

TELEOLOGY: PACKET 7

Questions by Taylor Harvey

1. A book by Lisa Mosconi titled for these specific objects makes note of the shoddy clinical trial methodology in tests of zolpidem and filbanserin. A meta-analysis of thirty years of research conducted by Lise Eliot at Rosalind Franklin University found that a supposed “missing five ounces” in these objects did not lead to any significant difference in function. Cordelia Fine has repeatedly disputed the shoddy conclusions presented in Louann Brizendine’s 2006 book titled for these objects. A chapter of *The Panda’s Thumb* titled for these specific objects quotes George Elliot in its discussion of the conflicting conclusions of Maria Montessori and (*) Paul Broca with regards to these objects. Even though these objects are on average about eleven percent smaller than a similar object, a 2019 book by Gina Rippon details how these objects are functionally identical to their physically larger counterparts, a fact denied by people who practice what she calls neurosexism. For 10 points, name these specific objects that are popularly described as being made up of ten times more white matter than those possessed by men.

ANSWER: **women’s brains** [accept *The XX Brain*; accept the **female brain** or **girl’s brains**; prompt **brains** by asking “belong to what people?”]

<Thought>

2. After air drumming to a Rush song, a father in this book causes his wife to drop a dish when he affectionately squeezes her arm. A character in this book gazes at a pair of older teenagers flirting through a gummy foot. Over the course of this book, the two central characters watch *Friday the 13th*, *Jaws*, and *A Nightmare on Elm Street* after visiting a store where one of them is mocked for her dance moves learned at Gaia Camp. A tour of a replica Huron village in this book is interrupted by a rude teen asking what the (*) First Nations people used for birth control. In this book, the protagonist’s mother snaps out of a bout of depression to save a drowning pregnant teenager spurned by the local video rental store clerk, who the protagonists refer to as The Dud. This Caldicott-winning graphic novel ends with a girl in the car with her reconciled parents leaving their cabin and wondering if she’ll ever have boobs. For 10 points, name this coming-of-age graphic novel by Mariko and Jillian Tamaki that focuses on the friendship of Rose and Windy at Awago Lake during the title time period.

ANSWER: ***This One Summer***

<Literature>

3. This is the main building material of Melbourne’s Forté apartment building, which took a height record from Murray Grove in London upon its completion in 2012. A cube-shaped apartment building in Hamburg has been pointed to as a proof-of-concept for building with a specific form of this material. Hydraulic presses operated by Minda and Kallesoe are used to make a highly durable form of this material, which was used to construct the Lake Mjøsa Skyscraper in Norway. The University of British Columbia’s Brock Commons was once the tallest building in the world primarily made of this material. A (*) cross-hatched form of this material known as CLT has a stronger compressive strength than steel. This material is treated with moisture-resistant adhesives in the common building material glulam. Proponents of building with this material point to the 1400 year longevity of Nara’s Horyuji Temple. Climate-friendly pushes in construction have increased the number of buildings built with, for 10 points, what material used to make tall buildings neologically known as “plyscrapers”?

ANSWER: **wood** [accept **plywood**; accept **timber**; accept **lumber**; accept **trees**; accept glue laminated **lumber**; accept cross-laminated **timber**]

<Other>

4. A character played by this actress buys a goat, several birds, and two miniature horses and transports them to her home in the back of a taxi; that character played by her earlier picks up a man while bowling without any shoes on. After calling her estranged husband from England, a character played by this actress fantasizes about running her husband and his mistress lover over with her car before reuniting with her brother, Robert Lawson. In another film, this actress drunkenly sings “I Get A Kick Out of You” to a man trying to pick her up at a bar and (*) accosts several women on the street while trying to figure out which bus her children are on. That character played by this actress demonstrates numerous verbal tics in a film in which she makes a massive Italian dinner for her husband’s friends before suffering a mental breakdown. For 10 points, name this actress who played the leads in *Love Streams* and *A Woman Under the Influence*, which were directed by her husband John Cassavetes.

