, accept Tan but do not accept or prompt on Black, as that is Shawn's name, accept Patty Simcox, accept Fearless Guster, accept Lemongrass Gogulope, accept Die Harder, accept Squirts MacIntosh, accept Ernesto Agapito Garcés con ya de Abelar, accept Big Baby Burton, accept Black Star, accept Homeskillet, accept Methuselah Honeysuckle, accept Chesterfield McMillan and antiprompt on Chesterfield McMillan and wife, accept Longbranch Pennywhistle, accept Scrooge Jones, accept Gussie, accept Hummingbird Saltalamacchia, accept Step Anthony Wally Ali, accept Resourceful Gus, accept Taye Diggs, accept Dequan "Smallpox" Randolph, accept Hollabackatcha, accept Slicks, accept Sterling Cooper, accept Trapezious Milkington, accept Jazz Hands and give power if accompanied with correct action, accept My partner, My logic brain, My magic wish machine, Greg or close equivalents, accept Detective Miles, accept Gus Brown, accept John Slade, accept G-Wiz, accept Ron Davis, accept Rich Fingerland A.K.A. Bob Adams (accept either part), accept Black Magic and immediately put in Hot category, accept Harry Munroe, accept Cheswicke, accept Doughnut Holschtein, accept Ghee Buttersnaps, accept The Heater, accept The Vault of Secrets, accept Clementine Woollysocks, accept Guts, accept Ol' Ironside, accept Old Iron Stomach, accept Tin Tummy, accept Jonathan Jacob Jingly Smith and prompt on John Jacob Jingleheimer Schmidt, accept Santonio Holmes, accept Deon Richmond, accept Gurton Buster, accept Chaz Bono, accept Chocolate Einstein, accept MC Clap Yo Handz but do not accept or prompt on MC Clap Yo Hands (Z required), accept Road Rash, accept Mellowrush, accept Miss Whittlebury, accept Crankshaft, accept G-Force, accept Sher-Black-Lock, accept Imhotep or He Cometh in Peace, accept Control Alt Delete, accept Yasmine Bleeth, accept Lodge Blackmun, accept Mission Figgs, accept RadioStar, accept Gusjay Gupta, accept Original G-String and immediately put in Hot category, accept Crowd Pleasah and immediately put in Hot category, accept Don Cheadle, Jr. and prompt on Don Cheadle, accept Tap-Man, accept Watson Williams, accept Benedict Arnold Jackson, accept Suggs, accept Ingle Woods, accept Brutal Hustler, accept Fellatio Del Toro, accept Eddie Adams from Torrance, accept Larenz Tate, accept Sh'Dynasty or S. H. comma to the top Dynasty and say "that's God's comma", accept Candyman, accept Gurn Blandsten, accept Immaculate Conception, accept Pootie Tang, accept Nutella, accept Domo Arigato, accept Jonas Gustavsson, accept Blue Ivy Carter, accept Bill Ofrights, accept Vijay Armitraj, accept Django Unchained, accept A Playa Named Gus, accept Darryl, accept Flapjack Palmdale, accept Burton Trout, accept Satchel Gizmo, accept Bad News Marvin Barnes, accept Lil' Wayne, accept King

