

TRICON 2.5 PACKET BY ISAAC HIRSCH AND CHRIS MANNERS AND ERIC MUKHERJEE
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1. **A horrendous Flash version of this game was created by Newgrounds user authorblues. The cover art for this game shows several enemies attempting to scale a mountain upon which the main character stands holding a red flag with an “M” on it. Due to an overflow error, the highest level in the this game is -127. A frequent cutscene from this game shows an enemy walking in front of a blue couch to answer the phone, only to be taunted by the main character. Enemies found in this game include Reggies and Bashfuls. In this game, you avoid Troggles while trying to swallow the correct digits on a grid determined by different game modes like Multiples, Factors, Primes, Equality, and Inequality. For 10 points, name this popular 1986 mathematics computer game developed by the Minnesota Educational Computing Consortium.**

ANSWER: **Number Munchers**

<math>

2. **One man thought to have done this was identified only as “George Russell Tucker,” although his claim to having performed these actions was never taken seriously. A guy named Gary Stewart wrote a book claiming that his father did this, and *The Onion* wrote that Dick Van Dyke actually performed these actions. These actions were often followed by a made-up scorecard indicating scores of “10-0” and “37-0,” and one man thought to have performed these actions was played by John Carroll Lynch. Unsuccessful attempts at committing one of these actions included a car ride given to Kathleen Johns, and Arthur Leigh Allen is suspected of committing these killings. For 10 points, name this serial killing spree performed in San Francisco by a still-unknown man, whose victims included Kirk Jeng, Kirk Jeng, and Kirk Jeng.**

ANSWER: **Zodiac** murders

<killers in history>

3. **The Eleusinian Mysteries met their end as a result of invasions by this ruler. An early invasion executed by this ruler was stopped at the Battle of Verona, and he had earlier lost the Battle of Pollentia when he was attacked unexpectedly on Easter Sunday. This ruler died while preparing to invade Sicily and was legendarily buried under the Busento River after having it redirected. Partly because of his repeated attempts to appease this ruler, Flavius Stilicho was beheaded. This ruler’s most famous action took place after the chieftain Sarus attacked this ruler’s brother Ataulf and occurred when his forces broke through the Porta Salaria. That action resulted in the destruction of the Gardens of Sallust and the Mausoleum of Augustus, but not the death of the emperor Honorius. For 10 points, name this king of the Visigoths who sacked Rome in 410 CE.**

ANSWER: **Alaric I**

<history of Barbarians>

4. **A lock of hair from this figure was used by Emmy Lou Harper to attempt to make a love potion. This figure’s legendary hatred of Clint Eastwood led him to prank call him until he moved out of town. This figure earned an invitation to try out with the Dodgers, leading him to hit a home run off Sandy Koufax. This figure composed a hit song about having a date with the title figure, who sports a ponytail, and this figure constantly arose the suspicions of Roger Addison. A myth about this figure claimed he achieved the appearance of speech thanks to peanut butter, but this is untrue. This figure often hung out with the architect Wilbur Post. For 10 points, name this Allan Lane-voiced horse, known for his ability to talk.**

ANSWER: Mr. **Ed**

<animals>

5. **This song is inexplicably played on Space 103.2 in *Grand Theft Auto V*, and this song’s music video just features the singer recording the song while a bunch of people clap and sing along in the studio. Wikipedia’s synopsis of**

this song is perhaps too overdramatic, claiming it tells a “harrowing tale” of a man who wishes “that his female companion would have sexual intercourse with him, instead of the many other men with whom she has been copulating.” This song appears on the album *How Could It Be*, and this song was a collaboration with Rick James. The song’s narrator asks the addressee, “Still you hang out all night, what am I to do?” before launching into the title refrain. For 10 points, name this R&B song about a girlfriend who won’t stop going to clubs, a weird novelty hit of Eddie Murphy’s.

