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Mashups or something like that packet by Matt Weiner

1. **At this restaurant, jealousy of Chloe Barbash during a conclave held in a rusty makeshift swimming pool led to the selection of pope Callixtus III. This restaurant serves daily specials including the First Savings Banquet (comes with (*) chestnuts) and Yes We Cantarella (comes with poison from a ring). Major enemies of this restaurant, which is frequently destroyed in Bonfire of the Vanities that led to re-re-openings, include the Sforzas, the Medici, and Jimmy Pesto. For 10 points, name this animated restaurant that is the home base of the scheming Rodrigo and Lucrezia.**
ANSWER: **Bob's Borgias**

2. **The protagonist of this novel uses the Xtronic CVT system to avoid running over the Golden Carp, and replaces the VC Turbo engine in a single piece after learning that "all is one." Near the end of this novel, Tenorio claims that he shot an (*) owl for the "Thrill of the Drive event." This novel begins when an all-wheel drive, mid-size "curandera" arrives to live with the Márez family. For 10 points, name this coming-of-age novel by Rudolfo Anaya about a Nissan sedan.**
ANSWER: **Bless Me, Altima** or **Bless Me, Nissan Altima**

3. **This person was told by Arbituram that the "Dynamic DNA" mode was unappealing and briefly tried to retool one of his products as "Elite." This person's use of the "Baby GOAT" cover on an annual cuneiform series was denounced by (*) Nanni. A long-running series of commercials for this merchant noted that low-quality metal is "in the game." For 10 points, name this ancient Akkadian video game corporation who received several complaint tablets about his professional football and basketball games.**
ANSWER: **EA Sports-Nasir**

4. **After a character on this show hits a policeman over the head with a bag of truth predicates, the protagonist travels to Coushatta, Louisiana to collaborate with Richard Platek on set theory. At a hearing in this show, a man rants about whether "1216" is identical to "one after (*) Magna Carta" in every possible world. In a commercial within this TV show, the protagonist asks "Did you know you have rigid designators? *Naming and Necessity* says you do!" For 10 points, name this show in which a posteriori necessity reveals that Jimmy McGill and Gene Takevic are identical to the corrupt lawyer protagonist.**
ANSWER: **Better Call Saul Kripke**

5. **A person in this movie is suspected of intentionally damaging the glass on his large black SUV with drain cleaner. A classic David Roth tweet mentions this movie's name autofilling in his search bar whenever he types the letter W. This movie, which was adapted from a full-length pair of pants written by Lionel Shriver, features (*) Ezra Miller as a troubled boy who uses the windshield cleaning tool at a gas station to commit a school massacre. For 10 points, name this 2011 Lynne Ramsay film starring Tilda Swinton as the mother of an image that depicts the director of *Clerks* wearing a comically oversized garment.**
ANSWER: **We Need to Talk about Kevin Smith's Huge Jorts(.jpg)**

6. This website separated its rectification and stripping steps in response to the so-called “Google Incident.” This website’s users frequently refer to the Wikipedia entry on pressure swing as “The Other Technique.” This website frequently gives examples in categories such as “Xanatos’s deviation from (*) Raoult’s law” and “The Boiling Point of Lampshades.” For 10 points, name this website which often attempts to break down the plot beats of fiction but cannot do so by simple distillation.

ANSWER: TVAzeotropes.com

7. The original version of this film featured a nine-person choir yelling about the Peasants’ War at Guffy McGovern. A more widely known remake of this film includes Dermot Mulroney sarcastically answering his son’s question about when he will rejoin *The Holy Family*. The spiteful broadcaster Ranch Wilder denounces health and safety conditions at a (*) factory in Manchester during this movie, which ends with Danny Glover adopting the protagonist and completing *Das Kapital*. For 10 points, name this movie about a German-British American League baseball team that produces communist polemics.

ANSWER: Engels in the Outfield

8. This character allied with police lieutenant Jean de Wolff to oppose the cultural homogenization efforts of AMREC. This character once attempted to declare the independent State of Azawad before finding out that most of its politicians were clones created by the Jackal. Following the (*) Brand New Day storyline, this character decided to discourage the use of the terms “Spectacular” and “Berber.” For 10 points, name this character who opposes Venom and the Green Goblin by using either mechanical or organic Maghreb shooters.

ANSWER: the Amazigh Spider-Man

9. This song recalls “muttering and mumbling” a Swedish force into retreating from a 1645 siege by ringing noon bells at Petrov Cathedral an hour early each day. This song describes a 1911 visit from Thomas Edison who was told that all his hair would disappear at the first theatre in Europe with electric light bulbs. This song refers to a stuffed crocodile getting “married in a (*) hurricane” and becoming the namesake of a local baguette variant. The Janáček Theatre and the national judicial headquarters are prone to seeing your dreams and feasting on your screams in this song. For 10 points, name this song from *Encanto* that advises not mentioning the second-largest city in the Czech Republic.

