

Many of these questions are "description acceptable" types. In line with my philosophy you should know whether the thing you are buzzing in on has a widely accepted formal name or not, though I will say up front that, for example, no question in this packet that asks for "this incident" or "this event" requires any one specific name as a correct answer.

**0. According to a search I did during the organic chemistry packet, three people have made the characteristic joke about this action in the last 24 hours, one of whom suggested that Donald Trump do it. Jokes about this action peaked in 2014, the year when @Cheesegod69 expressed disbelief that we can't do this action even though we can put a man on the moon. Probably the best joke about this action was by Katt WilliamsFerrell, who suggested this action after quoting three lines of the (\*) Addams Family theme song. I once parodied the request to do this action after finding a very strange news story about a former Minnesota quizbowl player not winning the lottery. Many people asked for this action to be performed after a man wore a weird, possibly anti-Semitic mask on stage or recorded "Same Love." For 10 points, name this action which a white rapper just can't seem to do no matter how often his name is inverted.**

ANSWER: Mackle Less or mackling less

**1. This character asks why Moammar Gaddhafi is not called "Moammar DeBarge" due to his "jheri curl." This man proposes that the G8 Summit be renamed the "G8 That Bitch Fine Summit." His signature move is to cut off the playing of music by sweeping his hand across his throat. This man threatens to wear "two speedos" if the beach is cold and laments a (\*) mime who "didn't even have a roof on his imaginary house." This man, who was once derided by his friends for dating a Belgian girl, frequently punctuates jokes by shouting "zut alors!" and briefly dancing to a beat. For 10 points, name this "French Def Jam comedian" portrayed by Keenan Thompson on *Weekend Update*.**

ANSWER: Jean K. Jean

**2. This G major piece opens with a scale from D to B-flat then B, followed by a D to C scale. Marshall McLuhan claimed that if this musical composition was performed during a certain Presidential election the outcome would have changed. This piece received its public premiere on a 1963 episode of *The Jack Paar Program* and was composed by a musician who also performed "God Bless America" at the Grand Ole Opry and provided accompaniment to Pearl Bailey's (\*) White House performance. This piece jokingly includes parts for "15 Democratic violinists." This piece was performed by Frank Langella in a 2008 movie. For 10 points, name this only known original composition by a man whose other musical contributions include being the subject of a John Adams opera.**

ANSWER: Richard Nixon's piano concerto No. 1

**3. While searching for clues about this man I found a book on Google called *A Packet of Dreams*, which bodes well for this edition of Festivus. This man formerly performed with his wife in String Fever and claimed to undergo a philosophical change during a "10 day Vipassana meditation retreat." This musician cites "The China Study" and "Professor Knowsalot" in his video for "Where Do You Get Your (\*) Protein?" This man, who offers "cruelty free music and comedy" says that he has a teardrop tattoo because he's "a killer and I'm sad about it." For 10 points, name this current Secretary of the Animal Justice Party, an alleged Australian "comedian" who only ever discusses one topic, including a song which just repeats the word "vegan" 81 times.**

ANSWER: Vegan Smythe

4. The strip prior to the one that introduced these five terms reveals that they attract a guy named "Jeff" who is "getting on at Penner Street" and met the girl described by these terms "after the Christmas concert." These terms once caused a "sex education professional" to run into an office "with glee." These terms are used on a bus to explain why a girl who "just turned 14" would attract a "guy who's 17." Four of these terms are used by (\*) Duncan, while the other is part of April Patterson's response. For 10 points, give these five terms introduced in the January 26, 2005 edition of *For Better or for Worse* as non-existent Canadian teen slang for a sexually active girl.  
ANSWER: "hangin high," "hands on," "gig," "roadside," and "been there"

5. This figure was the subject of a warning from Stuart Wells about "skillfull re-gluing." This figure is the subject of another comment about being "hurt" by someone who is "450 pounds" for cutting another figure in half. This figure commands about \$24,000 in its normal release and up to \$53,000 for the even rarer Canadian Palitoy version. Authentic examples of these figures have large, close-set eyes and are tightly packed inside a form-fitted bubble. This figure's rarity is due to (\*) Kenner anticipating that customers saw less value in a small toy and replacing its distinctive feature with a hand-sewn cloth piece. This figure has comparable rarity to Blue Snaggletooth and Jedi with double-telescoping lightsabers. For 10 points, name this rare original Star Wars action figure, which is an "Utinni!"-screaming desert dweller with a rigid cloak.  
ANSWER: Jawa with vinyl cape or Jawa with plastic cape

