

CAHOOTS Vanity Video Game Packet
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Tossups:

1. In this game, a cover of the song “Tainted Love” can be heard in the Graveyard Shift Bar. One character in this game asks the main protagonist if he is afraid of God, and he responds, “No, but I'm afraid of you.” That protagonist receives a telegram that warns him not to pick number seventy-seven at the raffle. Later in the game he meets the sender of that telegram and her brother who ask him to call a coin toss that always comes up heads. After the main character of this game loses consciousness, he makes a deal with (*) Daisy Fitzroy to acquire weapons for Vox Populi from Chen Lin. This game's main villain runs a city which is statues resurrected in his honor. That villain preaches of a false shepherd and is named Zachary Comstock. Starring Booker DeWitt and taking place in the floating city of Columbia, for 10 points, name this latest entry in the *Bioshock* series.

ANSWER: *Bioshock Infinite* [do not prompt on “*Bioshock*”]

2. Well after this event takes place, a man in the building where this event takes place warns you not to press the wrong switch, as doing so immediately leads to a battle with a dragon. During this event, one of the main characters gets up from his seat to check on another of the main characters, who had previously stated that she did not want to take part in this event because she is a general. One result of this event is that a man turns into a bouquet of (*) flowers that she proceeds to throw off of a castle rooftop as she sings “We must part now. / My life goes on. / But my heart won't give / you up.” During one part of this event, the player is given a choice of which lyrics she is to sing, and Ultros strongly desires to ruin this event. Portraying the battle between the East and West, for 10 points, name this scene from *Final Fantasy VI* which contains Draco singing “O' Maria” as well as Celes singing “Aria di Mezzo Carattere” on top of a castle.

ANSWER: Opera House scene from *Final Fantasy III* (or *VI*) [accept clear-knowledge equivalents]

3. In this world's fortress, which is full of blocks which you must turn into coins to complete, the only way to reach Boom-Boom's room is to fly near the left side of the checkerboard chamber and enter through a pipe in the ceiling. In an optional stage in this world, Mario must venture over lots of Munchers, and the small pipe at the end leads to a P-Wing. In the sixth stage in this world, which wraps around, Mario has to use arrow (*) lifts to reach the end of the stage. Ludwig von Koopa awaits Mario in the boss stage at the end of this world. This world's first stage is also a wraparound level, and in order to reach the finish, Mario has to go through a series of contraptions that give the world its name. For 10 points, name this world in *Super Mario Bros. 3*, the seventh in the game featuring a bunch of jumbled pipes.

ANSWER: Pipe Maze [or Pipe Land, or Tube City, prompt on anything dealing with pipes, accept World 7 of *Super Mario Bros. 3* before mention]

4. One of this character's abilities targets all enemies and is more effective when his HP is low. When this character's best friend declares that he is going to enlist as a royal knight, he asks this character to come with him because he is “better than he with a sword.” One garment that this character loses is found by Tata, who is taken to be the new (*) Hero because it is in his possession. When this platonic friend of Queen Leene is first encountered by the protagonists, he steps in to slay some Naga-ettes which allows the party to advance further into the Cathedral. After Ozzie suggests that he looks like an “anthropomorphic hopping” creature, he is turned into that same creature by Magus. For 10 points, name this chivalrous amphibian from *Chrono Trigger*.

ANSWER: Frog [or Glenn]

5. In *Final Fight 2*, this character makes a cameo in one of the stages eating noodles. This character tries to arrest Juri in order to question her but is unable to bring her into custody. After infiltrating a S. I. N. facility, Vega activates the base's self-destruct sequence, which results in this character being trapped. After receiving an invitation to the second World Warrior tournament, this character discovers that M. Bison, who killed this character's (*) father, survived the destruction of his Thailand base, causing this character to vow to destroy Shadaloo. In order to do this, this character teams up with Charlie and Guile. Some of this character's quotes include “There is no chance for you to beat me! Challenge someone else!” and “I'm the strongest woman in the world.” The inventor of the Spinning Bird Kick is, for 10 points, this character from the Street Fighter series who is also known for her Lightning Kick.

