

1. These units were raised and trained in groups of four called pods in reference to the Aiwha of their home planet. They were trained by a group referred to as the *Cuy'val Dar*, a secretly hired group of mercenaries. Lesser known squads of these soldiers include Ion Team and Yayax Squad. Equipment used by these soldiers included exotic equipment like the LJ-50 Concussion Rifle, (\*) but more typically included items such as their Katarn-class armor and the DC-17m Interchangeable Weapon System. Operations carried out by these soldiers include the recapturing of the RAS *Prosecutor* Acclamator Assault Ship after it was boarded by Trandoshans and the infiltration and destruction of a Lucrehulk-class core ship during the Battle of Geonosis. Those particular operations were carried out by Delta Squad, who were the subject of a 2005 video game. For 10 points, name these special operations soldiers, examples of which in the modern *Star Wars* canon include Gregor and Scorch.

ANSWER: Clone Commandos [accept Republic Commandos] (*No, I will not give you Bad Batch clues for this toss up, those Delta Squad knockoffs...*)

<Jesse, Trash>

2. In Russian productions, one dance in this ballet is sometimes staged as a pas de trois ("PAH-de-TWAH") with two female and one male dancer, but it is more often a pas de quatre ("PAH-de-CAT") or ensemble piece danced by all women. For a 1952 staging of this ballet with new choreography, that same dance was staged with panflutes and curiously stiff costumes designed by Karimska; that dance is the Mirlitons or (\*) Marzipan divertissement ("dee-VEHR-tis-MON"). The most famous dance in this ballet is in fact the second in a series of four dances in one pas de deux, and comes immediately after the Cavalier dances a tarantella. That dance is accompanied by the music of the celesta. For 10 points, name this Tchaikovsky ballet in which Clara is taken on a magical adventure by the title figure, which she receives as a present for Christmas.

ANSWER: *The Nutcracker* [or *Shchelkunchik*]

<Beck, OFA>

3. Some researchers believe the "Stone Tower" that Claudius Ptolemy wrote about in *Geography* to be a mountain overlooking this city. Babur ordered the construction of a mosque on top of that mountain in this city, which is near his birthplace in the Fergana Valley. Monuments in this non-capital city include one to the female leader Kurmanjan as well as statues of Lenin and Manas. Ethnic violence erupting in this city in both the 90s and 2010 led to deaths and displacement of Uzbeks. The oldest in its country, this city's bazaar served as an important trading post along the (\*) Silk Road. Sulayman Mountain is in, for 10 points, what second-largest city in Kyrgyzstan?

ANSWER: Osh

<Gavin, OtherAc>

4. In 2007 one man performed this action in an Italian Restaurant called Zizzi's located on the London Strand, and despite initial reports to the contrary, it was later undone. In a 2023 paper, Arizona et. al examined the psychological state of a man whose wife performed this action on him, and noted that he had adjusted well to his condition following marital therapy. Psychologist John Money advised David Reimer's parents to perform this action when he was 7 months old, and observed David and his twin brother Brian for over a decade. This has since been deemed the (\*) "John/Joan case." In 1406 Ryukyu sent Emperor Yongle (rhymes with "dongle") children that had this action done to them; Yongle was horrified. In the 1950s Dr. Crone-Munzenbrock prevented the spread of Squamous cell carcinoma in 12 patients by performing the total version of this procedure on them, though its partial version is more common in modern cancer treatment and is used in some forms of vaginoplasty. For 10 points, what procedure leads to the creation of Eunuchs and might prevent you from "straight up jorkin' it in the stripped club?"