ANSWER: “**Party All the Time**”

<trash music>

6. A *Dota 2* hero ability named for this weapon has its range doubled by Aghanim’s Scepter, deals 320 pure damage, and applies a 3 second blind. After Dr. Zoidberg places Fry’s head back on his body, Professor Farnsworth laments that Fry would not let him graft one of these weapons onto his chest to “crush those that disobey [him].” In one game, a weapon of this kind can only be found on the Aztec campaign level and has the ability to shoot through doors. In *Starcraft*, the Terran Battlecruiser attacks units with one of these weapons. One kind of this weapon is used to destroy 343 Guilty Spark and has an annoyingly long 3 second charge time. Dr. Evil makes his pool of sharks more frickin’ dangerous by attaching these weapons to the sharks’ heads. For 10 points, name this cool weapon, examples of which include one in *Goldeneye 64* named “Moonraker” and one in the movie *Goldfinger* that slowly approaches James Bond’s crotch while he is tied to a table.

ANSWER: **laser** cannon [or **laser** gun or **laser** beam]

<technology>

7. According to Facebook, this stupid city’s related pages include the Black Dog Smoke and Ale House and, for some reason, Rob Dyrdek. This dumb city that I don’t want to write about has two main thoroughfares, including US-150 [or University Avenue] and US 45. According to Wikipedia, two of this city’s five Points of Interest include the Krannert Center for the Performing Arts, and the Eastern Illinois Foodbank, which should only be a point of interest if you’re homeless. Every year this city has a “Sweetcorn” festival, wow, and this city is one of two cities that host a campus of University of Illinois. For 10 points, fuck this Eastern Illinois city, which is notable pretty much only because it is the location of UIUC and isn’t Champaign.

ANSWER: **Urbana**, Illinois [accept **Shitsville** and **Sucksberg**]

<some stupid Illinois question>

8. In a short story by this man, the author of “Optic Fiber Love” and “Electronic Guerrilla” is impersonated by another man who runs up an enormous bar tab at the club The Door. The protagonist of a novel by this man attempts to court a woman he calls “Lady Jane” and tries to organize the Morning Erection Festival. The protagonist of another of this man’s novels attempts to overcome the irresistible urge to stab his child in the face with an ice pick. This author of *Piercing* wrote a novel in which the adopted Kiku and Hashi travel through Toxitown in an attempt to find the drug DATURA and destroy Tokyo. In another of his novels, the Air Force officer Jackson helps organize sex parties with the 19 year-old Ryu and his prostitute friend Lilly. For 10 points, name this modernist Japanese author of *Coin Locker Babies* and *Almost Transparent Blue*.

ANSWER: **Ryu Murakami** [prompt on just **Murakami**]

<Asian literature>

9. A man who tried to kill this ruler was stopped when he wandered upon a maid shooing away mosquitos and feared that he would be caught. A rebellious general named Michael Anemas gave his name to a facility that this ruler founded to hold captive rebels called the Prison of Anemas. Early in his reign, this ruler expanded state grants to public institutions using the pronoia system. A completely insane monk who claimed to be Michael VII opposed this ruler, who came to power after the forced abdication of Nikephoros III. Forces under Bohemond of Taranto and Robert Guiscard crushed this ruler’s forces at the Battle of Dyrrhachium. A comprehensive history named for this

ruler was written by his daughter Anna. For 10 points, name this 11th century Byzantine ruler and First Crusade fan, the founder of the Komnenos dynasty.

ANSWER: **Alexius I** Komnenos

<Byzantine/medieval Slavic history>

10. **The title character of Shirley Jackson’s story “Charles” has this quality, and one character with this quality shares his name with the broke drifter Carl McAfee. That character, Carl Barrington, is revealed to have this quality as his friends try to remove garbage from his family’s lawn in Thomas Pynchon’s “The Secret Integration.” One character with this quality steals leftover fat from liposuction surgeries and makes bombs. One character with this quality befriends Elwood P. Dowd and is described as being 6 feet, three inches tall. This quality belongs to both Harvey the rabbit and Tyler Durden in *Fight Club*.** For 10 points, name this quality, all possessed by characters who are seen by only *some* other characters.

