

A Quote-Military History-Unquote Packet by noted non-military-history player Jaimie Carlson

1. Before this battle, a man declares “Fortune is arranging matters for us better than we could have shaped our desires ourselves” and later claims “fortunes of war...are liable to frequent fluctuations.” The loser in this fight cites Machuca, who ripped a branch from an oak as a weapon after he lost his sword, to console himself for losing his weapon in this fight. After being knocked over in this battle, a man blames his defeat on the sage Friston. A horse in this conflict throws its shoulder half out after rolling down a hill. A man in this conflict threatens “Though ye flourish more arms than the giant Briareus, ye have to reckon with me!” A man attempts to tell his friend that his adversaries in this battle are not giants - that man is Sancho Panza. For 10 points, name this battle between a Spanish would-be knight, and some buildings.

ANSWER: the battle between **Don Quixote** and the **windmills**

2. In one film, one of these fights occurs after rich debutantes marry three prisoners and host a party. The village of Coxheath hosts a yearly competition for these fights. A man in a white suit remains clean for a shockingly long time in an elaborate one of these scenes in *The Great Race*. Noel Godin is known for instigating this type of conflict against figures including Marguerite Duras, Jean-Luc Godard, and Bill Gates. A quote claiming that a mother-in-law, but never a mother, could be hurt in one of these conflicts originates from Keystone Cop creator Mack Sennett. *The Battle of the Century* created the largest-yet one of these conflicts at its time, and was made by Laurel and Hardy. The Three Stooges held several instances of, for 10 points, what type of slapstick comedy fight in which combatants are hit with custard desserts?

ANSWER: a **pie fight**

3. Before this fight, a man is allowed to write a letter saying that “the papers...are in pigeonhole M...in a blue envelope.” A man is lured away from the site of this fight by a boy with a note saying that there is a sick Englishwoman in a hotel. A man in Meiringen finds a silver cigarette case and an Alpenstock hat at the site of this fight. That man notes “Alas, it was only too easy to do” to notice that there were two pairs of footprints leading to the site of this fight, and none returning. It is revealed that a man survived this fight using his knowledge of *baritsu* in “The Adventure of the Empty House.” A modern adaptation of this fight depicts a man falling off a roof onto an inflatable cushion, though it originally takes place at “a boiling pit of incalculable depth.” This fight takes place in the story “The Final Problem,” and led to public outcry over the death of a character. For 10 points, name this fight between James Moriarty and Sherlock Holmes.

ANSWER: **Reichenbach Falls**

4. This battle was fought using an umbrella and Kylo Ren lightsabers in a celebrity-filled remake filled on Quibi. After this battle, a man says that he would “as soon destroy da Vinci” as behead his opponent. Opponents in this fight proceed backwards up a spiral stone staircase, before one man loses his sword and swings around a high bar. Before this fight, a man remarks “you seem a decent fellow, I hate to kill you” and is answered “I hate to die.” A man in this fight describes Bonetti’s Defense as “fitting considering the rocky terrain,” and counters Capa Ferro with Thibault, only to be countered by Agrippa. This fight takes place on the Cliffs of Insanity. Both participants in this fight reveal that they are not left-handed. For 10

points, name this duel that takes place between a revenge-driven Spaniard and the Dread Pirate Roberts in a Rob Reiner movie.

ANSWER: duel between Inigo Montoya and Wesley in *The Princess Bride*

5. A ballad about this battle exhorts “Lawyers, I saw, now from this day, be honest in your dealing.” The Leavitts wrote a comic opera about this battle which has been compared to *Springtime for Hitler*. During this battle, some people claimed to hear the words “gin” and “rum,” as well as the names of colonels Dyer and Elderkin. This battle is commemorated by four giant statues sitting on top of spools on a bridge. People fearing their town would be hit by the French and Indian War ran out into town with guns when they heard a loud noise. During this battle, some title creatures began attacking each other when they ran out of water. For 10 points, name this battle which was actually caused by a lot of the title amphibians making loud noises while dying in a pond.