ANSWER: penectomy [accept penile amputation; accept castration; accept anything implying cutting off or removing one's penis]

<Euan and Haylee, OtherAc>

**5. Joseph Downs was shot three times but still managed to deny Griselio Torresola entrance to this building. Guests of this building traditionally leave a book to deposit in its library. This building's namesake owner was an influential advisor to Andrew Jackson. Although composed of 4 different houses, the State Department refers to the entire complex as this house and Harry Truman (\*) survived an assassination attempt while residing here. For 10 points, "The world's most exclusive hotel" is considered to be what Presidential Guest House, just across from the White House?**

ANSWER: Blair House

<Gavin, AmHist>

**6. One thinker claimed that the inclusion of mathematical concepts in these texts is an 'unchangeable tradition' in one 2010 debate on their nature. Berkeley graduate Seth Teitler published a work titled "All Things [this type of text]" which argues that, in general, these texts should be made easier to comprehend. An archaic form of this text that consisted of a (\*) single, broadly directed line fell into obscurity at the turn of the 21st century. Many modern writers express creativity by altering the position of the FTPE ("F-T-P-E") clause of these texts or writing in their POV ("P-O-V") style. Each stanza of the traditional type of this text begins with a silent bracket pair containing the number 10 and either an "e," "m" or "h". For 10 points, name these texts that are preceded by tossups.**

ANSWER: bonuses [or bonus questions; accept quizbowl packets or questions before "All", prompt on these responses afterward; reject "bonii" ("bone-eye") to make whoever says it mad]

<Lucas, OtherAc>

**7. In one ballet, two members of this house dance a pas de deux in extremely formal dress during a New Year's Eve celebration. In that same ballet, another member of this house dances seven pas de deux with his young mistress, including one in which they threaten each other with a skull and a pistol. Earlier in that ballet, that member of this house also threatens his wife with a pistol, although he had earlier spurned her for her sister at a ball. At the end of that ballet, following the death of his mistress, that member of this family finally uses the pistol on himself, ending his father's line and disrupting the line of succession. For that reason, events in that ballet, (\*) *Mayerling*, can be accurately described as helping to cause the First World War. For 10 points, name this house, which included the Crown Prince Rudolph, his father the Emperor Franz Joseph, and his cousin, the Archduke Franz Ferdinand.**

ANSWER: Habsburgs [or Hapsburgs]

<Beck, OFA>

**8. As the result of an annual in-game "Coins for Change" fundraising effort that began in 2007, this game donated \$1 million to charitable projects around the world every year until 2011, when that amount was doubled to \$2 million. This game hired singer and former player Jordan Fisher to record a song to commemorate its 8th anniversary. In its final weeks, users began attempting speedruns to see how fast they could be banned from the site, with the world record at 37.100 seconds. Major NPCs included Gary, Cadence, and (\*) Aunt Arctic, the leader of a secret force whose headquarters were disguised as the "Everyday Phoning Facility." Lesser known areas of this game's map included the Cloud Forest, which players could access by being shot from a hotel's rooftop cannon, the Boiler Room, and a location next to the Hidden Lake known simply as "Underwater." Neglecting the stats of your pets in this game caused them to return to the wild and notify their owners via postcard. For 10 points, name this browser MMO famous for its ubiquitous puffles whose slogan was "Waddle on!"**

ANSWER: Club Penguin

<Phoebe, Trash>

9. This creature titles a Dark Horse Comics three part digital only comic run in 2011 subtitled “The Northman Nightmare.” Two versions of a film with this creature in the title were dubbed the “Pilot Version” and the “Tetris version” with the “Pilot Version” having a different ending where one character finds that a ship was crashed intentionally. Franklyn Ajaye came to read the role of a cook in a different film with this creature in the title, where he delivered a speech about how the role was actually a stereotype. In an original draft written by (\*) Lancaster, this creature would have greeted rescuers with “Which way to a hot meal.” Unused scores from a film with this creature in the title were repurposed for a Quentin Tarantino film. That film is *The Hateful Eight*. One scene depicting this creature biting the arms off of someone with its stomach, was accomplished by hiring a double amputee and fixing two prosthetic arms filled with Jell-O. A Hugo-nominated short story tells an account from the perspective of this creature who is horrified to find that humans can’t shapeshift. This creature has a visceral reaction when a helicopter pilot places warmed wire onto a petri dish filled with its blood. For 10 points, name this creature, the title of a 1982 John Carpenter film that follows a group of Antarctic researchers who have an unfortunate encounter with it.