6. The most famous use of this musical piece was due to its "favorable acousitic qualities" when subjected to G.711 encoding. This piece includes a stereo-mixed clapping sound effect and a xylophone synthesizer at the four minute mark. It possibly inspired the very similar soundtrack to slower-paced *Donkey Kong Country* levels. This piece was recorded by a new age garage band in 1989 and was composed by Tim Carleton. In the mid-90s, Darrick Deel licensed this music, resulting in it being heard (\*) more often than any other song in the world according to *This American Life*. For 10 points, identify this music which you may hear when waiting for the incompetents at Southwest Airlines to tell you they decided not to fly any planes today, or while otherwise calling a corporate phone system.  
ANSWER: the default Cisco hold music or Cisco Opus No. 1

7. A January 2016 *New York Magazine* article claimed that an endorsement of "fully human forms of communication" would not have been issued if the missive's author knew about this activity. People who do this disproportionately have the names of female pop stars as their handles. The first recorded instance of this action was in December 2012 by @CH3R\_. A profile of people who do this found that they are "overwhelmingly under twenty years old" and believe it constitutes "social commentary?" and "doesn't have to be good or bad." Monica Heisey's Vice profile of people who do this says that "a significant minority told me they consider themselves (\*) religious and identify as Christian." For 10 points, identify this popular teenage activity in which any missive from the @Pontifex account is responded to with dozens of entreaties for intergenerational sex.  
ANSWER: tweeting "fuck me daddy" at the Pope

8. When attempting to perform this song as a 1920s bisexual's interior monologue, a student is hastily pushed off the stage by a principal who announces "this act is over." This song mentions the difficulty of swimming while the *Sun Shines Over Sanggan River* with both hands protecting the title object. This song includes a recounting of receiving silver bells on a (\*) string in its *Miss Sophia's Diary* section. This song by Dave Bartholomew, who originally submitted it to the League of Left-Wing Writers in Shanghai, was covered in a collaboration between the Average White Band and Chuck Berry. For 10 points, name this only #1 hit for Berry, a song about a female Chinese novelist.  
ANSWER: My Ding Ling

9. This store was the anchor in a project to redevelop a closed Ford factory in the Poncey-Highland neighborhood. This store closed in December 2016 and will be demolished as part of the 725 Ponce project. Previously, it was unsuccessfully rebranded as "BeltLine." In 2012, Lee Lowery was killed at an apartment complex across the parking lot from this store, where Joshua Richey was (\*) shot to death in 2015. In 2002, a dead body was found in a car in this store's parking lot, 13 years after Cynthia Prioleau was shot to death here. This store was not highly profitable due to being near its metro area's busiest location in Little Five Points. For 10 points, identify this infamous Atlanta grocery store nicknamed for the likelihood of dying there.

ANSWER: Murder Kroger

10. The person responsible for this incident went on the *Boomer & Carton* show to defend himself, labeling critics of this behavior "idiots," "dopes," and "dummies in the Twitter-verse." This event was explained as part of a strategy to keep the right hand clean by a man who went on to endorse Donald Trump during an interview where he said "they were only offering plain." This event took place at Philadelphia's (\*) Wells Fargo Center in March 2016 during an NCAA tournament game between Notre Dame and Wisconsin. For 10 points, identify this curious action in which candy was moved from one package to another by the governor of New Jersey.

ANSWER: Chris Christie pouring a bag of M&Ms into a box of M&Ms

11. A festival remembering this person is held at the Eastwood Oval every year, in memory of her role in the economic growth of the Ryde-Hunters Hill area. Edward Gallard further developed the major invention of this person, who emigrated aboard the *Lady Nugent* to take part in the Bounty Scheme in 1838. She was given a gift in exchange for the pies made at her Field of Mars Reserve farm, the threw away some produce waste into a compost heap where she later observed a (\*) seedling growing. This Australian was 69 years old when she revolutionized her fruit pies with a new cultivar. For 10 points, identify this namesake of a superb variety of tart green apple.

