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Cartoon and Comics packet by Mark Pellegrini, Rob Poirier, and Nick Lacock

Tossups

1) **Tim Curry provided the voice for this series' main antagonist, an ancient warrior-sorcerer who captured Atlantean souls in the Crystal of Souls. Each episode ended with the protagonist giving an educational fact pertaining to the events in the episode.** The main character's pet iguana Thor was once devolved into a dinosaur by Dr. Zygote. The titular character, accompanied by bodyguards Norman and Virgil, travels through portals in time and space using his red cap. This show is, for ten points, what cartoon based on the Polly Pocket toy line?

ANSWER: **Mighty Max**

2) **In this character's original appearance he was killed by an evil snowman. This character has taken on many roles, including a tooth fairy, a sumo wrestler, a pimp, a member of Osama Bin Laden's harem, a Vietnamese prostitute named Ming Li, and General Robert E. Lee.** This character is given to frequent bouts of racism, such as his insistence that Jews can't be pirates, gingers have no souls, and all black people know how to play the bass guitar. He once made chili out of Scott Tenorman's parents. He frequently sings that his friend's mom is a big fat bitch, and demands that people respect his "authoritah." This is, for ten points, what fat character on South Park?

ANSWER: **Eric Cartman** (Accept either)

3) **This comic has spawned a number of TV specials, featuring the titular character in *the Rough, on the Town, in Paradise, and going to Hollywood*. He was voiced by Lorenzo Music in his first TV series and he is now voiced Frank Welker in a CGI series. Dan Walsh created a parody of this comic that bills itself as "a journey deep into the mind of an isolated young everyman as he fights a losing battle against loneliness and depression."** The titular character of this comic was born in Mama Leoni's Italian Restaurant, and at one point, he meets God and asks for another nine lives. Abbie, Odie, and Jon Arbuckle appear in, for ten points, what Jim Davis comic named for the titular orange cat?

ANSWER **Garfield**

4) **The pilot episode begins in 2015, 15 years after the second impact wiped out half the human race. The teenage protagonist is summoned by his father to NERV, where he agrees to work for NERV. Later in the series, he is teamed up with Rei ["Ray"] Ayanami and Asuka Langley Soryu. That protagonist, Shinji Akari, must combat aliens, called Angels, who attack Earth. Shinji pilots the titular vehicle, a large robot piloted through a direct interface with his mind. This is, for ten points, what Japanese anime series whose title is Latin for "New Beginning Gospel."**

ANSWER: **Neon Genesis Evangelion** (Prompt on **Evangelion** or **Eva**)

5) **He was the animation director for *Korgoth of Barbaria*, and as creative president of Orphanage Animation Studios he is currently directing *Power of the Dark Crystal*. He won two Emmys in 2004, though he is best known for a cartoon that was the first be created through**

*The Cartoon Cartoon Show*. This director/ animator is, for ten points, what creator of *Star Wars: Clone Wars*, *Samurai Jack*, and *Dexter's Lab*?

ANSWER: Genndy Tartakovsky

6) **The titular team frequently squares off against Fat Cat and Professor Norton Nimnul.**

**One** titular character, based on Indiana Jones, wears a Fedora, bomber jacket, and uses a lasso; the other is based on Magnum PI and wears a hawaiian shirt. Those titular characters are assisted by Zipper, Monterey Jack, and Gadget, the team's inventor. Party of the Disney Afternoon lineup, this was for ten points what cartoon about the titular pair of crime-solving chipmunks?

ANSWER: Chip 'n Dale Rescue Rangers (Do not accept Chip n Dale)

7) **Delroy Lindo voices Beta, and Jerome Ranft voices Gamma, who are members of**

**Alpha's pack until Alpha is put in the** cone of shame. This film's protagonist, Carl Fredrickson, is loosely based on Spencer Tracy and voiced by Ed Asner. Carl travels to Paradise Falls to fulfill a promise to his dead wife, while Russell stows away. Carl uses thousands of helium balloons to move his house in, for ten points, what 2009 Pixar film?