Mongkut, accept Gigi Van Trarn, accept Trending Ontwitter, accept Robert "Boooooooooooooob" Jones, accept My Black Cameron, accept Remake A.K.A. Cloudy... With a Chance of Improvement [accept either part], accept Denzel Diggs Underwood Morris Chestnut Washington, accept Burton Guster Black Spencer, accept Bill Poopingtons, accept All the Pips in One, accept Ding Dong Ditch, accept Claude O'Dirt, accept Big Poppa Pump, accept Lemona-Lemona-Lemona Lime, accept L'Eggo My Eggo, accept Norman Brownbutter, accept Dijon Hounsou, accept Jermajesty, accept Black Jell-O, accept my little chocolate chippy-chip, accept Birdindahand Anddabush, accept Burton Guster-Rodriguez, accept Black Jack Arnold, accept John Pawn, accept Dale, accept Eric Chin, accept Mr. Tibbs, accept Burtine Guston, accept Darnell Guster, accept The Wizard or The Wiz, accept Hammerin' Gus, prompt on BigKitty75, prompt on Shawn but do not accept or prompt on Shawn Spencer, prompt on Count Chocula, prompt on Blacula, prompt on my fairy, the following names are self-given by Gus and not used by other characters: prompt on Dr. Alan Champion, prompt on Angela Bennett, prompt on Jack Devlin, prompt on Jason Bourne, prompt on Jack Bauer, prompt on Tony Stark, prompt on Billy Elliott, prompt on Ferris Bueller, prompt on Edward Scissorhands, prompt on Hans Solo, prompt on Hans Landa, prompt on Han-Na Montana, prompt on Mr. Popper, prompt on Mr. Bee, prompt on Mr. Ripley, prompt on Mr. Deeds, prompt on Mr. Pink, prompt on Mr. White, prompt on Mr. Brown, prompt on Mr. Blonde, prompt on Mr. T, prompt on Dr. T, prompt on Dr. Jekyll, prompt on Dr. Phibes, prompt on Dr. Evil, prompt on Dr. Horrible, prompt on Dr. Dolittle, prompt on Frodo, prompt on Gandalf, prompt on Bilbo, prompt on Neo, prompt on Morpheus, prompt on Trinity, prompt on Simba, prompt on Zazu, prompt on Ross, prompt on Chandler, prompt on Joey, prompt on Jerry, prompt on George, prompt on Elaine, prompt on Kramer, prompt on Kirk, prompt on Spock, prompt on Picard, prompt on Data]

<Alex Hestermann>

There's one thing hotter than women's rights, and that's women's wrongs. We all love a hot and sexy murderous woman. What can I say? For 10 points each, name these evil ladies.

[10m] This femme fatale was created by Frank Miller in 1981. She is portrayed by Elodie Yung in season 2 of the Netflix television series *Daredevil*, wherein her romantic entanglement with Matt Murdock embodies the sentiment "I can make him worse."

ANSWER: Elektra Natchios

[10e] This assassin shares her name with a 19-line poetic structure and a Belgian perfume. She is tracked down across Europe in a homoerotic game of cat-and-mouse with MI5 agent Eve Polastri in the show *Killing Eve*.

ANSWER: Villanelle

[10h] This woman was the perpetrator of the 1984 Rajneeshee bioterror attack, the first and largest bioterror attack in U.S. history. She was prominently featured in a Netflix documentary about the event, *Wild Wild Country*.

Ma Anand Sheela [or Sheela Silverman or Sheela Birnstiel or Sheela Patel]

<Annabelle>

9. One character played by this actress expresses her desire to help Charlie, saying, "When I saw your face, you made me feel like a stranger in a brand new place." Angel Dust believes this actress's character in that show has a strong distrust toward men in particular. (*) This actress played a character who, to her disgust, thinks Keith Pembroke is hot and says she's only attracted to creeps. That character played by this actress can break a computer mouse in half and has been buried alive once. This actress played Carla in the movie adaptation for "In the Heights," singing that she's "Chile-Domini-Cu-Rican, but I always say that I'm from Queens!" For 10 points, name this American actress who played Rosa Diaz in "Brooklyn Nine-Nine" and

Mirabel Madrigal in “Encanto.”

ANSWER: Stephanie **Beatriz** Bischoff Alvizuri

<Simarya>

In a network census of a rural high school performed by Bearman et al., the authors propose that the observed spanning tree structure resulted primarily from a lack of cycles with a length of 4. For 10 points each, answer some questions about people who you may hope aren’t hot, but often are.

[10h] Bearman et al. proposes that the phenomenon they observe may be the result of a socially enforced prohibition that prevents your ex from dating this person.

ANSWER: **your partner’s ex** [accept equivalents]

[10e] In this Olivia Rodrigo song off Guts, the lyrics open “If I told you how much I think about her / you’d think I was in love.”

ANSWER: **obsessed**

[10m] In a 2022 song, Fletcher sings about an ex’s current girlfriend with this name. On “Sorry,” Beyonce sings that a man better call this person “with the good hair.”

ANSWER: **Becky**

<Haylee>

10. In old lore, this champion’s patrons were originally clan Giopara then clan Ferros. This was then later retconned to clan (*) Kiramman. He was known as the “Defender of Tomorrow” and wielded the Mercury Hammer. The source of power for that hammer and many other artifacts, such as the Atlas Gauntlets, were discovered by this champion at the age of 24. For 10 points, name this “man of progress” who invented Hextech with his lab partner Victor.

