**2014 Secret Island of Dr. Auroni**

1. **A difficult-to-navigate area in this game is accessed by pressing the left knee, left wing, right wing, and right arm of a purchased figurine. A portal in this game is opened by clicking four cannons. Its protagonist must remove the corpse of a Dabus to enable the pregnant Alley of Lingering Sighs to give birth. A recurring question in this game is “what can (\*)** change the nature of a man?” Allies in this game include the wielder of the cursed axe Final Judgment and a cleric who runs the Brothel for Slating Intellectual Lusts, named Vhailor and Fall-From-Grace. It opens in a mortuary where the protagonist befriends the talking skull Morte. For 10 points, name this intensely story-driven 1999 D&D RPG starring the immortal Nameless One.

ANSWER: ***Planescape: Torment***

2. **This game contains a Tunnel of Love section in which you have to jump over gaps in the rail. In one level of this game, jumping into a glowing red chest takes you to a hellscape inhabited by ghosts who whisper “why did you let us die?” The creator of this game set up a bunch of MySpace pages to flesh out the personalities of its characters. One character in this game can be summoned at any time by using a piece of (\*)** bacon. The protagonist of this game reaches The Meat Circus soon after sneezing really hard and popping his brain out. Its protagonist thwarts Coach Oleander’s plans and helps Milla, Sasha, and other people in the summer camp with their mental problems. For 10 points, name this Tim Schafer-created game about Raz, a psychic.

ANSWER: ***Psychonauts***

3. **An antagonist in this game plays a few notes each on an organ and piano, then approaches you. This game begins with a woman surveying the desert, unable to find a tower which literally rises up from underneath her feet. A gadget which fixes microfilm, and a “Code Breaker” which removes hexagons, are needed to decode passwords in this game. The first two hideouts in this game are a queen’s crypt in Egypt and Otto (\*)** Readmore’s library in New York. This game’s designers crafted the unnecessary pun “Babble-on” for the machine which scrambles the speech of twelve agents whom you have to rescue from a red-haired villainess. For 10 points, name this *Carmen Sandiego* game, the verbal counterpart to *Math Detective*.

ANSWER: *Carmen Sandiego* ***Word Detective***

4. **One character in this game says “I am a patient man,” to which a prisoner responds “Ask me if I care,” which in turn prompts the reply “but not that patient” before the prisoner is shot dead. In this game, you can get unlimited skill points in increments of 500 after saving a woman in a gas station. The protagonist of this game defeats the Dragon’s Sword-wielding Chinese actress Maggie Chow in Hong Kong, shortly before having his (\*)** killswitch disabled by Tracer Tong. The genetically-engineered reptilian Greasels were introduced in this game, in which Joseph Manderley gives missions to the protagonist, a nano-augmented UNATCO agent. For 10 points, name this stealth cyberpunk game starring JC Denton, published by Eidos.

ANSWER: ***Deus Ex***

5. **This character points out that he can’t prove that one of his hobbies is great because of the incompleteness theorem. A skating ramp covered in claw marks can be found at this character’s home, where Anthea and Concordia live and explain his backstory. He has four completely different lineups, each with five Pokemon at Level 75 and one at 77, depending on the (\*)** season. This character reveals his true identity after inviting the player on a Ferris wheel ride. This protégé of Ghetsis summons Reshiram or Zekrom after conjuring up his namesake castle and attaching it to the Pokemon League. For 10 points, name this sympathetic antagonist and figurehead of Team Plasma in *Pokemon Black/White*, known by a single letter.

ANSWER: **N**atural Harmonia Gropius

6. **This game includes a rock-paper-scissors minigame in which you can press down or left to defend if you lose a round. An alien in this game throws three bombs out of a suit resembling this game’s final boss. A fire horse and a chicken that spawns more chickens are among this game’s harder bosses. Early in this game, you have to sequentially battle the Ghosts of the Future, Present, and Past. At the end of each of this game’s levels, you can (\*)** gamble with coins for more lives. The protagonist of this game once again must defeat Garamoth, but he has forgotten all his spells except for the ability to turn into a bat. For 10 points, name this Game Boy game, a spoof of *Castlevania* starring a vampire in the concrete-operational stage.