ANSWER: **Battle of the Frogs**

6. After this conflict, one man asks another if he “felt like a god” while killing people during it. One man is asked “how many children” were at a site of this war, leading him to admit he has forgotten. While repeatedly stabbing a former enemy from this conflict with a brooch pin, a character punningly yells “Let’s do [this conflict] again!” The Horde of Travesties, the Nightmare Child, and the Could-have-been King with his army of Meanwhiles and Never-weres fought in a battle in this war. While dying during this conflict, a man is told “Physician, heal thyself” and is aided by the Sisterhood of Karn. A man tries to use the sentient superweapon the Moment to destroy both sides in this war, which included the fall of Arcadia on a side commanded by Rassilon. This war was thought to have destroyed Gallifrey, but was revealed to have locked it in a pocket dimension. For 10 points, name this largely offscreen conflict in *Doctor Who* between the Daleks and the Time Lords.

ANSWER: the **Time War**

7. A man supposedly injures his arm during this war saving another man, but immediately takes his arm out of the sling to shake that man’s hand. In one movie, a man who almost died sledding on a shovel as a child grows up to save many people in this war, while his older brother continues to run Bailey’s Savings and Loan. The line “a million handsome guys, with longing in their eyes, And all you had to do was pick the age, the weight, the size” is sung by the WACS in a song sarcastically describing this war, “Gee, I Wish I Was Back in the Army.” In one film, Danny Kaye and Bing Crosby play soldiers who put on a show to save the Vermont inn of the general they served under in this war. This war is depicted in *It’s a Wonderful Life* and *White Christmas*. For 10 points, name this war, which was romanticized in holiday movies from the 1950s.

ANSWER: **WWII**

8. Before this fight, a man mocks his opponent by saying “I’m not Sam, you fool” which was “the worst taunt of all.” A man hits his opponent on “the larger and more convoluted of his ears” during this fight, causing him to knock a china figurine off the mantelpiece. The victor of this fight rubs his aching knuckles while standing over his opponent and calls him a “bloody old towser-faced boot-faced totem-pole on a crap reservation.” One combatant in this fight interrupts another while he is doing his ape impersonation on the bed. The earnest student Michie walks in on the aftermath of this fight. This fight starts when a man claims that despite his “spot of the old slap and tickle with Carol Goldsmith,” it’s “his

right to have” Christine Callaghan. This fight is instigated by the arrogant artist son of Professor Welch and won by an incompetent history lecturer who gives a disastrous speech on “Merrie England.” For 10 points, name this fight between Bertrand and the title character of a Kingsley Amis novel.

ANSWER: the fight between **Jim** and Bertrand in *Lucky Jim*

9. In this battle, a CNP backdoor hack is used to disable Mark VIIIs and disable a Viper squadron. Before this battle, a woman claims that parents must die because God wants children to grow and declares “Humanity’s children are returning home today.” Lots are drawn to evacuate a limited number of refugees on Boomer and Helo’s ship during this war. Because this battle kills the first 42 people in the line of succession, Secretary of Education Laura Roslin is sworn in as President during this battle. Because his ship was being decommissioned and used as a museum, William Adama takes control of the human fleet during this battle. Number Six introduces malware during this battle, in which a surprise nuclear attack wipes out most of the Caprica and the human Twelve Colonies. For 10 points, name this battle instigated by a Cylon attack and fought by the titular *Battlestar* ship.

ANSWER: the battle at the beginning of **Battlestar Galactica**

10. A commentator notes that after a man was attacked with a “broad, whetted knife” in this battle, “Holy God decided the victory.” It takes a man “the best part of a day” to reach the site of this battle, and he is attacked by a “bewildering horde” of beasts after his armor saves him from a “brutal grip.” After this battle, a man decapitates a head from a body he killed in a previous battle, and brings it back. A sword melts like ice after this battle with a character described as a “hell-bride” and a “sea-wolf.” This battle occurs in retribution for the death of Aeschere, who is abducted and killed in his sleep after one character’s arm is hung above a door. The sword Hrunting fails in this battle, but a man finds an ancient sword which he uses to strike a killing blow in this battle. The Shieldings and Hrothgar wait on the edge of a lake for the outcome of this battle, which is fought in an underwater cave. For 10 points, name this fight between the hero of an Old English epic, and a creature who is seeking revenge for his murder of her son.