ANSWER: **Jayce** Talis

<Matt>

As evidenced by the fact we have dedicated an entire category to them in the answerline index, we obviously have a thing for vampires. For 10 points each:

Name this vampire, fittingly known as the “brat prince.” This 264 year old soon-to-be rockstar received genuine threats from Taylor Swift fans online when he announced his upcoming debut.

ANSWER: **Lestat** de Lioncourt

While partaking in this action, a character named Damek tells Daniel he should visit Kite Beach. It is later revealed that one character gorges on “honey and pineapple” before undergoing this process to improve his flavor.

ANSWER: **donating blood to a vampire** [accept any answer indicating being **willingly drunk from** by a **vampire**, prompt on partial answers, do not accept or prompt on “being turned into a vampire” or similar]

In one novel, this character releases “a long echoing moan that seem[s] to rise up and fill the world with its sound” as Lestat drinks his blood. However, in another depiction, Lestat says that “there is an ocean between” this character and himself.

ANSWER: **Jesus Christ** [accept either underlined portion]

<Stella>

11. This person was the hard part of bonus six in packet 10 of 2025 UW Spring Classic. This person’s portrayal of Lou Miller was one of the writer’s bisexual awakenings, but will sadly be put in the “white woman” category. This actress is so good at playing a lesbian on screen that the author was surprised to discover that she has been married to a man for almost thirty years with whom she has four children.

This actress is the only person to win an Academy Award for playing an Academy Award-winning actor, and the only actress to be nominated for an Academy Award for playing the same character in two separate films; that character is Elizabeth I. In *I'm Not There*, this actress plays the “rock and roll martyr” Jude, one of the six “identities” of Bob Dylan. The 99th, and most recent, IMDB listing for this actress is for her starring role in a, very good, 2025 (*) Stephen Soderbergh spy film opposite Michael Fassbender. This actress also recently appeared as another notable hot person, Lilith, in the video game film *Borderlands*. For 10 points, name this actress famous for playing the titular Lydia Tár in one film, Hela in *Thor: Ragnarok*, and Galadriel in *The Lord of the Rings*.

ANSWER: Cate **Blanchett** (I am so sorry I wrote this, chaos was speaking to me)

<Stella>

Saying the Doctor from Dr. Who is hot doesn't really narrow it down. For 10 points each name these specific incarnations of the Doctor played by different actors:

[10m] This final incarnation of the original-ish(?) regenerative cycle shares the actor for Daemon Targaryan and Prince Phillip.

ANSWER: **11th** [Prompt on Matt Smith]

[10e] His love for jelly bellies and comically long scarf made this incarnation mark the peak popularity of the original series.

ANSWER: **4th** [Prompt on Tom Baker]

[10h] Sharing an actor with Barty Crouch Jr., this incarnation “bigenerated” after his encounter with The Toymaker.

ANSWER: **14th** [Prompt on David Tennant, Reject 10th]

<Matt>

12. X-Men member Jubilee had this trait for nearly a decade following the “Curse of the Mutants” storyline. In another work, a Mapuche man with this trait is brought as a witness to prevent the killing of another character with this trait. One man relocates to the abandoned Charity Hospital to recover after nearly being killed, but is soon betrayed by his companion. Three sisters with this trait harass a (*) solicitor in a novel in which a Dutchman tries to prevent Lucy from acquiring this trait. A man acquires this trait while trying to give confession, and later recalls his experiences in a titular “Interview”. For 10 points, what trait is exhibited by Count Orlok and Dracula?

ANSWER: Being a **vampire** [accept equivalents; antiprompt on specific examples]

<Sasha>

The Tribunal Temple ruled of the imperial province of Morrowind and played a central part in the Elder Scrolls video game of the same name, for 10 points each name each member:

[10e] This warrior poet who shares both male and female essences wrote 36 lessons and ruled from the city of ziggurats that shared their name.

ANSWER: **Vivec**

[10h] Formally the wife to Inderil Nerivar, this member of the Tribunal retained the golden skin of the Chimer.

ANSWER: **Almalexia**

[10m] This architect of the clockwork city was murdered by Almalexia after the events of the main quest of Morrowind.

