

1. According to the Pokedex, if this Pokémon gets interrupted while eating, it will use self-destruct and explode with no warning. In Pokémon Warlord, Yoshimoto has a perfect link with this Pokémon. It and its evolved form are the only second-generation Pokémon to start with the move Protect. Brock captures one of these Pokémon using a Fast Ball, and it is the only Pokémon that Brock gets in Johto. Learning moves like Double-Edge and Iron Defense at high levels, it is the only pure (*) Bug-Type Pokémon introduced in the second generation. This Pokémon, which makes its defenses thicker by adding tree bark to it, is, like Burmy and Wormadam, a bagworm Pokémon. It can be found by headbutting a tree. For 10 points, identify this Pokémon that evolves into Forretress.

ANSWER: Pineco

2. A rather annoying one of these in the anime is Kenny. One of these figures suggests that he would be more successful at the slot machines if he had Psychic type Pokémon. One in Johto hides out in the Pokémon Center because of “macho bullies.” In Generation II, one appears right outside of Seafoam Island, telling the player that he had no idea where he should stay. One in Celadon City spends time at the (*) Game Corner. Another one points out that the path ahead is shaped like two dragons in Opelucid. In Generation V, they typically offer the player a Fresh Water. For 10 points, identify these figures who presage a fight in which the players get their next badge.

ANSWER: Gym guides [Accept shit like “That dude at the Gym”]

3. A fatass dude in Nacrene City explains that the only reason he is so fat is that because a Pokemon randomly uses this move on him. This move’s duration lasted for 2-6 turns when it was introduced in Generation 2, though by the time Generation 5 rolled around, its duration is a fixed set of three turns. A common strategy is to use disable after using this move, so that they are forced to use struggle. The animation of this move typically shows (*) two hands clapping and subjects its target to a spotlight. For 10 points, identify this Pokemon move, which forces the opposing target to repeat moves which they have just used.

ANSWER: Encore

4. Smogon states that when players automatically think of Pokémon 399, the words that come to mind are either “Derp” or this class of Pokemon. According to Poke-scholar liikala, the first ones of these creatures are probably Kingler, Slowbrow and Charizard. Bulbapedia helpfully points out that legendary Pokémon may be turned into these creatures, though no one really does so. In generation V, the best one of these creatures may be (*) Dragonite, though through Sketch, Smeargle may technically be considered as one of these. Urban Dictionary suggests that the best one of these creatures is Zigzagoon, because of its ability Pickup. Often derogatorily called mules, this type of Pokémon includes Ducklett, Swanna and Bibarel. For 10 points, identify these kinds of Pokémon that get their usefulness in their ability to learn Surf, Fly and some other out of battle moves.

ANSWER: Hidden Machine Slaves [Accept equivalents]

5. Colonel Hansen hired Team Rocket to assist in taking over a polity of this name which is ruled by the parents of Princess Sara. That kingdom of this name venerates the Pokémon Togepi and is where Misty’s Togetic currently resides. In the Pokémon Trading Card Game, the electromagnetic energy of Holon Research Tower altered the genes of Pokémon living in a forest of this name. A four story tall structure of this name contains two fossils, one of which can only be gotten after visiting the Desert Underpass. A different place of this name contains a key ingredient that is used to make gold Pokeblocks and is entirely inhabited by (*) Wynauts. For 10 points, identify this name of a mysterious island that appears in Hoenn.

ANSWER: Mirage

6. In a GameFAQs thread called “well ferrothorn is o.p.,” amigo767 complains “I hate it when cheap noobs camp” with ferrothorn, chansey, skarmory and for some unbelievable reason, this other Pokémon. Various Pokedex entries for this Pokémon claim it is “dim-witted” and that it doesn’t care if it bumps its head against boats and boulders while swimming. Although this Pokémon is not Clefable, it is the final Pokémon in a line that has Unaware as its Hidden Ability. Its other two abilities are Damp and Water Absorb. While (*) surfing at the Ruins of Alph, the only Pokémon that one encounters are either this Pokémon or its devolved form. At level 36 this Water Fish Pokémon, learns earthquake, and at level 53 it learns Muddy Water. For 10 points, name this evolved form of Whooper.

ANSWER: Quagsire

7. An NC-17 fanfiction by describes this Pokémon having an illicit love affair with Misty. This Pokémon, which apparently knows Dragon Rage and Mega Punch, gets his head stuck inside an improvised manmade structure in the anime short *Pikachu's Vacation*. It currently resides in a valley maintained by Liza, where it pursues a romantic relationship with (*) Charla. We first meet this character after it is angered when it gets its ass kicked by Aerodactyl. It is useful in defeating Blaine's Magmar and the legendary Articuno and was evolved from a Pokémon originally owned by a wreckless trainer named Damian, who abandoned it in the rain. For 10 points, name this disobedient creature.

