

**AMBIPOM (A Moderately Bigger Internet Packetful of Monsters)
or, the “Double Hit”
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1. *Description acceptable.* The lament that “This was just... too good... to last” is given during an imitation of one of these segments. One of these segments contrasts a “blinding white light” with the “black darkness of the universe.” In Sinnoh, these segments paraphrase Shakespeare by declaring that “a rose by any other name is just as sweet.” A song that boasts “We can cause a riot in Sunday school” quotes this segment’s (*) original version in its entirety. In an Orange Islands episode, two words in this segment were replaced with “goodness” and “wrath” by rivals named for Butch Cassidy. Cries of “Chime-chime!” and “Woooobuffet!” closed out this segment in Hoenn. For 10 points, what segment originally began “Prepare for trouble” and “Make it double”?

ANSWER: Team **Rocket**’s **mottos** [accept Team **Rocket**’s **introductions**; accept **Jessie** and **James**’s **motto/intro**s; accept quotes from the motto’s original version]

2. **Before using a move that affects this kind of move, Piers calls it “a number I had saved just for this.”** The strongest move with no drawbacks to the user also has this property. An unused ability from Generation 3 would have negated the effects of moves of this kind. A “spray” introduced in *Sword and Shield* boosts (*) Special Attack upon the use of a move with this property. An ability that simultaneously lowers incoming damage from these moves and boosts their user’s power is the signature ability of Toxtricity. Both moves that lower a defensive stat by two stages also have this property. Moves with this property are disabled by Incineroar’s Throat Chop. Electrode and Exploud can have abilities that block, for 10 points, what property possessed by Boomburst, Screech, and Growl?

ANSWER: **sound**-based moves [accept equivalents]

3. *Kotaku’s Natalie Degraffinried describes this character as “cheerfully spreading his propaganda” in a great article declaring that he “Is Not Your Friend.”* This character’s supposed takeover of the @poke_times Twitter account led to Mystery Gift giveaways with codes like “K0UN1NMASC0T.” This character’s League Card description notes that no one is truly sure of his (*) “identity or age or even gender.” After defending your title in Wyndon, this character has a chance to give you one hundred of a certain item. This character frequently thanks the player for “rolling around” before handing out Dream, Heavy, Lure, or Friend varieties of his signature product. For 10 points, name this round-headed mascot of the Galar Pokémon League in *Pokémon Sword and Shield*.

ANSWER: **Ball Guy**

4. **Unusually, two trainers found at one of these places, named Preston and Connie, will later show up in a nearby gym. In the anime, a resident of one of these places is**

renamed Sparkle. Some binoculars in one of these places can provide a clear view of a Gothic cathedral-like Pokémon League. After appearing in a credits sequence, an all-Pokémon band named The Maximizers will play outside one of these places in (*) Hulbury whose entrance is roped off. In the anime, Bill owns one of these places that attracts a giant Dragonite. Mt. Silver reuses the background music from one of these places that depends on a sickly Pokémon named Amphy. For 10 points, the coastal cities of Sunyshore and Olivine have what structures that guide ships to safety?

ANSWER: lighthouses [or beacons]

5. A character named for this word gives you an Iapapa Berry and frequently brings lunch to her father, the owner of the Joyful Game Corner. A Persian-owning lady named Selphy waits in an area named for this word, where progress is determined by the number of boulders in each room. The last roller skating trick, Cosmic Flip, is taught at a place named for this adjective, where different (*) Rotom forms can be found in trash cans. A girl named for this adjective is stalked by a Hypno in the Berry Forest in *FireRed and LeafGreen*. The infamous Roughneck Kirby can be battled in a place named for this adjective south of Solaceon Town. For 10 points, a hotel in Kalos, a cave in the Sevii Islands, and a tower in Sinnoh are all described by what desolate four-letter adjective?

ANSWER: lost

6. Right before first seeing this character, another character complains of a “bad tummy” after releasing something “silent but deadly.” An action of this character is alternatively interpreted as “My problem is that I push people away and then hate them for leaving” or “Shove it.” This character’s attempt to get away on a motorbike is simply stopped by someone saying “Stop!” This informant of Harry (*) Goodman reveals to the protagonists that the Roundhouse was where a mysterious substance known as “R” was distributed. This character puts out Tim’s imaginary matches after being doused with imaginary gasoline in an amusing interrogation scene. For 10 points, name this Pokémon in the *Detective Pikachu* movie who interacts with several invisible props.