ANSWER: **Sotha Sil**

<Matt>

13. Note to moderator: read pronunciation guides thoroughly.

It's not impregnation ("imp-reg-NAY-shawn"), but an event later known as the Sowing of the Seeds ("cedes") saw this action occur to between sixteen and forty-eight men, chief among them Steffon ("STEP-on") Darklyn and Gormon Massey ("M-ass-ay"). Dry fields of wheat ("HUH-weet") contributed to the ease with which King Mern IX Gardener and the entirety of his kin were subjected to this status effect during the Conquest. A journey to Slaver's Bay concludes with this fate befalling a prince (*) of Dorne ("DOOR-n") when he is ambushed by Rhaegal ("RAY-gal"). The destruction of Harrenhal by Aegon ("GAY-GONE-with-the-wind") the Conqueror saw Balerion ("BAHHH-leh-re-on-tologically-stupid") utilize this method of execution to dispatch King Harren the Black and his sons as the castle melted around them. For 10 points, Rhaenyra ("RAY-kneer-a") Targaryen ("TAR-gay-ren") undergoes what highly exothermic ("x-o-ther-mickey mouse clubhouse") reaction produced by magical winged creatures like Sunfyre before being eaten by a crippled example of those creatures?
ANSWER: being **burned** alive by **dragon** fire [accept any answers indicating a **death** by fire produced by dragons, prompt on partial answers]

<Ben>

These women girlbossed (committed war crimes) too close to the sun (suffered death or life imprisonment) and served the whole time anyway. For 10 points each:

[10h] Name this noblewoman who served as Queen Regent until her son the King took his own life after witnessing the destruction of the Sept of Balor by wildfire.

ANSWER: **Cersei** Lannister

[10e] This being terrorized the people of Narnia since its creation, through cunning tactics such as befriending children through summoning mediocre sweets.

ANSWER: **Jadis** [or The **White Witch**]

[10m] While serving in the ISB, this investigator rose to prominence searching for the rebel "Axis", earning her a post to enact a secret plan on the planet Ghorman.

ANSWER: **Dedra** Meero

<Matt>

14. A fanfiction of this person portrays him as a paraplegic who tells a high school health class, "No, I wasn't born this way, no, it won't go away anytime soon, and no, I do not go to the bathroom with a catheter." That fanfiction, "The Road You Walk," serves as an alternate sequel to another fanfiction titled "Hurricane," in which this person's spine is broken in a flood, and his brother's hip is broken in a hurricane. (*) During Christmas, this person created a Snow Machine because it didn't snow where he lived, but the machine malfunctioned and caused an avalanche. This person went through 84 attempts to perfect a healthcare companion robot that included a healthcare chip coded by his classmate Lily. This person wears a San Fransokyo baseball cap, which his brother keeps after this person's death. For 10 points, name this brother of Hiro in "Big Hero 6," who was killed in a fire trying to save Professor Callaghan.

ANSWER: **Tadashi** Hamada [prompt on **Hamada**]

<Simarya>

The new Oblivion remake has renewed interest in some of the enemy designs, for 10 points each:

[10m] Name this summon that inspired an infamous comic involving a fire resistance potion.

ANSWER: **Fire** Atronach, **Flame** Atronach

[10e] These creatures from oblivion serve the Deadric Prince Mephala, sharing an arachnid form.

ANSWER: **Spider Deadra**

[10h] Residing in forests all over Tamriel, these spirits aggressively defend their territory from anyone who seeks to attack the local wildlife.

ANSWER: Sprigan [Prompt on dryad]

<Matt>

15. This person had a brief stint as a reporter and anchor at CBS 8 San Diego in December 2024. An Apple Notes document authored by this person is visible displaying the location of Spokane's giant milk bottle in a section titled "👿 SCHEMING ZONE 🏠." While a guest on Dropout's *Dirty Laundry*, this former BuzzFeed intern revealed being peed on by an A-list actress's dog. Andrea Botez lost an undercard bout to this undefeated boxer in Tampa, Florida. This person asks for a montage while at (*) Archie McPhee in Wallingford, despite being told it will be expensive. This half-Marathi native of Shreveport, Louisiana is the progenitor of the Zodiac Zone segment. While intoxicated after a failed drunk mile, this athlete jumps up and down yelling, "I'm mad at youuuuuu!!!" into the camera and explains the birds and the bees to a parakeet at Petco. For 10 points, name this guest on Season 8 of *Jet Lag: The Game* who hosts the YouTube show *Challenge Accepted*.