ANSWER: Chun Li

6. The main party in this game is arrested for carrying a specific weapon and are taken prisoner in the Whitewing Palace. One character in this game refers has eleven children and refers to a certain creature as a “Dinobeast.” That same character is ordered by Chief Dunga to keep his village safe, a task reserved for the (*) Heropon. Enemies in this game include Xord and Metal Face. A race in this game known as the High Entia makes its home at Alcamoth. This

game begins in Sword Valley where an army of Homs is fighting off a Mechon invasion. Noted for its supposedly awful graphics, for 10 points, name this game which takes place on the Bionis and Mechonis which notably features Shulk using the Monado.

ANSWER: Xenoblade Chronicles

7. One of the areas in this game was founded by a man that lived for nearly 500 cycles known as E-Btr, making him one of the oldest of his race on record. A bonus disc featuring a preview of this game was sent to people on Nintendo.com that had registered enough of their games. Early in this game, the main character meets up with U-Mos, the last member of the Luminoth. One area in this game features battles with mechanical enemies such as Mechlops, Octopedes, and the mighty Quadraxis. That area is known as the (*) Sanctuary Fortress. Some of this game's notable features include the additions of the Annihilator Beam and a Dark World in which the player has to travel between light beacons in order to not lose health. This game is the first in its franchise to feature a multiplayer mode, which consists of Deathmatch and Bounty Mode. In this game, the main character fights the dark version of herself many times. For 10 points, name this sequel to a 2002 first-person adventure starring Samus Aran.

ANSWER: Metroid Prime 2: Echoes [accept either, do not accept or prompt on "Metroid Prime"]

8. The Van kingdom rules over the southern half of the Silvalant continent on this planet. This planet is home to locales such as Mt. Metox and the town of Ecdart. This planet is home to a building which is said to house the Eye of Truth, the Parj Temple. A celestial ship crashed on this planet in the year S.D. 46. The use of pink bunnies is required in order to cross a massive (*) desert on this planet. The king of one kingdom on this planet promises to give the party a cure to the stone sickness, only to have all of the ingredients needed to make it stolen by Black Eagle. This planet is home to the city of Tatroi, which houses a coliseum in which bunny races take place. Inhabitants of this planet include featherfolk such as Joshua and Sarah Jerand, and fellpools such as Eleya Farrence and her distant relative Ratix. For 10 points, name this planet from the *Star Ocean* series.

ANSWER: Roak

9. One boss fight fought in a stage named for one of these landforms takes place inside of a casino, and the only way to defeat the boss is to throw chili peppers into its mouth to stun it. Another stage named for one of these landforms is home to three mirrors which are out of alignment due to Plungelos walking on them. That stage is home to a massive bird whose body Mario must traverse to collect eight red coins. The previously mentioned casino is not initially accessible as it is covered in some electric goop by (*) Phantamanta. That stage features In *Mario Kart: Double Dash!!*, a race track which is named for one of these begins as a cobblestone road that resembles Delfino Plaza and shortly afterward the stage begins to resemble Ricco Harbor. In *Super Mario Kart*, the first Star Cup race takes place on one of these named for Koopa. For 10 points, name these stages which include Gelato, Sirena, and Peach varieties that resemble natural landforms which are plentiful in Florida.

ANSWER: beaches

10. In one game, this character's father is Ganer and his sister is Yua, and near the end of that game, he learns the ability Anfini. The third game that this character appears in begins in the Dauna mine where chrysm is being mined. In this character's fourth appearance in the series he appears in, he learns that he is not whole and he eventually must join with his other half, the ancient emperor Fou-Lu. When we first meet this character, he is forced to escape from a burning temple. In this character's first appearance, he is tasked with stopping Emperor (*) Zog from unleashing the Goddess Tyr. This character can turn into creatures such as Rudra and Agni as well as Fire, Ice, and Thunder Puppies, and in the third game this character appears in, he can transform into various dragon forms by using orbs called "Genes." This character is Nina's love interest in every game he appears in. For 10 points, give the common name of the blue-haired main characters of the *Breath of Fire* series.