ANSWER: The Thing

<Connor, Trash>

10. This is the number of a *Magic Tree House* novel which features a cowboy named Slim and is named *Ghost Town at Sundown*. This number is the smallest noncototient and the second smallest discrete semiprime. The interstate with this number contains the Santa Monica Freeway and has a terminus in Jacksonville. This number is how many Advils the dumbest girl alive has taken today in a song by 100 gecs. A Valorant player named after this number was both the first and most recent player to win an international VCT event. (*read slowly*) The sentence currently being read contains this number of words. This is how many clues the question contains and this number is also the number of the question. For 10 points, how many points is this question worth?

ANSWER: 10 [or Ten]

<Euan, OtherAc>

11. In one of his many apostrophes directed towards the audience, the author of this poem tells the reader that “it seemed shameful” to cry for the dead of one battle when “the whole world died”. Elsewhere in that same book of this poem, one of its protagonists sees his destiny in the gory bodies of those men, perhaps foreshadowing his own death in doing so. A gruesome passage in a different book of this poem describes the many deaths of the (\*) Siege of Massilia, and still another book describes Sextus Pompey seeking the services of the witch Erichtho. For 10 points, name this poem, which the author promises Julius Caesar will “live on”, and which describes the events leading up to and during the first Roman Civil War.

ANSWER: The Pharsalia [accept Civil War or Bell um Civile before “civil war” is read]

<Beck, Ancient Lit>

12. Frank Peck’s recording of a song sung by Santu Tomey may be the only audio of this region’s Beothuk language. This region was the more populous part of a political entity whose government literally voted itself out of existence after an unstable period that included the Colonial Building Riot. A will found in the Spanish village of Oñati refers to this region’s town of Placentia, and is considered the oldest original civil document written in (\*) Canada. The Compassion Monument on this island commemorates its people’s participation in Operation Yellow Ribbon and is located in the city of Gander. Many fishermen settled on this island due to its proximity to the Grand Banks. For 10 points, the former Norse settlement of L’Anse aux Meadows is on what Canadian island, whose largest city is St. John’s?

ANSWER: Newfoundland [accept Newfoundland and Labrador until “island” is read]

<Sasha, AmHist>

13. ~~One work of this type vehemently avoided proper nouns until its conclusion, that work is about cats. An early work of this type describes a “personal flag [that] is reminiscent of a Markiplier meme”. This isn’t a piece of legislation but one of these works detailed the dangers of “Chinese-Style Salted Fish” and was met with controversy upon its release. One of these works misled its audience due to a recent name change, that name was IBDW. A collection of these works has a forward containing the line (\*) “Sex... is something you will statistically have very little” and multiple of these works in that collection ask the reader to do specific gestures. There are 4 of these works which were submitted to Mega-Slop Packet 2024 one of which was co-written by Haylee Weisner. For 10 points, name these works by a UW quizbowl member which make up Esports Packet and Eutube 1.~~  
 ANSWER: quizbowl questions written by Euan McCubbin [accept anything indicating quizbowl questions written by Euan McCubbin; prompt on questions written by Euan or equivalents by asking “what club are we in right now dummy”; prompt on quizbowl questions by asking “Written by whom?”; anti-prompt on questions from Eutube 1 or questions from the esports packet]

<Euan, Trash>

14. The Color Coordinator for this film stated that the use of brown outlines for the illustrations had never been done for a film of its type before. Roger Ebert said that this film despite being a cartoon still deserves to be on any list of the greatest films of its genre. In 2016, The Toei Company tweeted “Why did Kiriya have to die so soon” to promote an episode of *Kamen Rider* but eventually deleted the tweet when receiving complaints that the reference to this film was in extremely poor taste. One scene in this 1988 film depicts an (\*) aunt give her niece only broth for dinner while giving every other person at the table plenty of rice and pickled plums. Another scene sees a little girl walking on the beach follow a tiny crab while repeating the word “Snip” only to find a dead man covered by a straw blanket. Later on that same little girl chews on a marble, imagining it as a fruit drop while waiting for her brother to return with food. The director of this film stated that it was not his intention to make the audience cry and hoped to relieve this by showing the two main characters, Seita and Setsuko, as spirits in the beginning of the film. For 10 points, name this Studio Ghibli film where Setsuko asks Seita, “Why do [the title bugs] have to die so soon?”