ANSWER: Michelle Khare [or Michelle Asha Khare]

<Yaj>

16. A significant film about this person first entered the public domain in the US in 2024, and a Danish version of that film about this person can be viewed in full as an embedded video on Wikipedia. One statue of this woman by Emmanuel Frémiet has inspired many replicas, some of which are located in New York City; Washington D.C.; Portland, Oregon; and Quebec City. George Bernard Shaw wrote a play about this woman 3 years after her official (*) canonization by the Catholic church. A series of murals depicting this patron saint of France adorn the walls of the Pantheon in Paris. For 10 points, name this saint, who Morrissey claims he "knows how [she] felt/as the flames rose to her roman nose."

ANSWER: St. Joan of Arc [or Jeanne D'Arc]

<Annabelle>

17. In response to Miss Quinn saying that two groups of schoolchildren should be kept separate, this person remarked, "I think we should keep them in cages." This person drives a DeLorean and prays the Rosary when she wants (*) Ireland to win soccer games. This woman has a strong affinity for statues, and her favorite one is Infant Jesus of Prague. This woman is seen on a bus laughing while reading *The Exorcist*, and moves to the back of the bus because "the woman next to me is eating an egg and onion sandwich, and the smell of it is enough to turn an Orange march." This woman claims she won't be attending the Euro Trotters trip to Paris because she despises the French. This person shares her name with a singer from WHAM!, much to the surprise of James Maguire. For 10 points, name this headmistress of Our Lady Immaculate College, portrayed by Siobhan McSweeney.

ANSWER: Sister Michael [accept Sister George Michael, do not accept or prompt on George Michael]

<Simarya>

18. Allegedly, this man joined his first tier-one team because he "used to be an otaku". In Contenders 2018, this man would lose to future teammate IDK and Lucky Future Zenith twice. This player has notably cosplayed characters like Aki from Chainsaw Man and Yae Miko from Genshin Impact, which was not the first time he or one of his teammates crossdressed. This player would lead his team to reverse sweeps against the (*) Atlanta Reign and the Boston Uprising in 2022. This player first became famous at the Overwatch World Cup in 2018, where his team finished second after South Korea. His

mechanics on Winston would earn his ultimate usage the nickname the “primal blade”. For 10 points name this chinese main tank player formerly of the Hangzhou Spark and Once again who now plays for Weibo Gaming.

ANSWER: Guxue [accept Xu Oiulin]

<Alan>

19. In a TikTok from this singer’s Seattle concert at the Neptune Theater in March 2025, he was told by an audience member to “Shut up, Finn Wolfhard!” This singer was a classically trained vocalist at LaGuardia High School and released his debut EP, “In Another Life” in September 2023. A song by this singer contains the lyrics, “Don’t get too hung up/Don’t you try to make me feel the same again;” that song is “Caroline,” (*) and was released during this singer’s junior year of high school. This singer’s biggest inspiration is Elton John, who played this singer’s song “back to friends” on his radio show in March 2025. During that month, this singer also released a song which contains the chorus “I don’t wanna get undressed for a new person all over again.” For 10 points, name this indie rock singer of songs like “would’ve been you” and “do i ever cross your mind?”

ANSWER: sombr [or Shane Michael Boose]

<Simarya>

20. This person’s ex, whom he met studying at Oxford, reappeared in his life for the first time in a decade by leaving a cassette tape on his dashboard. That cassette tape, made by this character’s ex-girlfriend, announced that playing the tape activated a car bomb which would explode if he tried to open the doors. This character’s creator borrowed his mother’s maiden name as this character’s surname. Despite writing under the alias, M.F. Luder, this character is recognized as the author of an article published in Omni by a member of NICAP, the National Investigative Committee of (*) Aerial Phenomena. On a tape played at the end of the episode “Conduit,” a doctor is heard asking this character if he believes the voice telling him that no harm will come to his sister, to which he replies, “I want to believe.” For 10 points, name this “spooky” FBI agent from the X-Files portrayed by David Duchovny.

