

# **HOT PERSON PACKET 8**

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## TOSSUPS:

1. **This character hates teleportation magic. His title was granted by Queen Meve after the Battle for the Bridge on the Yaruga. This character's Mother Visenna left him at Kaer Morhen to partake in the Trial of the Grasses. After cutting down Renfi's allies in a busy market square, he became known as(\*) "The butcher of Blaviken". After accidentally using two of the three wishes of a djinn, he used his last wish to bind his fate to Yennefer of Vengeberg's to save her life. For 10 points name this adoptive father of Ciri and protagonist of the Witcher series.**

ANSWER: **Geralt** of Rivia [Prompt on The Butcher of Blaviken before mentioned]

<Matt>

2. **(Character and actor required). In response to a tweet saying that this portrayal merits a tv series, the actress replied with five upside-down smiley face emojis. This character retorts "What will you do? I'm already in hell!" to her husband, who looks like a cross between Alan Partridge and Mick Jagger. She aggressively flirts with (\*) Grover Underwood, which was criticized as hugely inaccurate to Greek mythology. This portrayal came in a film adaptation which drew so much pushback that the color of Annabeth's hair was changed from brown to blonde in its sequel to better reflect the source material. For ten points, name this portrayal of the queen of the underworld by an actress who recently starred in Ahsoka on Disney+.**

ANSWER: **Rosario Dawson as Persephone** [prompt on answers mentioning Persephone and the 2011 Percy Jackson film]

<Ali>

3. **This character believes her family is cursed because her great-great-great-grandfather made a deal with the devil, leading to many of her relatives ending up in jail. This character was a wanted woman in Florida because her name was on the lease when her roommate turned their apartment into a house of (\*) prostitution. This character asks, "Can I just say, if I had my gun in my purse, I would shoot myself?" while listening to an awkward conversation between Claire and Alex about Alex's sexuality at a dress store. This character has a breakdown at a Vietnamese restaurant about her sons, Manny and Joe, being out of touch with their Colombian heritage, and decides that no one will leave the restaurant until Lily finishes her pho. For 10 points, name this *Modern Family* character married to Jay Pritchett, played by Sofia Vergara.**

ANSWER: **Gloria** Delgado-Pritchett [accept **Gloria** Pritchett]

<Simarya Ahuja>

4. **This person's book "[This person] Heat" features a black and white photo of this man with a dead baby shark on his lap. After one of their employees complained about the heat, this person cut open their jacket and pants. The aptly named "binning" was a practice used by this person to increase employee productivity. This person is quoted as saying "I don't want to see my customers anyways, they're all (\*) ugly bastards anyways" in an article by Egon Ronay. This man said "No I didn't make Gordon Ramsay Cry, he made himself cry" about Ramsay's time working in this man's restaurant Harvey. For 10 points, name this "first celebrity chef" who's self titled restaurant made him the first British chef to be awarded three Michelin stars, and who retired from professional cooking in 1999.**

ANSWER: Marco Pierre White

<Euan>

5. **This singer was one of 160 artists who signed a full-page ad in the *New York Times* condemning the planned overturning of *Roe v. Wade* by the Supreme Court in May 2022; two months later, this singer sold a limited-edition T-shirt whose complete sale proceeds would go to the National Network of Abortion. This singer studied international relations at Barnard College for a year before dropping out to focus on her music career, and released her debut single (\*) “Mean It” under Interscope Records in 2019. This singer did not grow up watching shows on Disney Channel, but has a song titled “Good Luck Charlie” in one of her albums, focusing on the partner of her best friend, Audrey Hobert. This singer’s apartment had a small fire caused by a candle being knocked over while she wrote a song with Taylor Swift; this singer has also collaborated with Benny Blanco and Noah Kahan. For 10 points, name this singer of “That’s So True” and “Packing It Up.”**

ANSWER: Gracie Abrams

<Simarya Ahuja>

6. **A person who eventually obtained this title said in an interview “I thought I was within my rights to do that” after being issued a green card for raising their hand at the start of a qualifying event related to this title. Another person with this title has been noted for having a Mickey Mouse-like voice in interviews, often a side-effect of their exhaustion. Only two Americans and one Dutch hold this title. A person with this title achieved a world-record time of 50.37 seconds while earning this title, beating her previous (\*) world record of 50.65 seconds that she set in June 2024. For 10 points, what title is shared amongst track athletes Anna Cockrell, Femke Bol, and Sydney McLaughlin-Levrone at the 2024 Paris Olympic Games?**

ANSWER: medalist in the women’s 400M hurdles at the 2024 Paris Olympic Games [accept answers that include ALL of the names in the final line of the tossup; accept any specific type of medal if women’s 400M hurdles is mentioned; before the final line, both prompt and anti-prompt on any one of the names in the final line, as a correct answer can be to either give all of the names or the overarching title; prompt if just hurdles is said]

<Anirudh>

7. **A character in one novel by this author recalls walking in on his mother giving a blowjob after he returns home from Atlantic City. The sentence “Forlorn Tribeca.” begins a section in that novel by this author that immediately follows a section describing how that work’s protagonist received his nickname while clearing the I-90 Corridor. Gary is attacked by a fortune teller (\*) straggler in a novel by this author that features a team of “sweepers” based at Fort Wonton. That novel written by this author, in which skels infesting southern Manhattan are fought by Mark Spitz, is *Zone One*. In another novel by this author, the escaped slave Cora flees using a literal version of the title concept. For 10 points, name this African-American author of *The Nickel Boys* and *The Underground Railroad*.**

ANSWER: Colson Whitehead [or Arch Colson Chipp Whitehead]