ANSWER: *Grave of the Fireflies*

<Connor, Film>

15. A diving bell was first used in the recovery of these objects from the *Santa Margarita* and *Atocha* shipwrecks off the coast of Florida, current specimens of which often sell for thousands of dollars. Treasure Act 1996 requires that recovered examples of these objects in Wales, England, and Northern Ireland be reported to a coroner and the objects put up for sale to a museum if determined to classify as treasure. Errors for these kinds of objects include (\*) lamination flaws, die breaks, off-center strikes, and double strikes. Locations creating these objects were once located in Carson City, Nevada, and New Orleans, Louisiana and bore the marks “CC” and “O”, respectively. Proof versions of these objects often have much greater detail and a mirror-like finish to them and are typically among the first made with a die. King Farouk of Egypt heavily collected these objects, including a 1933 Double Eagle, the vast majority of which were destroyed before ever being circulated and are typically illegal to own. For 10 points, name this form of currency, US examples of which include half-dollars, dimes, and pennies.

ANSWER: coins (*Bring back the Eagles and Liberties, you cowards at the Mint*)

<Jesse, OtherHist>

16. A quick break involving one of these objects is the catalyst for Nish’s adventure to view “criminological artifacts” in an episode of the British anthology series *Black Mirror*. Steve Rogers closely watches one of these objects approach immediately prior to a scene where Scott Lang is berated as an “idiot in the landing zone”.

The *Overwatch* character D.va is featured prominently in a 2024 collaboration highlighting one of these objects engineered primarily in Leipzig. ~~A member of UW quizbowl with extensive Californian (\*) living experience was one of the primary architects behind the vibration testing of one of these kinds of vehicles; that specific vehicle has been featured prominently in videos displaying its ability to cut carrots and break fingers.~~ For 10 points, what kind of automobile is the primary product of manufacturers Lucid, BYD, and Tesla?

ANSWER: electric cars [or EVs or electric vehicles; accept Audi e-tron GT; accept Porsche Macan Electric; grudgingly accept Tesla Cybertruck, prompt on cars or vehicles; prompt on partial answers]

<Ben, OtherAc>

17. In 1908, a city on this body of water became the first in the world to enact daylight savings. The Calumet Pasty Fest is held in the Copper Country region that borders this body of water. Two French minesweepers lost during a storm constitute the largest loss of life on this body of water, which is home to 550 shipwrecks. The picturesque Split Rock Lighthouse is on this body of water, which can be entered via the (\*) Soo Locks. The “Twin Ports” at the western end of this body of water are considered the most inland port in the world still accessible to oceangoing ships. An ice bridge likely led to wolves populating this lake’s Isle Royale. The sinking of a taconite freighter on this body of water inspired the creation of a 1976 hit song by Gordon Lightfoot. For 10 points, the Edmund Fitzgerald sank in which largest freshwater lake in the world by area, whose ports include Duluth?

ANSWER: Lake Superior [accept Gichi-Gami or variations]

<Sasha, OtherAc>

18. One of these types of film sees a character offered 210,000 dollars by a representative of the Catholic diocese. In that same film, the protagonist blows up at a judge stating that he “couldn’t hack it as a lawyer, you were a bagman for the boys downtown.” A different film of this type was primarily shot near Round Rock, Texas and sees Icelandic-American actor Gunnar Hansen play the antagonist. John Laroquette was paid in marijuana to perform the opening narration for that film. Another film of this type sees English Bob get punched in the face for “talking about the queen again on Independence Day” by a sheriff who incorrectly calls him the “Duck of Death.” In that same film, the Schoefield Kid tells another character that “he won’t kill again, I’m not like you, Bill.” A different film of this type sees Major Bill Cage kill an alpha mimic where upon doing so he gains an incredible power. Another film of this type sees the main antagonist tell a Paul Bettany played character that “You were supposed to be the last.” When that same character is created, he asks Jarvis “What is this place” while only being a voice in a black void. For 10 points, name this type of film (\*) that can easily be identifiable and categorized via form, style, and subject matter.

ANSWER: genre films [prompt on movies or variations; anti-prompt on any specific genre (Courtroom Drama, Western, Sci-Fi, Comic Book etc.)]

