

Delaware Winter Invitational, 2010
Science Fiction Trash Packet By Mark Pellegrini
Tossups

1) **In a 1941 preface to *The War in the Air*, a 1907 work which foresaw the use of airplanes in combat, this author said that he wanted his epitaph to be “I told you so. You damned fools.” He also foresaw the tank, which he described in 1903’s *The Land Ironclads*, the atomic bomb, described in 1914’s *The World Set Free*, and the Second World War, described in 1934’s *The Shape of Things to Come*. But he’s best known for an 1895 novel in which an unnamed protagonist travels into the future, where he meets the Eloi ["Ee-loy"] and Morlocks. This is, for ten points, what author of *The Time Machine*?**

ANSWER: **H.G. Wells**

2) **This character killed the last Sorcerer of Tund, Rokur Gepta. His company Tendrando Arms created the YVH 1 robots during the Yuuzhon Vong. Earlier in that conflict he had administered Dubrillion and Destrillion before their destruction. His victory at Taananb caused him to be promoted to general shortly before the Battle of Endor. In 2 ABY he became the Baron Administrator of a tibanna gas mining colony over Bespin. Name, for ten points, this “card player, gambler, and scoundrel,” the administrator of Cloud City, portrayed in *The Empire Strikes Back* by Billy Dee Williams.**

ANSWER: **Lando Calrissian** (Accept either)

3) **This story is told as a first person narrative from the perspective of the titular character, Lionel Verney. Set in England in the 2090s, a plague ravages Europe and the Americas, killing most of the populace. Eventually it spreads to England, which is plundered by ships carrying survivors from America. Verney and his friends eventually leave for Switzerland, and later for Greece, but all his friends die en-route. Often cited as the first true science fiction novel, this is for ten points what 1822 work by Mary Shelly about the final survivor of that group?**

ANSWER: The **Last Man**

4) **This game begins with escape pods from the Starship Unity landing on Chiron. The original included seven factions, while the Alien Crossfire expansion added an additional eight, including the Data Angels, Nautilus Pirates, and the Cult of Planet. Michael Ely wrote a three-book novelization of this game, which ends with the planet’s native mindworms wiping out humanity after the Lord’s Believers unleash singularity bombs. Usually considered the unofficial sequel to Civilization 2, this is for ten points what Sid Meier’s game in which you try to colonize a planet in the solar system closest to our own?**

ANSWER: Sid Meier’s **Alpha Centauri**

5) **Early in his career, this writer won the Edger Allen Poe award for *A Case of Need*, and followed that up by winning a Peabody, an Emmy, and in 1992 People Magazine named him one of the 50 most beautiful people. In December 1994, he achieved the unique distinction of creating the highest rated TV show, the best-selling book, and the top-grossing movie for that month. That book, *Disclosure*, was later turned into a film starring Michael Douglass, and that**

TV show, ER, lasted another 15 seasons. But it's the film for which he is best remembered. For ten points, name this author of *Prey*, *Sphere*, *Congo*, *The Andromeda Strain*, and *Jurassic Park*.
ANSWER: Michael **Crichton**

6) **This character is taken in by Sister Carlotta, who discovers his birth parents living in Greece. An alteration made to his genetic makeup, called Anton's key, gives him superhuman intelligence, but vastly accelerates his growth and aging. He marries Petra, with whom he has several children. We last see him at the end of *Shadow of the Giant*, when he departs earth with three of his children, who also share his condition. A character in the Orson Scott Card's *Ender's Game* series, this is for ten points what character who shares his name with a type of legume?**
ANSWER: **Bean** (Accept: **Julian** or **Delphinki**)

7) **In a 2006 auction by Christie's, the six-foot model of this location used during filming was sold for over \$110,000. That location was built using slave labor in 2351 and designated Terok Nor ["Tear-rock-nore"]. The promenade contains the infirmary, security office, Garak's clothing shop, and the Bajoran temple. Due to its important strategic location adjacent to the Gamma quadrant wormhole, it became a major base during the Dominion War. Commanded by Benjamin Sisko, this is for ten points what Federation starbase?**
ANSWER: **Deep Space Nine** (Accept: **DS9**)

8) **The Streaker discovers a huge fleet of ancient warships. As word of their discovery spreads, they are chased by an armada of aliens, each of which wants the location of the warships. The Streaker takes refuge on Kithrup, an oceanic world, while the aliens fight it out above the planet. *Sundiver* is the prequel to this novel, and its sequels include *The Uplift War* and *Heaven's Reach*. A starship crewed by dolphins is the focus of, for ten points, what Hugo Award winning novel by David Brin?**
ANSWER: **Startide Rising**