<Truman>

8. **In a now deleted Youtube Video, this artist spliced together their cover of Smash Mouth's "All Stars" with clips from the Japanese variety TV show "Sata Suma", with the description of the video falsely implying that this artist had performed live on the show and had also developed a Heroin addiction, both at the age of 14. This artist with their former partner covered Tessa Violet's "CRUSH", filming a music video of the two of them stumbling around a supermarket aisle. Two music videos for this artist's songs namely (\*) "I Fucked in Heaven" and "ETERNAL NAUSEA 2019" were both animated by the queer furry comic artist Remy Boydell. For 10 points, name this artist who has performed under several names, including Mom, Cats Millionaire, and Girls Rituals, but who with her former partner Ada Rook, formed the Canadian noise pop duo, Black Dresses.**

ANSWER: Devi Mccallion [Accept before mentioned: Cats Millionaire, Girls Ritual, and Mom. Prompt before mentioned on Black Dresses, Anarchy 99, or EAT BABIES].  
<Alice>

9. **At one convention, this celebrity signed a childhood photo of herself alongside her cat whom she called "dad". This woman appeared on a college humor short in 2008, and a 2016 interview featured her saluting fellow members of team(\*) mystic while playing pokemon GO on the streets of New York City. She has voiced several characters hundreds of episodes and 17 movies in the Pokemon franchise including buneary, diglett, and the entire staraptor family. For 10 points, name this actress who finally retired her portrayal of Ash Ketchum with the airing of his final episode in 2023.**

ANSWER: Sarah Natochenny  
<Ali>

10. **The online queer meme phrase "skirt go spinny" or "dress go spinny" is thought to have originated from a tweet by this person. It's not ContraPoints, but in a video essay created by this person, this person had to refer to drugs by the names of drinks in order to avoid demonetization. This person was the founder of the trans rights activist group (\*) "Transforsvaret", or Trans Defense, with the group in November 2016, having occupied the offices of the National Board of Health and Welfare of Sweden, demanding an end to the classification of trans people as mentally ill. In addition to their Youtube channel, this person also co-hosts the medical history podcast "Leechfest" with their co-host Raluca Salem Munteanu. For 10 points, name this person who was elected as a member of Sweden's Left Party to the city council of Sollentuna in 2022, but who is more well known for her "Breadtube" video essays on various historical, political, and transgender topics.**

ANSWER: Mia Mulder [accept PotatoPolitics]  
<Alice>

11. *(Note to players, specific term required, yes, even though I am vague posting, there are no negs so calm down <3)* **The first recorded use of this specific term to refer to this thing was in 1883, likely soon after its commercial success. The word "French" is added to this specific term to denote the variation of this thing listed on Pourpre.com in its list of colors. Another variation of this color, Volt, was notably used in a 2011 Nike sneaker line, the(\*) Air Max 90 Hyperfuse. "Electric" this color is the name of a 1990 Crayola version popular in psychedelic art. It's not red, but some fire trucks in the United States are painted this color, supposedly making them more visible in daylight. More than its darker variants, this specific color is often associated with youth, rebirth, or new growth, as it appears this way in nature. For ten points, give this color named for a common green citrus fruit.**

ANSWER: lime green [accept brat green; prompt on green or non-dark variants of green ig; do not accept or prompt on neon green because it is NOT hot and sexy]

<Stella>

12. **This character is often called “fun scary” by their companions and has been given the title “Veil Mistress of the Shadow Tree”. They were given a ring of two snakes twining a ruby by their future romantic partner. This character was originally named Matilda Bradbury before they were murdered then hanged from the(\*) Sun Tree in effigy of Vex’ahlia by Delilah Briorwood. Her magical powers were then granted by their now patron Delilah. These powers include the ability to summon a familiar of a dead rat with a bird skull named Pate DeRollo. For 10 points, name this Warlock of Critical Role campaign three played by Marisha Ray.**

ANSWER: Laudna

<Matt>

13. **This character's parents are former farmers who now run a "modernities" shop in the city of Condate[con-DAH-tay]. This character's cousin is known as the "big success of the family" for his work manufacturing sickles in the city of Lutetia[loo-TAY-shee-ah]. Known for his voracious appetite, this character refuses to eat his favorite meat in Britain after it had been boiled; instead, he prefers boar (\*) roasted after he hunts it in the forests surrounding his indomitable village with his sidekick Dogmatix. This character's favorite line is [AUTHOR NOTE: tap your pointer finger to your temple repeatedly while saying this] "these Romans are crazy!", a line he sometimes delivers after he beats them up. The permanent superhuman strength that allows him to do so is a result of his having fallen into a magic potion as a baby. He's not fat, just well-covered; for 10 points, name this menhir[MEN-here]-delivery man and sidekick of Astérix.**

ANSWER: Obélix

<Any>

14. **Notable celebrity encounters by this person include Bollywood actress Radhika Apte on a flight from London to Mumbai, as well as 2013 Jeopardy! Tournament of Champions winner Colby Burnett during their junior year of high school. This person once saw two monkeys fighting and posted a video of it to their Instagram story, captioning it “average sibling relationship,” (\*) only for this person to get DMs that the monkeys were mating. This person has remarked on several occasions that Chipotle is not conducive to romantic or sexual tension, and also once said, “Forget 50 wives, I’m getting none.” Some of this person’s birthday twins include Sabrina Ionescu, Judd Apatow, Holly Jackson, and to this person’s dismay, Andrew Cuomo. This person regularly denies the existence of Orange County, as well as the UW Quizbowl club fund. For 10 points, name this Saratoga alum and current member of UW Quizbowl, who contrary to popular belief, is NOT part of BIOL 180 lab section AN, lab group name “Fein Fein Fein.”**

ANSWER: Simarya Ahuja

<take a wild guess>

15. **This character’s blood type is AB, in contrast with his character foil, who is type O. This character has performed a number of ill-advised experiments on himself, such as sticking a fork in an electric socket in hopes that he can briefly die and find out if there is an afterlife, inducing a migraine so he can prove his**

rival's migraine medication is ineffective, and faking brain cancer to try to get an experimental drug-dispensing chip inserted into his brain. In a popular meme dating all the way back to 2007, this character states that a patient (\*) "needs mouse bites to live" in a spoof of the show's episodic format and bizarre diagnoses. This person's characteristic limp, for which he uses a cane, originated from an infarction in his leg that occurred before the show's canon began. For ten points, name this unhinged fictional doctor who claims that "everybody lies."