ANSWER: they’re **imaginary** or whatever

<Your Choice>

11. **This operation was initiated after the passage of UN Security Council Resolution 837. Before one battle in this operation, the photojournalist Dan Eldon and three other colleagues were stoned to death by an angry mob. The target of this operation was killed in 1996 after a conflict with the forces of Osman Ali Atto. Malaysian soldier Mat Aznan Awang was killed in this operation when his rescue vehicle was hit by an RPG. During this operation, Todd Blackburn seriously injured himself while fast-roping, and Gary Gordon and Randy Shughart won the Medal of Honor for their roles in it. This operation, which was carried out by forces under Major General William F. Garrison, culminated in the downing of two Black Hawk helicopters during the First Battle of Mogadishu.** For 10 points, name this 1993 operation, an attempt to capture a certain Somali warlord which was commemorated in the 2001 Ridley Scott film *Black Hawk Down*.

ANSWER: Operation **Gothic Serpent** [or the attempted **capture of** Mohamed Farrah **Aidid**; accept First **Battle of Mogadishu** before mention; accept **Black Hawk Down** before “Black Hawk” and prompt afterward]

<history pertaining to “the 20th century”>

12. WARNING! Description acceptable: **This quality once led Raj Chattopadhyay to mistakenly ask someone where their hat was. A joke about this quality notes that it allows a certain person the ability to call out of work for made-up reasons frequently. Daniel Hothem was unable to correctly ascertain this quality after thinking about Hannah Kirsch’s name. Upon learning that a team would not have to pay for NSC due to being a stand-by team, a player at Blake asked “Tricking the system to save money? Are you sure about [this quality]?” People ignorant of this quality would often turn expectantly to a certain person during Old Testament questions.** For 10 points, name this often-ignored quality, possessed by an author of this packet who in fact does not go to synagogue or anything like that.

ANSWER: **Isaac Hirsch’s Not Being Jewish**

<jews>

13. **This television episode’s cold open features several bored characters throwing a pencil at the ceiling. One character in this episode is described as “why Mr. Thomas got fired.” One running gag in this episode features a joke about “taking a walk on the beach and feeling the salt spray in your face,” and a B-plot in this episode involves a grounded character being forced to watch C-SPAN. This episode marks the only appearance of Beth Ballard, and this episode ends with two separate characters declaring “Next time, you take them!” In this episode, the screen splits early on when Hal and Lois take the boys to do the title activity, a parody of *Sliding Doors*.** For 10 points, name this Emmy-winning episode of *Malcolm in the Middle*, where Hal nearly has a perfect 300 game.

ANSWER: “**Bowling**”

<TV episode>

14. **James Hepburn was the doctor who treated several of the victims of this event, and some participants in this event were contrasted with the American Eugene Van Reed. Immediate response to this event included a demand of 100,000 pounds and an official apology, and one victim of this event was heard to say, “I know how to deal with these people” before it began. Charles Clark and William Marshall were present during this event, and one victim of this event supposedly rode between Shimazu Hisamitsu and his bodyguards. This event led to the bombardment of Kagoshima, and this event involved the stabbing of Charles Lennox Richardson. For 10 points, name this incident in Japanese history that took place in Satsuma and soured Anglo-Japanese relations.**

ANSWER: the **Namamugi** Incident or the **Kanagawa** Incident or the **Richardson** Affair [before read]
<citizen of Japan being injured>

15. **A character releases the Marabounta into this location to fight off several monsters, but ends collaborating with his enemy to destroy it after it gets out of control. This location is not Norse, but a ship called the Skidbladnir is used to travel through the Digital Sea in this location. Monsters found in this location include Krabs, Bloks, and Kankrelats. This location, which was created by Franz Hopper, is accessed using a supercomputer found on the grounds of Kadic Academy. This location is comprised of the Ice, Mountain, Forest, and Desert Sectors, which are connected by data-tunnels to a fifth sector called Carthage. This location contains 41 towers that can be activated to launch attacks on the real world. Ulrich, Odd, Yumi, and Jeremie fight against the program X.A.N.A. in this location with the aid of the trapped Aelita. For 10 points, name this virtual world that features in a French cartoon that aired on Cartoon Network from 2003-2007 named for its “Code.”**