ANSWER: Mr. Mime

7. The only one of these items in *Sword and Shield* is found near one of the Falinks’ entrances on Route 8. In *Hoopa and the Clash of Ages*, three of these items were instrumental in creating the Prison Bottle. Two of these items can be found on the Old Chateau premises, in the leftmost bedroom and at the end of the passageway to the right of its exterior. These items are given away by the (*) S.S. *Aqua*’s captain in *HGSS* and are obtainable alongside the valuable Relic items in the Abyssal Ruins. Inscriptions on these items cycle through eight excerpts about the “Original One.” Five of them were merged into the Jewel of Life, and they dictate the properties of the move Judgment. For 10 points, name these items that change the type of Arceus.

ANSWER: Arceus’s plates

8. **Losing to a trainer named Colette in this gym will force her to stand in a dangerous position upon revisiting her. This is the first gym where speedrunners will use a Pokémon from the Relic Passage with manipulated stats. In one game, the trainers in this gym pay more money than the Gym Leader, since they're either Rich Boys or Ladies. In another game, this gym's background music opens with a voice yelling (*) "Give me what I need!"** This gym's three trainers are named after physicists in a game where its leader sports black hair instead of blonde. This gym's location was moved from a neon-lit indoor roller coaster to a nearby catwalk, referencing its leader's profession as a model. For 10 points, Emolga and Zebstrika are used by what Unova gym's leader, Elesa?

ANSWER: Nimbasa Gym [accept Elesa's gym until "Elesa" is read]

9. **Pokédex entries in *Ultra Sun and Ultra Moon* claim that these objects are used to generate "nearly 50 different rhythmic patterns" and to assault Mandibuzz. In Generation 2, a Pokémon holding an item based on these objects can receive a comically sharp *drop* in Attack if it uses Swords Dance. Power-Up Punch and a move that uses these objects are the damaging moves known by Korrina's Lucario. A high-selling one of these objects is the (*) thinnest item in Sinnoh's Underground. An Alolan form Pokémon rubs this object against its forehead to envelop its ends in green flames. The Thick Club is essentially one of these objects, which are used as boomerangs in a multi-hit Ground-type move. For 10 points, what objects do Cubone and Marowak use as weapons?**

ANSWER: bones [accept Thick Club until it is read]

10. *Description acceptable.* **The rare quality Tight Formation reduces the damage taken from moves with this property. This is the distinguishing property of the typeless, spinoff-exclusive move Vacuum-Cut. In addition to stat boosts, this property is why a move spammed by Ledian and Venomoth is considered dangerous in the *Mystery Dungeon* games. *Super Mystery Dungeon* added this property to Razor Wind, while *Gates to Infinity* removed it from (*) Powder Snow. Charizard's Heat Wave is especially useful for clearing Monster Houses because of this property. In the main series, moves with this property have their power reduced by 25% in Double Battles. For 10 points, identify this distinguishing property of Discharge, Surf, and Earthquake.**

ANSWER: being spread moves [accept answers indicating that they can hit multiple Pokémon at once, such as targeting everyone in the same room]

11. **These places are run by a group of thirty-seven trainers known as Club Look-See because they all resemble their preferred Pokémon. After obtaining a set amount of Pokémon, bringing a Leafreon or an Egg to one of these places can unlock trades for**

Phione and Mew, respectively. The owners of one of these places ask the player to retrieve their lost Herdier, who wandered into a nearby forest. One of these places is home to Generation 7's equivalent of the (*) Day Care. The plaid-wearing Hayley runs one of these places in a discontinued WiiWare title that allows you to send Pokémon from Generation 4 games for storage. Paniola in Alola and Floccesy in Unova are examples of, for 10 points, what farm-like places where Miltank and Mareep roam freely?

ANSWER: ranches [accept My Pokémon Ranch; prompt on equivalents, like farms]

12. A move that causes this condition can surprisingly be taught to Cryogonal [cry-AUGH-uh-null], though it will always fail when used. Under extremely rare circumstances, an ability that causes this condition can dramatically increase the rates of finding a shiny Pokémon in Generation 4. An ability that prevents this condition was amended to block (*) Taunt and Intimidate. An item that passes down IVs while breeding can also spread this condition in a Synchronize-like manner. This condition is cured by the Mental Herb and blocked by the ability Oblivious. A Pokémon affected by this condition has a 50% chance to be “immobilized by” a certain emotion. For 10 points, name this condition spread by the ability Cute Charm and the move Attract.