ANSWER: Dr. Gregory House  
<Annabelle>

16. In a monologue about why men are depressed, this former assistant soccer coach proclaimed that "for many years, [he] was a proud Latina woman," largely thanks to the influence of his mother. Though proudly Cuban-Dominican, this person publicly thanks his "second mom," Chilean actor(\*) Pedro Pascal, on a segment of *Late Night with Seth Meyers*. This writer/actor plays a maybe-bi "doctor and randomly a model" who, in addition to romancing Kelsey, volunteers with "weird sick animals." For ten points, name this *SNL* cast member who recently went viral for playing the homewrecking "Domingo" alongside Ariana Grande.

ANSWER: Marcello Hernández [do not accept or prompt on "Domingo" I will cry]  
<Phoebe>

17. This character's appearance was originally only a disguise and used to interrogate Beck, the Renegade, but was eventually made permanent. After an "illegal combatant" enters the grid, this character is "released" to pursue them. This character verifies that Zuse ("zeus") is lying after tracing a series of footprints leaving the End of Line Club. After plunging into the Sea of Simulation, this character's (\*) circuitry changes back from orange to white. That plunge occurred when this character met his maker, prompting him to sacrifice himself after declaring that "I fight for the users." This character identified Sam Flynn as a User when he caused him to bleed during Disc Wars. For 10 points, name this dual disc-wielding enforcer for Clu ("clue"), who was reprogrammed from the original security program Tron.

ANSWER: Rinzler [prompt on Tron until mentioned, if referring to the character not the franchise as a whole]  
<Andrea>

18. This man declines an offer of help from a groundskeeper listening to "Dixie Chicken" after suddenly appearing on a baseball diamond. In one film, it is revealed that this character's young daughter is unable to control her ability to talk to animals when she causes a flock of birds to swoop at soldiers. In an earlier film, this character refers to himself as (\*) Frankenstein's Monster before killing two men in an Argentinian bar. This man attempted to kill Richard Nixon, though he had earlier tried to prevent the assassination of John F. Kennedy. This man asks his "friend" to shoot him in the head to prove he can stop a bullet. A flashback of this man's childhood shows him try to save his mother by bending metal bars of a gate at Auschwitz with his mind. For 10 points, name this iconic gay uncle and on-again off-again adversary of the X-Men.

ANSWER: Magneto [or Erik Lehnsherr, or Max Eisenhardt]  
<Truman and Stella>

19. **This person's competitiveness and job led them to catch cheaters who were using bots in Diablo 3. This person became big on YouTube shorts by unchecking the "send to subscribers" button in order to reach a broader audience. 2 days after quitting their job working with Government Power Plants, Jacksepticeye played this developer's indie game Heartbound. This winner of 3 DEFCON black badges (\*) socially engineered their way to winning the last one by tricking people into thinking he wasn't participating, and giving his competition bad hints. As a full time streamer, this person started a ferret sanctuary in their home state of Washington. For 10 points name this animal loving, red team specialist who previously worked for Blizzard.**

ANSWER: PirateSoftware [Accept Jason Thor Hall]

<Gavin>

20. **In a 2008 interview, an actor who portrayed this character implied that they may have 'turned tricks' in order to make money, although they are canonically shown doing so mostly by committing credit card fraud. In order to prove that he is who he is claiming to be, this character recounts a sexual experience he had with a girl named Rhonda Hurley where he 'tried on her panties' and 'kinda liked it.' This sufficiently convinces the captor of his honesty, as the captor is this character's future self. This character initially does not believe in (\*) angels because his mother's trust in them failed to save her from being killed in a house fire, but he is proved incorrect after the Angel of Thursday 'grips [him] tight' and 'raise[s him] from perdition.' For ten points, give this name of the true "Michael Sword," the pink satin-enjoying elder brother played by Jensen Ackles in the CW's "Supernatural".**

ANSWER: Dean Winchester [prompt on Winchester alone, anti-prompt on Destiel]

<Sofia>

21. **This man became vegetarian after discovering that meat was made of animals at the age of four. This man is incapable of distinguishing between certain shades of red and green, but chooses instead to believe that the rest of us can simply see *too many* colors. This known lover of (\*) Gerard Manley Hopkins keeps guessing way more difficult answerlines than the ones we actually get whenever I bring up quizbowl questions to him. For ten points, name this Ph.D. student in classics and noted boyfriend who was forcibly adopted by UWQB after, like, two messages were sent about him in chat.**

ANSWER: Christian Alexander Wolfgram [accept "Alec" with suspicion and confusion]

<Beck>

22. **This character initiates a rescue of Chairman Papanoida's ("papa-noyda") daughters under the guise of a diplomatic visit.. During the Orto Plutonia conflict, this character subverted the authority of Chi Cho, resulting in her being granted the authority to negotiate with the Talz. This character was a vocal opponent of the (\*) Defense Recruitment Bill and visited 79's ("seventy-nine's") to speak directly with the clones. That visit led to this character meeting with Slip, making her the target of assassination by the Empire. This character subsequently worked with the Bad Batch to expose Admiral Rampart's destruction of Tipoca City. For 10 points, name this senator who represented Pantora during the Clone Wars.**

ANSWER: Riyo Chuchi

<Andrea>

23. **This man's father forced him to adopt a stage name for the sake of their family honor, and he chose it from the label of his first suit. In one role, this man played opposite Joanna David as a man whose wife is tricked into wearing the dress of his dead first wife. In his best and most well-known role, this actor played a (\*) detective who solved the mysteries of *The Dancing Men* and *The Naval Treaty*, and who failed to outsmart Irene Adler. For 10 points, name this actor, who gave arguably the best performance of Sherlock Holmes ever put to screen in the 1984 Granada Television series *The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes*.**

ANSWER: Jeremy Brett [or Peter Jeremy William Huggins]  
<Beck>

24. **This character has a prequel show about him that began airing in 2024. This character's first kill was at the age of 20, when he murdered the nurse who was secretly poisoning his father. (\*)** Witnessing his mother's death as an infant, this character developed a homicidal persona that hungers for murder. His adoptive father, Harry, recognized his dark urges and created a moral "code" for him to follow, directing him to kill only those who have evaded proper justice. His most notable murder was his brother, Brian, who shared his dark urges and threatened to kill his adoptive sister, Deborah. Ironically working as a blood analyst for the Miami Metro Police Department, this character has a signature ritual to collect his victim's blood as a trophy, which he preserves on a microscope slide. For 10 points, name the main character of his namesake show.