ANSWER: Up

8) **The author of this strip is also responsible for *There's a Hair in my Dirt* and collections of this comic include *The Curse of Madame 'C'* and *Wiener Dog Art*. The comic "Cow Tools" frustrated its readers while some took offense to "Bobbing for Poodles." This strip is responsible for the term thagomizer, used to refer to a Stegosaurus's tail. Originally published as *Nature's Way* in *The Seattle Times*, one famous installment of this comic shows a student pushing on a door that says "pull" at a school for gifted kids. Another famous installment of this comic has two chimpanzees discussing that "tramp" Jane Goodall. Ending its run in 1995, this is for ten points what comic drawn by Gary Larson?**

ANSWER: The Far Side

9) **Chuck Jones created this character based on a description in Mark Twain's *Roughing It*.**

**This character, originally voiced by Mel Blanc**, has alternately been described as "Hungrii flea-bagius," "Hard-headipus ravenus", and "Carnivorous vulgaris." Some sources give his middle name as Ethelbert, and he gets all his equipment from the ACME corporation. This desert canine is, for ten points, what nemesis of the Roadrunner?

ANSWER: Wile E. Coyote

10) **He wrote the spy thrillers *Dunn's Conundrum* and *The God Project*, and the DC**

**character Funkyman Flash** was created to lampoon him. He tried to turn into The Hulk in an episode of the Simpsons, and had a cameo appearance as a postman in the *Fantastic Four* movie. The former president of Marvel Comics, this is for ten points what comic book writer and editor who created many of Marvel's characters?

ANSWER: Stan Lee

11) **This company, whose first product was *The Ruff & Reddy Show*, is renowned for their vast library of sound effects.** Some of its shows from the 70s include *The Funky Phantom*, *Clue Club*, and *Jabberjaw*. Other shows include *The Herculoids*, *Fantastic Four* and *The Smurfs*. This

studio was acquired by Turner Broadcasting in 1991, and in 1997 it spun off the Cartoon Network. *The Flintstones* and *The Yogi Bear Show* were created by, for ten points, what legendary studio named for William and Joseph, the two animators who founded it?

ANSWER: Hanna-Barbera

12) **One of his earliest roles came as the voice of Sean in the 1977 film *Wizards*. After a brief but notable film career, he returned to voice work, as Hobgoblin in the Spiderman animated series and Snakebite Scruggs in *Scooby-Doo on Zombie Island*. He had an uncredited role as the voice of Merlin in the Wing Commander movie, and has voiced the Joker in many Batman shows, films and games. More recent roles include Senator Stampington on *Metacalypse* and Chanukah Zombie in *Bender's Big Score*. This is, for ten points, what actor best known for playing Luke Skywalker in *Star Wars*?**

ANSWER: Mark Hamil

13) **This Sunday comic strip debuted on leap day. Set in Scottsdale, Arizona, the ghost of Bill's father makes occasional appearances in this strip, which has distinct Christian themes. This comic, illustrated by Bill and inked by his son Jeff, has a running gag in which a dotted line is used to show the elaborate path taken by one of titular group's children. The most widely syndicating comic strip is, for ten points, what comic about the Keanes family?**

ANSWER: The Family Circus (Accept Family Circle)

14) **Many of these characters were drug addicts before their current employment, and nine out of ten of them do not survive their first month on the job. Even though they frequently steal from Sergeant Hatred, their only weaponry are dart guns. They are typically seen wearing black jumpsuits and orange wings, which are flotation devices. Speedy, #1, #21, and #24 are members of, for ten points, what group of characters in *The Venture Brothers*?**

ANSWER: The Monarch's Henchmen

15) **This website, created by Craig Zoebel and Mike Chaplan, started as a children's book featuring a titular, no-armed protagonist who trains against The Robot and Senor to compete in a "strongest man in the world" contest. Some of the site's other characters include Bubs, Pom Pom, Coach Z, the King of Town and the Poopsmith. For ten points name this site, home of Strong Bad, who's email answering segment spawned mini-series such as Teen Girl Squad and Trogdor.**

ANSWER: Homestar Runner.com

16) **This character re-created the planet Zenn-La after it was destroyed by the Other, but later he destroyed it himself. He was killed in a battle near the Shi'ar homeworld, but his death freed Abraxas from imprisonment. A relic from his homeworld of Taa II is the only weapon that can hurt him. That weapon, the ultimate nullifier, first appeared in 1966 as Reed Richard's last attempt to stop him. Fallen One, Nova, and Red Shift have all served as his herald, as did the Silver Surfer. A nemesis of the Fantastic Four, this is for ten points what planet-consuming character?**