ANSWER: Maria Ann "Granny" Smith

12. This missive came from a man who announced himself as "within shooting distance" and discussed a person who was once "2000 miles away in another sovereign nation." This message ends with an invitation to "grow and explore in other ways" and begins by announcing "I better try some diplomacy." This e-mail from a man known only as "Mark" was sent on April 5, 2016 and discusses a woman named (\*) "Laura" who "doesn't badmouth you" while promising "I don't judge people, ever." Excellent parodies of this e-mail includes the Bohemian Rhapsody version by @mattytalks and Doug Exeter's Papa Roach version. For 10 points, identify the topic of this incredibly ill-conceived e-mail from a self-righteous adulterer.

ANSWER: that e-mail the dude sent to the husband he was cucking where he acts like the aggrieved party and then a bunch of people on Twitter made song parodies of it

13. Linda Hancock, who is the de facto editor-in-chief of this publication, claims that its goal is to include "one a-ha and one ha-ha in every issue." There is a four-member "Social Norms Think Tank" which determines the theme for each issue of this publication, whose recurring features include an invitation to "spit for science" and statistics about what percentage of people consume four or fewer drinks at parties. Characters in this publication include (\*) Abra-ram Lincoln and a very high-looking partygoer entranced by seven-layer dip. While this publication shares its entry-level pun name with similar efforts at other colleges, it may be the most widely distributed, at over 2000 copies of each edition posted in places such as Harris Hall. For 10 points, visitors to VCU tournaments often see what publication urging care about gender pronouns and moderate drinking on bathroom walls?

ANSWER: The Stall Seat Journal

14. In this Grammy-nominated poem, "a surging that denied and closed when visible at last" caused dire consequences when "one more label try to stop me." The much-interpreted reference to "THE NUMBER" in this poem may refer to the "10" in the title of (\*) 10 Day. This poem is a pioneer of the concrete mixtape genre, and notes that "crumpled velvet with a somber burst of laughter" may be found in Coloring Book. For 10 points, name this Stephen Mallarme poem in which gambling devices fail to vanquish the Chicago-based creator of Acid Rap.

ANSWER: "A Throw of the Dice Will Never Abolish Chance the Rapper"

15. Dr. David Thorpe claimed to be selling invitations to this place for \$380 apiece, and Tracy Clayton labeled it "the greatest place on earth." Arielle Calderon said that a "heated debate about which Hogwarts houses the characters belong to" once happened in this place, which is Ellie Hall's "happy place." An article labeled this place's name a "three-word monstrosity, incomprehensible to anyone outside the narrowest circle of listicle-churning media elites" and said that, in contrast to (\*) "cellar door" being "the most beautiful phonetic phrase the English language could produce," this place's name "may be the most repellent arrangement of words in any tongue." According to Gawker, six of the worst tweets of 2015 were regarding this place. For 10 points, name this Internet chat room where clueless employees of a listicle factory obsess over an irritating musical.

ANSWER: Buzzfeed Hamilton Slack

16. This event was labeled "the most important thing to happen in the last 100 years" by man who also dubbed it the best event of its kind of all time. This 17-minute event included an impromptu meeting in a weight room. A speech about "going for 114" was delivered during this event, which shortly followed a home run by (\*) Rajai Davis. Jason Heyward gave a motivational speech during this event, which was labeled a "delayed catharsis of tantric proportions" by Drew Magary, who dubbed it the best sports moment of 2016. This event included a tarp being brought out but no reruns of The Fresh Prince. For 10 points, name this interruption in the deciding game of a Cubs-Indians matchup.

ANSWER: 2016 World Series Game 7 rain delay

17. People in this sketch crazily pronounce the words "babaganoush" and "potato kugel." A character in this sketch says "I love everybody, that's my thing, man" before denouncing another man's trademark action as "cheap." At the end of this sketch, two centurions enter with an arrest warrant on a scroll and are redirected to a man with a "short-sleeved shirt and a (\*) tie." This sketch was the second of two focusing on a parody of establishment sketch comedy who "comes in and says his catchphrase over and over again." The main character of this sketch was invited by the Ben Garant-played Judas and delights the Rococo-clothed other characters with the exception of Jesus. For 10 points, name this *The State* sketch in which a Biblical meal is disrupted by a man shouting "I want to dip my balls in it."

ANSWER: "Louie at the Last Supper"

18. Bennett Williamson ceated the hashtag campaign covering this event. This event was the brianchild of Chuy Gomez, who said that the "sheer joy and nostalgia" it provoked were a surprise, as this event was anticipated to create only "complaints." This event was revealed to be a "stunting" episode promoting the transition from the (\*) "Latino Mix" format. This incident happened in March 2014 on KVVU 105.7 in San Francisco. For 10 points, identify this event in which a Nelly song was played nonstop for an entire weekend.