ANSWER: Dexter Morgan  
<Justin>

25. **This person was bullied in school by students who mistook her for a little gay boy, and the harassment was so severe she had to be expelled for her safety. This actress dedicated her performance in *Little Women* to Polly Klaas, a child kidnapping and murder victim from her hometown of Petaluma, California. This actress was convicted of felony grand theft and shoplifting in 2002 after an incident which she partially attributed to painkillers prescribed to her by a physician who later had his license revoked. At 23 years old, this actress was nominated for Best Supporting Actress for her role in (\*)** Martin Scorsese's drama *The Age of Innocence*. Despite not winning the oscar, this actress has a grammy for her narration of Anne Frank's *Diary of a Young Girl*-- a departure from her usual roles in black comedies and darker films. For ten points, name this actress and MILF known for her roles in *Stranger Things* and *Beetlejuice*.

ANSWER: Winona Ryder  
<Annabelle>

26. **This artist's sound can be described as "Hollywood sadcore," which became synonymous with her lush orchestrations and nostalgic imagery. As a notable figure in the indie-pop genre during the 2010s, she has drawn inspiration from Beat poetry, vintage Americana, and tragic icons such as Marilyn Monroe. Known for cinematic lyrics that explore themes of (\*)** doomed romance and fleeting beauty, this artist released *Ultraviolence* and *Honeymoon*, both of which expanded her exploration of noir-inspired aesthetics. Her success began with the single "Video Games" that later appeared on her debut album *Born to Die*. For 10 points, name this Heaven-sent singer-songwriter who recently married a tour boat captain.

ANSWER: Lana Del Rey [or Elizabeth Grant]  
<Justin>



27. In a viral 2021 tweet, one user stated that they are “addicted to shows with [this type of character]” in them. When a comic asks “what the fuck... a ‘wooby’ [is],” a purple crow responds that the “modern” way to refer to one of these characters would be by using this term. In another Tumblr post, this phrase was placed opposite “stinky bastard man” on an alignment grid with another axis stating (\*) “I could fix him” or “I could make him worse.” The author of this tossup is inclined to agree with Know Your Meme that good examples of this type of character include, “Magneto,” “loki but only in the first thor movie,” and “robert pattinson the lighthouse.” Other traits often attributed to this type of character include being “bi but nobody wants him” and having big sad wet eyes. For 10 points, give this term that was first used by a K-pop stan to refer to a BTS member who had sampled a cult leader in one of his songs, but now refers to really any pathetic, miserable, and slightly evil character.

ANSWER: My Poor Little Meow Meow  
<Stella>

28. *Note to players: Two answers required.*

In a TikTok duet, one of these artists provided a piano backing to the other artist’s cover of a poem about loving life. One collaboration between these two artists was written in two days following the cancellation of one of these artist’s 2023 Summer Europe tour. That collaboration blended these two artists’ styles to sound “grand but lyrically sexy” and contains the lyric “I shivered beneath you / All wrapped up in embers.” These two artists claimed to be long-lost cousins in a 2023 TikTok, which played on their mutual (\*) Asian and European heritages. During a tour subtitled *The Goddess Tour*, one of these artists teased their collaboration *A Night to Remember* by covering the other artist’s *Glue Song*. For 10 points, name this pair of mononymous singers, who wrote the albums *Bewitched* and *Beatopia*.

ANSWER: Beabadoobee and Laufey (“lay-VAY”) [accept Beatrice Kristi Ilejay Laus for Beabadoobee and Laufey Lín Bing Jónsdóttir for Laufey]  
<Lucas>

29. In a work by this author, a woman recalls a dream of a single word with such “density and gravity” that it encompasses all human language during a foreign language lecture. One character in a work by this author is planted into an enormous flower pot by her husband as she silently doubts that she will “bloom again in this world”. A work by this author set in post-WWII Warsaw includes paper, laughing, (\*) and breast milk among 65 “objects” described as white. A novel by this author excluded from the Sejong Project for reasons of “ideological bias” sees a character lament “and so my life became a funeral” in the aftermath of a 1980 uprising. Deborah Smith translated another novel by this author in which a woman slits her wrists after being force fed a piece of pork by her temperamental father. For 10 points, the novels *Human Acts* and *The Vegetarian* are by what winner of the 2024 Nobel Prize in Literature?