9) **Minor characters in this film include scientist Max Patel and anthropologist Norm Spellman. Administrator Parker Selfridge is one of the antagonists of this film, and he relies on security chief Miles Quaritch to protect the workforce. After his brother is killed in a mugging, Jake Sully is brought into the titular program to convince the natives to leave their home. The highest grossing film ever, this is for ten points what 2009 James Cameron film?**
ANSWER: **Avatar**

10) **The titular object of this novel is detected while in orbit above Jupiter in 2131. Further observation reveals it is not an asteroid, but a perfect cylinder of artificial origin. The survey ship Endeavor, commanded by William Norton, is dispatched to investigate. Endeavor's crew enters the titular object and finds a habitable environment full of living beings. This is for ten points what Arthur C. Clark work about an alien space ship named for the seventh avatar of Vishnu?**
ANSWER: **Rendezvous With Rama**

11) **Many of this author's works have been adapted into films, including *Second Variety* which was adapted into *Screamers*, *Confessions d'un Barjo*, which was adapted into *Barjo*,**

and *The Golden Man* which was adapted into *Next*. Among his many awards were the John W. Campbell award for *Flow My Tears, the Policeman Said*, the 1963 Hugo Award for *The Man in the High Castle*, and the 1978 British Science Fiction Association Award for *A Scanner Darkly*. His death at the age of 53 was probably brought on by his heavy use of amphetamines and experimentation with LSD. This is for ten points what author best known for *The Minority Report* and *Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep?*

ANSWER: Phillip K. **Dick**

12) **These beings have been alternately described as former Kaleds who mutated due to nuclear wars with the Thals, and as members of a once great and peaceful race who were biologically engineered not to feel emotion.** The Cult of Skaro was an elite order of these beings who once invaded Manhattan. These beings resemble pepper shakers armed with a plunger, and their mission is to exterminate all other lifeforms. This is, for ten points, what race of beings in the *Dr. Who* universe?

ANSWER: **Daleks**

13) **Members of this profession include Doc Hartford in *Adventures of the Galaxy Rangers*, Huffer in *Transformers*, Seamus Harper in *Andromeda*, Yang Neumann in *Macross*, Panthro in the *Thundercats*, Kryten in *Red Dwarf*, Ian Vashti in *Gundam*, Sokka in *Avatar the Last Airbender*, and Galen Tyrol in *Battlestar Galactica*.** The Star Trek universe features lots of them, including Trip Tucker, Miles O'Brien, B'Elanna Torres, and Geordie LaForge. This is, for ten points, what common profession in science fiction, the best known of whom is Scotty?

ANSWER: **Engineers**

14) **The protagonist encounters the titular pseudo-narcotic in a nightclub in the Metaverse, and soon after realizes it is a Sumerian computer virus which can also infect the human brain.** After some digging, the protagonist and his partner, Y.T., find that it was created by L. Bob Rife, a businessman who purchased the decommissioned aircraft carrier USS Enterprise to use as a raft for people who speak in tongues. The novel climaxes in a showdown at the airport, where mafia kingpin Uncle Enzo disarms Raven, while Y.T.'s cyborg dog propels himself into Rife's airplane, killing all aboard and destroying the virus. Featuring Hiro Protagonist, this is for ten points what Neal Stephenson novel?

ANSWER: **Snowcrash**

15) **He appeared in 1260 AD, at the nadir of the Shadow War, and created the Rangers and the Grey Council.** After the war, he and his family went into hiding and disappear from the historical record, but his descendants can be determined by using the tri-luminary device. During the third season, we find out that he was really Commander Jeffery Sinclair, who went back in time and used the chrysalis machine to transform himself into an alien species. This is, for ten points, what legendary Minbari leader from *Babylon 5*?

ANSWER: **Valen** (prompt on early buzz of Jeffery Sinclair)

16) **This film is set in Libria ["Lib-ree-uh"] after the Third World War. John Preston is a cop whose job is to track down EC-10 materials and incinerate them.** Following an accident, he is unable to take his daily dose of Prozium ["Pro-zee-um"], which suppresses his emotions.

Eventually, Preston learns that Vice-Counsel DuPont is actually Libria's leader and kills him. Starring Christian Bale and Tay Diggs, this is for ten points what 2002 science fiction film about a world where everyone takes drugs to suppress emotion?

