

Round 2

Answers

Question 1

The long running TV series Doctor Who celebrated its what anniversary this year?

Question 1 Answer

60th

→ <https://www.bbc.com/historyofthebbc/anniversaries/november/doctor-who-first-episode/>

Question 2

Spider-Man: Across the Spider-Verse used what open source 3D modelling tool for some of its animation?

Question 2 Answer

Blender

→ <https://conference.blender.org/2023/presentations/1928/>

→ <https://youtu.be/8yHuJLeAAsA?si=zYp42zBJEKg9pxMF>

Question 3

In what decade was the first working transistor invented?

- a. 1930s
- b. 1940s
- c. 1950s
- d. 1960s

Question 3 Answer

b. 1940s

→ <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Transistor>

Question 4

Name the film, game or TV series in which the following spaceship plays a role:

Normandy SR-1

Question 4 Answer

Mass Effect

→ [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/
List of fictional spacecraft](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_fictional_spacecraft)

Question 5

Chips, chips or chips! Which of these is a potato chip (ie. crisps, eaten unheated), a proper chip (ie. chipper chips, eaten hot) or a computer chip?

→ Fatter Agnus

→ Funyon

→ Poutine

1 point per correct answer

Question 5 Answer

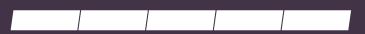
- Fatter Agnus (Computer chip)
- Funyon (Potato chip)
- Poutine (Proper chip)
- [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/
Amiga_Original_Chip_Set](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Amiga_Original_Chip_Set)
- <https://parade.com/food/types-of-chips>
- [https://www.tastingtable.com/1344905/types-
french-fries-ranked/](https://www.tastingtable.com/1344905/types-french-fries-ranked/)

Question 6

Know your meme: fill in the blank:

Sci-Fi Author: In my book I invented the _____ as a cautionary tale

Tech Company: At long last, we have created the _____ from classic sci-fi novel Don't Create The



(Same answer for all blanks)

Question 6 Answer

Torment Nexus

Sci-Fi Author: In my book I invented the Torment Nexus as a cautionary tale

Tech Company: At long last, we have created the Torment Nexus from classic sci-fi novel Don't Create The Torment Nexus

→ <https://twitter.com/AlexBlechman/status/1457842724128833538?lang=en>

Question 7

Complete the following:

A badger, badger

Badger, badger, badger

Badger, badger, badger

Badger, badger, badger

_____, _____!



Question 7 Answer

**mushroom,
mushroom**

- [https://www.youtube.com/watch?
v=cMxRFCKIqr0](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cMxRFCKIqr0)
- [https://genius.com/Mr-weebl-
badger-badger-badger-lyrics](https://genius.com/Mr-weebl-badger-badger-badger-lyrics)
- [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/
Badgers %28animation%29](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Badgers_%28animation%29)



Question 8

Metal Gear Solid is an action adventure stealth game created by Hideo Kojima

It was released on the Playstation how many years ago?