ANSWER: Galactus

17) **Minor characters on this television show include Jun-Jee, Judge Fudge, the Jew Producer, and Bleh, a retarded cousin who can count cards. In one episode, one character gives another cancer by staring at her with his X-ray vision, while another episode revolves around the tentacle monster that lives in one character's vagina. In the pilot episode, Princess Clara gets into an altercation with Foxy Love. Airing on Comedy Central from 2004 to 2007 and billed as the "first animated reality show," this is for ten points what cartoon about stereotypical characters, such as Ling-Ling, Captain Hero, and Xandir, who are combined into a single cartoon?**

ANSWER: **Drawn Together**

18) **Oliver Knussen adopted this book into a one-act opera of the same name in 1980. The namesake characters were based off the authors aunts and uncles and originally had names like Tzippy, Moishe, and Bernard. This book won the 1964 Caldecott Medal, and was recently adapted into a live-action film starring Max Records and Catherine Keener. Max is sent to bed without supper, and then takes an imaginary journey to a land of monsters and becomes their king in, for ten points, what book by Maurice Sendak?**

ANSWER: **Where The Wild Things Are**

19) **This character holds a medical degree from Harvard and a law degree from Yale. She claims to be using psychoactive medication which allows her to experience "brief moments of lucidity," but it turns out her pills are actually just Reese's Pieces. Lisa does a report on her for the KidzNewz show, but gets chased across the train tracks. Homer bets she can't throw a certain animal over his house, but she ends up proving him wrong. This resident of Springfield is, for ten points, what woman who is obsessed with felines?**

ANSWER: Crazy **Cat Lady** (Accept: **Eleanor** or **Abernathy**)

20) **One subplot in this work centers on Fate, a super-computer surveillance system. This work climaxes when Rose Almond guns Adam Susan down. Rose was distraught that her husband, Derek, had been killed by the titular character, an anarchist who was injected with Batch 5 and survived. That titular character is killed by Eric Finch, but Evey Hammond replaces him and succeeds in blowing up Parliament. Many Guy Fawkes masks can be found in, for ten points, what graphic novel by Alan Moore?**

ANSWER: **V for Vendetta**

21) **This character is a pilot for TransNational Airlines. He has a deaf brother, volunteers in a soup kitchen, and his appearance - particularly his large chin - may be based on Bob Hope. This character has a number of illegitimate children, and has admitted that he's a registered sex offender. Known for his catchphrase, "giggity," this is for ten points what character on *Family Guy*?**

ANSWER: Glenn **Quagmire**

22) **Good Charlotte performed the theme for this TV show that was created by Pete Williams. In the episode *Traditions*, the protagonist participates in the eXposed eXpo and combats the freshman fifteen. Brodie, Kruger, and Dan are all friends of Jessie, whose feelings for the protagonist are expressed in the final episode, *Screw Week*. Other characters in "the**

Click" include Rocko, a frat boy who attends community college, Gimpy, a reclusive nerd at Tekerson Tech, and the protagonist Nitz. Airing for one season on MTV, this is for ten points what college themed cartoon?

ANSWER: Undergrads

23) **This species is created in the 2040s through genetic engineering to work as slaves on Mars. They reproduce by cloning, stand** seven to nine feet tall, have four fingers, blue skin, and a brood tattoo on their foreheads. In the year 2119, they rebel, and conquer Venus, Earth, and Mars. During that rebellion, their leader Phaeton further genetically modifies them to create Neo-megas and Neo-warriors. This is for ten points what species in the Exosquad universe, whose name is Latin for "New" and "Wise?"

ANSWER: Neo-sapiens (prompt on Neos)

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Bonuses

1) Over the years, some comics have featured some truly ridiculous cameos by real-life celebrities. Name some of those celebrities for ten points each.

[10] X-Statix member Henrietta Hunter, an empath who could communicate with the dead, was originally a reincarnated version of this British celebrity.

ANSWER: Princess **Diana**

[10] In *Batman: A Death in the Family*, the Joker kills Robin, and then is made an ambassador to the United Nations by this world leader.