ANSWER: Ryu

11. A recent article states that the person that gave this talk is currently struggling from post-traumatic stress disorder caused by it. One game mentioned during this speech was historically inaccurate and features Yoshitsune and his friend Benkei doing battle with the Henshi army. That historically inaccurate game is titled *Genji: Days of the Blade*. This talk notably features the quote that "the next generation doesn't start until we say it does." It also went out of its way to mention (*) "RIIIIDGE RACER!" and featured a "giant enemy crab" which could deal "massive damage". That speech featured the current president of a major company saying that his video game console would only cost \$599. For 10 points, name these speeches attributed to the President of Sony at an annual trade fair in Los Angeles.

ANSWER: Kazuo "Kaz" Hirai's 2006 E3 speech [accept anything about an awful speech given at E3 by "that guy from Sony" or clear knowledge equivalents]

12. hilariously, the final boss in this game can be killed by casting Cure twice if you are lucky enough not to heal the

boss with the spell. At one point in this game, the main character is looking for an elixir to heal his friend when he comes across a ninja that asks him if he needs some cure then offers him a bottle for 9000 GP. The character that is in need of the elixir was poisoned by a Minotaur in Level Forest. Bosses in this game include Dualhead Wyvern and Pazuzu, the latter of which owns a tower behind the town of (*) Windia. Allies in this game include the morning star-wielding Reuben and the bow-wielding Phoebe. The party's objective in this game is to find four crystals which give them access to the top of the Focus Tower where they meet a fiend who explains that he made up the prophecy of the hero centuries ago. That villain is the shape-shifting Dark King. For 10 points, name this 1992 SNES role-playing game, notably released in America between *Final Fantasy II* and *Final Fantasy III*.

ANSWER: *Final Fantasy: Mystic Quest*

13. One glitch in this game allows the player to earn money by firing a cannon at a certain island while aiming at his boat. During the second playthrough of this game, the words of certain deities are translated into English. One dungeon in this game features a room which functions as a mirror puzzle, and the ability to reflect light is key in defeating the boss of that dungeon, Jalhalla. Once the main character defeats Cyclos, he gains access to a cyclone that can warp him to many islands in the (*) Great Sea. This game begins on the main character's birthday when he is forced into action in order to save a girl named Tetra who is kidnapped by the Helmaroc King, only to save Tetra and have his sister Aryll kidnapped instead. For 10 points, name this 2003 GameCube game, a Zelda game notorious for its use of cel-shaded graphics.

ANSWER: *The Legend of Zelda: The Wind Waker*

14. Four optional bosses in this game include Belzac, Damia, Kansas, and Syuveil, and another optional boss fight takes place in the Evergreen Forest against the dog Kamuy. One party member in this game initially appears as a boss at Hoax and Kazas before joining the party when they visit his race's home territory. The main protagonist of this game was born in the town of Mille Seseau. One of this game's major antagonists quarrels with Lloyd, who eventually seizes control of it. This game's main antagonist is thought to be Zieg, who supposedly defeated the actual antagonist eleven millennia ago, however he has in fact been possessed by that villain, (*) Melbu Frahma. This game's titular race makes its home on the Endiness continent. One protagonist in this game is the eleven -thousand year old Rose, a mysterious woman who aids Dart at the beginning of his quest. For 10 points, name this legendary 2000 Playstation role-playing game developed by Sony.

ANSWER: *The Legend of Dragoon*

15. One character in this game asks one "very important question" and proceeds to ask the main protagonist if he has a cigarette. That same character suffers a gruesome death after being impaled with a tentacle tail. The main protagonist of this game gets locked inside of a tower with a man whose arm mutates into a large bulletproof claw which deals massive damage and has three minutes to defeat him before several C4 charges go off and the game ends. A monster that was created from humans that were exposed to parasites in this game is known as El Gigante. In this game, Osmund (*) Saddler is the leader of the cult Los Illuminados which sought world domination by implanting mind-controlling parasites into humans. Those parasites were known as Plaga and was used to control the minds of the Ganado people. For 10 points, name this Gamecube and PS2 game which features Leon Kennedy's mission to save the President's daughter, the fourth game in the series.