<Connor, Film>

19. ~~The most recent time I experienced McDonald’s all-day breakfast was at a location in this city.~~ Tess Gallagher is from this city, and her former husband of six weeks, Raymond Carver, is buried at its Ocean View Cemetery. This city was allegedly the only city other than Washington D.C. to have its grid planned by the federal government, leading to its nickname of the “Second National City”. In a movie, one character is accosted by several men in this city before being saved by a man in a (\*) Volvo. Sediment from the Elwha River formed the Ediz Hook sand spit north of this city. This city serves as the main gateway to the Hurricane Ridge area, as well as the main headquarters of Olympic National Park. For 10 points, Carlsborg and Sequim are near what seat of Clallam County, Washington?

ANSWER: Port Angeles, Washington

<Sasha, OtherAc>

20. Note to players: I'm sorry. This is the second smallest positive integer  $n$  such that  $n$  and  $n+1$  have the same sum of divisors. In a song by Ludacris, he gives a shoutout to this number by saying "shout out to [this number]", where, along with many other numbers, he claims to have many hoes. A building in the area code of this number has a diamond-patterned irregular glass facade and was designed by Rem Koolhaas. According to Wikipedia, there are this many National Olympic Committees as of 2020. This number (*emphasize*) reversed equals the number of unit cubes on the surface of an 11 by 11 by 11 cube. This number times 10 plus 1 equals the first number in the title of the third book in the Space Odyssey series. For 10 or maybe 15 points, identify this number, which is the area code that services neighborhoods such as (\*) South Lake Union and Queen Anne in the most populous city in Washington.

ANSWER: **206** [accept "**shout out to the two-oh-six**"] (*The Ludacris song is "Area Codes," where he does, in fact, say "shout out to the 206." The building is the Seattle Central Library. The novel is 2061: Odyssey Three.*)

<Coby, OtherAc>

21. In 2016, a 3000-gallon tank of hydrogen gas caught fire near one of this city's residential areas, and miraculously didn't explode. A 1923 fire destroyed much of this city's downtown business district between Birch and Cedar Streets, which allowed for the construction of its historic Liberty Theatre. The self-balancing scooter was invented by an entrepreneur in this city, and another man from this city organized the first (\*) Earth Day. The location of this city's original graveyard gave one of its three major lakes its former name, Dead Lake. This city, whose most prominent geographic feature is Prune Hill, takes its name from a native purple lily. The pilot of SpaceX Crew-8, Michael Barratt, is from, for 10 points, what second-most-populous city in Washington's Clark County and home of UW quizbowlers Chris, Jesse, and Lucas?

ANSWER: **Camas**, Washington

<Lucas, OtherAc>

22. Falimierz et. al. 1534 asserted that a form of this substance served to "increase fertility and awaken lust". Chapter 7 of a 2017 piece titled for a Elliot Smith song features one character explaining how the post-apocalyptic government of Sweden regulates the sale of this good to stave off societal collapse. The death of Prince Olaf of Vilnius caused production of this good to plummet, exacerbating hyperinflation in the Russian (\*) Empire at the beginning of World War I. A concoction specified by the IBA infamous for prominently featuring this good is named for the largest island in the contiguous United States and possesses a reputation for being favored among "college students and wastrels". For 10 points, what substance with formula  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$  is primarily responsible for one traffic death every 39 minutes in the United States?

ANSWER: **alcohol** [accept **vodka**, accept **Long Island Iced Tea**, accept **ethanol** and other STEM equivalents before " $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$ "]

<Ben, OtherAc>

23. It's not a flatfish but one genus of this type of animal shed its bilateral symmetry to succeed in higher niches. A 2004 film features an arctic variety of one of these animals narrowly escaping a collapsing frozen lake. They aren't snakes but these animals can often be found in the wild by their smooth continuous tracks. Globally, these animals are between Crocodiles and Tapeworms as the 9th most dangerous to humans, killing over 900 people in 2022. Since 1980, over half of this animal's habitat in the US has been destroyed, however due to conservation efforts in countries like (\*) Japan, this animal's global biodiversity is still high. It's not an ant or a mantis shrimp, but the Bullet variety of this animal is notable for its ability to strike at speeds over 100 mph. These animals commonly have between 3 and 30 body segments, though species with long migratory patterns can have up to 200. They aren't buses but the Seattle specific species of this animal are commonly seen interacting with Orcas. For 10 points, name this animal commonly found transporting people on railways around the globe.