ANSWER: infatuation [accept obvious synonyms, such as being in love; accept being attracted until “Attract” is read]

13. Stages involving the Gengar line and Mewtwo follow a bonus stage featuring these two Pokémon on the Red Field in *Pokémon Pinball*. These two Pokémon have a unique animation in the Poké Transfer minigame in Generation 5. These two Pokémon are by far the worst performers in the Pokéathlon's Disc Catch and Lamp Jump events. Along with two Generation 7 Pokémon and a Mega Evolution, these two Pokémon are immune to (*) Telekinesis. These two Pokémon are the most prominent father-son pairs in the first two series of *Mystery Dungeon* games. These are the only encounterable Pokémon in a tunnel between Pewter City and Vermilion City. For 10 points, name these two subterranean Pokémon, one of which is simply three of the other.

ANSWER: Diglett and Dugtrio

14. A weird glitch exclusive to the German version of *Crystal* allows you to obtain 999,999 Pokédollars during one of these sequences by whiting out in Elm's lab and filling up a PC box beforehand. The only NPCs with a back sprite but not a front one appear during these sequences. Werster's most popular YouTube video shows him encountering an (*) unobtainable shiny during one of these sequences. Things given immediately after these sequences include the PlayNav in *ORAS* and the Teachy TV in *FireRed and LeafGreen*. A rival character borrows a Level 7 Zigzagoon from Norman to use in one of these sequences. An old man agrees to begin one of these sequences after

having his coffee. For 10 points, identify these early-game sequences where the player is taught how to use a Poké Ball.

ANSWER: catching tutorials [accept equivalents; prompt on partial answers]

15. **When you face this character a second time, she claims to have “trampled flowers and braved storms” to get to her position. In the anime, this character has an assistant named Barbara and throws a flower-shaped dart resembling her signature Pokémon to pop Team Rocket’s balloon. This character keeps a Skitty, Cyndaquil, and Snorlax at home among other (*) squinty-eyed Pokémon. This character runs a facility where a status condition induced by Kirlia or Dusclops is one of the possible results of a choice between three doors. This character, one of the few to reciprocate Brock’s feelings, favors serpentine Pokémon like Milotic and Seviper. For 10 points, name this “queen” of the Battle Pike in *Pokémon Emerald*.**

ANSWER: Pike Queen Lucy

16. **Though they were introduced in Generation 3, these items were not mentioned in the anime until the *Sun and Moon* arc, when Mallow describes a souvenir shop. A woman in Mistralton City will accept ten chocolate candies and give this similarly shaped item in return. Tierno hands out these items if you show him a Pokémon with a certain dance move. This item only takes up three tiles in the (*) Sinnoh Underground’s mining interface, the least of any item. Pearls, Stardust, and these items can regenerate after obtaining them at Hano Beach, Undella Bay, and other oceanside areas. Most Move Reminders, such as the one in Pastoria City, take these items as payment. For 10 points, name these items that can be gathered from wild Luvdisc.**

ANSWER: Heart Scales

17. **In the *Timegate Traveler* series where Pokémon catch people, a member of this Trainer class belongs to the spear-wielding Ledian. In the Battle Maison, Beauty Nova notes that “a mere half year ago” she was this Trainer class, strongly implying a gender transition. A member of this Trainer Class blocks an exit of Unova’s Seaside Cave with three Roggenrola, and has a counterpart named (*) Drago, likely referencing a 1985 movie. This is the only Trainer class with the same name as an in-game item. The Crush Girl is a female counterpart to this Trainer class. Most members of this Trainer class have Japanese names, including the operator of a facility next to Saffron Gym. For 10 points, identify this Trainer class named for their proficiency in karate.**

ANSWER: Black Belt

18. **In the episode *A League of His Own!*, this action happens twice in a battle that Trevor loses in the opening round of the Lumiose Conference. Searing Blaze is**

usable after a Synergy Burst causes this action in *Pokkén Tournament*. Thanks to a gift from Mr. Fuji, Red's final Pokémon is able to perform this action when facing Mewtwo in the final episode of (*) *Pokémon Origins*. Despite a type disadvantage, a Pokémon owned by Alain that underwent this action defeats Ash's Greninja in a championship match. Depending on the game version, Professor Sycamore can give one of two different items that cause this action, which grants its subject either Tough Claws or Drought as a new ability. For 10 points, identify this transformation that unlocks "X" or "Y" forms of a starter Pokémon.