ANSWER: Ash's Charizard [Prompt on "Charizard"]

8. A user with this name posted in the "Ask an Uber Question, get an Uber Answer" thread asking if Kabutops is decent on an Ubers rain team. In the Pokémon Adventures manga, this character has his backpack stolen by a Murkrow and is the errand boy of Professor Elm. According to Bulbapedia, this figure's namesake challenge consists of defeating all Gymns and Trainers using only the Pokémon this dude owns. He often asks if you (*) remember his super cool Pokémon, and states "It's like it's in the top percentage" of that Pokémon. When we first encounter this character, he is busy fighting Mikey and thus blocks your route until you visit Mr. Pokémon. Eventually his Rattata evolves into Raticate. For 10 points, name this first trainer, other than your rival, that you battle in the 2nd generation games.

ANSWER: Youngster Joey [prompt on partial answers]

9. In Pokémon Colosseum, a "Time" one of these objects is used to have Celebi purify a Shadow Pokémon. One of these objects is your reward for getting 125,000 points in Pokémon Snap and induces Pokémon to start dancing. A Black one of these items reduces the wild encounter rate, while the white one increases it. An (*) Azure one of these objects is used to access the Hall of Origin and is gotten via a Nintendo event. Also, a Red one of these objects can cure one of your Pokémon from infatuation. These objects are generally made by taking material from your soot sack and giving it to a dude on Route 113. For 10 points, identify these tools, which can be used to wake up Snorlax.

ANSWER: Flutes [accept more specific answers]

10. In the fanmade game *Pokemon Ruby Destiny: Reign of Legends*, performing this action three times will net the player a Masterball before an inanimate object yells at you "there you happy now?" In *Pokemon Red and Blue*, a common rumor that turned out to be a lie was that if you do this in Professor Oak's lab after beating the Elite Four, you could make your own Pokemon. In Generation 5, doing this action will only yield productive results thrice - once in Striaton City will net a PP Up. In Generation 1, this action needs to be a done a minimum of twice to press (*) two switches that are nearly adjacent to each other in order to fight Lieutenant Surge. Outside of battle, this action is typically the way to find leftovers. For 10 points, identify this action wherein the player looks into a container of human waste in the hopes of finding an item.

ANSWER: examining a trash can [Accept equivalents.]

11. The music of this location is actually a remix of Route 111 from Hoenn, and the map of this location is invariant under 180 degree rotations. At various times, you may need to blow away a bunch of leaves with a microphone at this place. Featured in the Pokémon episode *The Glass Menagerie*, the highest valued currency of this location begins with the word "prism." To grow money here, one can bury spheres and wait for them to grow. Boulders from this location can be removed by playing games of capture the flag. After placing an odd keystone in a hallowed tower, talking to (*) 32 people from this location will make Spiritomb appear. It is the first location where one can find the Meadow Plate, and one can establish secret bases here. For 10 points, identify this subterranean location in Sinnoh.

ANSWER: The Underground

12. In the Gamecube game *Pokémon Channel*, this substance gives its name to a minigame in which a photograph is eventually rendered into line art. A city between Ecruteak and Olivine named Whitestone was completely defaced with this liquid, which appears red, yellow and blue in that version. This substance, which is described as mysterious, is, according to the Pokedex, predetermined. This liquid material is used to create over 5,000 unique markings, which a certain Pokémon uses to mark its territory. On shiny depictions, this liquid is red, but in most depictions, it is green. For 10 points, identify this thick substance appearing on a certain Pokémon's (*) tail, which is used to sketch the moves it learns.

ANSWER: Smeargle's paint

13. In this game, it is explicitly stated that the Zero-One is something that can travel over land, water and air. From the same source of information within this game, we learn that Misty is a Tomboy. Originally, the appearance of Ditto in this game was designed to be that Ditto will clone the trainer who summoned it. For some reason, the weak move of thundershock is the move used by Zapdos in this game. In this game, the fire type and rock type are two of the combinations of the (*) Pokémon Stadium, while Sudowoodo and Wobbuffet appear as balloons in the Pokefloats level. For 10 points, identify this Gamecube game in which the characters of Pichu, Pikachu, Mewtwo and Jigglypuff are playable, as well as Dr. Mario and Mr. Game and Watch.