ANSWER: the fight between **Beowulf** and **Grendel’s mother**

11. During one of these conflicts, a combatant says “The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want” before getting shot in the back. A combatant in one of these conflicts emerges from a trash can in a bathroom before a standoff between characters known by playing-card-aliases like “Ace of Spades.” During one of these conflicts, a man booby-traps a sprinkler system while another group swarms a Gatling gun in an ice cream truck. “The Black Rider” shows up during one of these conflicts, after which a janitor is asked what he’s doing for the summer. One of these conflicts takes place with members of the Darkest Timeline, while another parodies *Star Wars* and *A Fistful of Dollars*. The glee club lures people in by singing, and Chang defects to the Math Club and the Cheerleaders in one of these conflicts. The prize of one of these conflicts turns out to be priority registration. For 10 points, name these conflicts fought by Shirley, Abed, Jeff, and the rest of the “study group,” which routinely destroy Greendale College.

ANSWER: the **paintball fights** in *Community*

12. In one story named after this type of war, a woman compares it to the Hapsburg versus Valois-Bourbon conflicts, or Catholic versus Protestant wars. That story named for this type of war has snippets interviewing the leaders of the Eastern Region, the Tropic Region, the European Region, and the

Northern Region, and describes the Society for Humanity, who some fear may cause this war. This conflict is discussed by the Co-ordinator Stephen Byerley, a politician who had earlier punched a heckler in the face, leading him to win an election. This type of war is described as “The Evitable Conflict” in the last short story in a collection which describes the orchestration of Susan Calvin to avoid it. This war does not actually occur at the end of an Asimov story collection. For 10 points, name this type of war, which some predict will occur after the Singularity.

ANSWER: a war between **humans** and **robots**, or a robot revolution [accept “The **Evitable Conflict**” before mention]

13. While filming a rendition of this fight, a man quipped “the first thing I had to do was...get my hand right up into his esophagus, so it was quite unnerving.” Noted poetaster William MacGonagall refused to die in a depiction of this fight because he believed that his adversary was jealous of him. In a film description of this fight, a man is suddenly decapitated offscreen after grappling for an object he has dropped. Before this fight, a man claims “I have no words: My voice is in my sword.” During this fight, a man tells his enemy that he will “as our rarer monsters are,” be “painted on a pole” with the sign “Here may you see the tyrant.” Before entering this fight, a man cries “Lay on...and damn’d be him that first cries, ‘Hold, enough!’” A man in this fight claims that he cannot yield to “one of woman born” but is told his enemy was “from his mother’s womb / Untimely ripp’d.” For 10 points, name this fight at the end of “the Scottish play.”

ANSWER: The fight between **Macbeth** and **Macduff**

14. The hero sings “I will be special” during “Warstories,” a musical about this conflict, which describes it as a story “of war, of peace, of love, of hate, of brothers.” This war’s first skirmish took place in Campion, and was inconclusive due to one side scattering into small groups. When asked whether medals would be given for this war, a leader snarkily claimed that they should be given to the other side, as they had won every battle so far. Lewis guns were notably utilized in this war, but proved difficult to mount on trucks. In this war, Major Meredith marveled that his enemies “could face machine guns with the invulnerability of tanks.” This 1932 war, whose final casualty toll was between 50 and 200, was unable to reduce destruction of crops in the Wheatbelt after an animal’s status was downgraded to “vermin.” For 10 points, name this war between Australians and the namesake flightless birds.