ANSWER: Gena **Rowlands** [accept Virginia Cathryn "Gena" **Rowlands**]
<Film>

5. A grim proposed etymology for the lyrics to this song depends on the Cockney slang meaning of one word to mean “coat,” thus making the story of this song into a tale about pawning one’s coat to buy alcohol. Though “The Eagle” mentioned in this song’s third verse almost certainly refers to a tavern on London’s City Road, it is debated as to whether this song’s title object refers to a silver plate, a tailor’s iron, or a type of yarn wheel. This song was the subject of an 1850s country dance craze, and shares its name with a “Sledgehammer”-sampling 1991 Vanilla Ice diss track recorded by early interracial rap group (*) 3rd Bass. In British versions, the first verse of this song mentions “Half a pound of tuppenny rice” and “Half a pound of treacle.” Most modern versions of this song exclude mentions of a cobbler’s bench in this song’s first verse. In C Major, this 6/8 song’s title phrase is sung: short-A, rest, long D, short D, long E, short C. Thad Jones interpolates the melody of this song on Count Basie’s recording of “April in Paris.” For 10 points, name this nursery rhyme whose modern American lyrics evoke the image of a simian chasing the title animal around a mulberry bush.

ANSWER: “**Pop Goes the Weasel**”
<Art Music>

6. An artwork adorning one of these objects depicts Figaro the Cat from Disney’s *Pinnocchio* with his tail being chopped to bits. In another Disney-inspired piece on one of these objects, the dwarves Dopey and Doc flip a coin next to a globe in an image captioned “Command Decision.” One of these objects used by Dom Gentile was decorated with an eagle wearing boxing gloves. Tony Starcher’s artworks on a set of these objects called *The Ragged Irregulars* resembles George Petty’s works in *Esquire*. A large artwork painted on one of these objects showed a dragon gripping a gleeful (*) bare-chested woman labeled “The Dragon and His Tail,” one of the many punningly labeled images of nude or scantily-clad women routinely appearing on these objects before a 1993 ban. They don’t typically float, but shark mouths were often painted on the front of these objects in a folk art form known as nose art. For 10 points, name these large vehicles that were sometimes decorated with paintings of pin-up models during World War II.

ANSWER: air**planes** [accept subtypes like **fighter**s or **bombers**; prompt on flying **vehicles**]
<Visual Arts>

7. This composer's obsession with the number nine results in pieces like *Overtone Tree*, a symphonic piece based on the first nine overtones, and *Sax Pax for a Sax*, written for a nonet of saxophones and bass drum. Tony Schwartz recorded many of this composer's one-minute pieces, which he would synchronize to the ambient city and traffic noises in a technique he called "snaking." This composer's daughter June recorded vocals on his 1971 album of madrigals, canons, and rounds, which, like its more famous predecessor, was produced by James William Guercio. An album by this composer includes a chaconne dedicated to Charlie Parker, a swing-influenced "Symphonique" inspired by Benny Goodman, and the (*) "Witch of Endor" suite. This major influence on Philip Glass invented instruments like the triangle bowed string *hus* and the trimba. This composer's frequent busking performances and his distinctive headgear lent him the nickname "the Viking of 6th Avenue." For 10 points, name this horned-helmet-wearing, blind, often-homeless composer and percussionist who shares his name with a round optical object sometimes observed around a celestial body.

ANSWER: Moondog [accept Louis Thomas Hardin]

<Art Music>

8. After a player of this game won a 1987 Ferrari 328 GTS but was unable to drive it due to being uninsured, a co-creator of this game underwrote his insurance for a year so he could drive it. The GL driver of 3Dfx Voodoo graphics cards was tuned specifically to run the "GL" release of this game. This is the oldest game moddable with the incredibly easy-to-use Trenchbroom level editor. Thresh defeated Entropy in a match of this game in the finals of (*) Red Annihilation, one of the first-ever national-level esports tournaments. The first known Machinima film, *Diary of a Camper*, was made using this game, which was also the first game to allow players to open a command-line interface by hitting the tilde key. This game's "world" multiplayer add-on made innovative early use of the networking technique of client-side prediction. Trent Reznor composed the soundtrack for this game, whose influential engine was used to make the popular *Threewave Capture the Flag* and *Team Fortress* mods. For 10 points, name this 1996 first-person shooter, iD Software's follow-up to *DOOM*.