ANSWER: **Lyoko** [from *Code Lyoko*]
<a fictional place>

16. **This man was nearly set up by a fake ambush organized by Private Perry Stipp. This man’s father David was an extremely unsuccessful governor of a state which he failed to keep from becoming insolvent. In the Mexican War, this man was led by Colonel Drake on a march towards Walnut Springs, and this man served in the Indiana militia in that war. Due to miscommunication, this man marched his troops down the wrong path and ended up at the rear of Confederate forces in one battle. That mistake led to this man’s demotion and this man later served as the U.S. Minister to the Ottoman Empire. This man, who supposedly fucked up at Shiloh, also denied Billy the Kid a pardon as governor of the New Mexico territory. For 10 points, name this Union General and author.**

ANSWER: Lew **Wallace**
<military history>

17. WARNING! Description acceptable: **One response to this work of criticism noted that its author agreed with it, but found it “exhausting to read.” This work of criticism led to a debate over the definition of the phrase “virtually no one,” and a follow-up to this piece disagreed with the contention that its author was asking for a “revolution.” This work of criticism was declared an “1800-word screed” by one journalist, and minor figures mentioned in this work include Nicholas Ray, Douglas Sirk, and Alexander Mackendrick. This work ends with a quote from David Bordwell and this work decries a “bizarre taboo” on the cinema of a certain country. For 10 points, name this work of criticism that asserts that quizbowl is too obsessed with foreign directors, a work of Tommy Casalasi.**

ANSWER: The **New Oberhausen Manifesto**: Film Question Reform or just Tommy’s **long post about the film distro**
<movies>

18. **One character in this film refers to himself as a “Pantera’s box” and another character in this film declares that “tooth decay can be a crime... that’s why I use tighty whitey toothpaste” in a television commercial. One character in this film’s real name is Lance Hunt, who wears glasses. In this film, Wes Studi plays a character who says things like, “When you care for what is outside, what is inside cares for you,” and another character in this film is the New York-accented Tony P, played by Eddie Izzard. This film is set in Champion City, and it sees**

characters played by Kel Mitchell and Janeane Garofalo band together to defeat Casanova Frankenstein. For 10 points, name this movie that stars William H. Macy as the Shoveler and Ben Stiller as Mr. Furious, a 1999 film about misfit superheroes.

ANSWER: Mystery Men

<movies>

19. One protein involved in this process, called Ivy, acquired a deleterious mutation when one of its domains had been found to contain a copy of a segment of the ADVENTCHILDREN gene. This process can result from aegyo-induced trimerization of CD95. One protein involved in this process has a series of BH domains and 9 “Muses” domains arranged in tandem to form a “Wild” fold. One method of detecting this process is assaying 7-AAD using f(x)-flow [“f of x flow”] cytometry. This process sometimes occurs when cells obey the command to “tell me your wish” in the absence of colony-stimulating factors. This process, which is mediated by labels like YG and JYP, is inhibited in humans by some proteins in the Bcl-2 family. This process occurs after the release of cytochrome c triggers a caspase cascade, resulting in hit songs like "I Am the Best", "Gee", and "Gangnam Style." For 10 points, name this form of programmed cell death initiated by Southeast Asian musical groups like 2NE1, Girls Generation, and Psy.

ANSWER: k-poptosis

<science>

20. This work was formerly known as the *Isidori Physiologia*. The last section of this work suggests that Hematite can remove scar tissue and putting Chelonite under your tongue can let you see the future; that section is entitled “On The Effect of Stones.” A section of this work depicts Adam raising two fingers above several creatures and borrows text from Isidore of Seville’s *Etymologiae*. A part of this work on serpents repeatedly quotes Lucan’s *Pharsalia* and describes creatures like the seps and the ant-eating amphisbaena. The illustrations found in this work are similar to another text named for Ashmole. This work includes Adam’s naming of the animals in its first section, which describes the creation of Heaven, Earth, and all the animals. For 15 points, name this 12th century medieval bestiary named for the third-largest city in Scotland.