ANSWER: Fox Mulder

<Haylee>

21. According to Plutarch, this person died in retirement after suffering an ulcer-induced infestation of worms. After providing vital assistance in the Jugurthine and Cimbrian wars, this man failed to run for the office of *praetor* supposedly because the people wanted him to be an *aedile* [eye-DEE-lay] and put on public games instead. This man, who was rumored to have slept with and murdered his stepmother, lost command of the Roman army against (*) Mithridates to Gaius Marius and then proceeded to indirectly kill him, directly kill his allies, and banish his son (kind of sexy). For 10 points, name this Roman general who paved the way for Julius Caesar by leading an army against the city of Rome, breaching its walls, and declaring himself dictator in 82 BCE after the Battle of the Colline Gate.

ANSWER: Lucius Cornelius Sulla Felix

<Beck>

22. Note to players, for brevity all instances of “Super Smash Bros” will just be replaced with “Smash”

This character’s current highest ranked player, was the top ranked player to not attend Kagaribi 13, due to a 6 month competitive ban due to using a modded switch. In Smash Brawl this character’s visual size was shrunk late in development without altering hitboxes, leading to some exceedingly jank disjoints. This character’s first solo Smash Ultimate major win was Battle of BC 6 in 2024, though(*) Ally earlier used this character and Mario to win Pound 2019. At 41 frames of start up this character has the

slowest F-Smash in all of Smash Ultimate. In Smash Ultimate, when opponents are at 160% or higher this character can confirm down throw into uptilt for a free kill. Between Smash Brawl and Smash Ultimate this character received a substantial cake nerf, as well as a changed down smash, and an improved Nikita missile. For 10 points, name this explosive zoner piloted by Hurt and MVD from the Metal Gear Solid series.

ANSWER: Solid Snake

<Euan>

23. After losing an eye during a scuffle over the Veil of Veronica, this person rejected the help of someone who offered to help get him a new one. This rejection partially leads to a later attempt to self-immolate, though the victim survives, ending up either at the Hagia Sophia or under a blanket of snow. In his confessional work *The Tale of the Body Thief*, this person complained about the novel and repetitive nature of pissing before befriending a dog and nearly dying of pneumonia during a tour of Washington D.C.. In a recent piece of promotional material, this person appeared in an ornate, (*) lime-green jacket and blood-red choker before rejecting the help of an on-set makeup artist, saying “Do I look like I need you?” This promotion coincided with the release of his first 21st-century single, and writer Rolin Jones claims that this person’s further music will be inspired by Bjork, Fiona Apple, Mick Jagger, Gustav Mahler, and Chappell Roan, amongst many others. For 10 points, name this blonde bisexual Byronic blood-drinking bipolar baddie, muse of Anne Rice and recurring pro/antagonist of the Vampire Chronicles book series and Interview with the Vampire television show.

ANSWER: Lestat de Lioncourt ([ləstat də ljɔ̃kuʁ]) [prompt on The Brat Prince; Wolfkiller; The Damndest Creature; The Rule-breaker]

<Sofia>

24. The banning of a 2005 documentary prompted this leader to retort “I am not interested in ratings by Freedom House or whatever” in an interview with Time. This leader’s focus on urban renewal and greening projects indirectly led to UNMO secretary-general Syed Jaafar Albar warning them not to “treat the sons of the soil as step-children” following massive evictions. This man’s expansive implementation of judicial corporal punishment first introduced under British (*) colonial rule came to international notoriety with the 1992 caning of American teenager Michael Fay. The Speak Mandarin campaign encouraged ethnic Chinese citizens of this leader’s nation to abandon home use of other Chinese varieties despite him being a native English speaker who learned Mandarin at age 32. For 10 points, name this Cambridge educated authoritarian prime minister credited with transforming Singapore into a highly developed nation.

ANSWER: Lee Kuan Yew [or LKY, prompt on partial answers]

<Ben>

25. In a 2023 video, this character reveals that he is bisexual and tells the audience to “serve cunt and run those red lights, queens.” At just six years old, this character was inducted into the 2005 Madison Avenue walk of fame alongside Juan Valdez. This character states that if you found out he had been employed for 85 years, your *second* thought would be that “[he] looks great!” While this character is officially named (*) Martin, after the studio that created him, he is more commonly referred to by a mispronunciation of the company this mascot represents. In a viral pride-month parody advertisement, this character says he is “letting the queer community get in as many car accidents as they want.” For 10 points, name this small green reptile who boasts “15 minutes can save you 15% or more on car insurance.”