ANSWER: Quake [accept Quakecon]

<Video Games>

9. Turnstone Press publishes many books by and about members of this group, including novels by David Bergen and Di Brandt. A book that focuses on a family of this religious group opens with them on a road trip to the Badlands, where they attend lectures on the black-footed ferret and dark matter. The pacifist tendencies of this religious group during World War II are explored in Rudy Wiebe's *Peace Shall Destroy Many*. A rural community of people in this religious group called East Village includes that precocious teen Nomi in the novel (*) *A Complicated Kindness*. Yolandi copes with her concert pianist sister's acute depression after they grow up together in a town dominated by this religious community in Miriam Toews' novel *All My Puny Sorrows*. Novels that focus on people in this religious community may feature dialogue in Plautdietsch, a dialect of East Low German. For 10 points, name this Anabaptist religious community most heavily concentrated in Canada's Prairie provinces.

ANSWER: Mennonites [accept Mennonite community; prompt on Anabaptists until mentioned; prompt on Protestant Christianity; reject "Amish"]

<Literature>

10. Chauntecleer opposes an evil Wyrm and one of these creatures in Walter Wangerin Jr. 's fantasy novel *The Book of the Dun Cow*. The *gye-lyong*, one of whose ribs create the first Princess of Silla, is usually called the Korean version of this European creature. Jacob Ray Mould designed a bronze image of one of these creatures for the lunette above the main door of Belvedere Castle in Central Park. In a Shakespeare history, the Duchess of York compares her son Richard III to one of these creatures “whose unavaoided (*) eye is murderous.” According to medieval bestiaries, this not-entirely-reptilian creature can be defeated by having it see itself in a mirror. This creature is traditionally said to come from a bird egg incubated by a serpent or toad, the reverse of a basilisk, which comes from a reptile egg incubated by a bird. For 10 points, name this European mythological creature resembling a two-legged dragon with a rooster’s head that has a petrifying gaze.

ANSWER: cockatrice

<Other>

11. Animals in the *Torpedo* genus use specialized end-plate motor neurons to accomplish this ability. It’s not being extremely hideous, but the common name of the genus *Astroscopus* refers to their upward-looking morphology and their possession of this trait. Animals with this ability, such as *Eigenmannia virescens*, uniquely participate in a movement pattern known as the jamming avoidance response. Animals with this ability are divided into (*) pulse-type or wave-type according to the shape of their EODs. The family Mormyridae, commonly known as freshwater elephantfish, are most notable for having this trait, which it convergently evolved alongside the Gymnotiformes, as first posited by Charles Darwin. An animal commonly named for possessing this ability is actually a naked-back knifefish, which always possess this ability. This ability is enabled by a trio of organs called the main organ, Hunter’s organ, and Sach’s organ. For 10 points, name this ability used to stun prey by a species of Amazonian eel.

ANSWER: being electrogenic [accept bioelectrogenesis; accept being electric; accept being able to manipulate electric fields; accept being able to cause shocks]

<Other>

12. This is the first word in the title of a film in which a short-haired violinist dances to Sudan Archive’s “Come My Way” shortly after she is nearly knocked into the path of an oncoming train by a man who then asks her for 50 dollars. This is the last word in the title of a film in which a woman screams “it’s not a career, it’s a lens!” after her family questions her women’s studies major. This is the first word in the title of a film in which two characters bounce their feet in tandem while listening to a T-Rex song in a (*) laundromat. This word and a body part title a 2020 Australian film that depicts the romance between the seriously ill Milla and her burnout boyfriend Moses. This is the first word in the title of a film in which a diner waitress explains her love of Beck’s song “Debra” while talking to a man with different iPods for different moods. This is the last word in the title of a film in which the college student Danielle runs into her sugar daddy at a Jewish mourning gathering. For 10 points give the word that follows “Shiva” in a 2020 comedy starring Rachel Sennet and that proceeds “Driver” in a 2017 Edgar Wright film.

ANSWER: baby [accept Babyteeth; accept Baby Driver; accept *Shiva* Baby]

<Film>

Note to players: The indicator for this question “this formula” refers to a phrase with one word replaced with the variable X. You can also just say the name of the titles of any of the works if you don’t know what part to replace.

