

kidtrash! by quizbowl at uw

1) **This character does not have eyes or a mouth in its design for the first six years of its existence, and did not speak until around 20 years after its introduction. An edited Tweet that circulated in 2023 supposedly shows Jordan Peterson telling this character to “Go to hell” in response to a (*) birthday post about them.** In one episode, this character gets a pet bug called a “Detroit dirt digger,” and names it “Dirty.” On this character’s first day of school, Gina and Telly follow them to school and observe, with curiosity, how this character can ask questions without raising their hands. This character was honorably selected by W-A-S-A to board the Wiggleprise and ends up being the first of its species on the moon in an arc of 13 episodes which aired in 1998. For 10 points, name this tuba and clarinet playing *Sesame Street* character, Oscar the Grouch’s pet worm.

ANSWER: Slimey

<Haylee>

2) **A book by this author is an “homage to Franz Marc” and tells of an artist painting a polka-dotted donkey, a red crocodile, and the title blue horse. Another book by this author follows a tiny seed as it blows in the sky and grows into “the tallest flower [people] have ever seen”. A blue horse also appears in this author’s collaboration with (*) Bill Martin Jr, where it speaks of a green frog looking at it. The title character of a book by this author eats cake and ice cream on Saturday before building a cocoon around himself.** For 10 points, name this illustrator of *Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See* and author of *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*.

ANSWER: Eric Carle (The first two books are *The Artist Who Painted a Blue Horse* and *The Tiny Seed*.)

<Rosie>

3) **This film was shot in a library in Lincoln Park, and pays homage to a 1938 movie named in a similar manner. This film stars Ralph Foody and Michael Guido, the latter playing a gangster sent by (*) Acey.** In this film, it’s revealed that Acey was “upstairs, taking a bath,” and was no longer in charge. In a scene from this movie, Johnny gives Snakes until the count of ten to “get your ugly, yella, no-good keister off my property, before I pump your guts full of lead!” For 10 points, name this fictional movie that Kevin McCallister uses to trick a pizza delivery boy, as well as Harry and Marv in the film *Home Alone*.

ANSWER: Angels with Filthy Souls

<Simarya>

4) A 2012 paper examining the traveling salesperson problem contradicted a commonly held maxim about this character in its title. Three flies buzzing around this character say “Yuck!”, “P.U.” and “Let’s get out of here!” before flying away. This character says “The question is not will I be ready for [it], but will it be ready for ME?” about a ride this character has been aquiver with anticipation for ever since they heard about it 10 minutes ago. This character claims that “everybody knows that (*) puppies need plenty of sunshine and water” after stating that they’ve wanted one since “last Tuesday”. In their first appearance this character says “I’ll be your best friend”, “How ‘bout I give you five bucks?”, “What’s the big deal!?”, “I bet your mom would let me”, and “I have dreams you know”, all in an effort to get the reader to let them drive the title vehicle. For 10 points, name this bird that should under no circumstance be allowed to drive the bus.

ANSWER: the pigeon [accept the pigeon from *Don’t Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus* or its sequels, if they answer “the bird from Don’t Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus” or equivalents respond by saying “are you frfr right now, ur giving big doofus energy” and then neg them]

<Euan>

5) In this movie, the main character states “don’t do this at home, kids” before driving Clovis’s pickup truck off a pier and landing it in a swimming pool on a cruise ship. An animal in this movie vandalizes the penthouse of an opera singer and empties paint cans into her bathtub as she’s bathing, leading to the main character being “kick-ed” out of apartment 17-B. That animal in this movie causes the collapse of an “apatosaurus formerly known as brontosaurus” skeleton in a museum belonging to Mr. (*) Bloomsberry; this is much to the joy of Junior Bloomsberry, who wishes to turn the museum into a parking lot. The next day, this movie’s main character flies with balloons and a kite over the Hudson River with that animal in his arms. This movie’s main character, named Ted, travels to Africa to search for the Lost Shrine of Zawaga twice aboard the H. A. Rey, and is infatuated with schoolteacher Maggie Dunlop. Music for this movie was composed by Hans Zimmer, and more notably, Jack Johnson, whose song “Upside Down” opens and ends this movie. For 10 points, what movie is named after Man with the Yellow Hat’s monkey best friend?