ANSWER: **Ayatollah** Ruhollah **Khomeini** (accept either)

[10] Possibly the most ridiculous cameo ever was in 1978, when Superman boxed this guy, lost, and then teamed up with him to defeat a Scrubb invasion of Earth.

ANSWER: **Muhammad Ali**

2) Name some Sunday comics that occasionally lampoon politics for ten points each.

[10] Obviousman, Ordinary Basil, and Ele ["Elly"] are some recurring characters in this comic created by Wiley Miller which is named for a type of illogical argument.

ANSWER: **Non Sequitur**

[10] Bruce Tinsley created this comic, named for a president of the United States, about a duck reporter.

ANSWER: **Mallard Fillmore**

[10] This Walt Kelly-created strip featuring anthropomorphic animals was the first comic to tackle political issues. Simple J. Malarkey was an obvious parody of Joe McCarthy.

ANSWER: **Pogo**

3) Name some webcomics for ten points each.

[10] In contrast to its jovial name, this webcomic by David Troupe has only one regular character: a grim reaper.

ANSWER: **Buttercup Festival**

[10] Drew Fairweather is the author of this webcomic, in addition to co-writing *Married to the Sea* and *Superpoop*

ANSWER: **Toothpaste for Dinner** (Accept: **Where the Dogs are Humping** or **Roller Chester** or **Francetuckey**)

[10] This comic is hosted on explosm.net and has several regular authors including Kris, Rob, Matt, and Dave.

ANSWER: **Cyanide and Happiness**

4) Name these Looney Tunes characters for ten points each.

[10] This character first appeared in *Space Jam* in 1996 playing the romantic interest of Bugs.

ANSWER: **Lola** Bunny

[10] At the end of most Looney Tunes episodes, this stuttering character bursts out of a drum and says "that's all folks."

ANSWER: **Porky** Pig

[10] This "fowl" character antagonizes George P. Dog, tries not to get eaten by the diminutive Henry Hawk, and woos Miss Prissy the hen.

ANSWER: **Foghorn J. Leghorn**

5) Show us your knowledge of the hundred acre wood for ten points each.

[10] Suffering from severe depression, this character eats thistles and is always losing his tail. Oh, bother.

ANSWER: **Eeyore**

[10] This creator of Winnie the Pooh also published a murder-mystery novel entitled *The Red House Mystery*.

ANSWER: A. A. **Milne**

[10] These terrible monsters are revealed to be elephants in the 2005 feature-length Pooh film.

ANSWER: **Heffalump**

6) It was the first strip to win the Pulitzer Prize for Editorial Cartooning. For ten points each.

[10] What is this comic about the titular character, Michael, a middle-aged father?

ANSWER: **Doonesbury**

[10] Doonesbury was created by what cartoonist?

ANSWER: Garry **Trudeau**

[10] Doonesbury is set in a commune near this fictional Connecticut school, a parody of Yale University.

ANSWER: **Walden** College

7) Name these cartoon supervillains from the 80s for ten points each.

[10] He-Man's arch-enemy is this blue-purple sorcerer.

ANSWER: **Skeletor**

[10] Optimus Prime's arch-enemy is this Decepticon leader who can transform into a Walther P38.

ANSWER: **Megatron**

[10] Inspector Gadget's arch-enemy is this mostly-unseen character who likes to pet MAD Cat.

ANSWER: Dr. **Claw**

8) Name the *Futurama* character from a description of how they came into this world, for ten points each.

[10] His species reproduces during a mating frenzy, and then die off. He spent his early life in a tide pool, where he went through multiple life stages including larva, coral, parasite, and starfish.

ANSWER: Dr. John **Zoidberg**

[10] The professor created this character by cloning cells scraped from one of the shapelier growths on his back.

ANSWER: **Cubert** Farnsworth

[10] After his birthing ceremony, he spent the first few decades of his life as a tadpole in a swamp on Amphibios 9. He later gets knocked up by Lela.

ANSWER: **Kif** Kroker

9) Name these DC Superheroes for ten points each.

[10] Alan Scott, Hal Jordan, Guy Gardner, and John Stewart have all donned the power ring and fought as this Superhero.