ANSWER: *Resident Evil 4* [or *4 resident evil* for the overly pedantic or even *biohazard 4* for those that insist on giving Japanese titles – an answer of *4 Biohazard* results in a 50 point deduction]

16. At the top of this location, a treasure chest containing 84000 GP can be found, and an Ogre Axe can be won after opening a treasure chest in this location and fighting four Mad Ogres. After a major battle at the top of this location, the party enters a crystal room and falls into a trapdoor that takes them to an underground portion of this structure, where they find an airship. The Super Cannon can be found within this structure, as can the robot Balnab. The party enters this structure through Eblan Cave after a quick battle in which Edge is shown how to use (*) Flame by an antagonist. After the party comes back from the Moon, this place's namesake Giant appears near this location and attempts destroying the world, but FuSoYa destroys the Giant's shield which allows for the party to enter it and eventually destroy its CPU. For 10 points, name this massive tower in *Final Fantasy IV*, not to be confused with a tower mentioned in the Bible.

ANSWER: Tower of *Bab-il* [or Tower of *Babel*]

17. One of this character's special attacks is called Kobun Tiger and another of his special attacks is a lightning blaster that kills everything on the screen. A 1999 N64 release returned the series that this character appears back into a side-scrolling platformer. That game sees this character embark on a quest to stop the evil man who has stolen the Resurrection Machine from the Wise Man and is called this character's "Great Adventure." Along with his older

accomplice, this character discovers that Princess Yuki has been captured by the (*) Otaku army. This character also battles the wartime kabuki robot Kashiwagi while inside of the robot Impact. One of this character's friends attacks with various weapons such as fans and mallets and is known as Ebisumaru or Dr. Yang. For 10 points, name this star character of a Konami series set in feudal Japan.

ANSWER: The Mystical Ninja [or Goemon, or Kid Ying]

18. When the main party of the game this location appears in arrives at an inn inside this location, the party has the option of paying and additional 30 gold to use a "Dream Cushion" that makes the main character have weird dreams. One character that lives in this location claims that one of his sculptures is a statue of Mariotta. That sculpture is called *A Plumber's Lament*. Interestingly, the sculpture is not really a sculpture but a disguise which allows the main character to this kingdom's castle, even though sculptures of (*) Valentina are supposed to be the only ones that are allowed inside the castle. This kingdom is home to Hinopio's shop and the Barrel Volcano. Bowser's Castle can be accessed via the Royal Bus that belongs to this kingdom's monarchs, who share their name with this kingdom. This kingdom can be accessed by climbing a vine in Bean Valley that extends into the clouds. For 10 points, name this ancestral homeland of Mallow in *Super Mario RPG: Legend of the Seven Stars*.

ANSWER: Nimbus Land

19. He's not Solid Snake, but he wears a holster that contains a gun which he never uses. Kent Akechi claims to be this character's son. A replica of this character's helmet appears as a trophy in "The Great Cave Offensive." In one appearance, this character's DNA is stolen and the thieves proceed to make a clone. In that same game, his nemesis is Black Shadow. He is rumored to have gotten his rank from being an officer in the Internova Police Force. This character's first playable appearance was in the *Super Smash Bros.*, although players could choose his (*) vehicle long before that. This character became second-fastest character in the *Smash Bros.* series after Sonic became playable in *Brawl*. In the first game he appears in, he competes against Pico, Samurai Goroh, and Dr. Stewart. For 10 points, name this man from Port Town, a racer from *F-Zero* who has a famous namesake "punch" and "kick."