13. A seventeen-minute song on an album titled with this formula complains of “Only MTV, cod philosophy” and repeats the image of teens “lost in the mall, shuffling through the stores like zombies.” An earlier album titled for this formula features a skit that uses recordings of live radio show callers, one of whom complains about a concert featuring men in cages wielding Uzis and another who tells a rapper to “go back to Africa.” According to frontman Steven Wilson, the title of a 2007 prog-rock album is a direct reference to an earlier (*) hip-hop album with this formula in its title; that concept prog album features cover art of the eyes of a boy illuminated by blue light and critiques excessive screen time and bad parenting in tracks like “Way Out of Here” and “Anesthetize.” A 1990 album titled with this formula used sample-heavy, layered soundscapes in tracks like “911 is a Joke” and “Fight the Power.” For 10 points, give this formula in the title of albums by Porcupine Tree and Public Enemy, which suggest an anxiety about the world being a certain way.

ANSWER: *Fear of a X Planet* [accept *Fear of an X Planet*; accept *Fear of a Black Planet* or *Fear of a Blank Planet*]

<Pop Music>

14. According to writings by both Olivia Manning and I. L. Caragiale, members of this religious group drove all the cabs in Bucharest in the late 19th and early 20th century due to their large Romanian diaspora. While forcibly confined to the Evfimiev Monastery, the founder of this sect wrote the treatises *The Message and Harvest*. The founder of this sect, Kondratii Selivanov, claimed to be a reincarnation of Peter III. Like the Old Believers and the Doukhobors, exiled members of this group were allowed to return to their home country after the 1905 Edict of Toleration. This group is best known for an (*) action known as either “the Lesser Seal” or “the Greater Seal” depending on its severity, which was practiced to prevent the body from performing serious sins. For 10 points, name this Russian Spiritualist Christian sect best known for practicing breast amputation for women and full removal of the genitals for men.

ANSWER: the *Skoptsy* [accept *Skopticism*]

<Religion>

15. A theater beneath a windmill in this game plays clips from James Burke’s *Connection* and the final scene of Andrei Tarkovsky’s *Nostalgia*. Audio logs in this game include readings from Nicolas of Cusa’s *De Visione Dei* and Arthur Eddington’s Gifford Lectures. One section of this game involves using the glare of the sun to reveal scratch marks on ship wheel-shaped objects found in an Egyptian-style ruin. Though this game features barely any music, Edvard Greig’s *In the Hall of the Mountain King* plays during a timed section known as “The Challenge”, which involves solving algorithmically generated (*) puzzles. The small open-world setting of this game is divided into eleven distinct biomes, including a multi-color swamp, an autumnal forest, and a quarry. *Myst* inspired the setting and atmosphere of this game, which was lead designer Jonathan Blow’s follow-up to *Braid*. For 10 points, name this 2016 first-person puzzle game that involves solving hundreds of grid-based, line drawing puzzles to reveal the secrets of an uninhabited island.

ANSWER: *The Witness*

<Video Games>

16. Christopher Hitchcock observed that Wesley Salmon's statistical theory of causal explanation was inadequate by imagining a blue spot pressed onto one of these objects. Representations of these objects move in chaotic patterns when confined by constructs like the Bunimovich stadium in a class of dynamical systems. One of these objects "in a wormhole" is considered in a paper by Echeverria, Klinkhammer, and Thorne that posits that every initial trajectory in time travel has a consistent continuation. These objects lend their name to a conserved logic circuit proposed by Fredkin and Toffoli to study reversibility in thermodynamics. In the original formulation of his namesake theorem, (*) Thomas Bayes' described running $n+1$ of these objects across a table. A pair of these objects interacting "produces nothing new within these objects, or in any external body" but rather shows a "conjunction of resembling causes and effects" according to a famous passage in Hume's *Treatise on Human Nature*. For 10 points, name these spherical objects whose collisions are often used to discuss theories of causation in the philosophy of science.

ANSWER: **billiard balls** [accept **pool balls**; prompt on **balls** by asking "used in what game?"]