ANSWER: Han Kang [reject “Kang”]  
<Ben>

30. Appearing in the 2020 Worlds cinematic, “Warriors,” this champion, who was raised in the slums of Demacia, developed the ability to detect magic, which he later used to fuel his liberation. Imprisoned for years after rebelling against the Mageseekers, this champion broke free from his chains that later became his signature weapon. This character, whose lore intertwines with Lux and the oppression of

**mages, is known for his signature ability to (\*) hijack enemy ultimates. For 10 points, name this handsome League of Legends champion, also known as the "Unshackled."**

ANSWER: Sylas

<Justin>

31. **This character declares that “you must not be mommy” while teaching the protagonist about the differences between home cooking and restaurant work. One piece of advice this character offers is to “keep your station clear, or I WILL KILL YOU!” This character feels betrayed by the protagonist after he has a meeting with (\*) Skinner and “refuses” to provide any details. The resulting fight between this character and the protagonist ends with them kissing, but not before she pulls out the pepper spray. This character sticks three knives in Linguini’s sleeve while explaining how she had to become the “toughest cook” in the kitchen in order to make it through the “antiquated hierarchy” of haute cuisine. For 10 points, name this rôtisseur and only female cook of Gusteau’s.**

ANSWER: Colette Tatou

<Andrea>

32. **This author who wrote a book not “specifically about being a teenage girl” compared her life to the movie *Heathers* in an interview. This activist shared a photo of Ahed Tamimi criticizing the state of Israel during the 2018-2019 Gaza border conflicts years after previously speaking for the #TeamHeForShe. This author of *Still Here* claimed she never had so much freedom in trust in a director playing Veronica Kiley in *A Wrinkle and Time*. This star of the Disney Channel Original Movie *Invisible* (\*) *Sister* sings an opening theme song with Sabrina Carpenter. For 10 points, name this feminist actor who starred as Riley in *Girl Meets World*.**

ANSWER: Rowan Blanchard [Personally smite anyone who asks why there was no Spy Kids mention in this tossup]

<Gavin>

33. **This character obtained the power to rewrite history and control people by eating his dad and touching his brother. Symbolizing the cyclical nature of violence and sacrifice, this character, who was initially driven by a simple desire to avenge his mother, devotes his whole life to freedom and obliterating oppression. His transition from an idealistic soldier to an omnipotent monster demonstrates the themes of history repeating itself and the corrupting influence of power. As he begins the (\*) Rumbling, he transforms into a god of destruction using the power of the Founding Titan. For 10 points, name this protagonist of Attack on Titan.**

ANSWER: Eren Yeager

<Justin>

34. **This character brutally states, “You have a better shot with a handgun in your mouth” before encouraging another to “Go home” and “ask your parents for a seat on the board.” This character responds, “I know” after being informed, “I love you” before horrible EDM music begins to play. This character asks, “What makes you think I want someone to be in love with me?” while wearing a gray shirt that reads, (\*) “I TOLD YA.” After being explained how one character was taught to masturbate for the**

first time at age 12, this character takes part in a horrifically-awkward scene in which she leans back and lets two teenage boys This character dates Patrick Zweig after he wins the U.S. Open junior title, but leaves him to marry Art Donaldson after tearing her ACL playing for Stanford. For 10 points, name this ex-tennis player-turned-coach who is the center of the love triangle in *Challengers*.

ANSWER: Tashi Duncan [accept either underlined portion; prompt on Zendaya or Zendaya Maree Stoermer Coleman]

35. **Description accepted; In an April 2020 live stream, the Vtuber Shirakami Fubuki demonstrated her ability to speak quickly by reciting a speech about how versatile she thought this trait was. This trait did not exist until its creation in 1286, with the earliest record of this trait being from Roger Bacon. This trait is shared by many fictional characters including (\*) Walter White, Velma, and Homura Akemi.** Several fictional tropes are related to this trait, including the removal of this trait to showcase seriousness, the glowing of this trait to showcase scheming, and the presence of this trait in addition with buck teeth to represent a character archetype that fits the description of what most of the quizbowl player base is. For 10 points, name this trait that around 40% of the population have, and that literally, as well as in the opinion of the author, figuratively, makes people “look better”

ANSWER: Wearing Glasses

## BONUSES:

1. This comic book millionaire and slave trader was clearly based on real-life business magnate Aristotle Onassis. For ten points each:

Name this monocle-and-trench-coat-wearing film tycoon with a Greek name. This character is first introduced in *Cigars of the Pharaoh* on a cruise ship and is the main antagonist of *The Adventures of Tintin* series.

ANSWER: Roberto **Rastapopoulos**

[10e] Give this English name of Tintin's arachnophobic and whiskey-loving sidekick dog, known as Milou[MEE-loo] in French.

ANSWER: **Snowy**

[10m] This character first appears in *The Blue Lotus*. This character also features in *Tintin in Tibet*, where he is rescued from a plane crash by a yeti. Name this Chinese character whom Anya fell in love with after seeing gay fanart of him and Tintin on Instagram.

ANSWER: **Chang** Chong-Chen [accept **Tchang**]

<Anya>

2. Artist names accepted; Trans women make good music. For 10 points each:

[10e] This artist has released breakcore songs with titles such as "GIRL HELL 1999" and "KATAMARI". The artist name for this artist sounds similar to that of an opiate drug.

ANSWER: **Noelle** [accept **Femtanyl**]

[10h] This artist has contributed many songs to the anime Initial D and the Touhou (Toe-Hoe) Eurobeat circle A-One. The Living Tombstone remixed the My Little Pony Fan Song "Discord", which was originally created by this artist.

ANSWER: Jessa **Stebbins** [accept **Odyssey Eurobeat**, **Kendra Blast**, and **Eurobeat Brony**. Prompt on **T** or **Trevor Stebbins**]

[10m] This artist is credited with having pioneered the 2010s hyperpop microgenre. A self-titled "nearly finished" album from this artist was released posthumously by her brother in 2024, after this artist passed away in 2021 as a result of an accidental fall in Athens.

ANSWER: **Sophie Xeon**

<Alice>

3. This creature is the subject of a bas-relief sculpted by Henry Anthony Wilcox after he experiences an "unprecedented dream". For 10 points each:

[10m] The sailor Johansen rams a ship into this creature after it briefly escapes from the sunken city of R'lyeh (ree-YEH, I guess). Inspector Legrasse finds a statuette of this most prominent of the "Great Old Ones" after raiding a cult ritual.

ANSWER: **Cthulhu**

[10h] Magic users in Lovecraft stories often invoke this grandfather of Cthulhu, who is described as an all-knowing "conglomeration of glowing spheres". This Outer God fathers Wilbur Whateley and his much more inhuman twin brother in "The Dunwich Horror".