ANSWER: Captain Douglas Jay Falcon [or Kyaputen Farukon]

20. In the *Keio Flying Squadron* series, players control a bunny girl named Rami Nana-Hikari who rides her pet, which is one of these animals. The game that he was running has subtitle *Sentinels of the Starry Skies*. In a 1995 Sega Saturn release, Keil Fluge is a member of a hunting party who rides one of these creatures and attempts to stop an (*) evil one of these from wreaking havoc on the world. In *Final Fantasy XIII*, the boss that resides atop Taejin's tower takes its name from a Zoroastrian one of these creatures. In *Final Fantasy VI*, you have to defeat eight of these in order to unlock the esper Crusader. For 10 points, name these creatures, mythological ones which include Azhi Dahaka and Tiamat.

ANSWER: dragons

TB. In *Super Princess Peach*, this is the world number of Wavy Beach and in *Super Castlevania IV*, this world is known as the Castle Court and is the last stage before you enter Dracula's Castle. In *Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles II* for the NES, the boss of this number level is Granitor. In *Contra III: The Alien Wars*, this is the number of bullets that come out of the gun each time the spread gun is fired. This is the number of the star which Yaridovich guards in *Super Mario RPG* and in *Super Mario Bros. 3*, the Sky (*) Land is world number this. This is also the world number of Forest of Illusion. Each circuit in *Super Mario Kart* features this number of races, and this is the maximum number of people allowed in your party in *Final Fantasy IV*. Every time Samus gets a missile expansion, she can carry this many more missiles. For 10 points, name this number which is also represents the number of players that can play on one team at a time in a game of *NHL '13* or *NBA Live 2005*.

ANSWER: five

Bonuses:

1. Name these Super Nintendo RPGs that didn't quite make the cut for having their own question to themselves in this packet, sad times. For 10 points each:

[10] This 1993 SquareSoft RPG features a real-time battle system and the notably cool “Ring Command” menu system which pauses action and allows the player to choose commands from them.

ANSWER: **Secret of Mana** [or **Seiken Densetsu 2**]

[10] This 1996 Natsume game is actually a prequel to a game subtitled *The Fortress of Doom*. It is set ninety-nine years before the first game and tells the story of how the Sinistrals first appeared in the world and chronicles Maxim's plot to destroy them.

ANSWER: **Lufia II: Rise of the Sinistrals** [or **Estpolis Denki II** or **Biography of Estpolis II**]

[10] This 1994 Enix RPG takes place on the planet Quintenix and stars a son of Dr. Akihabara. A group led by Blackmore known as The Hackers attempts to find the Tetron, a stone which will allow them to travel through time.

ANSWER: **Robotrek**

2. Time for a trash bonus! Let's see what you know about some of the trash that you can turn into treasure in *Pikmin 2*, for 10 points each:

[10] The trash you collect is turned into this official currency of the planet Hocotate. Olimar must collect 10,000 of these in order for the game to be completed.

ANSWER: **pokos**

[10] The Courage Reactor is the first treasure you collect in the game, netting you a total of 280 pokos! It is one of these objects, examples of which include those that you put into your graphing calculator to make it run.

ANSWER: **battery**

[10] This weight is most probably the first treasure you see in Wistful Wild, however it is quite difficult to obtain as you are required to have 100 Purple Pikmin to move it! Collecting this treasure nets you 3,000 pokos.

ANSWER: **Doomsday Apparatus**

3. The first inhabitants of this city founded it due to a dispute with their brethren over their warlike behaviors. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this City of Illusion situated on a giant tree that is located inside of a sandstorm on the Mist Continent.

ANSWER: **Cleyra**

[10] The Cleyrans broke from this Realm of Eternal Rain that is destroyed by Kuja and Beatrix before the party arrives. Many of its inhabitants escaped to Cleyra before the city was invaded.

ANSWER: **Burmecia**

[10] This Burmecian Dragon Knight and lover of Sir Fratley makes her home in Burmecia. She wears a red hat and red coat throughout the game and one of her main skills is “Jump.” For those of you that are not familiar with *Final Fantasy IX* [for shame!] she shares her name with the Norse goddess of love.