ANSWER: Super Smash Brothers Melee

14. In a flashback, Ash Ketchum claims that he won his first hat by sending in this many postcards so he could get one. That dude who randomly hands out medals will give you a medal if you can take in this much exp in 24 hour period of time. In Gold and Silver, a shady-ass dude will sell Slowpoke tails for this price, which you can resell for 4,900 Pokedollars. A better known item that costs this much is sold by a company with the word Miracle in its name and is only obtainable after listening to a weird dude talk about his favorite (*) Pokemon, Rapidash and Fearow. That's because this number is the price of a bicycle. For 10 points, identify this number, which is the smallest seven digit number.

ANSWER: 1,000,000 or one million

15. Although, it is not Brother Lawrence of Spanish Cloister fame, one of these figures states "Mrrrrr... Mmrr grrr... Grrrrr... Mrrrrr..." Another of these figures named Doctor Goodwin states "Wait! You, wait! The surgery has not started yet!" A more disgusting one of these figures is Clerk Mohair, who states "The truth is I don't like brushing my teeth or taking a bath, but don't tell anyone." A more notable one uses (*) Escadrill, Haxorus and Chandelure against you, although earlier he had Crustle, Klingklang and Garbodor. They include Ingo and Emmet, who may direct you to Anville Town. For 10 points, identify these figures from the underground in generation 5, who typically use three level fifty Pokemon, and who are notably challenging.

ANSWER: Battle Subway trainers

16. In a generation IV game, visiting a house in Sevault Valley will put the player in contact with an obnoxious woman who wants you to dance like this Pokemon. At level 20, these Pokémon learn the move bestow. In generation II, they can be caught on Routes 13, 14, and 15, although they have only a one percent chance of appearing in the grass. Typically appearing green when shiny, when they are traded from Generation I, they are always accompanied by an item that raises their (*) critical hit ratio by 2 stages. In Pokémon Snap, the ball that Eevee is playing with, is actually this marsupial, who brings joy to anyone that finds it. For 10 points, name this devolved form of Blissey.

ANSWER: Chansey

17. In one video game, this Pokemon is a boss that can terrorize the player with its move tri-attack, before you can attack it while it is using recover. In addition to its appearance as a boss in *I Wanna be the Boshy*, In the Japanese version, this Pokemon had a weight of 22.1 pounds, but in American ports, the weight changed to 3,507 pounds. In education theorist Julian Sefton-Green's book *Pikachu's Global Adventure*, he claimed that Pokemon lost its illusion (*) of being a closed world when his son first encountered this Pokemon. This Pokemon comes with sky attack and two sets of water gun, and can be found off the coast of Cinnabar Island. For 10 points, name this glitch Pokemon.

ANSWER: Missing No

18. Sarah Natochenny, the current voice actor of Ash, has stated that her favorite Pokémon are Pikachu and this one. One of these Pokémon owns a party horn in the shape of a Shuckle. This Pokémon uses the move Fly when released from the Pokeball in Super Smash Bros. The first sighting of this Pokémon came from a party that went to Guyana. In a video game, this Pokémon can appear at the Sky Pavilion. In a different game, (*) he can appear in the Rainbow Cloud level. At level 90, this Pokémon can learn Nasty Plot, later on it learns Aura Sphere. Its genome contains the DNA of every other Pokémon, suggesting it is extraterrestrial. It also appears in the final bonus stage of the first Pokémon pinball game. For 10 points, identify this Pokémon, number 151 in the National Dex.

ANSWER: Mew

19. In a Gamefaqs thread about Pokemon X, a user named “NotChris_Hansen” wonders if every trainer in that game will do this, to which Yveltal responds that every time trainers do this action, you should just imagine them “armpit hair in their battle poses.” In the anime, Burgundy often performs this utterative action, as does the fellow gym leader of Cress and Chili. Another character who does this action quite frequently uses a Pokemon named Loony, gives the player a Relic Badge and is the leader of Hearthome City. This linguistic action is frequently performed by (*) Fantina. For 10 points, identify this gratuitous action, in which speakers appear more intelligent by randomly using phrases from a certain Romance language.
ANSWER: Speaking by randomly adding **French** sounding words.

20. This quality gives its name to a song on *Team Rocket Forever* that begins by noting its speaker saw a Krabby at a club. Channel 8.5 in Gold and Silver is a radio show that is named after this quality, and a machine that has this a high value for this quantity is pointed out by Buena. An article on Smogon by Caelum is devoted to minimizing it, which focuses on Stone Edge and flinching. Trainers who have a high amount of it are often accused of (*) “hax.” It gives its name to an item which allows for the production of a Happiny Egg. An ability named for it is the hidden ability of Togepi, and increases a certain ratio by one stage. For 10 points, identify this quantity which is high for trainers who get a lot of critical hits, and which can be increased with a rabbit’s foot.
ANSWER: good **luck** or good **random numbers**