ANSWER: Aberdeen Bestiary

<painting from 500-1250>

21. This song’s music video features 4 Swedish girls disguised as the members of the band riding horseback, and it also uses footage of the Winter War and Soviet Troops in World War II. This song’s bassline was a misinterpretation of “Fade to Grey” by Visage. An extremely disappointing AV Undercover cover of this song was performed by Disappear. This song, which was inspired by Poland’s Solidarity, declares, “So we say this is the Golden Age,” and this song’s main piano riff is played by the guitarist. This song declares that at the title time, “A world in white gets underway,” and the singer wants to “be with you night and day.” For 10 points, name this song by U2 whose chorus goes “I will be with you again.”

ANSWER: “New Year’s Day”

<rock music>

22. An infamous video of this practice being performed on Youtube was made by Justine Vickers. One practitioner of this thing issued a list of “five commandments” that included “Do not be angry” and “Work with diligence.” Hawayo Takata was one formative figure in this practice, and highest-level third degree practitioners of this action supposedly can perform it through phones and computers. Targeted areas in this bullshit practice include the Sacral, the Base or Root, and the Third Eye. The lengthy Wikipedia article on this practice ends by noting curtly “[It] is not helpful for treating any condition.” For 10 points, name this practice developed in 1922 by Mikao Usui, a supposed method of healing involving using qi and hovering your hands over somebody.

ANSWER: Reiki healing [prompt on qi healing I guess]

<religion tournament question>

23. A paper written in response to this experiment contains a table of “antonym pairs” measuring their “semantic preference,” and that paper cited a paper by Cairns about social attachment in sheep. That paper measured the “Attitudinal Effects” of a certain phenomenon and was by Robert Zajonc. A nationwide movement led by Anthony Cox perhaps inspired this experiment, and the main subject of this experiment was quoted as saying, “I’m not Jesus Christ or anything. I’m just one of you.” The main participant in this experiment was repeatedly harassed in ways like having a “kick me” sign pinned to his back, and his identity remains unknown to this day. This experiment was conducted in Corvallis on the campus of Oregon State University. For 10 points, name this experiment conducted in Charles Goetzinger’s class that featured an anonymous student covered by a namesake unusual item of clothing.

ANSWER: **black bag** experiment [I guess accept **Goetzinger** before read? This thing doesn’t really have a name so be lenient with descriptions, especially stuff involving the mere exposure effect.]

<social science question>

24. A poem about this god ends with him fathering a child with the daughter of Lelantos and killing the father of Pallene after wrestling him. An Orphic Hymn to this god describes how “the forest once felt your feet quiver in the dance” and addresses this god with the epithet “Liknites.” This god is the subject of the longest surviving Greek poem from antiquity, which was written by Nonnus. In one play, this god escapes capture by causing a king to mistakenly stab a shadow on a wall and starting an earthquake that destroys that king’s palace. The *pompe* occurred during a festival to this god which included the performance of tragedies and comedies. In his most famous literary appearance, this god drives Autonoe, Ino, and Agave mad and causes them to rip Pentheus to pieces. For 10 points, name this protagonist of Euripides’ *Bacchae*, a Greek god of wine.

ANSWER: **Dionysus**

<classical literature>

25. The weekly magazine *Engineering* was founded using funds this man gave to the locomotive designer Zerah Colburn. This man initially made his fortune by inventing a machine that mixed brass powder in paint to create “gold” paint used for decoration. This man invented a ship with a passenger cabin placed on gimbals designed to prevent seasickness, only to see it destroy a pier while crashing on its maiden voyage in 1875. The most famous innovation of this man effectively replaced the crucible process developed by Benjamin Huntsman. The Linz-Donawitz-Verfahren process replaced a process this man invented that involved blowing compressed air through a drum containing molten pig iron. For 10 points, name this English inventor, the namesake of a “converter” and an industrial process for mass-producing steel.