ANSWER: *Demon Castle Special:* ***Kid Dracula*** [or *Akumajō Supesharu: Boku* ***Dorakyura-kun***]

7. **One class of enemies in a game in this series can pull off an annoying spinning clothesline attack. Another game in this series tasks you with beating TWO Warrior Women just before the final boss. In the most popular of these games, the protagonists travel on the back of a turtle, then transfer to a giant eagle, who flies them to a castle. That first game in this series lets you ride (\*)** dragons and other steeds after defeating the enemies atop them, and stars the amazon Tyris Flare, the dwarf Gilius Thunderhead, and a certain barbarian battler, all of whom seek revenge against Death Adder. For 10 points, name this Sega-developed sidescrolling hack and slash series whose entries are linked by a weapon made out of a valuable, yet brittle material.

ANSWER: ***Golden Axe*** [or ***Goruden Akkusu***]

8. **A late level of this game opens with you sitting in a chair gliding along a neon orange rail. The protagonist rides a strange bullet at the start of one level of this game, in which you venture into the Cave of Bad Dreams to retrieve a potion to make a large character feel better. Minigames such as MENezis and The Disk are playable on this game’s Dreamcast port. Its protagonist appears wearing crutches at his own funeral, and finds masks to awaken the creator spirit (\*)** Polokus. Along with his friend Globox, the protagonist of this game is imprisoned at its start on Admiral Razorbeard’s ship. For 10 points, name this game subtitled “The Great Escape,” the first 3D entry in a series about a limbless hero who can use his hair as a propeller.

ANSWER: ***Rayman 2****: The Great Escape* [or ***Rayman Revolution***; or ***Rayman 2*** *Forever*; or ***Rayman DS***; or ***Rayman 3D***]

9. **This character is the subject of a gloomy prophecy delivered by the dissociative identity sufferer Elisa/Ursula. After the protagonist of a different game goes on a large enough rampage, he throws up after remembering this character’s words “You enjoy all the killing, that’s why!” That protagonist’s usage of the red PAL key almost causes this character to blow his cover as Master (\*)** Miller, and the game ends after this character crashes his Jeep into yours. After succumbing to FOXDIE, he had his corpse recovered and his right arm implanted into Revolver Ocelot. This character has an inferiority complex related to his creation in the Les Enfants Terribles Project as a clone of Big Boss. For 10 points, name his blond-haired clone of Solid Snake.

ANSWER: **Liquid** Snake [accept **Master Miller** and **Liquid Ocelot** until they’re mentioned]

10. **These controllers are used to play a sadly unlocalized game subtitled “All-You-Can-Eat!” Multiplayer functionality for this controller was dropped from the Austrian-developed game *Plattchen Twist ‘n’ Paint*. In a different game, these controllers can be used to direct Helibirds, Flurl the Squirrel, and other “Animal Buddies.” A 100 meter vine climb is one of the minigames in the most famous game to use this peripheral, in which these objects are found on the beach and brought to (\*)** Cranky. Everything from Benny Goodman’s “Sing, Sing, Sing” to Kylie Minogue’s “The Loco-Motion” can be played with this controller in a 2004 game. For 10 points, name these controllers resembling a percussion instrument, used for *Donkey Konga*.

ANSWER: DK **Bongo**s [or **drum**s; reluctantly prompt on **Game Cube** controller I guess]

11. **Pressing backspace near a TV in this game unlocks Box Pusher and Snake. By attaching a beacon to an empty pole in a crop circle in this game, you will be taken to outer space. Tunnels in this game have signs reading “Himlen” and “Helvete,” with the latter guarding a demonstration clearly influenced by EuroMaidan. Dragging five humans to a pentagram in this game will make your character (\*)** demonic. This game includes a Low Gravity Testing Facility and the office building of its developers, Coffee Stain Studios. The protagonist of this game earns points for reaching new heights, doing flips and tricks, bashing things with its head, and licking to drag objects. For 10 points, name this open-world game in which you play as an animal.