ANSWER: **Freya** Crescent

4. A common strategy used to avoid much damage being taken when fighting against this contraption requires you to repeatedly pause the game, as that allows you to take advantage of a glitch that allows you occasionally avoid being damaged by it. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this boss in Skull Castle which Mega Man has to defeat on his way to facing Wily.

ANSWER: **Boobeam Trap**

[10] The Boobeam Trap can only be defeated by using robot's namesake “bomber.” This boss can be defeated very quickly by using the Air Shooter.

ANSWER: **Crash** Man

[10] The Boobeam Trap and Crash Man appear in this game in the Mega Man series which also features robot bosses such as Metal Man, Flash Man, and Bubble Man.

ANSWER: **Mega Man 2**

5. Name these *Chrono Trigger* techs used by Magus for 10 points each:

[10] Like Lucca, Magus can use this tech, in which a red ring expands starting from him and ultimately reaches the battlefield's boundaries. Explosions occur afterward, inflicting elemental damage on all enemies.

ANSWER: **Fire 2** [do not accept or prompt on “**Fire**” as that neither describes that tech nor does Fire damage all enemies]

[10] Magus uses this tech against the party when he first encounters them inside of his castle. If you choose to keep him, it is the eighth and final tech he learns.

ANSWER: **Dark Matter**

[10] Of course, this bonus would not be complete without mentioning this triple tech that Magus can perform with Lucca

and Robo as long as one of the party members has the Blue Rock equipped. It requires that Magus to know Dark Bomb, Robo to know Laser Spin, and Lucca to know Flare.

ANSWER: **Omega Flare**

6. Name some villains in *Kirby* games who are not Meta Knight, for 10 points each:

[10] This is the main villain in the *Kirby* series. He's a penguin that wields a hammer with a star painted on it.

ANSWER: King **Dedede**

[10] This final boss of *Kirby 64: The Crystal Shards* resides deep inside Dark Matter. It isn't encountered until late in the game and causes trouble mainly through its Dark Star villains.

ANSWER: **O²**

[10] This boss's ship, the Lor Starcutter, crashes during the opening sequence to *Kirby's Return to Dream Land*. Throughout the game, Kirby retrieves pieces of the Starcutter for him and he screws Kirby over in the end.

ANSWER: **Magolor**

7. This weapon was once wielded by Zack Fair. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this sword which is used by Cloud. It is the trademark weapon of *Final Fantasy VII*.

ANSWER: **Buster** Sword

[10] This sword occurs repeatedly throughout the *Final Fantasy* series and serves as Sephiroth's weapon in *Final Fantasy VII*. In *Chrono Trigger*, it is crafted out of Dreamstone and Frog uses it to open the Magic Cave.

ANSWER: **Masamune**

[10] This is the weapon of choice for Seifer Almsy. Despite its name, it does not fire projectiles.

ANSWER: **gunblade**

[note to reader: If Rob Carson is playing in your room and the other team gets this bonus, skip it and come back to it after Rob gets a question.]

8. Rob Carson loves *The Legend of Zelda: Link's Awakening*. Let's see how much he loves it for 10 points each:

[10] Link cannot leave Koholint Island unless he awakens the Wind Fish. The Wind Fish's egg is located on this mountain, the tallest in the Tal Tal Mountain Range.

ANSWER: Mount **Tamaranch**

[10] Link's adventure to awaken the Wind Fish ends on Mount Tamaranch. It begins in this village where he awakens and is nursed by Marin.

ANSWER: **Mabe** Village

[10] Link and Marin visit Animal Village, which is home to this red alligator who enjoys painting female hippos. His brother, Sale, owns a banana shop on Toronbo Shores.

ANSWER: Schule **Donavitch**

9. Examples of these people include Garet and Jenna. For 10 points each:

[10] Name these people that are mainly found in Prox and Vale and use fire Psynergy.