ANSWER: **Yog-Sothoth**

[10e] The Deep Ones in *The Shadow over Innsmouth* have the heads of and generally resemble these animals. Innsmouth's primary industry is the harvest of these gilled animals, some of whom may encounter the Deep Ones in the waters beneath Innsmouth Harbor.

ANSWER: **Fish** [antiprompt on specific examples like **Sharks** or **Cod**]

<Truman>

4. For 10 points each, answer some questions about triple Z's hottest girl - in more ways than one.
- [10m] This fire-attribute anomaly agent was released on October 16, 2024 following Caesar King. She wields flamethrowers in battle and makes a mean nitro-fuel cocktail.
- ANSWER: **Burnice** White
- [10e] Burnice is a member of the Sons of Calydon, one of these types of organizations which aren't particularly known for containing hot people but do ride around hot places.
- ANSWER: **biker gangs**
- [10h] Burnice also works as the barkeep for this diner, the cornerstone of the outer ring community of Blazewood. Visitors can count on a piping hot meal.
- ANSWER: **Cheesetopia**
- <Ali>
5. Several of the characters in the bullet hell video game series Touhou (Toe-Hoe) are literally hot. For 10 points each:
- [10m] Reiuji Utsuho (Ray-Uuu-Jee-Uuu-Tsu-Hoe) is a member of this species which inhabits Former Hell. Utsuho (Uuu-Tsu-Hoe) harnessed the ability to manipulate nuclear fusion after swallowing a three-legged Sun God from Chinese mythology that shares this species with her.
- ANSWER: **Hell Raven** [accept **Crow**, **Corvid**, and **Karasu**. Prompt on **Yatagarasu**]
- [10e] Description accepted; Despite being constantly surrounded by flames, Fujiwara no Mokou (Fuji-Wah-Rah-No-Mo-Co) doesn't have to worry about the flames due to her having gained this trait after using a substance named after a mythological island whose inhabitants share this trait. A substance that gives this trait was thrown into Mount Fuji by orders of the Emperor of Japan in the *Tale of the Bamboo Cutter*.
- ANSWER: **Unconditional Immortality**
- [10h] Description accepted; Encountered in a hot and fierce thunderstorm, Horikawa Raiko (Hor-Eee-Kah-Wah-Rye-Co) is a Youkai (Yo-Kye) who was created from an inanimate object that can be used to perform this action. Raiko (Rye-Co) shares her name with a set of objects used by the "hot"-headed Japanese Storm God Raijin (Rye-Jean) in order to create the sounds of thunder by performing this action.
- ANSWER: **Playing Drums** [prompt on **Playing Music**, **Playing an Instrument**]
- <Alice>
6. There's always that villain in media we have a guilty crush on, but some people take it to real life. Here are some questions about terrible people that I have seen people thirst over on the internet. For 10 points each:
- [10m] Name this far-right politician that rose to prominence after not joining a technocratic government during the COVID-19 pandemic, leading her Brothers of Italy party to victory in 2022 becoming Prime Minister of Italy?
- ANSWER: Giorgia **Meloni**
- [10e] This phenomenon extends to American politicians as well. Name this former President who resigned over the Watergate scandal that has a truly questionable following on TikTok and Tumblr.
- ANSWER: Richard M. **Nixon** [shame anyone that makes a lame "tricky dick" joke]
- [10h] After coming to prominence during her appearances at the 2018 PyeongChang Winter Olympics, this sister and presumed successor of Kim Jong Un acts a more presentable face for North Korea
- ANSWER: **Kim Yo Jung**
- <Matt>

7. I love your daughter, but I have nothing to offer her. Only this bonus. For 10 points each, answer the following about some hot Brians:

[10e] This Brian blew up on TikTok for dancing to the song “Breathe” by Years & Years while trying to promote the new Hulu sitcom in which he stars— The English Teacher.

ANSWER: Brian **Jordan Alvarez**

[10h] Brian is actually a stage name for this man, whose real first name was revealed in the song “Make Way.” This man is half of the New Jersey duo The Front Bottoms.

ANSWER: Brian **Sella** [Or Steven **Sella**]

[10m] While I can’t write about Brian David Gilbert, I can write about this former collaborator of his, who I’ve been saying I would write since the first HPP. This man hosted a podcast with Brian and was the wearer of the New Shoes in BDG’s hit video “new shoes,” as well as danced with Brian during the interpretive section of the Pokerap.

ANSWER: **Patrick Gill** [accept either underlined portion]

<Haylee>

8. For 10 points each, answer the following about characters that Bowen Yang has portrayed on *Saturday Night Live* sketches:

[10e] Yang claims, “I’m your favorite hippo’s favorite hippo,” comparing this pygmy hippo’s treatment to that of Chappell Roan’s. This hippo’s name was chosen by over 20,000 visitors in an online vote and translates to “bouncy pig” in Thai.

ANSWER: **Moo Deng**

[10h] In another SNL sketch, Yang plays this singer who has a fictional talk show where his character interviews people including Chloe Fineman’s portrayal of Kaitlin Collins about current events.

ANSWER: **Charli XCX** [accept Charlotte Emma **Aitchison**]

[10m] Yang also portrayed this former congressman hosting a press conference and singing a parody of “Candle in the Wind.” A comment on the YouTube video of the sketch said, “Bowen nailed this so hard” that tomorrow, this politician will claim he hosted SNL.

ANSWER: George **Santos**

<Simarya Ahuja>

9. The author of this bonus is incredibly vain and self-centered and believes themselves to be an absolutely adorable alliterative academic author of quizbowl writing. For 10 points each:

[10e] This trait that the author has is one which around 10% of the population also have, and was initially stigmatized due to being seen as sinister. A graph showing the rate of this trait in the American population is often used as an example of the exponential growth in the presence of traits or practices after they are destigmatized, before eventually leveling off in growth.