ANSWER: **Trains** [accept **Polar Express**] (*the Genus being referred to is a monorail*)

<Euan, OtherAc>

24. **An expedition by Stephen H. Long discovered several hundred Scottish exiles at the settlement of Pembina in this state. The skies above this state's largest city were the setting for a UFO encounter known as the Gorman Dogfight. *Geese in Flight* is the largest of the scrap metal sculptures along this state's Enchanted Highway. The Double Ditch village in this state is an important archaeological site for its (\*) Mandan people. The biggest Scandinavian festival in North America is held in this state, which boasts the highest ratio of Norwegian Americans to total population in the country. Pallas's Cats are notably bred at the Red River Zoo in this birth state of Kellan Lutz. This state's recent oil boom was centered around its cities of Williston and Minot. For 10 points, Jerry Lundegaard meets with 2 criminals at a bar in what state's largest city of Fargo?**

ANSWER: **North Dakota** (*the festival being referred to is Norsk Høstfest*)

<Sasha, OtherAc>

25. **The character Filip Mosz buys one of these objects in a 1979 film. That film is directed by Krzysztof Kieślowski and is titled "[This object] buff." In the film *City of God*, one character narrates that he always wanted one of these objects before transitioning to him using one while talking about wanting to lose his virginity. An undercover cop is asked to take one of these objects by Ron Stallworth during a banquet, where upon being handed this object, the undercover cop mutters (\*) "Don't touch me." In a 1960 film, before using one of these objects to murder someone, the killer states that "and just to kill you, isn't enough for him" and grabs his victim by the throat telling her "Stay there Viv, you're just right." In an animated film, the main protagonist grabs the product of one of these things before running outside where he witnesses American bombers firebombing his town. In Edward Yang's *Yi Yi*, a young boy uses this object to help other people see the back of their head. In a 1954 film, a character in a wheelchair assembles one of these things to get a better look at one of his neighbors. That character is L.B Jefferies and the film is *Rear Window*. For 10 points, name this object that Peter Parker uses to take pictures of Spider-Man.**

ANSWER: **camera**

<Connor, Film>

26. **A militant splinter group of this organization perpetrated the "Night of the Gliders," during which two guerillas infiltrated a military base by air and killed six soldiers. That same splinter group of this organization planted bombs on two airliners in 1970, although only one, Swissair Flight 330, was brought down. That same year, this organization hijacked five airliners and forced them to land at Dawson's Field in Jordan, which led to King Hussein declaring martial law and the beginning of Black September. This group trained members of the Japanese Red Army to execute the Lod Airport massacre, using their race to help get by security undetected. This group hijacked Lufthansa Flight 181 in order to secure the release of (\*) Red Army Faction leaders from prison in Germany. The unsanctioned "External Operations" group of this organization hijacked Air France Flight 139 in 1976, leading to the famous Entebbe raid by Israeli commandos. For 10 points, what Marxist-Leninist political and militant organization is the primary opposition to Fatah in the Palestine Liberation Organization?**

ANSWER: **Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine** [or al-Jabha ash-Sha'biyya li-Tahrir Filastin or **PFLP**; accept **Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine-General Command** or **PFLP-GC**; accept **Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine-External Operations** or **PFLP-EO**; prompt on Palestine Liberation Organization or PLO until "Fatah" is read]

<Andrea, OtherHist>

27. **To convince an old man not to marry, Norina performs this non-musical action before marrying the titular character in *Don Pasquale*. In another opera, the protagonist performs this action to rescue someone**

**imprisoned by Don Pizarro. Two men who have each performed this action attempt to woo Fiordiligi, who sings the aria “Come scoglio”. In (\*) *Fidelio*, Leonore performs this action to save her husband Florestan. A character sings the aria “Una voce poco fa” after falling in love with someone who has performed this action. To test the faithfulness of their fiancées, Ferrando and Guglielmo perform this action in *Così fan tutte*. Rosina falls in love with Lindoro in one opera, a result of Figaro helping another character perform this action. For 10 points, Count Almaviva performs what action when he assumes the identity of Don Alonso to sneak into Dr. Bartolo’s home?**