ANSWER: **Mars Adepts** [prompt on partial answers]

[10] Adepts appear in this game series created by Camelot and published by Nintendo which is also known for its djinns.

ANSWER: **Golden Sun**

[10] These two Mars Adepts serve as the main antagonists of the first *Golden Sun* game. They lead the effort to break the seal on Alchemy and bring it back to the world of Weyard.

ANSWER: **Saturos** and **Menardi**

10. This game takes place in Sarasaland instead of the Mushroom Kingdom. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this 1989 Game Boy game, the first in a series that included *Wario Land*.

ANSWER: **Super Mario Land** [or **Supa Mario Rando**]

[10] This creature is the main villain of *Super Mario Land*. He pilots a strange-looking rocket ship, Pagosu.

ANSWER: **Tatanga**

[10] In *Super Mario Land 2*, Tatanga was given one of these objects which are needed to access Wario's castle. This group of objects also appear in the title of the game.

ANSWER: **6 Golden Coins** [prompt on "Coin" or "Golden Coin"]

11. Everyone hates *Final Fantasy XIII*, so everyone is bound to hate this question. Answer some questions about the geography of *Final Fantasy XIII* for 10 points each:

[10] The game takes place on these two planets, one which is home to nothing but wild creatures and ruins and the other which has locales such as the Sunleth Waterscape. Name both of them.

ANSWER: **Cocoon** and Gran **Pulse**

[10] After the battle with Anima, the party falls into this frozen lake, which is the setting for Chapter 3 of the game.

ANSWER: Lake **Bresha**

[10] While on Gran Pulse, the party has to venture into this location on the way to Oerba. The Fal'cie Atomos burrows through this region and assists the party in navigating the region.

ANSWER: **Mah'habara** Subterra

12. In many video games, you spend money. For 10 points each, name some types of money that are used in video games.

[10] This is the currency in the *Zelda* series. I know there has been a lot of *Zelda* in this packet, but this is a fine giveaway, so let's get 10 points.

ANSWER: **rupee**

[10] This is the main currency in *Star Fox Adventures*. Before getting a bag to hold these creatures in, Fox can only carry ten of them at a time.

ANSWER: **scarab** [prompt on "beetle"]

[10] In the *Space Quest* series, this is the currency of the residents of the Galaxy. This currency is abbreviated bz if that helps out at all, and in *Space Quest 5*, you gain the ability perform brain surgery at home for the low low price of one hundred of these.

ANSWER: **buckazoid**

13. This war was ended when the hero Mithos made a pact to seal away the Desians. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this mysterious war between Sylvarant and Tethe'alla.

ANSWER: Ancient **Kharlan** War

[10] The Kharlan War takes place in this 2004 Namco RPG, the only Gamecube entry in the series.

ANSWER: **Tales of Symphonia** [or **Teiruzu obu Shinfonia**]

[10] After using the Eternal Sword to separate the world into Sylvarant and Tethe'alla, Mithos sealed this figure inside of Kratos. This figure said he would "never form another pact" with anyone because Mithos misused the Eternal Sword, however he ends up forming a pact with Lloyd anyway.

ANSWER: **Origin**

14. On his quest to save Termina, Link arrives in a canyon, and after finding the mirror shield in a nearby well, he ventures to a nearby castle where he uses it to solve many puzzles. For 10 points each:

[10] Name that castle, where king Igos and his bodyguards reside. After Link frees Igos from a curse, he teaches him the "Elegy of Emptiness."

ANSWER: Ancient Castle of **Ikana**

[10] After learning the "Elegy of Emptiness," Link travels to this location, which he must use the hookshot to climb in order to reach a temple with a similar name.

ANSWER: **Stone Tower**

[10] The Ancient Castle of Ikana and Stone Tower appear in this game, the second game in the Legend of Zelda series to appear on the N64.