ANSWER: **Left-Handedness** [accept **Left Hand Dominant**]

[10h] This ethnicity of the author owned 80% of its country’s private businesses prior to 1975, despite having only made up around 3% of the population. The majority of this ethnicity live within the “Cholon” quarter of a former capital city in the south of the country, with that city being renamed in 1976 to the name of the country’s modern founder.

ANSWER: **Viet Hoa** [accept **Vietnamese Chinese** or **Chinese in Vietnam**. Prompt on **Vietnamese** or **Chinese** alone]

[10m] Description accepted; The author has a tattoo on their right arm depicting this image. This image is the album cover of the sixth solo album of an American indie rock artist, with fans of the artist often being mocked for being depressed and homosexual.

ANSWER: **Twin Fantasy Dogs** [accept **Gay Dogs**, **Those Boys**, **Car Seat Headrest Dogs** or anything that uses the term **Gay Furry**. Prompt on **Car Seat Headrest** alone]

<Alice>

10. A character on this show repeatedly humiliates her cousin James for being English, and claims his mother went to London to abort him. For 10 points each:

[10m] Michelle Mallon is a character on this show, following the lives of five Catholic teenagers in the title city during the late 1990s.

ANSWER: **Derry Girls**

[10h] This character in *Derry Girls* becomes very invested in step aerobics and performs it at her school's talent show, unaware that everyone is laughing at her. This character claims that Protestants hate ABBA, and doesn't believe in the existence of lesbians.

ANSWER: **Orla McCool** [prompt on **McCool**]

[10e] In one episode, Orla's cousin Erin argues with a Londonderry RUC officer, played by this actor, about there being only 3 Catholic officers on the force. This actor also played the title character in the movie *Schindler's List*.

ANSWER: Liam **Neeson** [accept William John **Neeson**]

<Simarya Ahuja, Annabelle Koopmans>

11. Anya watches a little too much baseball. For ten points each, name these attractive mariners outfielders who have been her profile picture.

[10h] This "quadruple-a" former Mariner's career game involved his first-pitch grand slam off Chris Bassitt in Toronto in 2023. This player, still the profile picture of Anya's private Twitter account, recently "betrayed" her by signing with the Houston Astros.

Answer: **Taylor Trammell** (accept either name)

[10m] Anya was in attendance for the Mariners' penultimate game of the 2021 season, where she watched this player single to left field to take a season-defining lead against the Angels. Name this right fielder who returned to the Mariners in 2024 after spending the previous year in San Francisco.

Answer: **Mitch Haniger** (accept either name)

[10e] Anya's profile picture was this man for the entirety of his successful 2022 American League Rookie of the Year campaign. Name this number-44-wearing Dominican whose "no fly zone" fan section sits behind him at Mariners home games in center field.

Answer: **Julio Rodriguez** (accept either name)

<Anya>

12. POV you sing in choir and you want to be able to sing a low D at the end of the arrangement of Scarborough Fair you are performing in 2 days or yesterday when this is being read.

[10e] For 10 points each, name this lowest voice part of a standard 8 part mixed choir or 4 part lower voice choir.

ANSWER: **Bass** or **B2**

[10m] You listen to the old Pentatonix and although the new bass Matt Sallee is attractive, you can't help but listen to the original prowess of this Californian with their clean low notes in songs like the Daft Punk Melody and their own music like the album I'll Get By.

ANSWER: **Avi Kaplan** [Prompt on partial answer]

[10h] You dig deeper in the rabbit hole to find videos about this bass singer being a demon for 2 and then 4 minutes straight makes you think that the key to singing low is having long hair. This arranger for VoicePlay also talks about vocal health and subharmonics on his YouTube channel as well as struggling with hearing loss.

ANSWER: **Geoff Castellucci** [Prompt on partial answer]

<Gavin>

13. I crowdsourced some topics for this packet that were so unhinged that they're being relegated to bonus treatment, God help you all. For 10 points each:

[10e] My first response was to suggest this minecraft YouTuber and streamer that just released his album "A very 1999 Christmas"

ANSWER: **Jschlatt** [or **Schlatt**]

[10h] Name this herbivorous dicynodont therapsid that dominated for the beginning of the Triassic Period whose name translates to "shovel Lizard".

ANSWER: **Lystrosaurus**

[10m] Although severely burned through most of his appearances in Mouthwashing, This captain of the Tulpar is genuinely quite attractive in flashback scenes.

ANSWER: **Curly**

<Matt>

14. Simarya absolutely hates herself, so you'll be answering the following about her unforgivable negs during her high school Quizbowl career and ACF Fall 2024. For 10 points each:

[10e] During ACF Fall, when Simarya heard, "This leader prevented openly gay people from serving in the military," she buzzed immediately knowing the right answer was Bill Clinton, but because she's a stickler about wording and knew Clinton didn't actually ban them from serving, answered this predecessor of Clinton instead.

ANSWER: George **Herbert Walker Bush** [prompt on **Bush**, accept **Bush Sr.**, do not accept or prompt on "George Walker Bush"]

[10h] Simarya gives people shit for negging pop music tossups, but she did it during her junior year of high school at California Cup #4, saying this singer released "The Boy in the Bubble," when it was actually Paul Simon. In her defense, this singer actually does have a song called "Boy in the Bubble," that was released in 2018.

ANSWER: Alec **Benjamin**

[10m] Despite being a self-proclaimed literature player, Simarya foolishly mixed up this character with Roger Chillingworth at ACF Fall, leading her to buzz "Hawthorne" on a tossup whose answerline was "Flaubert."

ANSWER: **Rodolphe Boulanger** [accept either underlined portion]

<Simarya Ahuja>

15. Sup Bitch. For 10 points each:

[10e] Answer some questions about classic CSGO players because I miss being able to run that game on my laptop. Naturally, the phrase said at the beginning of this lead in was said in an interview by this smoke criminal who played for Cloud 9 and was a part of Team Liquid's roster who won the Intel Grand Slam.