ANSWER: Mega Evolving into Mega Charizard X or Y [prompt on Mega Evolution by asking "of what Pokémon?"; do not accept "evolving Charizard" or "evolution" alone]

19. One of these objects is retrieved by Jack Walker after its theft via mechanical arm. This object is taken by a Happiny in Vientown in one appearance, and in its first in-game appearance, the player must retrieve it from Lyra Forest. Galen and the Phantom lead a group seeking this object in a Pokémon movie. An exploration team finds this object at the bottom floor of the (*) Surrounded Sea in the *Mystery Dungeon: Explorers* games. This object can be transferred to the mainline games from Oblivia, Fiore, or Almia. Unlike similar objects of its kind, this object is blue with a red sphere and a ring of lights inside it. Attempting to produce more of this object will yield Phione instead. For 10 points, name this object that can hatch into the so-called "Prince of the Sea."

ANSWER: a Manaphy egg [prompt on egg by asking "of what Pokémon?"]

20. In Generations 4 and 5, Pokémon that actively swarm have an encounter rate equal to this percentage. Hitting oneself in confusion is treated as a typeless move with this base power. *Super Mystery Dungeon* reduced the stack limit of projectiles like Gravelerocks from 99 to this number. This is the minimum chain length required for the (*) Poké Radar to have the greatest odds of producing a shiny patch. Wailmer evolves at this level number, and requires ten times as many candies to evolve it in *Pokémon GO*. Without item boosts, False Swipe, Defense Curl, and Growl all have this number of PP, the most base PP of any move. For 10 points, Omanyte, Kabuto, and Ponyta all evolve at what level, which is 10 less than the Battle Tower's usual level cap and is also the number of tossups in this packet?

ANSWER: 40

21. Amazingly, this Pokémon was misidentified with pictures of both Beautifly and Sealeo during the *Trainer's Choice* segment of the Generation 3 anime. The Pokédex claims that this Pokémon "dislikes having its long nose pinched." This non-Flying type is the only Grass Pokémon to learn Razor Wind via level-up, and was once the only Pokémon to learn Extrasensory via level-up. This Pokémon helps the player escape from some Beheeyem, but is later revealed to be possessed by (*) Dark Matter, in *Super Mystery Dungeon*. Two of these Pokémon accompany its evolved form in

the original *Mystery Dungeon* games, in which that evolved form uses his leafy fans to rescue Jumpluff. For 10 points, name this Pokémon that evolves with a Leaf Stone into Shiftry.

ANSWER: Nuzleaf

22. **The Japanese title of *Genesect and the Legend Awakened* notes that the lead Genesect in the movie unusually knows this move. An item that allows a certain Pokémon to learn this move is found in the player's room in *Pokémon Sun and Moon*. The shiny legendary beasts distributed for *Black and White's* Zoroark event all know this move, which lends its name to a powerful (*) "killer" variant of Arceus. This is the only non-STAB move that Zygarde can obtain from Zygarde Cores. This is the distinguishing move of the gift Dratini from the Dragon's Den. This move is Lucario's up-special in the *Super Smash Bros.* games, and it was formerly the signature move of Arcanine. For 10 points, name this move that's essentially a stronger version of Quick Attack.**

ANSWER: Extreme Speed

23. **Pokémon with this distinction can be accessed using namesake "Passes" under the names Novice Nate and Sprout Trainer Cyndy. An Alolan Persian-shaped tent can randomize these Pokémon at an "agency" in the Festival Plaza. Winning the Driftveil Tournament unlocks both the Mix Tournament and a tournament in which these Pokémon are used. In *Sword and Shield*, these Pokémon all have neutral natures and are organized into (*) Basic, Skill, Tough, Rain, and Slow sets. In *Pokémon Emerald*, a statement about one of seven possible "battle styles" is given before the player can choose to swap one of these Pokémon with a Pokémon from the previously defeated trainer. For 10 points, identify this distinction of the Pokémon used in the Battle Factory.**