ANSWER: Equilibrium

17) **This game, created by Tim Cain and produced by Black Isle Studios, is set in 2161 in post-apocalyptic Southern California. You take on the role of the protagonist, who must leave Vault 13 in order to find a replacement Water Chip. Later, you are assigned the mission of killing The Master, a mutant bent on spreading a virus that will turn all of humanity into mutants. The spiritual successor to Wasteland, this is for ten points what game which shares its name with radiation from a nuclear explosion.**

ANSWER: Fallout (Do not accept Fallout 2 or Fallout 3)

18) **This play was translated from its original language by Paul Selver and stage adapted by Nigel Playfair. It begins with Helena arriving at the island factory where the titular beings are manufactured. There, she meets Harry, the president of the titular company, which builds artificial humans who act and think like real ones. They are used as a source of slave labor, but eventually they rebel and kill all humans except for Alquist. Originally written in Czech, this is for ten points what 1921 Karol Capek play which coined the term 'Robot.'**

ANSWER: Rossum's Universal Robots

19) **Early in this film, Terl captures Jonnie Tyler, and uses an education machine to teach him the Psychlo's language. However, Jonnie leads a rebellion using thousand-year-old equipment and wipes out the Psychlos. This movie swept the Razzies, and tied with Showgirls for the most Razzies ever. This film cost \$75 million to make, and grossed only \$30 million, making it one of the most expensive failures ever. Starring John Travolta, this is for ten points what science fiction film based on a book by L. Ron Hubbard?**

ANSWER: Battlefield Earth

20) **In Robert A. Heinlein's "Lost Legacy", it is a breakaway colony of the Mu empire. The film "Cocoon" centers on twenty Anterean survivors of this colony. German submariner Karl Heinrich visits this location in H.P Lovecraft's "The Temple", as does Captain Nemo in "20,000 Leagues Under The Sea". In Orson Scott Card's "Pastwatch: The Redemption of Christopher Columbus", it was a city in the Red Sea built on rafts. Also the name of a 2001 Disney movie and a recently canceled installment of the Stargate franchise, this is for ten points what legendary island which is alleged to have sunk into the ocean?**

ANSWER: Atlantis

21) **In the expanded Universe novel *Darksaber*, Durga builds a stripped-down one, but it is destroyed during a battle with a Republican fleet. A 1997 novel by this name by Michael Reaves focuses on the construction of the first one. Admiral Motti was in charge of the construction of that first one, and Grand Moff Tarkin was its architect as well as its first commander. It placed ninth in a 20th Century Fox poll of the most popular movie weapons, and it bears a striking resemblance to Saturn's moon Mimas. This is, for ten points, what planet-destroying ship from the Star Wars films?**

ANSWER: **Death Star**

22) **Early in this film, Captain Krige ["Kroog"] orders a surprise attack on the Grissom, and it is destroyed with all hands. David Marcus and Saavik survive because they were exploring the planet the Grissom was orbiting. Following a battle later in the film, Marcus is killed, the Enterprise self-destructs, and its crew rescues a young Vulcan brought back to life by the Genesis planet. Released in 1984, this is for ten points what film in the Star Trek franchise?**

ANSWER: **Star Trek III: The Search for Spock** (Accept either)

23) **Former poet laureate Robert Gu is cured of his Alzheimer's disease and restored to youth, but has trouble coping with new technologies and dealing with his family. Robert goes back to high school alongside his granddaughter Miri, but has lost the ability to write poetry. He and a group of conspirators end up as pawns in an international conspiracy, and break into a research lab at UCSD. Rabbit, the mysterious computer hacker whose identity is never revealed, is able to save them in time. Winner of the 2007 Hugo Award for Best Novel, this is for ten points what work by Vernor Vinge, whose title refers to the place where you might find a leprechaun's gold.**

ANSWER: **Rainbows End**

24) **She loses an eye defending Grayson's Benjamin IX from an assassination attempt, and an arm during an escape attempt while she was a prisoner-of-war. While at Saganami Naval Academy, Lord Pavel Young attempts to rape her, and he later arranges the murder of her lover Paul Tankersley. She eventually challenges him to a duel and kills him. In her most recent book, "At All Costs", she is able to defeat an attack by the Republic of Haven on the Manticore home system. Created by David Webber, this is for ten points what Horatio Hornblower-esque character, the protagonist of the Honorverse.**

ANSWER: Honor **Harrington** (accept "Honor" before Honorverse is mentioned)

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Bonuses

1) Name the Isaac Asimov short story from description, for ten points each

[10] Every 2,049 years, the planet Lagash experiences the titular event, which causes civilization to collapse. Asimov later collaborated with Robert Silverberg to turn this short story into a novel.

