

Tossups

This animal titles the first of three parts of a song called “Land,” which also includes sections titled “Land of a Thousand Dances” and “La Merde,” and appears on an album titled for this animal. That album titled for this animal also includes songs titled “Free Money” and (*) “Redondo Beach.” Another song titled for this animal appears as the third track on “Sticky Fingers” by the Rolling Stones. Another song titled for one of these animals appears on the band America’s self titled album and states that the singer has “been through the desert” on one of these animals. Patti Smith titled an album after, for 10 points, this animal which the Rolling Stones sang about “Wild” versions of that had “no name” in an America song.

ANSWER: Horses (or Equus ferus caballus)

Ozhovan et al. showed that a tungsten probe fuelled by cobalt-60 could reach this structure within six months. Beno Gutenberg discovered this structure’s LVZ. Recent studies of ringwoodite in this structure have shown that it could contain between one and three time the amount of water on Earth. This object has a region named for (*) Inge Lehmann where P and S waves increase in speed dramatically. The transition zones on either side of this structure are the Moho Discontinuity and the D-double-prime layer. Hotspot volcanoes can form from this structure’s namesake “plumes”. For 10 points, name this structure that is between the crust and the core.

ANSWER: mantle

This fictional universe’s texts were set to music by Harold Fraser-Simson. A game from this non-Star Wars universe is the first item listed on an XKCD comic saying that the frequency of a game in this fictional universe existing as a “strip” version is zero. A meme using characters from this fictional universe involves one character (*) eating and another saying that they’re actually eating something else. The namesake of this fictional universe lives in a house under the sign “Mr Saunders” which is found in the Hundred-Acre Woods. For 10 points, name this fictional universe whose images have been banned in China due to Xi Jinping’s resemblance to the namesake fat yellow bear.

ANSWER: Winnie the Pooh

One melody by this composer starts with a descending A-sharp, G-sharp-, F-sharp, C-sharp followed by short-long two high C-sharps. Another melody by this composer, starts with with three major sixth patterns, with a short low note, long high note, and then staccato low, high, high, low, high, high. A fate motif of three unison E’s played in the brass opens the overture to this composer’s opera (*) *The Force of Destiny*. Arrigo Boito was the librettist for this composer’s Shakespeare based operas of *Falstaff* and *Otello*. In another work by this composer, the drinking song “Libiamo” is sang by Alfredo and Violetta. For 10 points, name this Italian Risorgimento composer of *Aida* and *La Traviata*.

ANSWER: Giuseppe Verdi

The AHL affiliate of the NHL team from this city is the only AHL team to ever play in the Spengler Cup. This was the home club city of the National Lacrosse League’s all time leader, the same named uncle of New York Islanders John Tavares. A team from this city once drafted a fake Japanese athlete named Taro Tsujimoto. In the 1980s, this city’s NHL team was led by (*) Rick Martin, Rene Robert, and Gilbert Perreault, known as the French Connection. One athlete for a team from this city committed a misplay known as the 47 Wide Right, Scott Norwood, on their way to losing four straight Super Bowls. For 10 points, name this upstate New York city with teams such as the Bills and the Sabres.

ANSWER: Buffalo

Bonuses

Answer the following about memetic bears, for 10 points each:

[10] “Somebody toucha my spaghetti” is said by the father bear in a variant of this story, where the namesake girl breaks into a house and chooses the “just right” version of everything

ANSWER: **Goldilocks**

[10] A certain Berenstain Bears book with a memetic cover sees Mama, Brother, and Sister bears excited with their new neighbors but Papa bear not pleased because the bears are implied to be of immigrants from where?

ANSWER: **China**

[10] Advice animal image macros with a panda bear holding a bottle of beer while sitting next to a tree stump is about these things.

ANSWER: **pickup lines** [accept specific descriptors like “bad” pickup lines]

Answer the following about the Magic School Bus universe, for 10 points each:

[10] Magic School Bus episodes end with this person taking phone calls from listeners with questions.

ANSWER: the **producer**

[10] What is the main obstacle the students face when Wanda’s baby brother accidentally shrink them? The class build a bridge to which to cross this obstacle. A description is acceptable.

ANSWER: there’s an **alligator** in the **bath tub**

[10] This is the type of animal of Ms. Frizzle’s pet. In one episode, they are missing but are merely warming up at “Herp Haven” because they are cold blooded.

ANSWER: **lizard**

For 10 points each, answer some questions about a comedic crime TV series about creatures in Seattle.

[10] Give the name of this TV show, in which Olivia Moore, a medical student, is turned into an undead creature, and then works to solve murders by eating the brains of the victims.

ANSWER: **iZombie**

[10] *iZombie* was created by this man, who also developed the 2008 *90210* revival. He is arguably best known for creating the cult classic mystery series *Veronica Mars*.

ANSWER: Rob **Thomas**

[10] In the current season of *iZombie*, this man portrays Chase Graves, who is the head of Fillmore-Graves, a paramilitary organization which keeps peace in Seattle as it is overrun by zombies. He also portrayed Logan Echolls in *Veronica Mars*.

ANSWER: Jason **Dohring**