ANSWER: **Stewie2k** [Accept **Jake Yip**]

[10m] Liquid often clashed with the dominant roster on Astralis including this consistent AWPer. On Dust2 against Liquid in the IEM Global Challenge 2020 this dapper Dane aced while burning in the flames at Car on A Long.

ANSWER: **dev1ce** [Said like "device"; Also Accept **Nicolai Reedtz**]



[10h] Astralis dominance was notable especially on Nuke and at one point had a 37-0 record on the map, however heroics of this man put NIP on the board. Down 0-4 on T side, this bearded bombshell managed to pull an ace clutch ending on the B site which caused an “eruption” from the crowd of the DreamHack Masters Stockholm 2018

ANSWER: **f0rest** [Said like “forest”; Also Accept **Patrik Lindberg**]

<Gavin>

16. Do I want to be them or be with them? I don’t know, and the writer of this bonus sure doesn’t either. For 10 points each, answer the following about eccentric weirdo doctors:

[10h] As part of Osamu Tezuka’s “star system”, this scarred and rugged but fairly unserious medical mercenary who lost his license performing an unauthorized operation on his then girlfriend’s ovarian cancer would randomly pop into series like *Astro Boy* and *Princess Knight*, where he definitely did not seem out of place at all.

ANSWER: **Black Jack** [or **Kuro’o Hazama** (prompt on partial answers), **Literally Me, Jaime 2023 Halloween**, or **Burakku Jakku** (but administer a mildly judgemental glare)] (accept with prefixes such as **Doctor**)

[10e] Having previously had a cross-over promotional event with Black Jack in Japan in order to introduce an eponymous series, name this fucked up Vidocain user whose name is a pun on “Homes” and was inspired by University of Washington professor Dr. Marc Chamberlain.

ANSWER: **Gregory House** (accept with prefixes such as **Doctor**, or suffixes such as **MD**)

[10m] This oddly buff Dutch vampire hunter inspired by an unknown “real character” and characters such as Baron Vordenburg and Dr. Martin Hesselius from *Carmilla* received two costume sets named for him in the super cool and totally fashionable game! Team Fortress 2.

ANSWER: **Abraham Van Helsing M.D., D.Ph., D.Litt., etc.** (accept with prefixes such as **Doctor** or **Professor**)  
Just for fun: Anyone who can recite the “This vexes me” House MD meme in its entirety wins a bonus point.  
<Jaime>

17. Robert Pattinson reportedly actually masturbated while portraying this person in the 2008 film *Little Ashes*. For 10 points each:

[10e] Name this artist whose surrealist works include “The Persistence of Memory” and, fittingly, “The Great Masturbator”

ANSWER: Salvador **Dali**

[10h] Dali’s close relationship with this person, to whom he wrote, “we will live together with a portrait machine” is the subject of much historical debate. Yet, upon his deathbed, one of his caretakers claims the only intelligible thing she heard Dali say was, “my friend,” this man.

ANSWER: Federico **Garcia Lorca**

[10m] Garcia Lorca wrote a poem about events that occurred “at five in the afternoon” lamenting the death of a man with this profession. Hemingway also wrote about one of these people in *The Sun Also Rises*.

ANSWER: **Bullfighter** [or **matador**]

<Haylee>

18. On the subject of everyone’s favorite slutty terrorist... Nothing rivals Magneto’s ability to cause property damage. For 10 points each:

[10] Over the course of the X-Men franchise, Magneto is shown lifting several large structures with his mind, including RFK Stadium, a nuclear submarine, and this notable San Francisco landmark. Magneto decides to move this landmark because the government had tragically failed to ever connect Alcatraz to the mainland.

ANSWER: The **Golden Gate** Bridge [neg anyone who suggests that Magneto is not their favorite slutty terrorist]

[10] Magneto also wreaks havoc on Ellis Island where he ends up with this fate after his plans of being both sexy and murderous fail. He has this status several times throughout the franchise, at one point resulting in his residency beneath the Pentagon.

ANSWER: being **arrested** [accept being **imprisoned** or equivalents]

[10] One of the only objects shown in Magneto's plastic cell in the film *X2* (ex-two) is used for doing this activity. A famous post about Magneto states that he is "a little stupid" for "regularly [doing this activity] with a telepath."

ANSWER: playing **chess**

[10] Other activities Magneto likely undertakes with the telepath in question include this activity, which Wolverine instructs Erik and Charles to do in *X-Men First Class*. The authors of this bonus are relatively certain that they follow Logan's advice to do this activity (which only losers and dumb idiots haven't done) due to their incessant flirting and gay divorce.

ANSWER: **fucking** [accept "go **fuck** yourself"; accept **sex** or equivalents; accept gay **sex** but look at them like 🙄; prompt on **mpreg** because it would be funny]

<Truman and Stella>

19. Answer the following about legendary artists who have collaborated with the Roots, for 10 points each:

[10m] This artist sings the chorus of the song "You Got Me," off the album *Things Fall Apart*. This artist's (understandably) mesmerizing effect on rappers is legendary—her relationship with André 3000 is said to have influenced his eccentric fashion sense and spawned the song "Ms. Jackson."

ANSWER: Erykah **Badu** [or Erica Abi **Wright**]

[10h] This artist delivers a spoken-word verse from the perspective of Black Thought's lover on "You Got Me." Her solo career spawned hits like the album *Scorpion* and the single "Gangsta Lovin'," featuring Alicia Keys.

ANSWER: **Eve** [or Eve Jihan **Cooper** or Eve Jihan **Jeffers**]

[10e] Questlove brought out this founding member of the Fugees at the 15th anniversary of the Roots Picnic to perform her cover of "Killing Me Softly with His Song." The Roots served as an opening act for the concert tour of this rapper's solo debut album, *The Miseducation of [this artist]*.

ANSWER: Lauryn **Hill** [or Lauryn Noelle **Hill** or Ms. Lauryn **Hill**]

<Yaj>