ANSWER: **Green Lantern**

[10] This character first appeared as a supernatural advisor to Swamp Thing. He cured himself of lung cancer by selling his soul to a pair of demons.

ANSWER: John **Constantine**

[10] This weapons engineer wears a suit of powered armor and wields a big hammer. Shaquille O'Neal played him in a 1997 film.

ANSWER: Man of **Steel** (Accept: John Henry **Irons**)

10) Name these villains from *The Real Adventures of Jonny Quest*, for ten points each.

[10] Though believed dead, this arch-villain of the Quests appears in *The Robot Spies*. His daughters Anaya and Melana also appear.

ANSWER: Dr. **Zin**

[10] While a government operative, his family was killed in a botched operation. Vowing revenge, he returned, dressed as a puritanical preacher, and frequently tried to bring about the apocalypse.

ANSWER: **Ezekiel Rage** (Accept either)

[10] Originally a scientist, this man was paralyzed by a SWAT team led by Race Bannon. He would later return and menace the Quest family in Questworld, where he would have a super-strong full body.

ANSWER: Jeremiah **Surd**

11) This comic centers on the titular figure, his friends Alice and Wally, and his pointed-haired boss. For ten points each.

[10] What is this comic created by Scott Adams?

ANSWER: **Dilbert**

[10] This evil director of human resources bans coffee, brands employees, and requires them to schedule their sick time in advance.

ANSWER: **Catbert**

[10] In the Dilbert universe, this poor "fourth-world" nation is covered in waist-deep mud.

ANSWER: **Elbonia**

12) He can fly, he's blue, and he's created by your powers combined. For ten points each.

[10] Who is this eco-friendly superhero?

ANSWER: **Captain Planet**

[10] Kwane, the African planeteer who controlled earth, was voiced by this host of *Reading Rainbow*.

ANSWER: Levar **Burton**

[10] One of the ecovillians opposing the planetees was this disfigured mad scientist, voiced by Meg Ryan and later by Mary Kay Bergman

ANSWER: Dr. **Blight**

13) Name these works written by Brian K. Vaughn for ten points each:

[10] Soon to be adapted into a film directed by D.J. Caruso, this recently completed comic book



series is about the adventures of Yorick Brown after all other males in the world die.

ANSWER: **Y: The Last Man** (prompt on **Y**)

[10] Also due to be adapted to film is this ongoing series by Vaughn about Michael Hundred, a man with the power to control machines with his voice who is elected mayor of New York City after he stops the plane aimed for the second World Trade Center tower.

ANSWER: **Ex Machina**

[10] Vaughn wrote five installments in *The Oath*, a limited series about this "sorcerer supreme" of the Marvel Universe.

ANSWER: Dr. Stephen **Strange**

14) He can turn into a hot dog, an igloo, or a Samurai version of Abraham Lincoln. For ten points each

[10] Who is this Cartoon Network character who claims to be the son of Walter Melon and a bean burrito?

ANSWER: **Meatwad**

[10] Meatwad first appeared on this faux talk-show, which spun-off Aqua Teen Hunger Force.

ANSWER: **Space Ghost Coast to Coast** (Do not accept or prompt on Space Ghost)

[10] Space Ghost Coast to Coast also spun-off this show, whose titular character is a mask-wearing former pirate.

ANSWER: The **Brak Show** (Do not accept Brak)

15) Name some characters from McDonaldland for ten points each.

[10] This purple blob is supposed to be a taste bud, and his uncle is the bringer of Shamrock Shakes.

ANSWER: **Grimace**

[10] One of the antagonists of McDonald Land was this character, dressed in a black-and-white striped prison uniform and a Zorro mask who's catchphrase was "Robble, robble"

ANSWER: The **Hamburglar**

[10] The Kroft brothers successfully sued McDonald for copyright violation, alleging that this leader of McDonaldland was a rip-off of H.R. Pufnstuf.

ANSWER: **Mayor McCheese**

16) One has an underbite and calls himself the Great Cornholio, the other wears braces and an AC/DC shirt. For ten points each.

[10] This describes what comic duo created by Mike Judge?