ANSWER: The Geico Gecko [accept Martin before read, prompt on descriptions of the Geico mascot or equivalent by saying “what sort of creature is he?”]

<Stella>

26. In one movie this character hosts a benefit concert for farmers, fights his evil clone, opens a morally superior “farm-centered loan company” and forces his bested antagonists to “weed his garden”, for some fucking reason. On this character’s first televised appearance they are antagonized by a group of triangular pyramids while on the moon. In 1982(*) Eddie Murphy played a parody of this character directing his own biopic on SNL, and in 2019 as an SNL guest host interrupted weekend update while playing this character. In this character’s first and only full movie, their dog Lowbelly cries pearls every time this character changes shape, which they did while performing in their band The Clayboys. For 10 points, name this green humanoid, with deep soulful eyes, who originated from a clay stop motion series and was made into a marketable action figure alongside his horse Pokey.

ANSWER: Gumby

<Euan>

27. An automated one of these objects uses monitored air displacement technology to ensure that the task they performed is done as accurately and efficiently as possible. The modern iteration of these devices was invented by postdoctoral researcher Hans Schnitger in 1957 at the University of Marburg, who invented them after growing frustrated with the industry-standard method of performing the necessary task (*) by mouth. When using these devices, it is often critical to change out the tips to ensure there is no cross contamination. Tools are classified as these if they dispense 1000 microliters or less. For 10 points, name these laboratory tools used to accurately measure small amounts of liquid.

ANSWER: Micropipette [prompt on pipette alone; award an additional 5 points if they specifically named the Hamilton Microlab STAR liquid handler in the first sentence].

<Annabelle>

28. This person’s father is a longtime supporter of the organization which recently opened America’s first south asian film center in Seattle, and is a veteran filmmaker famous for hits including *Gumrah* and *Gangster*. The casting of this actress’ breakout lead role in 2012 was contingent on her losing 35lb, which she did in three months. In an oscar-winning 2022 film, this actress portrayed a side character who tricks british colonial authorities by claiming a smallpox epidemic. After the release of the controversial single (*) “Like Jennie” by JENNIE, Amazon Prime India tweeted a picture of this actress which precipitated a wave of racist backlash from BLACKPINK fans online. That image was from the film *Rocky and Rani* in which this actress’ portrayal of Rani earned her a record-tying fifth filmfare award. For 10 points, name this Indian actress with a very similar name to the writer of this question.

ANSWER: Alia Bhatt

<Ali>

29. Despite their dislike of hot temperatures in other locations, this person has also said that they want to visit Vietnam “so badly”. This person has a fondness of burek, which they once had to forego in favor of seeing *A Sunday Afternoon on the Island of La Grande Jatte*. This person has commented on the flatness of places such as New Orleans and (*) Chicago compared to where they usually live, where you can see mountains on most sides of you. This person has listed the demographics of her high school as “40% asian 40% mormon 20% hispanic, approximately”, and frequently expresses her desire to play catch. On average the highest catfishing score of any given day is posted by, for 10 points, which puppygirl UWQB member noted for her Geoguessr abilities?

ANSWER: Anya Srinivasan [prompt on dog noises]

<Sasha>

30. A 2023 satirical Reddit post titled for this concept insinuates that the separation of married parents in early childhood can lead to increased susceptibility to its allure. Long distance academic discourse in April 2025 between future members of the Society of Women Engineers, American Economic Association, American Ornithological Society, and American Anthropological Association debated the “front or back” chirality of this embodied practice. Brazilian artist robosobased raps “goddamn I (*) need a motherfucking” one of these actions over a glitchy, experimental trap beat on a track titled for it. Shi et al. 2026 will argue that materials and states such as ketchup, syrup, and being under the corner booth at Denny’s are crucial to its semiotic reproduction. For 10 points, what sexual act commonly performed by members of the furry subculture can sometimes result in complications where a claw is tangled in a body orifice?

ANSWER: **pawjob** [prompt on footjob; prompt on handjob]

<Ben>