<Thought>

17. This person played the prison matron Pauline in the 1976 revival production of Tom Eyan's *Women Behind Bars*. In an early appearance, this performer played a parody of Jackie Kennedy who kidnapped models and forced them to eat all of their makeup. Bobby Orlando produced a number of Hi-NRG tracks for this singer, including "Native Love" and "Shoot Your Shot." In a film, this member of The (*) Cockettes plays a character who operates The Cavalcade of Perversion, eats her boyfriend's heart, and is attacked by a giant lobster. In a different film, this performer shouts "Kill everyone now! Condone first-degree murder! Advocate cannibalism!" upon being asked about their political beliefs. This performer was dubbed the "The most beautiful women in the world, almost" by a longtime collaborator who coined a nickname for them derived from Jean Genet's *Our Lady of the Flowers*. This performer notoriously eats some fresh dog shit at the end of a cult 1973 "trash film." For 10 points, name this large drag queen who starred in the John Waters films *Multiple Maniacs* and *Pink Flamingos*.

ANSWER: **Divine** [accept Harris Glenn **Milstead**]

<Other Pop Culture>

18. This two-word phrase begins the English title of a novel in which the teenage parents Mira and Daesu raise their progeria-afflicted son Areum, who ends up appearing older than his parents. This phrase begins the title of a novel in which a wealthy squatter tests the mettle of a girl by cracking his whip near her head after mistaking her for a servant and kissing her. This phrase proceeds "life" in the English-language title of a 2021 novel by Korean author Ae-ran Kim. Another novel whose title begins with this English phrase ends with the narrator's shock at seeing a new pair of (*) shoes worn by another girl at a wedding. This phrase begins the title of a 1901 novel in which Sybylla Melvyn rejects the marriage proposal of Harold Beechem after living in destitution on her alcoholic father's farm in rural Australia. The title of another novel beginning with this phrase refers to a girl who throws a doll into the basement of a loan shark; that friend of Elena is Lila. For 10 points, give the two-word phrase that proceeds "career" in a Miles Franklin novel, and "friend" in the first of Elena Ferrante's Neapolitan novels.

ANSWER: "**my brilliant**" [accept ***My Brilliant Life***; accept ***My Brilliant Career***; accept ***My Brilliant Friend***]

<Literature>

19. In a novel named for this object, a man who travels to a writer's retreat in Germany to write a book on Heinrich von Kleist ultimately ends up being arrested on a remote beach in Scotland after stalking the nihilistic TV writer Anton. The film *The Secret Life of Walter Mitty* makes a nod to this object when the title character selects his rental car after landing in Greenland. This object titles a 2020 novel by Hari Kunzru. In a 2020 interview, a director confirmed a fan theory that this object was part of a (*) trans allegory because of its resemblance to premarin. Candace Owens operates a YouTube channel referencing this object that promotes Black conservatism. New Hampshire legislator Robert Fisher resigned from office after it was revealed he started a hateful subreddit named for this object. Curtis Yarvin's "The Case Against Democracy" is likely the origin of the manosphere and alt-right's embrace of this symbol. For 10 points, name this object offered to Neo by Morpheus that if taken would allow him to realize the truth of The Matrix.

ANSWER: The **Red Pill** [accept **Red Pill** Black; accept /r/The**RedPill**]

<Other>

20. An album recorded by a band from this city opens with a trombone solo and a verse describing an encounter with a girl selling tea on a golf course. While touring with the Jimi Hendrix Experience, the drummer and vocalist of a band from this city tragically fell out of a window while drunk at a party, leaving him paralyzed for life. The albums *The Polite Force* and *The Civil Surface* were recorded by a band from this city called Egg. A style of music originating in this city bifurcated into a whimsical and folklorish style of pop-rock exemplified by Kevin (*) Ayers' *Joy of a Toy* and a dense, improv-heavy style of jazz fusion exemplified by bands like Khan and Hatfield & the North. The creator of the cult album *Rock Bottom*, Robert Wyatt, originally played in a band formed in this city and named after a novel by William S. Burroughs. Caravan and Soft Machine are from this city, and played a style of progressive rock known as its "sound" or "scene." For 10 points, name this Kentish city that partially titles a musical by Martin Starkie and Nevill Coghill featuring a Miller, a Merchant, and a Nun's Priest.