ANSWER: Curious George (2006)

<Any>

6) In 2018, this brand launched an original graphic novel series titled Ultra Squad, designed to empower tween girls. Mackenzie Ziegler and Angelic Montero were singers who released original songs (*) in partnership with this brand. This brand established athleisure lines in 2015, with their products being endorsed by Ziegler and JoJo Siwa. This brand was acquired by Bluestar Alliance in 2020, and its products are now sold exclusively through Walmart. For 10 points, name this clothing brand established in Columbus, Ohio, in 2004, tailored toward girls aged 6-12.

ANSWER: Justice

<Simarya>

7) A character from this show bombed a cat, which turned into a zombie, however when that cat returned in season 5, he was back to normal. A Senator from this show caused untelevised mass destruction during a fight he had with a patriotic father-son duo. Of the five seasons of this show, the good side has only ever lost in one season, with the bad side subsequently replacing their leader of the Senator with the (*) gazillionaire that won them the season. In the only tag-team episode of this show, the bad team sent out a spider woman and an alien to face off against the good team's leader and their hockey player. Despite having "Evil" in his name, a character from this show was originally a member of the good "Mighty Dexteras" before swapping sides to the bad "Evil Sinistras" near the end of season 1. For 10 points, name this live action Cartoon Network show of masked thumb characters wrestling one another.

ANSWER: Thumb Wrestling Federation [accept TWF]

<Alice>

8) This YouTuber has worn a Logitech Astro A40 or A50 in every one of his gaming videos or livestreams. Even now his fans "remember the cows" he slayed for their meat in the second episode of his Minecraft series. The sixth episode of that series is the origin of his iconic companion (*) Jerry the Slime. He had joined the early 2024 trend of YouTubers stepping away from the platform with his video "Retiring". He has produced many Minecraft music videos including "Minecraft Style", "Fallen Kingdom", "TNT", and, for 10 points, the origin of the phrase "Creepers Aww Man", "Revenge".

ANSWER: CaptainSparklez [or Jordan Maron]

<Matt>

9) In one episode of this show, a character is only allowed to participate in an activity after offering baklava. A Halloween party in another episode of this show is attended by an abnormally high number of couples dressed as a vampire queen and the Scarlet Pimpernel. A character in this show who repeatedly states he wants nothing is nonetheless gifted a ham sandwich in this show's parody of *The Wizard of Oz*. The credits of an episode of this show include a fake trailer for a "threequel" episode whose title puns on *Meet Me in St. Louis*, while the title of the episode that trailer appears in puns on (*) *Sleepless in Seattle*. In that episode two characters fight over an object that one of them refers to as "Collin". Running jokes in this show include an anthropomorphic bathing suit named Klimpaloon and the Inexplicable Giant Floating Baby Head. For 10 points, name this Disney Channel cartoon whose theme song states that there are "104 days of summer vacation".

ANSWER: **Phineas and Ferb**

<Truman>

10) One character in this show has a red elephant and drives around a small red toy car. That character in this show often wore a red-and-white striped shirt with blue overalls, before starting preschool and wearing jeans instead. (*) Another character in this show owns dolls such as Curly Shirley, Pinocchio, and Mr. and Mrs. Quack. That character in this show fails to earn her first aid badge, but instead receives the knots badge as her first Bunny Scouts merit badge. For 10 points, name this Canadian show that aired on Treehouse TV and Nickelodeon, focusing on the title brother and sister bunnies.