ANSWER: “We Don’t Talk about Brno”

10. The last two scenes of this film take place in Florida where a man comes off the bench in support of Jeff Conine and an unseen girlfriend named Debbie. A man in this film describes falling into the ivy while chasing a fly ball at Wrigley Field and emerging in a forest in Poland to collaborate on a play with Jerzy Grotowski. During another conversation in this film, a character recalls pundits being so enraged at the 1987 (*) NL MVP award going to a hitter on a last-place team that they buried him alive on Halloween. Wallace Shawn Dunston plays in Chicago alongside a former Montreal star in this film. For 10 points, name this Louis Malle film about a philosophical conversation in a restaurant with a baseball player known as “The Hawk.”

ANSWER: My Dinner With Andre Dawson

11. This show depicts cheating at an academic octathlon to steal answers to math problems found on the Akhmim wooden tablets at the direction of the Second Reporter Mr. Herkabe [HERK-uh-bee]. A "Satire of the Trades" exalting scribes is sold at Lucky Aide on this show, whose theme song notes that Amenemhat III is not the (*) boss of me. A star of this show went on to appear in a lauded AMC drama about making blue lotus flower, while other cast members were killed by Hyksos as this show devolved into the Second Intermediate Period. For 10 points, name this 2000s FOX sitcom in which a cynical adolescent navigates the twelfth and thirteenth dynasties of Egypt.

ANSWER: Malcolm in the Middle Kingdom

12. After the eighth appearance of this line, the singer goes on to note that "the Hamiltonian told me he'd describe me as pissed off." This line first appears after a description of proving that F is a conservative vector field using groups of five slashes. This line appears in a song that also discusses multiplying mass, acceleration due to gravity, and (*) height to determine if "the fall is torrential." A childhood incident in which bullies insisted that work cannot be related via the line integral to a physical quantity is recalled around a chorus consisting of, ftp, what line from Fiona Apple's basic physics textbook *Fetch the Bolt Cutters*?

ANSWER: "Shameika said I had potential energy"

13. The middle section of this book denounces the Red Book of Michel Foucault for misinterpreting the journals of Tarannon Falastur. This book offers parodies such as dragon shows as a path to "resignification." This book extends ideas of Finduilas [FIN-doo-EL-ahs] Douglas to proclaim that "the body is itself a consequence of taboos." This book argues that notions such as "ship-king," "steward," and "Ranger of the north" are merely (*) socially constructed, pointing to ambiguities such as the beards of dwarf women. For 10 points, name this Judith Butler text questioning the binaries of a Numenorean-descended kingdom of Middle Earth.

ANSWER: Gondor Trouble

14. This speech describes realizing that a corporate logo represents the Ojibwe word for "goose" while sitting in a traffic jam with a man who is "trying to get this kid to the hospital, and he's in a bigger, more legitimate hurry than I am." Part of this speech notes that there are ample gas pumps available even for "huge, stupid, lane-blocking SUVs." This speech alludes to carrying Flurricanes and (*) Sizzlis in "creepy, flimsy plastic bags." This speech was given at a graduation ceremony that is open and serving fresh food 24 hours a day on the campus of Kenyon College. A joke about a fish not understanding that he is constantly surrounded by hoagies opens, for 10 points, what David Foster Wallace speech about appreciating an East Coast convenience store?

ANSWER: "This is Wawa"

15. The protagonist of this game leaves behind carnelian jewelry that says "bam bam bam" while learning to drive in the Kot Dijian phase. In this game, the player's current status is reflected on a scale that goes from "awful" to "bad" to "good" and finally "proto-Dravidian." The final stage of this game is a collaboration with MC King Kong Granary for a performance at the (*) Great Hall designed to impress Sunny into providing evidence of domesticated bulls and chickens. This game, whose catchphrase is "you gotta trade beads!," had a guitar-based spinoff called *Um Jammer Mohenjo-Daro*. For 10 points, name this Playstation game in which an anthropomorphic Indus Valley archaeological site performs music.

ANSWER: Harappa the Rapper

16. The narrator of this song thinks he can be of use “since your dad walked out to smoke opium with Sophie.” The narrator of this song asks if he can visit the third-class waiting room in Waterloo Station after school to see a woman who eventually dies after a miscarriage. Charles (*) Strickland asks if the title character of this song has returned from her “business trip.” This song had a widely played music video in which the characters lounge around a pool and a man’s club foot is visible. For 10 points, name this song by Faughantains Aughaf Wayne about a British author who’s “got it going on.”

ANSWER: Stacy’s W. Somerset Maugham

17. This language innovation was used in a “Jamboree” phase organized by Kindattu in 2017. This language innovation was known as the “Mensa Rule” under a prominent king who spoke it, Shutruk-Nakhkhunte. Jeremy Pargo has secured the most victories under this innovation, including a sack of Ur that brought Ibbi-Sin into captivity. A prominent implementation of this rule, which was recorded along with Babylonian and Old Persian on the (*) Behistun Inscription, used 24 as the target score to honor the deceased Shushan king Kobe Bryant. A Ball State professor active from about 2700 to 500 BC proposed eliminating strategic fouling at the end of basketball games with, for 10 points, what rule-changing language isolate?