ANSWER: **Canterbury** [accept **Canterbury** Sound or **Canterbury** Scene]

<Pop Music>

21. A sculpture in Washington D.C.'s Capitol Hill neighborhood of Olive Risley Seward is made of this material. A notarized text on paper and a chunk of this material are impressed in a leather frame in a work responding to Philip Johnson's purchase of Duchamp's *Litanies*; that work is Robert Morris's *Document*. The sculptor John Cavanaugh primarily worked in this medium. Chalk lines and flatten entrails appear on a slab of this material in the Anselm Keifer piece *A.D. "Coupons"* made of copper, gold, and this material are used to test art objects for chemical stability in the Oddy Test. A 1968 video art piece shows a hand repeatedly attempting to (*) "catch" pieces of this material dropped from the top of the screen. Four squares of this material lean against each other to form a hollow cube in the sculpture *One Ton Prop (House of Cards)*. Richard Serra flung molten globs of this metal to form his splash-cast sculptures. The appearance of this metal in the face whitener Venetian ceruse likely contributed to the death of Elizabeth I. For 10 points, name this dense metal generally avoided as a medium due to its toxicity.

ANSWER: **lead** [accept molten **lead**; accept **Pb**]

<Visual Arts>

22. In a film by this director, a man manages to freeze time by kneeling on his bedroom floor and conversing with the moon just before his partner admits she is cheating on him. In a film by this director, the mysterious metallic clicking sound a boy hears at daybreak is revealed to be caused by a man banging a coin on a telephone pole, which seems to cause the sun to jerkily move across the sky. This director plays the single parent of the title dancer in Josephine Decker's film (*) *Madeleine's Madeline*. This person directed a 2011 film narrated by a cat who dies at the pound before its owners can pick it up. The protagonist of this director's most recent film is named after a homeless lottery winner in the hopes that he will name her in his will. In that film by this director, the Evan Rachel Wood-played Old Doolio is trained to be an expert scammer by her skinflint parents before falling in love with Melanie. For 10 points, name this contemporary American director of *The Future*, *You and Me and Everyone We Know*, and *Kajillionaire*.

ANSWER: Miranda **July**

<Film>

23. After a team dismantles one of these objects located above an archive of films and departs on a spaceship, automated mechanisms emerge from underground to repair it in an early story by Philip K. Dick. In a novel partially titled for these objects and told in alternating chronological and reverse-chronological order, the warlord Elethiomel has his sister Livueta skinned and turned into a chair. Cleve Cartmill's short story "Deadline" predicted the invention of a type of these objects. The maula and the (*) weirding module are examples from this class of objects in the *Dune* universe. The slogan "the right to buy "[these objects] is the right to be free" derives from A.E. van Vogt's novel titled for "shops" that make these things in the Isher civilization. The title of Iain M. Banks's third Culture novel ponders the "use of" these objects. For 10 points, name this general class of objects, science fiction examples of which include the phaser and the lightsaber.

ANSWER: **weapons** [accept **guns**; accept **bombs** or atomic **bombs** or nuclear **weapons** or **nukes**; accept **lasers**; accept *The Use of **Weapons***; accept *The **Weapon Shops** of Isher*] (The first clue refers to the story "The Gun")

<Literature>

24. A venue named for one of these structures owned by Michael Brody modeled itself on David Mancuso's liquor-less loft parties and was an early performance space for DJs François K and Larry Levan. A 1996 remix of Sneaker Pimps' "Spin Spin Sugar" pioneered a subgenre of music partially named for these structures, which is alternatively called plus-8. A 2010s revival of an electronic genre named for these structures was led by producers like MJ Cole, Wookie, and Zed Bias. Club Zanzibar was a mecca for a style of dance music named for these structures, a style that developed parallel to Chicago house in New York City and New Jersey which takes its name from a club called (*) Paradise *this word*. The words "speed" and "UK" precede the word for these structures in two similar styles of 1990s 4/4 dance music. Selections of psychedelic rock and a style named for these structures make up the legendary compilation *Nuggets*. A style of rough, amateurish rock music is named for, for 10 points, what sort of structures where suburban high school rock bands would stereotypical practice?

ANSWER: **garage** [accept **garage** house; accept UK **garage** or speed **garage**; accept Paradise **Garage**; accept **garage** rock; prompt on **house** asking "the name of what other structure appears in that specific style of house?"]

<Pop Music>