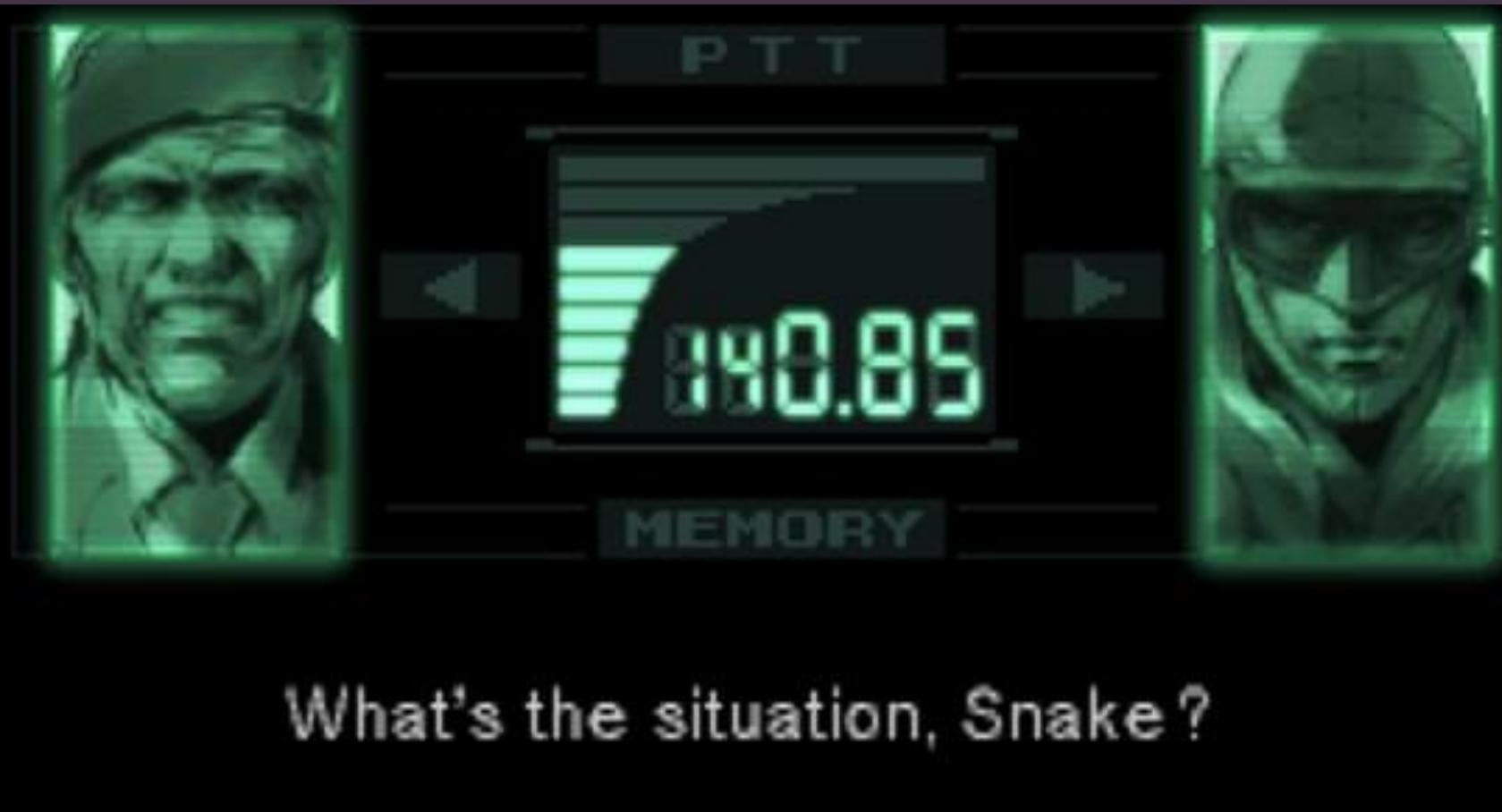


Question 8 Answer

25 years ago

Released in 1998

What's the situation, Snake ?



Question 9

On September 24th the sample return module from NASA's OSIRIS-REx mission successfully touched back down on Earth.