ANSWER: **Beavis and Butt-head**

[10] Mike Judge also voiced this elderly neighbor, whose voice and looks are nearly identical to Hank Hill

ANSWER: **Tom Anderson** (Accept either)

[10] One minor character on Beavis and Butt-head was this nerdy girl who attended Highland High with them. She later got her own MTV spin-off.

ANSWER: **Daria** Morgendorffer

17) Answer these questions about a popular web-comic for ten points each.

[10] Sharing its name with a series of key strokes usually used by frustrated Windows users, this

webcomic once focused on the pair of video-game loving roommates Ethan and Lucas.

ANSWER: **Control-Alt-Delete**

[10] The comic took a more serious tone when this character, Ethan's wife, suffers a miscarriage.

ANSWER: **Lilah**

[10] The Penny Arcade guys described the aforementioned miscarriage as "the first horseman of the Apocalypse" and have described this creator of Control-Alt-Delete as "the Antichrist" and "an art criminal."

ANSWER: Tim **Buckley**

18) Name some cartoons that were not intended for younger audiences.

[10] The titular characters on this show were an extremely angry chihuahua and a dim-witted manx cat. After Nickelodeon canceled it, it returned on MTV in its "Adult Party Cartoon" incarnation.

ANSWER: **Ren and Stimpy**

[10] The titular character on this show is a lecherous half-man-half-bird who solves cases with the help of his partner, Cornfed Pig.

ANSWER: **Duckman**

[10] This short-lived John Lovitz show revolved around Jay Sherman, his family, and his co-workers in the titular occupation.

ANSWER: The **Critic**

19) Name some comics featuring teenagers for ten points each.

[10] Jeremy Duncan is the 16-year-old protagonist of this comic.

ANSWER: **Zits**

[10] Nightwing, Beast Boy, Raven, Cyborg, and Starfire are some members of what DC superhero team which spawned a Cartoon network show of the same name?

ANSWER: **Teen Titans**

[10] Daisy Mae, Mammy and Pappy Yokum, and the titular protagonist were recurring characters in what long-running comic created by Al Capp?

ANSWER: **Li'l Abner**

20) Name some things about characters in Disney's *The Lion King* and the people who voice them for ten points each.

[10] James Earl Jones voiced this father of Simba.

ANSWER: **Mufasa**

[10] One of Madge Sinclair's last roles was voicing this mother of Simba.

ANSWER: **Sarabi**

[10] Simba's uncle, Scar, was voiced by what actor, who had starring roles in *The Time Machine*, *Dungeons & Dragons*, and *Die Hard: With a Vengeance*?

ANSWER: Jeremy **Irons**

21) He lives in a pineapple under the sea in Bikini Bottom. For ten points each

[10] Who is this Nickelodeon character?

ANSWER: **Spongebob** Squarepants

[10] Spongebob Squarepants was created by what marine biologist who also voices Potty the Parrot?

ANSWER: Stephen **Hillenburg**

[10] Spongebob specials are hosted by this one-eyed pirate who lives in Encino.

ANSWER: **Patchy** the Pirate

22) Most storylines revolved around Scrooge McDuck and his nephews foiling the plans of Flintheart Glomgold to become the richest duck in the world. For ten points each

[10] What was this late 80s Disney show?

ANSWER: **Duck Tales**

[10] Launchpad McQuack left the series for this Ducktales spin-off set in St. Canard, and centering on the titular masked super-duck.

ANSWER: **Darkwing Duck**

[10] Ducktales also spun-off this short-lived slapsticky cartoon centering on Scrooge's nephews.

ANSWER: **Quack Pack**

23) Name these gay comic couples for 5 points per answer.

[5,5] These two young avengers, based on Thor and the Hulk, are a couple.

ANSWERS: **Wiccan** (accept **William "Billy" Kaplan** or **Asgardian**) and **Hulkling** (also accept **Theodore "Teddy" Altman**)

[5,5] These two married members of The Authority adopted Jenny Quantum as their daughters.

ANSWERS: **Apollo** and **Midnighter** (accept **Lucas Trent**)

[5,5] *The Watchmen* implies these two members of the Minutemen have a relationship. One, a former Marine Lieutenant was decapitated in a car accident. The other, who mysteriously disappeared, and may have been East German strongman Rolf Müller.

ANSWERS: **Captain Metropolis** (accept **Nelson Gardner**) and **Hooded Justice**