ANSWER: **Nightfall**

[10] Ten trillion years in the future, humanity and computers merge into one being called AC. AC tries to answer the titular question, "Can the second law of thermodynamics be reversed?" As the heat death of the universe approaches, AC realizes it is possible and triggers a new big bang.

ANSWER: The **Last Question**

[10] Asimov's first published work was this 1938 short story about three survivors of the Silver Queen who are stranded in orbit around the titular asteroid.

ANSWER: **Marooned off Vesta**

2) Oh no, not again! Identify these locations from the original *Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy* for ten points each

[10] Arthur Dent escapes Earth just before it is destroyed by sneaking onto a starship run by these aliens known for their bad poetry.

ANSWER: **Vogons** (also accept **Vogsphere**)

[10] Dent later ends up on this starship, powered by the experimental improbability drive.

ANSWER: **Heart of Gold**

[10] Eventually Dent journeys to this planet whose economy is based on manufacturing planets.

ANSWER: **Magrathea**

3) Charlton Heston sure did a lot of great Sci-fi work back in the 60s and 70s. Given a description, name some of those seminal works starring Heston for ten points each

[10] Heston plays Taylor, an astronaut stranded on the titular planet in this 1968 film

ANSWER: **Planet of the Apes**

[10] This 1973 dystopic film sees Heston play Thorn, a detective investigating the murder of a wealthy businessman. During the course of the investigation, he discovers a horrible secret.

ANSWER: **Soylent Green**

[10] In this 1971 film, Heston played Robert Neville, a US Army doctor who is the last survivor of a plague that wiped out most of humanity and turned the rest into homicidal mutants.

ANSWER: The **Omega Man**

4) Originally slated for publication in 1973, as of 2009 this anthology has not yet been published. For ten points each

[10] This is what sequel to *Dangerous Visions* and *Again, Dangerous Visions*, the most famous unpublished book in science fiction?

ANSWER: The **Last Dangerous Visions**

[10] *The Last Dangerous Visions* was to be edited by what sci-fi author known for his extremely abrasive personality?

ANSWER: Harlan **Ellison**

[10] One story submitted to *The Last Dangerous Visions* was *The Bones Do Lie*, by this author better known for her *Dragonriders of Pern* series

ANSWER: Anne **McCaffrey**

5) If you watch enough science fiction, you notice the same devices seem to pop up over-and-over again. Name some of them for ten points each

[10] You can never have enough power diverted to these energy-based protective devices. Reversing their polarity is never a bad idea, either.

ANSWER: **Force field** (Accept equivalents like deflector **shields**)

[10] Ursula K. Le Guin coined the name for this oft-reused faster-than-light communication device in her first novel, *Rocannon's World*.

ANSWER: **Ansible**

[10] In *The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy*, the Babel Fish acts of one of these devices, which allows speakers of any two languages to understand each other.

ANSWER: **Universal translator**

6) Mars is a pretty common setting for science fiction. Given a description of a film that takes place on Mars, name it for ten points each

[10] Douglas Quaid travels to Mars, gets involved with the Martian resistance, and activates the ancient alien machine, which creates a breathable atmosphere.

ANSWER: **Total Recall**

[10] The protagonists make the titular journey. Eventually, they find out that the Martians left billions of years ago, but left behind a starship. Jim, played by Gary Sinise, decides to follow the Martians using the left-behind ship.

ANSWER: **Mission to Mars**

[10] Sarge leads a team of 8 marines through the Ark to Olduvai Research Facility on Mars, where they find zombies with 24 chromosomes.

ANSWER: **Doom**

7) He sends his father back in time to save his mother. For ten points each

[10] This is what leader of the human resistance in the Terminator series?

ANSWER: **John Connor**

[10] Connor's father was this soldier, who greatly admired Connor's mother Sarah.

ANSWER: **Kyle Reese** (Accept either)

[10] In the original Terminator film, Reese was played by this actor, who also portrayed Henry Gates in *Clockstoppers* and Charles Anderson in *The Rock*.

ANSWER: Michael **Biehn**

8) Ever had trouble finding your car keys? Then you should be able to sympathize with these people, who have to travel through time to find what they are searching for. Name some of them for ten points each

[10] This 1989 film centers on time travelers who kidnap people moments before their death, and transport them into the future in order to repopulate the human race.

