

## Road Trip Items

- 1.\_\_\_\_\_ Departing from Reynolds Club at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, the Great Road Interstate Travelling Yuppies (G.R.I.T.Y.) Unit will embark toward Philadelphia! First, the Cheesemonger is a lactose intolerant Milwaukee Brewers fan who always wears a Brewers shirt and cheesehead. Joining the Cheesemonger is the SEPTA Tank, public transit die-hard and gym rat. Unsurprisingly, the Tank wears a tank top and conductor hat. Dwight Groot is the Assistant to the Guardians of the Galaxy, but is actually just a Scranton native known for his business casual attire and leafy tie. Finally, Elon Muskrat, a lab rat that was bitten by a radioactive entrepreneur, can only be seen with a lab coat and VR headset. Together, the G.R.I.T.Y. Unit plans to venture where no sports fan, transit enthusiast, middle manager, or lab experiment has ever gone before. [7 points]
- 2.\_\_\_\_\_ Aboard the Kenosha Streetcar, the SEPTA Tank leads passengers in a rousing cheer. Dwight Groot is not amused. [2 points]
- 3.\_\_\_\_\_ At Applebee's in Milwaukee, the Cheesemonger is dissatisfied that the restaurant does not carry Gruyere for their burger. The Cheesemonger, scared of radiation poisoning, protects their burger from Elon Muskrat. [Applethree points]
- 4.\_\_\_\_\_ The G.R.I.T.Y. Unit takes the Lake Express to Muskegan. Elon Muskrat attempts to purchase the ferry while the SEPTA Tank uses the restroom. [5 points]
- 5.\_\_\_\_\_ Elon Muskrat feels personally attacked by Muskegan's name. The others go to a Dairy Queen to purchase a Blizzard for cheering Elon up. The Cheesemonger becomes upset when their upside-down Blizzard slips out of the cup. [3 upside-down points]
- 6.\_\_\_\_\_ At the Michigan State Student Center in Lansing, the group performs the Michigan State line dance, "John Q. Hammons". They convince passer-bys to join their impromptu dance circle. [John 2 Hammons points]
- 7.\_\_\_\_\_ At the World's Largest Grain Silo in Fremont, the SEPTA Tank wonders if they can bench it. Dwight Groot is not amused. [6 points]
- 8.\_\_\_\_\_ At the World's Largest Grain Silo, what was the name of the local elementary school teacher that saved the silo from arson? [4 points] (Note for Judges: Ms. Greenberg)
- 9.\_\_\_\_\_ The Yuppies marvel at the 3-foot jawbreakers at Marcie's Candy in Elyria. Elon Muskrat wonders how many licks to the center of the jawbreaker. The Cheesemonger grows bored of the non-cheesy snacks. [6 points]
- 10.\_\_\_\_\_ Dwight Groot climbs atop the mechanical sheep outside of the Chuck-E-Cheese's in Ravenna. As the sheep begins to move, Dwight shouts, "Yeehaw!" Despite evidence for the contrary, Dwight Groot is not amused. [4 sheepish points]
- 11.\_\_\_\_\_ At a Toll Road, the G.R.I.T.Y. Unit does not have an EZ Pass and has to pay cash. They turn on Kanye West music and try to get by with a "Yeezy Pass." [\$1.25 exact change points]
- 12.\_\_\_\_\_ Deep within the Franklin Park Coal Mine, Elon Muskrat says, "This could make a great Hyperloop station." The SEPTA Tank comments that Pittsburgh's public transit is massively inadequate. [4 points]
- 13.\_\_\_\_\_ The Cheesemonger explores the International Museum of Rat Poison in Harrisburg. The Cheesemonger takes a free sample, packing it away for later use. [0 points]
- 14.\_\_\_\_\_ At the State Capitol in Harrisburg, which Looney Tunes character has a 10-foot-tall sculpture? [10' points] (Note for Judges: "Tweety Bird", "Tweety", or "Tweety Pie" are all acceptable)
- 15.\_\_\_\_\_ TOILETHENGE! IT'S LIKE STONEHENGE, BUT MADE OUT OF TOILETS!! DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND?!? [Number 2 points]
- 16.\_\_\_\_\_ The SEPTA Tank looks longingly at the first dog Mayor at the Westchester Historical Society Pavillion. The Cheesemonger asks, "Who's a good boy?" [6 points]

- 17.\_\_\_\_\_ obligatory Philly cheese steak item (Judges will write this later)
- 18.\_\_\_\_\_ The G.R.I.T.Y. Unit joins hands around a pole in Philadelphia and shouts, "Grease! Grease! Grease! Grease this pole!" [8 slick points]
- 19.\_\_\_\_\_ Dwight Groot writes and recites a poem about what liberty means to him at the Liberty Bell. [9 points]
- 20.\_\_\_\_\_ In Room B of the Museum of Ominous-Looking Clouds, the Cheesemonger asks, "Who cut the cheese?" The SEPTA Tank looks embarrassed. [3 points]
- 21.\_\_\_\_\_ In Room E of the Museum of Ominous-Looking Clouds, which celebrity's face is represented in the cloud on March 11, 2014? [2 points] (Note for Judges: Danny DeVito)
- 22.\_\_\_\_\_ The G.R.I.T.Y. Unit attends Bryn Mawr College's graduation and delivers flowers to a graduate. [5 points]
- 23.\_\_\_\_\_ When the group arrives in Scranton, Dwight Groot somehow feels at home. For once, his lips begin to curl upward, as if he has an inkling of amusement. Elon Muskrat notices, and gives him a long hug. [3 points and a touching moment]
- 24.\_\_\_\_\_ Elon Muskrat plays blackjack at the casino in Williamsport. "I actually know Jack Black," he says. Dwight Groot is once again not amused. [2.1 points]
- 25.\_\_\_\_\_ At State College, the G.R.I.T.Y. Unit goes to the mathematics sculpture garden behind the gymnasium. The Cheesemonger poses with the Mandelbrotwurst set. [4 points]
- 26.\_\_\_\_\_ On the Penn State campus, who is "the one they love" at the Smith Memorial Student Union? [3 points] (Note for Judges: Danny DeVito)
- 27.\_\_\_\_\_ The group goes to Indiana. Indiana, Pennsylvania, that is! The SEPTA Tank and Elon Muskrat high five. [high 5 points]
- 28.\_\_\_\_\_ In Wheeling, the Cheesemonger wheely wheely wheely likes the lead sculpture of a hot air balloon. The lead reminds Dwight of office supplies, and he checks to make sure he has his lucky pencil. [Number 2 points]
- 29.\_\_\_\_\_ According to the plaque outside the Public Library of Urbana, Ohio, which holiday did the town establish in 1988? [8 points] (Note for Judges: Gyro Day)
- 30.\_\_\_\_\_ Under Newcastle's historic apple tree, the SEPTA Tank looks for an apple to pick and is sad they aren't in season. Dwight Groot plucks a twig from the bare tree. [2 points]
- 31.\_\_\_\_\_ Why does Hawes Ice Cream Shoppe in Kankakee have exactly 30 flavors? [3.0 points] (Note for Judges: was sued by Baskin Robbins)
- 32.\_\_\_\_\_ The group reconvenes at Hawes Ice Cream Shoppe in Kankakee. The Cheesemonger tries the novelty butterscotch rhubarb flavor, and the SEPTA Tank orders a cone of vanilla. Elon Muskrat tweets about the fleetingness of life, and Dwight Groot is not amused. [7 points]