ANSWER: **Max & Ruby**

<Simarya>

11) One book series discusses how these things "Learn to Be Kind" and "Say Goodbye". Your favorite one of these things might be one with a thagomizer, or it might be a flying creature that seven-year-old me would have informed you is technically not one of these things. When you're a little older, you might watch a series about "Walking with" these things which include Big Al. For 10 points, name this classic shape of chicken nuggies.

ANSWER: **dinosaurs** [or **dinos**]

<Sonya>

12) This event occurred during a lull in the filming of a nature documentary and is the only known filmed instance of its particular set of circumstances, although said footage was never released if not destroyed. That documentary was being filmed with Philippe Cousteau Jr in the Great Barrier Reef (*) and was titled *Ocean's Deadliest*. This event happened in 2006 while he was attempting filming footage for his daughter Bindi's television show, during which he was attacked by an animal. In the aftermath of this event, there were reports of there being mutilations of the animals in question. The animal was the stingray. For ten points, name this event involving an Australian conservationist commonly known at the Crocodile Hunter.

ANSWER: the death of Steve Irwin [accept Crocodile Hunter in place of Irwin before mention]

<Jesse>

13) This character was voiced by Nicholas Kaegi during the show's second season, and Johnny Orlando during its third season. This character's younger sister Joy has a big tantrum, (*) but he is able to cheer her up with music. This character comes to terms with his brother Jack leaving for college after reading "The City Mouse and the Country Mouse". It's theorized that this character has a crush on Little Red Riding Hood, who tells him to "state it" if he has a problem. For 10 points, name this title character of *Super Why!* with the power to read.

ANSWER: Whyatt Beanstalk [accept Super Why before mention]

<Simarya>

14) A 2016 biography for this author states that their life philosophy prohibits them from including "gambling, racism, astrology, or deviant behavior in their work." In a 2024 book review, Albert S., a third grader in Ms. Bailey's 3rd grade class at Kent Primary School in Carmel, New York, relates a tale of their parents tricking them into a family vacation to Albania to the increasingly implausible antics delaying this author's vacation detailed in a 2000 Italian language novel, later released in (*) 2005 as *Surf's Up*, [this author]. Spinoff series based on this author's work include ones themed on space opera, the Stone Age, superheroes, and the Kingdom of Fantasy. After being assaulted by an elderly passerby, this author is confronted by their friends and family for injurious acts they have no memory of committing in a 2004 novel featuring a newspaper being torn in half on its front cover titled *Paws Off, Cheddarface!* For 10 points, what newspaper publisher based in New Mouse City tells stories of his zany adventures featuring his sister Thea and nephew Benjamin in his self-titled Scholastic book series rife with rodent-themed puns?

ANSWER: Geronimo Stilton

<Ben>

15) Actress Jennifer Garner announced plans to produce a spinoff with this company to celebrate its tenth anniversary but plans were cancelled for reasons unknown. This company started as a small VHS cassette video with the founders putting in \$15,000 of their own savings to produce the first of many short films. In 2010, the founders requested a judge to release the records of a 2007 study stored by the University of Washington that Harvard University conducted arguing the lack of educational benefits to language development for children aged 2 or under in the company's videos. In 2007, President George W. Bush briefly mentioned this company in his 2007 State of the Union address, also inviting the founder to the speech. In one of the company's many videos, the background photo of a painting palette gets distorted with the sounds of crashing noises before a goat puppet walks into the frame and paints the letter V on the palette. For 10 points, name this educational kids brand that Disney owned from 2001 to 2013 and featured a television spinoff on Playhouse Disney that aired from 2005 to 2009.

ANSWER: Baby Einstein [accept I Think I Can Productions]

<Erik>

16) **This character struggles with new technology and often uses an old film projector after falling for multiple online scams when he first got his new computer. This character reveals he was overweight as a child but started playing ping-pong (*) and lost weight through exercise.** This character puts on an Edgar Allan Poe-themed haunted house and is disappointed when he learns that Shelley hadn't read "The Cask of Amontillado". This character has two goldfish named Vladimir and Estragon, and marries Patrick the chocolatier. For 10 points, name this third grade teacher at Lakewood Elementary School, who taught students like Arthur Read.