ANSWER: that time a radio station just played "Hot in Herre" over and over again for like 3 days

19. An attempt to answer this question on Quora resulted in suggestions such as "pioneering the field of content" and "empathy" until the subject of this question appeared to announce that "the biggest credential I have is just that I've been around a long time." Asking Google this question leads to a biography which discusses "Gomix, the new platform that lets anyone make the app of their dreams in minutes." Wikipedia gives answers to this question including "a next generation strategy consulting firm," "an app that offers users advice on their social network profiles" and "a Government 2.0 initiative that aims to connect United States government projects with citizens." A Medium article which detours into this question concludes that its answer is "if you were to go to the (\*) TED Talk YouTube channel and sort the videos from least-viewed to most-viewed he would be in the number one spot talking to an empty auditorium about "brand synergy"." For 10 points, identify this question which attempts to figure out why an omnipresent liberal technology commenter on Twitter is rich or famous in the first place.

ANSWER: "What does Anil Dash do?" or equivalents

20. A Paul Ingram article about people who have performed this action claims it is the natural response to "an unending stream of critical commentary." Kendall Geers did this in Venice in 1993 and Björn Kjelltoft did it in 1999, claiming that doing this action started a "dialogue" with an artist and "turned it back again into an everyday object." In 1990, Brian Eno made use of "a length of plastic tubing" and "a slot in the display case" to accomplish this action. Pierre Pinoncelli did this in 1993 in Nimes, and in 2000, it was done perhaps for the most famous time by (\*) Yuan Chai and Jian Jun Xi, who labeled this action a response to "an invitation" but could only succeed in hitting the Perspex display case. For 10 points, name this action in which an "R. Mutt" readymade is used for its intended purpose.

ANSWER: pissing into Marcel Duchamp's Fountain

21. This person may own a "business services" company operated by Jan Brest in Houston, Texas. One of two accounts this person follows on Twitter is the band Switchfoot. This person's only ever-tweet links to a dead page at talenthouse.com and claims that he "just voted for Alyssa."

According to Isaach Hirsch's "Maryland Meta packet," this person may be acquainted with "a (\*) tax preparer named Alexander" or "a notary public named Samuel." For 10 points, name this mysterious person with an extremely unlikely, vowel-free surname who is apparently friends with Arun Chonai's parents.

ANSWER: Darvin Jtkm

22. This phrase is found above a frame indicating a purchase from Kendall Chevrolet in Idaho. This phrase is found on the back of a black Chevy Silverado with license plate 737 BZN, possibly owned by a woman in sandals and a salmon-colored shirt standing near it in a parking lot. This phrase displays unexplained aggression towards (\*) Texas, which it deprioritizes in favor of a Japanese attack. For 10 points, give this phrase found in misspelled red decals on two candid Internet pictures that are otherwise unexplained.

ANSWER: "To hell with the Alimo; rember Perl Horber"

23. This phrase was uttered during discussion of the beating death of Stephen Rudolph Nalley at the Floyd County Jail. After this phrase was uttered, further exchanges included "I'll pull it out and jack on you" which earned the response "Okay, why don't you do that right now?" The fallout from the use of this phrase resulted in (\*) Bryant Durham recusing himself from a court case after trying to impose a ten-year sentence for contempt of court. Denver Lee Allen coined this phrase during a June 2016 hearing in Georgia. For 10 points, give these fellatio-including phrase which Allen directed at the judge during a lengthy exchange of insults.

ANSWER: "suck my dick you fuckman"

24. At this event, where "kosher cocktail franks" are served, a guy who is "in good with the grounds crew" is thanked for baseball tickets. While at this event, a man comments that "without the parents," being Jewish is "a breeze." A man carries around mistletoe at this function, which is dubbed "Studio 54 with a menorah." A character whose "big metal buttons" are revealed to be (\*) snaps is snubbed at this event, hosted by a converted dentist. For 10 points, identify this holiday gathering which begins the Festivus episode of Seinfeld.

ANSWER: Tim Whatley's Hannukah party

25. A critic wrote a computer program that found a tremendously small likelihood of this poem existing. That critic noted that this poem elevates "form, sound, and materiality" and "excises ego, narrative, image, representation, or any of the other classical poetic modalities." This poem was originally published next to an illustration of a grimacing creature with a bolt of electricity above its head. This poem first appeared in June 2015, credited to contemporary author "Nathan Beifuss, Age (\*) 9," in poetry journal *Highlights Magazine*. It consists of the first of twelve possible sequences under a million. For 10 points, identify this poem whose entire text is "seven hundred ten, seven hundred eleven, seven hundred twelve."