ANSWER: rental Pokémon [accept answers that suggest that these are Pokémon you don't own]

24. **In the fanmade game *Pokémon Insurgence*, this action can be done with a host of replacement moves like Slam or Psychic. This task must be done in a small cave on Seven Island to unlock the Unown-filled Tanoby Ruins. In *HGSS*, stopping a waterfall replaced this task as a requirement to reach Chuck. The Lake Guardians guide the player to the objectives of this task in the (*) Distortion World. In Generation 7, Machop is the only Pokémon that can perform this task, which can create bridges over the lava in Blackthorn Gym. Several buttons in Victory Road indicate the objectives of this task, which also stops the water currents in Seafoam Islands. For 10 points, several overworld puzzles involve what action of moving boulders with an HM move?**

ANSWER: using Strength [accept moving boulders or equivalents until it is read; prompt on solving puzzles by asking "what move is being used in these puzzles?"]

25. When this Pokémon appears at a Poké Spot in *Pokémon XD*, the Herbalist compensates the player. Balloons lift this Pokémon on the cover art of *Pokémon Dash*. A great image promoting Nintendo Wi-Fi Connection shows a girl refusing to trade a Weavile for this Pokémon, because it's "pretty hot... try again." A "belt" that boosts its holder's Attack and Special Attack is given by this Pokémon when it shows up randomly in (*) Pokémon Square in *Mystery Dungeon*. This Pokémon is the Normal-type starter in *Pokémon Ranger: Shadows of Almia*. In *Destiny Deoxys*, this Pokémon evolves during the Block Bot flood after hiding in a hot dog stand. May owns one of these Pokémon that likes to use Metronome. For 10 points, name this pre-evolution of Snorlax.

ANSWER: Munchlax

26. Silvally's Level 1 moveset includes multiple moves containing this word. This is the last word of a move that, thanks to a Generation 4 glitch, can bypass Wonder Guard in any circumstance. Nature's Madness has the same effect as a move whose name ends with this word. The plural form of this word appears in a Brick Break-like Psychic-type move that was once exclusive to (*) Bruxish. Uniquely among damaging moves, a move named for this body part can badly poison an opponent. Three moves named after this body part have the chance to either inflict a status condition or flinch the target. A move named for a "Super" type of this body part halves the target's HP. For 10 points, what body part also names the items that boost Dragon-type moves and evolve Gligar?

ANSWER: fangs

27. Pressing the X, Y, and down buttons simultaneously in *HGSS* allowed the player to test this feature. The *Beckett Unofficial Guide to Pokémon Diamond and Pearl* falsely claimed that using the A button or this feature could increase a Pokémon's catch rate. Fire Traps and Leaf Traps force the player to use this feature when traversing the Underground. Contrary to popular belief, an (*) N64 game centered on this feature did not have special responses for inputs of "Sony" or "PlayStation." Variations when using this feature affect the probability that a Pokémon will be confused by the move Chatter. This feature allows players to interact with the title character of *Hey You, Pikachu!* For 10 points, name this feature exemplified by the hole between the two screens of a Nintendo DS.

ANSWER: a microphone [or voice recognition]

28. Pokémon with this typing form Perfect Links with Okuni in *Pokémon Conquest*. A Pokémon with this typing stands near the exit of Bob's Your Uncle, the restaurant visited after clearing the Circhester Stadium. That Pokémon of this non-Ground typing can trap opponents with its G-Max move. A Ranger on an island west of Nuvema Town gives out an (*) egg that hatches into a Pokémon with this typing. A Pokémon with this typing has long been the most effective user of Quiver Dance. Kabu's signature Pokémon, which becomes 246 feet long upon Gigantamaxing, shares this

typing with a boss Pokémon that resides in the basement of the Relic Castle in Unova. For 10 points, name these two types possessed by Centiskorch and Volcarona.