ANSWER: the **Emu War**

15. Groucho Marx had to run through traffic while dressed as this military leader when late for his show *I’ll Say She Is!*. While debating whether or not to kill this man, a man claims “Socrates is a man. All men are mortal. All men are Socrates. That means all men are homosexuals.” Ian Holm has played this military leader in a weirdly large number of unrelated movies. A novelty song describing those “nice young men in their clean white coats,” “They’re Coming to Take Me Away, Ha-Haaa!” is sung by a man with this alias. This military leader is found in a waterpark in *Bill and Ted’s Excellent Adventure*. Boris and Natasha fail to kill this man in *Love and Death*, after he tastes various examples of his namesake dessert. Waiters dressed as this military leader duel with baguettes in *Mamma Mia 2*, in a song named for a battle this leader lost. In one film, an awkward character named for this military leader attempts to help his friend Pedro become class president. For 10 points, name this military leader, who names a pig in *Animal Farm*.

ANSWER: **Napoleon**

16. During this war, the *HMS Thunder Child* allows an evacuation fleet to escape. During this war, a landing party arrived at Horsell Common. The scientist Ogilvy is killed after raising a white flag during this conflict. During this war, a man is forced to hide in a trunk with a curate, who hypothesizes that his side in it will move underground like rats. Deaths in this conflict occur due to “the humblest things that God, in his wisdom, has put upon this earth.” “Red weed” and the chemical weapon “black smoke” were common during this war, which started in the London suburb of Woking. The aggressors during this war use heat rays and tripod ships, but are suddenly destroyed because they didn’t have resistance to Earth bacteria. For 10 points, name this conflict which takes place between Earth and the Martians in a namesake H. G. Wells novel.

ANSWER: the **War of the Worlds**

17. A man responds “I’ve not conducted this experiment” after being asked about urinating on this weapon; he claims that this weapon is in his veins and lives in his heart because he respects its power. This weapon is used to destroy the Tower of the Hand. This weapon is stored in jars, sometimes in the form of fruits, underneath chambers full of sand. One man dies drinking this weapon, believing it would turn him into a dragon, and Lord Rossart has a cache of this weapon. Wisdom Hallyne of the Alchemist’s Guild reveals a large quantity of this weapon. Tyrion has this weapon loaded into Stannis Baratheon’s ship, causing it to explode. The Mad King hid this weapon under King’s Landing, intending to burn the city rather than surrender it. For 10 points, name this weapon used in *Game of Thrones*, which was based on the real-life Greek fire.

ANSWER: **wildfire**

18. During this war, a man claims to be the sixteenth volume of an encyclopedia, and another claims to be both St. Cyril and St. Methodius to get extra food. During this war, a wandering man meets an accordion player, two story-telling tramps, and three deserters hiding in a haystack. During this war, two men accidentally stop a train after insulting a bald man who turns out to be a major general. The communion-wine-alcoholic chaplain Otto Katz loses his batman in a game of cards during this war. A man who comes to a recruitment office in a wheelchair is so enthusiastic about this war that he is declared insane. During this war, a man is arrested by a policeman after seeing flies poop on a leader’s portrait, and wanders around trying to find his regiment after missing every train to Budejovice. This war is depicted in an unfinished Hasek novel about the misadventures of a dogcatcher. For 10 points, name this war, the setting of *The Good Soldier Svejk*, as well as *All Quiet on the Western Front*.

ANSWER: **WWI**

19. The choreographer of this battle, Nick Gillard, revealed that one line in it came from a man’s dislike of walking to a certain restaurant. One author describes this battle as “a taut *pas de deux*” with “thrusts, parries, and slashes like passages of aggressive speech” and “one of the most passionate scenes ever filmed between two men.” During this fight, one man drop-kicks another in the stomach on top of a conference table before a control panel is accidentally smashed, and the two push hand-to-hand on top of a narrow strut. This battle begins after one man says “you will try” and does a backflip, and one man surfs on a panning droid during it. One man in this battle screams “you were my brother...I loved you” after cutting off the arms of a man whom he told “It’s over...I have the high ground.” For 10 points, name this fight on Mustafar which caused one man to take up the mantle of Darth Vader.

ANSWER: the fight between **Obi-Wan** and **Anakin** in *Revenge of the Sith* [accept equivalents] (Hayden Christensen apparently hated walking to a certain restaurant that was up a hill; the author mentioned in the second line is Camille Paglia.)