ANSWER: Nigel Charles Ratburn [accept Emil Ratburn]

<Simarya>

17) Note to moderator: description acceptable.

When the author was a kid they played with these sets of objects, giving each individual their own personality and making up political dramas with them. These sets of objects typically come in a myriad of colors, which the author used to unintentionally create a race-based hierarchy. These sets of objects are typically made out of wood, foam, or plastic, with some variants of these objects being able to stick to (*) metallic surfaces. In a typical American set of these objects there is only one for each item, for a total of 26 items in these sets. For 10 points, name these sets of objects which are typically used to teach children the things that make up words.

ANSWER: alphabet toys [accept letter toys]

<Alice>

18) **One character played by this actress is referred to by Tiberius as “my girlfriend Rhonda,” and is tasked with taking care of her crush’s bee toy. This actress’s character in that movie is successfully able to interrogate Ozone regarding (*) Max’s whereabouts.** In another movie, this actress voices a character who tells the protagonist, “Predators—they may be strong and loud, but prey outnumber predators ten to one!” That character, played by this actress, is arrested after shooting Nick with a presumed Nightowler pellet, but really it was blueberries. For 10 points, name this actress who voiced Mayor Bellwether in *Zootopia* and Gidget in *The Secret Life of Pets* franchise.

ANSWER: Jenny Slate

<Simarya>

19) This film features an odd barbershop quartet rendition of “Smells Like Teen Spirit”, during which the characters shrink the head of a hostage. In this movie the main characters abduct several others, including a Google employee and someone who is attempting to blow up Mount Rushmore. A guy in this movie reluctantly drives from the US to Paris in order to find his ex who is a top editor at Vogue. Several characters in this film kidnap Jack Black and force him to host a show for them. This movie’s main antagonist, the appropriately-named Tex Richman, is an oil magnate who seeks to tear down the main characters’ film studio to drill for oil. For 10 points, name this movie about titular anthropomorphic puppets who work to save their studio.

ANSWER: **The Muppets** (2011)

<Annabelle>

1) This character serves as the primary antagonist of the episode “Around the World in 11 Minutes.” For 10 points each:

[10] Name this cat who serves as a villain in several Pal and Baby Kate episodes of *Arthur*. His owners are Francine’s family.

ANSWER: Nemo

[10] Amigo, a dog who also appears in Pal and Baby Kate storylines, is owned by the family of this nextdoor neighbor of Arthur. This Ecuadorian Kendo enthusiast owns a soccer ball signed by a player known as “El Boomerang”.

ANSWER: Alberto Molina

[10] Arthur has a pen pal named Adil who lives in this country. Before writing to Adil, Arthur’s only knowledge of this country came from *Illinois Jack* comics, where people in this country are depicted eating lamb’s eyes and riding camels.

ANSWER: Turkey

<Truman>

2) In one episode of this show, a character dresses up as Stretcho, a fictional superhero of his creation, on Dress-Up-As-What-You-Want-To-Be-When-You-Grow-Up-Day. For 10 points each:

[10h] Name this series that follows fifth-graders Atticus, Rory, Tamara, Debra-Jo, Battey, and Melanie, and their antics during the title period during the school day.

ANSWER: Little Lunch

[10m] Robyn Butler and Wayne Hope, the creators of *Little Lunch*, also produced *The InBESTigators*, which focused on four fifth-graders holding this occupation.

ANSWER: detectives [accept private investigators]

[10e] *Little Lunch* and *The InBESTigators* are shows set in this country, whose Queensland-based company Ludo Studio produces the show *Bluey*.

ANSWER: Australia

<Simarya>

3) For 10 points each, answer the following about toys with alliterative names that you may have had as a kid:

[10h] Give the name of this single-seater manufactured by Little Tikes. This leg-powered toy car typically sports a red body with a yellow roof.