ANSWER: Bug/Fire [accept in reverse order]

29. **On two occasions, a person with this title starts a conversation by exclaiming “Boo!” Several characters with this title are named after a foreign word for a color, and will give the player a TM for a stat-boosting move, like Double Team or Hone Claws. A person with this title established a safehouse with Anthea and Concordia in Driftveil City. Gorm and Rood have this title, as does a (*) purple coat-wearing man who uses multiple Cryogonal and is guarded by the ninja-like Shadow Triad. In a late-game scene, the region’s Gym Leaders fend off several holders of this title who all quote Chinese proverbs, allowing the player to battle N. For 10 points, Ghetsis leads a group of seven Team Plasma higher-ups known by what title?**

ANSWER: the Seven Sages

30. **This number appears in the opening sentences of a “Company Song” with an eerily Stakhanovite message and the refrain “Dig through, dig out great energy.” A Special Research task completed by feeding this many berries gives Lickitung as its reward. This is the number of the route that contains the Abandoned Ship and its ORAS replacement of (*) Sea Mauville, the latter of which includes a room where “it feels as though you’re being watched.” Much of the *Pokémon GO* quest “A Spooky Message” is themed around this number, which is the base Defense, Special Defense, and weight in kilograms of a Pokémon caught at the Hallowed Tower. For 10 points, the number of temptations one must overcome to achieve nirvana is equal to what number of spirits that make up Spiritomb?**

ANSWER: 108

31. *Description acceptable.* **In the *Pokémon Adventures* manga, the Absorber is a central component of this thing, which the Devon Corporation harvested for Infinity Energy. The *Pokémon Generations* episode “The Redemption” depicts the creation of this flower-like thing by a man who challenges a champion because he “wants to know what a Trainer is.” The Rainbow Rocket arc reused a plot point where this thing activates no matter which of (*) two buttons is pressed. This thing was created 3,000 years ago by AZ to revive his deceased Floette and end a “great war.” The failure of this thing leaves a crater in Geosenge Town after Lumiose City’s power is drained by Lysandre to restart it. For 10 points, identify this device of mass destruction in *Pokémon X and Y*.**

ANSWER: the ultimate weapon [accept answers that mention both a synonym of weapon and any of *Pokémon X and Y*, Kalos, Lysandre, AZ, or the great war, until those words are read]

32. Veteran Don replaces the final trainer in a facsimile of this location unlocked after defeating Guzma at the Malie Garden. Most of the trainers at this location declare “I did my best, I have no regrets” after being defeated. In Generation 2, a hedge maze assumes the purpose of this location, which then became the setting of a battle with a thief who infamously speaks in (*) broken English. This location lends its name to a website that brands itself as the “Premier Competitive Pokémon VGC Community.” The last battle at this location is preceded by the statement “I’ll make you an offer you can’t refuse!” Five young trainers and a Team Rocket Grunt can be battled at, for 10 points, what location on Route 24, whose “challenge” rewards you with a lump of gold?

ANSWER: the Nugget Bridge [accept Route 24 until it is read; prompt on descriptive answers like “the bridge north of Cerulean City”]

33. Background elements at this place include a meteorite near a dead tree. A “cave of life” in this place can occasionally be disrupted by its ceiling collapsing or by a huge horizontal beam of energy. During an event set in this place, the player starts out with a Lucario that has already taken 182 damage. In one appearance, the background music at this place is a remix of (*) Hoenn’s Victory Road theme. The Lake Guardians can appear at this place without any effect, but Cresselia will attack with crescent-shaped Psycho Cuts. Disruptions at this place include the reduction of gravity, a slow-motion effect, and the perspective tilting, mirroring, or turning upside-down. For 10 points, name this *Super Smash Bros. Brawl* stage featuring Dialga and Palkia.

ANSWER: Spear Pillar

34. A piece of music first heard in this city begins its lead melody with a descending G minor triad in dotted-eighth rhythm over a C minor root. Like Slateport City after it, this city’s theme begins by descending from the root chord in a Pachelbel’s *Canon*-like manner. SiIvaGunner’s [SEE-va-“gunners”] most viewed *Pokémon* rip mixes “Get Lucky” with the BGM of a building in this city. The first notes of this city’s theme are F-C sharp-D sharp-C. This city’s theme is transposed from C-sharp to G to form the basis of its region’s (*) biking theme. After obtaining a card in this city, encounter rates can be altered by playing the Pokémon March or Pokémon Lullaby on Channel 7.5. For 10 points, programs like Buena’s Password and the Lucky Number Show are broadcast from the radio tower in what Johto city?