ANSWER: *The Legend of Zelda: **Majora's Mask***

15. The latest entry in this series is currently available only in Japan and is subtitled *Rise of the Five Tribes: Online* and the eighth entry in this series is subtitled *Journey of the Cursed King*. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this super-famous non-Final Fantasy RPG series whose first entry features the hero following in Erdrick's footsteps to defeat the Dragonlord.

ANSWER: **Dragon Warrior** [or **Dragon Quest**]

[10] Since the first *Dragon Warrior* game is not very interesting, let's move on to the third entry in the series. The heroes in this installment are tasked with saving the world from this Archfiend who threatens to destroy the world while under Zoma's control.

ANSWER: Archfiend **Baramos**

[10] The party has to collect six mystical orbs in order to revive this bird that takes them to Baramos's castle.

ANSWER: **Ramia**

16. Bosses in this game include Phantoon, Draygon, and Ridley. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this 1994 Super Nintendo game which features Samus Aran invading planet Zebes to infiltrate the base of the Mother Brain.

ANSWER: **Super Metroid**

[10] On her quest to defeat the Mother Brain, Samus adventures to this fiery region inside Zebes. Samus acquires the Hi-Jump Boots inside this home of Ridley.

ANSWER: **Norfair**

[10] Also occupying Norfair is this mini-boss which cannot be killed by conventional means. Samus has to use her weapons to force this boss into a lava pit, where it is skinned after which its skeleton tries to attack you but falls apart in the process.

ANSWER: **Crocomire**

17. After Ba'Gamnan kidnaps Penelo, he takes her to the Lhusu Mines, which can be accessed from this location. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this floating city in Ivalice which is known for being neutral, however recently sided with Archadia due to recent tensions.

ANSWER: **Bhujerba**

[10] Bhujerba is led by this Marquis that announced the death of Basch fon Ronsenburg and provided the Draklor Laboratory with magicite.

ANSWER: Marquis Halim **Ondore** IV

[10] This Former Princess of Dalmasca and daughter of King Raminas refers to Marquis Ondore as “Uncle Halim” when she meets him. She is the last true descendant of the Dynast King Raithwall.

ANSWER: **Ashelia** B'nargin Dalmasca

18. Name these advanced techniques from *Super Smash Bros. Melee* for 10 points each:

[10] This common technique requires the player to air dodge diagonally into the ground. This technique, when executed properly, will allow the character to slide, creating a cloud of dust in the process. It's often abbreviated WD.

ANSWER: **wavedashing**

[10] This name is given to the neutral-A aerial attack of some characters. This type of kick is defined as a kick that damages the opponent when the foot is no longer moving.

ANSWER: **sex** kick [or **hero** kick]

[10] When you are sent flying from an attack, pressing L or R when you hit the wall will allow you to execute this technique which results in your character not bouncing around. This technique is often very useful in small stages.

ANSWER: **wallteching**

19. This character is followed around by a fairy named Drippy. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this character from Motorville who bravely ventures into another world to find a way to save his mother.

ANSWER: **Oliver**

[10] Oliver appears in this 2013 Namco role-playing game subtitled *Wrath of the White Witch*.

ANSWER: **Ni No Kuni**: *Wrath of the White Witch*

[10] Oliver travels to this kingdom in search of a wand, where he meets with Tom XIV, its feline king. The residents of this kingdom refer to Tom as “Your Meowjesty.”

ANSWER: **Ding Dong Dell**

20. Name these puzzle games that appeared on the Nintendo DS for 10 points each:

[10] A variant of this Alexei Pajitnov-designed game appeared on the DS in 2006. Players use tetriminoes to either clear as many lines as they possibly can or to meet certain goals.

ANSWER: **Tetris**

[10] Another puzzle game for the DS is this game which requires players to use the stylus to draw lines on the touch screen. This allows the player to flip black and white tiles to clear puzzles.

ANSWER: **Polarium**

[10] This game, also known as *Actionloop*, features marbles that roll down twisted paths. Players must stop the marbles from reaching the goal by launching marbles into the approaching marbles. Marbles disappear if three or more of a certain type are matched.

ANSWER: **Magnetica**