ANSWER: **Cozy Coupe**

[10e] This construction toy consisting of small wooden rods was named after a president who once lived in a cabin, which is something you may build from it.

ANSWER: **Lincoln Logs**

[10m] Name these small die-cast toy cars, probably only known these days from their use in one of Kevin McAllister's traps.

ANSWER: **Micro Machines**

<Rosie>

4) Note to moderator: bark like you mean it. Do not just say the word "bark."

Bark! Bark! For 10 points, name the following children's TV shows with canine protagonists.

[10m] The first time the titular protagonist of this show talks during its theme song, she says "How now, brown cow?". This show's protagonist is able to communicate with humans after alphabet soup went to her brain instead of her stomach.

ANSWER: **Martha Speaks**

[10h] On this TV show, kids ages 10-14 completed challenges in the Boston area to win prizes—the only catch is that their host was an animated dog.

ANSWER: **Fetch! with Ruff Ruffman**

[10e] You didn't think I'd leave the most famous guy out, did you? In this TV show, the titular character often spends episodes with Cleo and T-Bone when he's not hanging out with Emily Elizabeth.

ANSWER: **Clifford the Big Red Dog**

<Haylee>

5) For 10 points each:

[10m] A Coquerel's sifaka lemur named Jovian was the star of what PBS Kids show produced and presented by Chris and Martin Kratt in the late 90s?

ANSWER: Zoboomafoo

[10e] Creature power suits in the Kratt brothers' animated TV show, *Wild Kratts*, were invented by this biomechanical engineer and member of the Tortuga's crew, usually seen with a yellow jacket and a ponytail.

ANSWER: Aviva Corcovado [accept either underlined portion]

[10h] In the fourth episode of *Wild Kratts*, Donita Donata captures Martin Kratt and uses him as a model for a new fashion line centered around gliding examples of these animals with orange wings. The gliding types of these animals are found throughout Southeast Asia, including Borneo, where the episode takes place.

ANSWER: lizards [accept Draco]

<Any>

6) These songs all share the same melody, which you know from *Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star*. For 10 points each:

[10h] Give the original title of the French children's song whose melody is used for songs like *Johnny, Johnny, Yes Papa*.

ANSWER: "Ah! vous dirai-je maman" [or "Oh! I shall tell you, mama"]

[10e] Everyone knows that this song ending with "Now I know [the title system]" shares the melody.

ANSWER: alphabet song [accept clear equivalents]

[10m] What line of *Baa, Baa, Black Sheep* is the respective equivalent to "Up above the world so high" in *Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star*?

ANSWER: "One for the master, one for the dame"

<Rosie>

7) For 10 points each, answer the following about some earworms written for children's programming that had no business being so good.

[10e] While *Phineas and Ferb* was full of bangers, this was the author's childhood favorite. In this song, Vanessa and Candace dress as cops before duetting the lyrics "You better believe me when I tell you that I finally got the dirt on you".

ANSWER: "**Busted**"

[10m] The songwriter of this Grammy-nominated and Oscar-winning tune explained his writing process by saying, "the more serious the song is, the funnier it would be". Jason Segal sings half of this song, and during this song Jim Parsons appears as the human version of Walter.

ANSWER: "**Man or Muppet**"

[10h] Christopher Wilde and Jennifer Olson sing the lyrics, "Every day's a dream in California / Every night the stars come out to play" during this song from the 2010 Disney Channel original movie *Starstruck*.

ANSWER: "**Something About the Sunshine**"

<Haylee>

8) In the great green room, there was a telephone, and a red balloon, and a picture of, for 10 points:

[10e] What animal jumping over the moon?

ANSWER: **cow**

[10m] The anthropomorphic characters in the great green room are two of these animals, a smaller one who's cozy in bed and a "quiet old lady who was whispering 'hush'".

ANSWER: **rabbits** [or **bunny**]

[10h] A lamp in Margaret Wise Brown's *Goodnight Moon* stands on a table next to a bowl containing this food that appears similar to porridge.