ANSWER: disguising oneself [or concealing one’s identity; accept putting on a costume; accept crossdressing; accept obvious equivalents]

<Rosie, OFA>

**28. The inventor of this device was reported to have been a strong proponent of gambling legalization, and at one point authored a newspaper advocating the cause. The scrapping of this invention was announced in April of 2005, with its remains to be dispersed across several junkyards to avoid souvenir-taking. Prior to its destruction, this piece of equipment used high-durability clear Lexan polycarbonate to ensure survival and function of its (\*) camera equipment. This contraption’s speed was greatly reduced from normal, topping out at 5 mph due to its excessive weight caused by steel and concrete. Construction of this device took around 1 ½ years, all of which occurred in a former muffler repair shop. Ultimately, the device damaged 13 buildings during a June 4, 2004 rampage. For 10 points, name this tank-reminiscent vehicle used by Marvin Heemeyer in Granby, Colorado.**

ANSWER: The Killdozer [accept MK Tank, Marv’s Komatsu Tank, or Marvin Heemeyer’s Bulldozer until mentioned; prompt on Granby Colorado Bulldozer until mentioned]

<Richard, AmHist>

**29. Anti-war songs sung during this conflict include “Hello Sister” and “Swallowing Dust.” The term “Cargo 200” was first used during this conflict to describe the transportation of coffins, particularly aboard aircraft. The nickname “Black Tulip” was given to the An-12 transport aircraft due to its frequent use to transport deceased soldiers home from this conflict. One side in this conflict would often (\*) boil its ammunition before selling it to locals for supplies in order to prevent it from being used against them by guerilla fighters. Major military operations during this conflict include Operation Storm-333, the Caravan War, and the Battle of Hill 3234. For 10 points, what invasion led to the widespread boycott of the 1980 Moscow Olympics?**

ANSWER: 1979 Soviet-Afghan War [or 1979 Soviet invasion of Afghanistan]

<Andrea, WorldHist>

**30. Former members of this band formed a trio and released an original song “Red Express” in 2022. This band often collaborates with T-SQUARE, performing with them in 2003 and releasing the live album the following year. This band took a hiatus from 2006 to 2012, with its lead guitarist forming the band Inspirits in 2008. A xylophone tremolo plays the second theme in this band’s cover of *Pavane pour une infante défunte*, which is part of their album (\*) *Four by Four*. This band is currently in their fourth phase and have added a “P4” to the end of their name. Guitarist Issei Noro is a founding member and the main composer of this band. “Domino Line” and “Take Me” are two songs from this band’s album *Mint Jams*. For 10 points, name this Japanese jazz fusion band named after a certain constellation.**

ANSWER: Casiopea

<Rosie, OFA>

**31. A 2020 comment on a notable political oration performed by a member of these people noted that “sexism and misogyny won in the end”. The Equitable Life Assurance Society considers a member of these people to be the father of a discipline renowned for its lack of morality and regard for the value of human life; that discipline is actuarial science. The theft of a dog, a lapwing, and a roebuck from the underworld of these people by Amaetheon led to the (\*) Cad Goddeu, or Battle of Trees. A New World dialect of the language of these people in Chubut province is the subject of a 2010 Argentinian drama film starring the voice actor of Emperor Belos**



in the 2020 animated series *The Owl House*. Scout from Team Fortress 2 is convinced by Spy that his father is a member of this ethnicity; that supposed father is Sir Tom Jones. For 10 points, members of the Tudor dynasty, Sir Anthony Hopkins, ~~and UW Quizbowl member Euan McCubbin~~ are all partial descendants of what nation of the British Isles who refer to themselves as Cymry [cuhm-ry]?

ANSWER: **Welsh** [accept **Cymry** before read, accept answers indicating the people of **Wales**, reject “English” or “Scottish” or “Irish” or “British”]

<Ben, OtherAc>