ANSWER: "Haiku by a Robot"

26. This non-@dril tweet, which you must quote verbatim to answer this question, can be easily countered by a 2001 book written by Cyris Abivardi, which notes that *A. cerana* is occasionally spotted in northern Khorasan and *A. mellifera meda* easily hybridizes with European imports before giving a count of over 1.3 million colonies employing around 40,000 people. This March 2015 tweet from NBC's chief (\*) foreign correspondent was issued in the midst of week-long nuclear negotiations and discussed a weapon that can both fly through the air and deliver a potentially deadly payload. Andrea Mitchell has never deleted this presumably incomplete tweet. For 10 points, exactly quote this Tweet which attributes statements to an unnamed government source regarding the Persian hymenopteran arsenal.

ANSWER: "Senior U.S official denies reports Iran has bee"

27. This fetish is revealed to a man who advises to "download ad-aware from lavasoft.de" on a computer that is full of "nasty websites" which are purportedly for an "advice column." In 2015, Greek Orthodox priest George Passias was forced to resign after videos of him eggnaging in this fetish with school principal Ethel Bouzalas were uncovered. For some reason, Christina Aguilera demonstrated this fetish in a photo spread for OUT Magazine. A phone call about Todd's addiction treatment interrupts a webcam session for indulging this fetish. A similar fetish is depicted in season 2 of (\*) *Better Call Saul* and dubbed "squat cobbler." For 10 points, name this fetish which apparently many real-world people share with Ray from Achewood that involves women destroying certain baked goods.

ANSWER: sexual cake-sitting

28. A long answer to this question includes the assertions that "this is a fantasy" and the admonition "don't judge your story." This question involves an object previously purchased from a chef who proclaims "Roundness is wholeness, wholeness is oneness!" This question is asked shortly after an expression of frustration regarding an in-progress story about circles and triangles. This question's target later appears scuba-diving into a melted strawberry smoothie. This question is asked after a man says "I was quite enjoying it actually" in response to (\*) Sue Ellen exclaiming "oh, this is silly." For 10 points, name this question asked in an episode of *Arthur* after the author of *Sandman* materializes in a specialty food.

ANSWER: "Neil Gaiman? What are you doing in my falafel?"

29. One of these two things was denounced in a paper by Rebeka Ferreira as being undone by the same "codependence of de jure and de facto questions" that it argues against, and the other of these things was discussed by Dani Carlson on location in Kentwood. One of these things possesses three varieties of positive epistemic status, and the other of these things was serviced by the Schaafsma company on one of its fifty calls that day. One of these things hypothesizes divine healing of a cognitive-affective disorder arising from original sin, and the other was fixed by Patrick Buzz, who noted that dirty (\*) filters are the "number one cause of freeze-ups." One of these things was not functioning properly, and the other was introduced in *Warrant and Proper Function*. One of these things is an argument for the existence of God named for two earlier Christian philosophers, and the other of these things had a frozen coil resulting in it being only five degrees cooler inside the house than outside. For 10 points, name these two similarly named things, one of which stands for "Aquinas-Calvin" and the other of which is a Puron Legacy that broke in a news story covered by 8News Grand Rapids.

ANSWER: Alvin Plantinga's A/C model and Alvin Plantinga's AC model

30. Yisroel Fisher concludes that a passage in the Shulchan Aruch about objects "the size of an egg" make this practice obligatory for Jews. However, Alexander Mandelbaum's poll of several leading poskim found that the position of Ben Zion Abba Shaul is more commonly followed, which relies on a change in "fluffiness" altering the threshold for gluttony and thus making this practice optional. I may have once tweeted at Josh Barro to "drink poison" for advocating this action, which Jon Stewart and Albert (\*) Burneko both strongly denounced in 2011. John Kasich publicly said he "made a terrible mistake" by doing this action, which Bill de Blasio claimed was a practice from his "ancestral homeland." Both Sarah Palin and Donald Trump did this while together at a location of the Famiglia chain in Times Square. For 10 points, identify this practice of eating an Italian-American food in an objectively incorrect way.

ANSWER: using a knife and fork to eat pizza