Inside were samples successfully retrieved from a near Earth asteroid

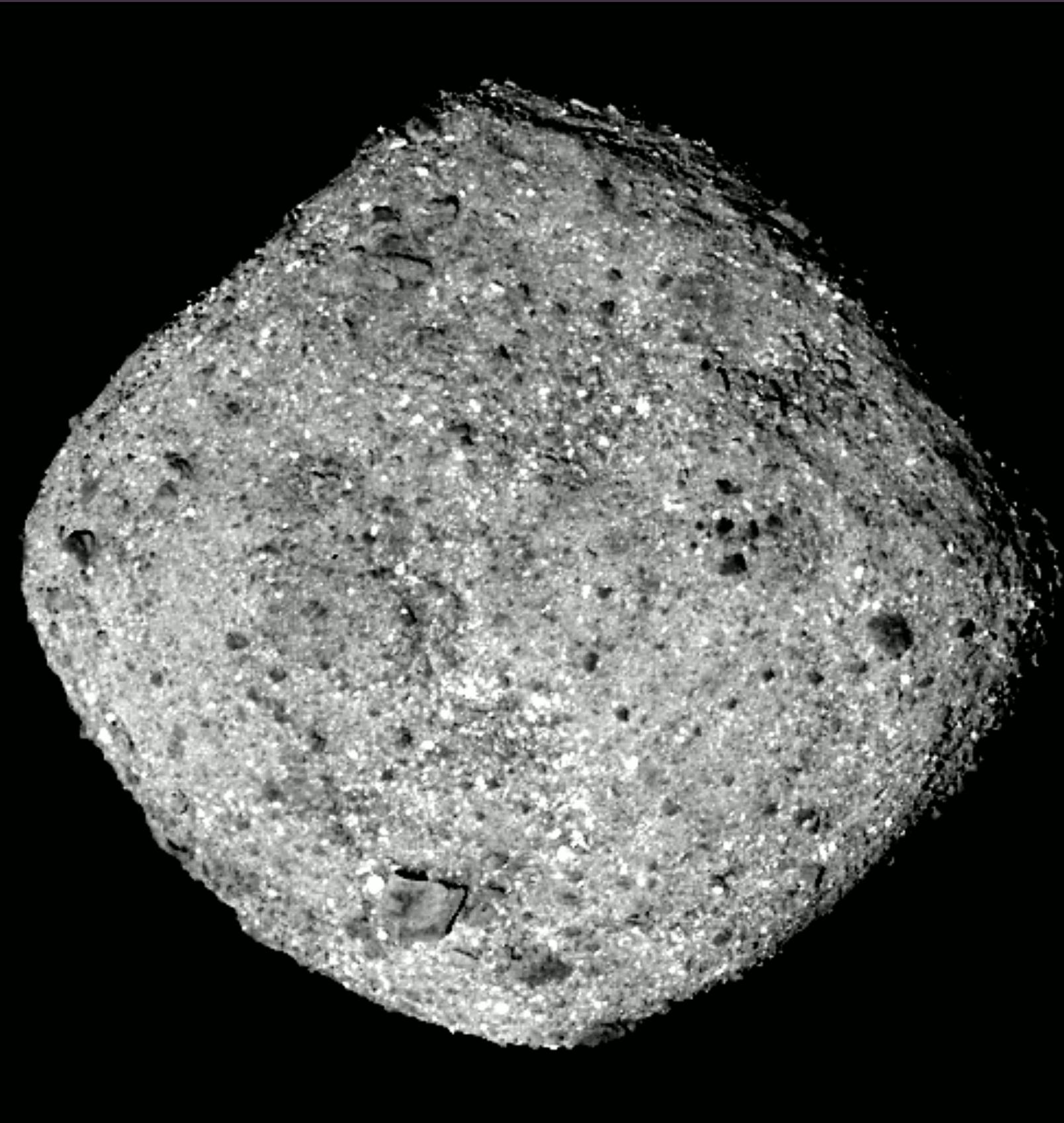
What was the name of the asteroid it took samples from?



Question 9 Answer

Bennu

101955 Bennu, a carbonaceous near-Earth asteroid.



Question 10

A bitcoiner recently made history for the largest transaction fee in Bitcoin history.

How much was it?

- a. ~\$500,000
- b. ~\$1,00,000
- c. ~\$3,000,000

Bitcoiner spends \$3 million on transaction fee

A Bitcoiner making a large transaction ended up spending 83.64 BTC (~\$3 million) of the 139.42 BTC (~\$5.1 million) transaction on transaction fees, effectively spending \$3 million to send what ended up being a \$2 million transfer. This likely error on the sender's part has become the largest transaction fee in Bitcoin history.

A similar incident occurred in September, when the Paxos crypto firm erroneously paid a \$500,000 fee to send \$1,865. They attributed the huge fee to a bug in their software, and the F2Pool mining pool (who had mined the block and received the fee) opted to return the overpayment.

- "[Bitcoin Sender Struck With \\$3.1M Transaction Fee, Largest in History](#)", *CoinDesk* [archive].

Other entries related to erroneous transaction fees

Question 10 Answer

C. ~\$3,000,000
(83.64 BTC)

(Transaction fees are usually < \$100)

→ <https://web3isgoinggreat.com/?id=bitcoiner-spends-3-million-on-transaction-fee>