ANSWER: ***Goat Simulator***

12. **One level in this game contains a corner with trash bags and three pipes, which can be climbed to avoid most enemies. Alternately jumping on a tent and music box confuses an enemy in this game who is dressed like a bride. Melee weapons introduced in this game include a Tonfa, an Electric Guitar, and a Frying Pan. One character in this game uses the light show left behind by The Midnight Riders band to (\*)** signal for a helicopter rescue, but the helicopter soon crashes, beginning the “Swamp Fever” campaign. This game introduces the beefy Charger, the clingy Jockey, and the acid-producing Spitter, and its playable characters are Ellis, Rochelle, Nick, and Coach. For 10 points, name this sequel to Valve’s popular zombie co-op FPS.

ANSWER: ***Left 4 Dead 2***

13. **In one part of this level, it’s a good idea to ascend the descending platforms on a conveyor belt to avoid getting hit by the fire statue. An unusual cork- or Swiss-cheese like object acts as a platform in this level, which is replete with Jaws. The third part of this level has a slip and slide that loops around from top to bottom and back, and it includes an annoying segment where you have to find a (\*)** hidden switch to prevent the scenery from repeating itself. This zone is the first in which warning bells are heard at five second intervals, after which scary music begins to play, which you can reset by touching an air bubble to stop drowning. For 10 points, name this difficult zone in the original *Sonic*, a water level.

ANSWER: **Labyrinth Zone** [just **Labyrinth** is fine after “zone” is read]

14. **The last of these scenes ends with the protagonist holding a man by his collar. The game displays a fake game over message and appears to glitch in the longest of these scenes, in which the first few minutes of the game repeat themselves with the antagonist in the protagonist’s place. In the first one, the protagonist leaves a morgue, only to find himself in the same room. In another of these scenes, a long hall transforms into a city street in the rain where the eight year old protagonist (\*)** relives the murder of his parents. In the first one, a pleading Commissioner Gordon gets dragged out of view. For 10 points, name these unsettling scenes in *Arkham Asylum*, which unfold after Batman inhales the toxic gas of a certain villain.

ANSWER: **Scarecrow hallucination**s [or **Scarecrow sequence**s; or **Batman hallucinating**; or **Scarecrow encounter**s]

15. **Jasmine, Chai, and Breve work at an establishment in this game frequented by a Rich Man whose phonograph provides access to the Sound Test. The protagonist of this game learns from the ghostly Swiftblade I after visiting seven of his swordsman brothers. The boss Mazaal is located at the end of this game’s Fortress of Winds, and must be defeated by using the (\*)** Mole Mitts, which is this game’s version of the Shovel. In this game, complementary pieces of colored medallion fragments can be reunited through kinstone fusion. As in *Four Swords*, Vaati is the antagonist of this game, which begins with Link attending the Picori Festival. For 10 points, name this GBA game from the *Legend of Zelda* series, which focuses on a race of tiny beings.

ANSWER: *The Legend of Zelda: The* ***Minish Cap*** [or *Zelda no Densetsu:* ***Fushigi no Botsi***]

16. **This phrase is the “ace in the hole” that a teenage girl is sent to a Free Clinic to retrieve. The last usage of this phrase is followed by the observation that “Mother Goose has been playing around in your egg salad.” It is spray painted in blood near an audio recording of a puppy’s neck being snapped. A character who gets a golf club lodged into his skull yells “A MAN (\*)** CHOOSES! A SLAVE OBEYS!” soon after revealing the purpose of this phrase. This phrase is written on a letter accompanying a pistol with which the protagonist hijacks a plane and brings it down near the Lighthouse to Rapture. For 10 points, name this three-word interrogatory phrase accompanying orders that Jack is conditioned to listen to in *Bioshock*.