ANSWER: Goldenrod City

35. During a speedrun at SGDQ 2019, the introduction of this character prompted a presenter to recite lyrics from a Styx song. The odd fact that fishing is possible in this character’s room breaks the “softlock” in the Pikasprey [pick-ASS-ree] video “Escaping the Magikarp Trap.” Another Pikasprey video notes that this character has special AI in *Pokémon* (*) *Yellow* that prevents her lead Pokémon from spamming Rest. In the *Let’s Go* games, this character appears before the Rock Tunnel to drive off

Team Rocket, and uses an Alolan Sandslash in rematches. In the anime, this character was known as Prima. In her first appearance, she uses Dewgong, Jynx, and Lapras. A German siren-like character shares its name with, for 10 points, what Ice-type user of the Kanto Elite Four?

ANSWER: Lorelei

36. Along with its pre-evolved form, this non-Generation 1 Pokémon has a chance to hold a Lagging Tail. The most recently introduced type of entry hazard is exclusively set by a form of this Pokémon. When it has its hidden ability, which it shares with Aggron, Bronzong, and Duraludon, this Pokémon becomes the heaviest Pokémon. This Pokémon names the second-best type of (*) Curry, only trailing the Charizard Class. After borrowing one of these Pokémon in an attempt to destroy the Stow-on-Side mural, Bede is disqualified from the Gym Challenge. G-Max Steelsurge is exclusive to this Pokémon, which is Chairman Rose's final Pokémon. For 10 points, name this large metal elephant Pokémon partly named for the Indian word for "king."

ANSWER: Copperajah

37. This term describes a fan-made version of Volcarona that can "release lethal toxins" and "summon black holes." In another context, dual-type Pokémon known by this term will always have Metal as a secondary type. This word describes Pokémon created by the Perfection Cult in *Pokémon Insurgence*, including three of the game's four starters. This is the first word in the name of an ability that neutralizes every weakness of the (*) Flying type. Scientists searching for Mew in Holon created several "species" known by this term in the Pokémon trading card game. A fight with a Level 80 Deoxys in space is the climax of an "episode" given this name in *ORAS*. For 10 points, name this triangular Greek letter that represents change.

ANSWER: delta

38. These objects are hidden by colorful drawings in the Graffiti Eraser minigame in the PokéMileage Club in Generation 6. In exchange for keeping her messy house a secret, Hoenn's storage system developer Lanette will give the player one of these objects. By far the largest Dream World catalogue is dedicated to these items. TMs and these objects are the available rewards at the (*) Mauville Game Corner. One of these objects is the most expensive item your mom can buy in the Generation 2 games. The Copycat in Saffron City fills her room with these objects. The Poké Toy and Fluffy Tail have the same effect as one of these items that enables the user to flee any wild battle. For 10 points, name these likenesses of Pokémon that can be used as Secret Base decorations.

ANSWER: Pokémon dolls [prompt on decorations]

39. *General answer acceptable.* In Smallant1's no-damage run of *Pokémon Platinum*, a Pokémon with one of these non-stat boosting abilities forced him to use a Glaceon for the first time. N's postgame teams in *Black 2 and White 2* all have a Pokémon with one of these abilities that holds a Life Orb. Every trainer in the Hammerlocke Gym Challenge uses a Pokémon with one of these abilities, one of which was given to (*) Gigalith in *Sword and Shield*. Receiving one of these abilities in Generation 7 caused Pelipper's usage to shoot up dramatically. In Generation 5 OU, Swift Swim and Chlorophyll were banned from being used on the same teams as two of these abilities. For 10 points, Groudon and Kyogre both have abilities that cause what effect when entering battle?

ANSWER: abilities that change the **weather** [anti-prompt on sun, rain, sandstorm, or hail; anti-prompt on Drought, Drizzle, Sand Stream, or Snow Warning]

40. In The Garbodors' video "The Most Confused Player of Generation 8," a Showdown user claims that this move is "unfair should be reworked" after using it to deal a pitiful amount of damage to a Hatterene. Along with Memento, this is one of two Tough moves that generate the maximum amount of Appeal in the Contest Spectaculars. Probably the only time this move is used competitively is on lead, Spikes-setting sets of (*) Accelgor. Brave Bird and this move are currently the last two moves learned by both Galarian Farfetch'd and Staraptor. Hilariously, Shedinja can learn this move by breeding it onto Nincada, but will always deal 1 HP of damage by using it. For 10 points, name this move that deals damage equal to the user's current HP but also causes the user to faint.

ANSWER: **Final Gambit**