ANSWER: Henry **Bessemer**

<“engineering” however defined>

26. This mythological figure is often depicted in the form of an inkblot. This figure supposedly appeared to three people in Houston in 1953, although other experts claim that was an entirely different thing. John A. Keel is an expert on this mythological figure. This figure was implicated in the death of 46 people that was more likely caused by wear and tear and a faulty eye beam. This figure, which was supposedly the cause of the collapse of the Silver Bridge, is known for its propensity to land on car roofs and kill teenagers, and skeptics say this figure is probably actually a large heron or owl. For 10 points, name this thing from American folklore, a mutated 12 foot tall man mostly local to West Virginia.

ANSWER: the **mothman** [accept the **Houston Batman** before “Keel” is read]

<a myth question>

27. This man’s work is the subject of a book-length study by Margaret Louise Switten. This man addressed several lyrics to a mysterious figure called “Pastoret.” Huguet de Mataplana’s “D’un sirventes m’es pres talens” attacks

this man for divorcing his wife Caudairenga. This man composed works like “Aissi cum es genser pascors” and “Bel m'es q'ieu chant e coindei” while working in the court of Raymond VI of Toulouse. The speaker of his most famous lyric states “I do not wish to acquire the empire of the Greeks if it means being called cuckold” and chastises his lover for chasing after another man who promises gifts. That song exemplifies this man’s focus on pretz, or social worth, and was notably featured on the soundtrack of Kingdom of Heaven. For 20 points, name this composer of “Chansoneta farai vencut”, a 12th century troubadour from Carcassonne with a large number of surviving works.

ANSWER: Raimon de **Miraval**

<very difficult question of Gaddis-like level>

28. **This man’s son throws a rock at him upon their first meeting, but later reconcile after he introduces himself as his “friend” rather than his father. This man works at a printing press to pay his way through college, leading to a hilarious scene in which his English teacher sends him out of the room for sleeping through his lecture on figures of speech. This character once explains eclipses to his mother using a lamp and two pieces of fruit, and later scares his mother by dressing up like an African warrior and surprising her after learning about Africa in school. After his graduation, this man is convinced by his friend Pulu to marry Pulu’s cousin after that cousin arranged groom turns out to be completely fagol, or retarded. This character makes his first appearance in a film containing a famous scene of him and his older sister Durga running towards a train. In the final film featuring this character, he marries Aparna, who dies while giving birth to his son. This man appears in the films “Song of the Road”, “The Unvanquished”, and one titled for his “World”. For 10 points, name this title protagonist of a Satyajit-Ray-directed trilogy of Bengali films.**

ANSWER: **Apurba Kumar Roy**

<India>

29. **This work’s preface claims “It is not for any man to censure the proceedings of” one of the title creatures, examples of whose dwarf variety include Ebenn O3 Baobab’s companion Duke. This poem declares “O Happy pair, how well you increased!” before complimenting the Church of Dim-U, which worships the latter title creature. That creature’s “fangs are fasten’d on the mitred crown,” and is also known for its shaggy fur and ability to go without food or water for long stretches of time. Allegories in this poem include one about a group of swallows who are told to migrate, and one about how the second title creature is often raised by Tusken Raiders. For 10 points, name this poem about two title creatures, one of whom represents the Church of England and the other who represents a large horned creature found throughout the Star Wars galaxy, a work of John Dryden.**

ANSWER: *The **Hind and the Bantha***

<Star Wars>

30. **Takashi Yoshimatsu’s “Orion Machine” is a concerto for this instrument. The dedicatee of a piece for this instrument was incredulous when he received a piece with 56 high Fs, but tackled it after two years of practice and was rewarded with 28 roses by its composer. Another piece for this instrument requires the player to wear a clown costume and interrupt the performance by loudly asking the audience “Why?” A kind of this instrument that includes three additional valves was created by jazz musician Maynard Ferguson. Xenakis’ *Keren* and *Troorkh* were written for this instrument, which is played in Berio’s *Sequenza V*. Christian Lindberg is a prominent contemporary player of this instrument, which was played by an American bandleader who wrote “Moonlight Serenade”, Glenn Miller. For 10 points, name this brass instrument, types of which include the Superbone and sackbut, which changes pitch using a long slide.**