ANSWER: **Would You Kindly**?

17. **In this game, in front of Green Pawn, a man uses the flash from taking a photo of you as cover to disappear. The protagonist of this game receives a message on his answering machine that misquotes Blake’s “The Poison Tree.” A major character in this game can either be killed in an explosion set up by the stereotypical Rastafari Sadik, or by the protagonist if he chooses to run off with the (\*)** pink-haired girl Lucy. The Designer Cut ending of this game removes the narrated voiceover. In this game, lieutenant Guzza frames the animal murder investigator and Voight-Kampff administrator Ray McCoy. For 10 points, name this Westwood Studios game, which was more true to Philip K. Dick than the namesake movie about replicants.

ANSWER: ***Blade Runner***

18. **In a harder difficulty setting, this location adds several inlaid cow wall switches, as well as the centipede-like monster Tailpasaran. You have to follow a character you meet in this location through a sinkhole at its entrance. This location is rife with Biri, a type of jellyfish invulnerable to all weapons apart from the boomerang, which is acquired here. The protagonist carries (\*)** Princess Ruto throughout this dungeon, defeating in the process the miniboss Big Octo and the parasite Barinade. This dungeon is accessed by dropping a fish in a bottle inside Zora Fountain, where it is swallowed by the namesake lord. For 10 points, name this dungeon from *Ocarina of Time*, part of the gastrointestinal tract of a repetitively-named fish.

ANSWER: inside **Jabu-Jabu’s belly** [or **Jabu-Jabu’s gut**; or **Jabu-Jabu’s stomach**]

19. **One character in this series explains that the Light Burden is paradoxically heavy. One game in this series has a “Spirit Mode” where projectiles travel much slower. The protagonist of the second game in this series saves five energy totems. An awesome staple weapon of this series is a homing projectile that latches onto victims’ skulls, drills in, and explodes, known as the (\*)** cerebral bore. Danielle and Joshua Fireseed are the protagonists of games in this series respectively subtitled *Shadow of Oblivion* and *Seeds of Evil*. You find pieces of the Chronosphere while playing as Tal’Set, a time-traveling Native American, in its first entry. For 10 points, name this series of video games adapted from comics in which you murder dinosaurs.

ANSWER: ***Turok***

20. **A flying spellbook enemy in this game quickly corrects itself if it lands on a nude centerfold. A phantom duplicate of one character in this game pulls two people out of a stewpot in a complicated glitch. A major character in this game appears to be wreaking havoc in the Northtown Ruins. A robotic boss in this game is named Kilroy, possibly because Ted Woolsey was given only (\*)** thirty days to translate the game’s script. This game begins with one of the party members disastrously removing a rusty sword from a lake, and ends with him beating Thanatos at a namesake Fortress alongside a sprite and a girl. For 10 points, name this Square game whose predecessor, *Final Fantasy Adventure*, was remade as *Sword of Mana*.

ANSWER: ***Secret of Mana*** [or ***Seiken Densetsu 2***; or ***Legend of the Sacred Sword 2***]

TB. **This game introduced a buried item consisting of a red exclamation mark upon a white background, which when walked upon will root the walker in place, unless the victim is an old cane-wielding character wearing a Hawaiian shirt. If you play this game with a peripheral attached, you can buy your own designs while shopping at the Able Sisters. The “Forbidden Four” in this game, consisting of *The (\*)*** *Legend of Zelda*, *Mario Bros*, *Ice Climber*, and *Super Mario Bros*, can’t be accessed without cheating. This game doesn’t let you put in sharps or flats when composing your town themes. This game features Resetti, a mole who badgers you to save. For 10 points, name this 2001 open-ended life simulation game starring the title critters.

ANSWER: ***Animal Crossing***