ANSWER: **mush**

<Anya>

9) For 10 points each, answer the following about nursery rhymes centered on farmers:

[10] Barbershop quartet Lunch Break's "deformed" version of this farmer's song includes a lisping snake (hith) and an attention-deficit disorder dog (squirrel!).

ANSWER: **Old McDonald**

[10] "Hi-ho, the derry-o" is repeated in each strophe in this song about the farmer taking a wife, child, and various barnyard animals.

ANSWER: "**The Farmer in the Dell**"

[10] There was a farmer had a dog. What was his name-o?

ANSWER: **Bingo** [accept **B-I-N-G-O**]

<Rosie>

10) For 10 points each, answer the following about some of Simarya's childhood obsessions:

[10h] When Simarya was 5, she played with numerous toys from this brand introduced by Mattel in 1968. This brand has released product lines including "Treasure Hunt" and "Sweet 16."

ANSWER: **Hot Wheels**

[10m] Simarya was an avid watcher of this series from the age of 4 until the age of 7. A parody of this series depicts an older version of the title character saying things like, "we're going to take shots until life feels good again".

ANSWER: **Dora the Explorer**

[10e] Some other shows that Simarya watched as a kindergartener included *Bubble Guppies* and *Peppa Pig*, both of which were aired by this TV channel in the United States.

ANSWER: **Nickelodeon** [accept **Nick Junior**]

<Simarya>

11) After 12 years, players were finally able to debunk the iconic myth: tipping the iceberg over with some hard hats and jackhammers. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this online game founded in 2005 in which players can play as the title animals and hang out in igloos and play games with each other.

ANSWER: **Club Penguin** [prompt on **Penguin Chat** or **Penguin Chat 2**]

[10] The game featured this piece of music famously played in the Pizza Parlor before the first of many major redesigns in 2012 before returning again in 2013. This piece has garnered over a million views on YouTube.

ANSWER: **"Charlie's Here"**

[10] The game had a party from August to September 2013 based on this Disney Channel masterpiece featuring characters Brady and McKenzie as the party's mascots. One of the many special functions from this party is a room where players can pretend to ride motorcycles or waddle on the freeway.

ANSWER: **Teen Beach Movie**

<Erik>

12) Children love to make up little songs and rhymes that spread across the nation mostly through word of mouth. For 10 points each, answer these questions about playground songs.

[10m] There were multiple popular playground songs in the 2000s-2010s about killing or maiming this creature, including one set to his theme song and another popular one to the tune of “Joy to the World”.

ANSWER: **Barney** the Dinosaur

[10e] Around the holidays, American elementary school children will often sing about Batman and Robin in a parody of this song that likely dates all the way back to the ‘60s.

ANSWER: **“Jingle Bells”**

[10h] “Lizzie Borden had an Axe”, “Ice Cream, Soda Pop, Cherry on Top”, and “Cinderella, Dressed in Yella” are all children’s rhymes designed to be said or sung while engaging in this activity.

ANSWER: **jump rope** [accept clear equivalents: anti-prompt on double dutch]

<Annabelle>

13) In one episode of this show, Jewel Sparkles wants to have a Princess Parade to show off her tiara collection. For 10 points each:

[10e] Name this show based on a line of plastic rag dolls by MGA Entertainment. This show has characters such as Bea Spells-A-Lot and Patch Treasurechest.

ANSWER: **Lalaloopsy**

[10h] Another character on *Lalaloopsy* is this older sister of Scribbles Splash who has a pet zebra that shares her love for art. This character’s name is based off her messy methods for creating art.

ANSWER: **Spot Splatter** Splash

[10m] This person voiced Spot Splatter Splash from 2013 to 2015. This person also made a cameo on a skit by Please Don’t Destroy, where she sang the “Otaku style” version of “Amazing Grace” alongside Shane Gillis.

ANSWER: Tate Rosner **McRae**

<Simarya>