ANSWER: **trombone**

<awful academic music>

31. At one point, this poem describes several creatures “partly death and partly stone” which “bellowed like two centuries sated with threading the earth.” This poem imagines “the moss and grass open[ing]” the title figure’s skull “with sure fingers”, and the speaker recalls that “no chalice can contain” the blood of the title figure, which “sing[s] along marshes and meadows.” At the end of this poem, the speaker recalls “a sad breeze through the olive trees” and remarks “It will be a long time, if ever, before there is born an Andalusian so true.” The second section of this poem is repeatedly interrupted by the exclamation “I will not see it!” and is entitled “The Spilled Blood.” This poem’s opening describes a “boy [bringing] the white sheet” to the title figure, who passed away “at exactly five in the afternoon.” For 10 points, name this poem about the fatality of a matador by Federico Garcia Lorca.

ANSWER: "Lament for the Death of a Bullfighter" [or "Lament for Ignacio Sanchez Mejias" or "Llanto por Ignacio Sanchez Mejias"]

<a poem, novella, or short story>

32. This man nearly attended the University of Maryland but probably committed a recruiting violation after receiving a free tour of Under Armour headquarters during a visit. For some reason, wrestler Damien Sandow impersonated this man, calling his team “a losing team from a losing city” in one intro. This athlete posterized Ed Malloy, a referee, in one game, and this man kicked Paul Millsap in the balls for seemingly no reason in another game. This player, who played his college ball at Cincinnati, repeatedly fell over and refused to get up after flopping during the 2014 season, and was well-known for his antics during last year’s conference finals. For 10 points, name this Charlotte Hornet and former Indiana Pacer most known for blowing in LeBron James’s ear and doing other stupid shit.

ANSWER: Lance Stephenson

<sports>

33. This structure was supplied with sulfur water via its own aqueduct connected to the Albulae Aquae. Suetonius reports that the dining rooms in this structure had revolving roof panels that could be used to shower guests with flowers and perfume. The frescoes in this structure are attributed to the painter Famulus. The Baths of Titus were constructed over this structure, which was designed by the architects Severus and Celer. This structure included a massive 120-foot tall bronze statue of its patron modeled on the Colossus of Rhodes. This structure was erected shortly after the Great Fire of Rome using marble from the destroyed Domus Transitoria. This structure takes its name from the great amount of metallic leaf used to adorn it. For 10 points, name this extravagant villa built for the Emperor Nero between 64-68 CE, whose name is Latin for "Golden House".

ANSWER: Domus Aurea [or Golden House before mention]

<architecture>

34. This poet depicted creatures abandoned by Noah’s Ark which “drifted with the tide” after “the water come and sort of floated them away” in “The Unicorn.” The speaker of a poem by this man “can see a flickering flutter” in a certain location and “know[s] you are on the inside... lookin’ out.” The speaker of another poem by this man remarks “please excuse the handwriting” because he’s “writing these poems from inside a lion.” A poem by this man consists of a long knock-knock joke between a Meehoo and an Exactlywatt. One of this man’s poems describes a place where “the grass grows soft and white” and “the sun burns crimson bright” which is marked by “where the chalk-white arrows go.” A picture book by this man ends with an old man sitting on a stump and resting after taking all the apples and branches from the title generous plant. For 10 points, name this poet of *A Light in the Attic* and *Falling Up*, who penned “Where The Sidewalk Ends” and the children’s book *The Giving Tree*.

ANSWER: Shel Silverstein [or Uncle Shelby]

<post WWII science fiction, children’s, or pulp lit>

35. This object was manufactured by J.Y. Davis. In 2013, controversy arose when a version of this object that was given to William Waller was suspected to be a fake. A recent episode of *Drunk History* saw the narrator refer to

this object as a “poptart” or “popeye” before finally remembering what it was actually called. Carl Sandburg noted that this object made its owner “too tall a target.” The crown of this object was shot through in an attempt on its owner’s life while he was riding horseback. This object had a black band commemorating its owner’s son Willie, and it accentuated its owner’s already considerable 6’4” height. For 10 points, name this object that was worn to Ford’s theater, a Stovepipe headpiece.

ANSWER: Abe Lincoln’s Stovepipe Hat

<hats>