ANSWER: the Elamite ending

18. A man in this poem writes a petition to the gods for help in achieving solidity at the Hachiman Shrine, a goal finally achieved by his successor Willem Keesom. This poem uses the Hampson–Linde cycle on the Gion Shoja bells to represent impermanence. Near the end of this poem, Mongaku is liquefied below the lambda point and exiled to Oki by (*) Go-Toba following the end of the Taira dynasty. For 10 points, name this 14th-century quasi-historical epic poem in which a Dutch scientist makes the Japanese throne superconductive.

ANSWER: The Tale of the Heike Kamerlingh Onnes

19. This song describes an incident in which the Aleksandrovskaia Sloboda castle started spinning before three blind storytellers left a phone number on the stairs. An inner “brotherhood” is selected in this song and instructed to call up the Hand of God whenever he wants to grind. The narrator of this song, which was placed on the “Dirty Dozen” by the Polish Military Resource Council, meets a girl in a fortress lobby in (*) Novgorod, where she is “massacring with a magazine.” For 10 points, name this song off Grand Prince of Moscow’s album *Purple Rain* about a sexually adventurous secret police organization.

ANSWER: Darling Oprichniki

20. In this video game, bonus stages involve using a cape to precisely hit a scrolling block that emits green ki-o-rahi and tapawai balls. Being hit by a Bullet Bill in this game may result in a tangi ceremony. Protestors of historical injustice who march over the Cheese Bridge in this game often point to the heroic Treaty of Itangi being mistranslated into its evil counterpart, the Treaty of (*) Waitangi. This game contains a Special Zone in which adjectives such as “Outrageous” are made into ta moko tattoos. For 10 points, name this launch title for the Super Nintendo in which indigenous New Zealanders save the Mushroom Kingdom.

ANSWER: Super Maori World [you can accept any Mario game with the “Super Maori” pun since there’s not a 100% clear way to distinguish them prior to the Special Zone stuff]

21. This practice was probably invented by Amatino Manucci for a firm that used a hessian-based smoker to calm the Archbishop of Arles. Older sources often credit Giovanni de Medici with introducing Brother Adam and Dadant frame designs to this practice, and it may also be similar to the ancient Indian method that uses top bars to implement Jama-Nama. People learning this system often use the mnemonic DEADCLIC, where L stands for LL (*) Langstroth. The first systematic description of this practice was written in 1400 by Benedetto Collasso della Colonia under the title *Of Commerce and the Perfect Merchant*. For 10 points, name this fundamental practice of hymenopteran accounting in which all hives are recorded as both debits and credits.

ANSWER: double entry beekeeping

22. A 2012 book about this incident by Debra Hamel explains why Thucydides Battista of the New York Times used the misleading word “prosopa” to refer to the areas targeted. Surviving testimony about this incident from Diocleides and Andromachus inextricably mixes up the event itself with the profanation of the San Diego, Miami, Detroit, and Buffalo (*) mysteries which happened in a four-game streak. This incident, which cast a pallor over a subsequent expedition to annex the Jets, Chiefs, and Arizona State, was blamed by many on the “quitting” attitude of Alcibiades. For 10 points, identify this 415 BC act of sacrilege in which certain phallic statues of a football coach in Athens were damaged by people who did not “play to win” the Peloponnesian War.

ANSWER: the mutilation of the Herm Edwards

23. This eatery recently removed from the secret menu and started advertising a “#12” named for the decapitation in a mudpit of CEO Peter Cancro. This eatery offers a kids’ menu that includes a fortress that eats other buildings and the transmission of positive emotions through adzuki beans, and another item in which a cup depicting an animated family building a sand castle is filled with a story about Rantaro going to ninja training school. A woman who works at this eatery uses the “stickball special” to cut off a man’s (*) foot. The comically large or “giant size” Jijii manipulates a hitman into slicing to order the fresh meats and cheeses displayed in a case at this eatery. For 10 points, name this high-priced premium sub sandwich chain which makes graphically violent Japanese movies with a vague “beach” theme.

ANSWER: Jersey (Takashi) Miike’s

24. Under its original, more centrist owner, this publication frequently awarded 30-point superpowers for articles mocking Jan Crouch and Joel Osteen. This publication’s ban from the Crystal Gateway Marriott, which originated over a satirical award for top scorer in the JV division given to the Assistant Secretary for Health and Human Services, was reversed by new owner Elon Musk. Critics of this publication often note that its (*) “only joke” is some variant on “the prelim rounds identify as the semifinals.” For 10 points, name this conservative Christian single-subject satire tournament for individual players.

ANSWER: the National History Babylon Bee

25. A five-year investigation by Youtuber LEMMiNO located the oldest known copy of this album in the 1890 geometry textbook *Mechanical Graphics*, which was written by a nonet influenced by Claude Thornhill. This album is titled after a similar stylized number of the track Boplicity found in Los Angeles by graffiti photographer Howard Gribble. This album’s tracks “Venus de Milo” and “Rouge” were popularized, but not invented, by Jon Naar, who was briefly involved with the (*) Stüssy clothing brand. For 10 points, name this 1957 genre-defining jazz album that Miles Davis scrawled into a desk in 8th grade.

ANSWER: The Birth of the Cool S