ANSWER: **Millennium**

[10] In this short-lived television show by Lorimar, detective Darien Lambert has to go back in time to 1993 and arrest criminals sent there from the future by the evil Dr. Mordecai Sahmbi

ANSWER: **Time Trax**

[10] Connie Willis's 1997 Hugo Award winning novel *To Say Nothing of the Dog* is about an attempt by time travelers to study and rebuild an exact replica of the cathedral of this British city which was destroyed during World War II.

ANSWER: **Coventry**

9) The aliens are here and they are already among us. Name some works that follow this meme for ten points each

[10] In this 1996 film starring Charlie Sheen, SETI astronomer Zane Zaminski realizes that unprecedented increases in carbon dioxide levels are the result of aliens in disguise, terraforming Earth to make it more habitable for themselves.

ANSWER: The **Arrival**

[10] This 1983 miniseries spawned a sequel miniseries, two television series remakes, and a novel. In it, The Visitors arrive in spaceships around the globe and soon after they begin to take control of the world.

ANSWER: **V**

[10] During a spaceflight, astronauts aboard the titular spacecraft witness the destruction of Earth. Just as they are about to run out of air, an alien rescues them, and tells them that Earth was one of many planets destroyed by an alien culture which infiltrates planets before destroying them. The alien then sends them back in time 5 years to prevent the disaster.

ANSWER: **Odyssey 5**

10) The protagonist of this film is David, a cybernetic child who was adopted and later abandoned by the Swintons. For ten points each

[10] This is what 2001 science fiction film starring Haley Joel Osment and directed by Stephen Spielberg?

ANSWER: **A.I.** Artificial Intelligence

[10] Development of AI originally began under this director better known for *2001: A Space Odyssey*

ANSWER: Stanley **Kubrick**

[10] A.I. was developed from what 1969 short story by Brian Aldiss?

ANSWER: **Super-Toys Last All Summer Long**

11) He's a dangerous criminal who ends up killing the Lord Marshall and taking control of the Necromongers. For ten points each

[10] This is what anti-hero of a 2004 film played by Vin Diesel?

ANSWER: Richard **Riddick**

[10] Riddick's first appearance was in this 2000 film which focuses on survivors of a transport ship stranded on the planet Hades.

ANSWER: **Pitch Black**

[10] Riddick is the last survivor of this near-superhuman race who were wiped out by the Necromongers

ANSWER: **Furyans**

12) Traveling back in time to just before a disaster is so cliché. Name some films that follow this mold for ten points each

[10] Kirk Douglas plays captain Matt Yelland, captain of the USS Nimitz, an aircraft carrier which travels through a wormhole from 1980 to 1940. Just as they are about to intercept Japanese bombers heading to Pearl Harbor, they see the return wormhole and have to turn back.

ANSWER: The **Final Countdown**

[10] Denzel Washington plays ATF agent Doug Carlin, who travels back in time to prevent a ferry explosion which kills over 500 people in New Orleans.

ANSWER: **Déjà Vu**

[10] Jeff Daniels plays Ben Wilson, a hotel owner who rents rooms to a mysterious stranger and his tour group. The next day, the town is wiped out by a meteor. Wilson learns that the tourists are time travelers who travel through history to witness disasters.

ANSWER: **Timescape** (Accept **Grand Tour**: Disaster in Time)

13) Name these related science fiction novels with a mathematical twist for ten points each

[10] Edwin Abbott penned this 1884 novel narrated by A Square in the titular two-dimensional world.

ANSWER: **Flatland**

[10] This 2001 sequel to *Flatland* focuses on A Square's granddaughter, Victoria Line, who finds a copy of A Square's manuscript in her basement.

ANSWER: **Flatterland**

[10] This 1965 sequel to *Flatland* was written by Dionys Burger. A surveyor measures a triangle whose angles sum to more than 180 degrees and theorizes that Flatland is actually part of the titular construct

ANSWER: **Sphereland**

14) Name some works which focus on dying stars for ten points each

[10] This 2008 Greg Bear novel features a group of Seattle misfits who have visions of the titular location far in the future, as the heat death of the universe approaches.

ANSWER: **City at the End of Time**

[10] This 2007 British science fiction film stars Cillian Murphy as a member of the crew of the Icarus II, a team of astronauts trying to reignite the dying sun. When they discover the Icarus I and board it, bad things start to happen.

ANSWER: **Sunshine**

[10] The second part of this 1972 Isaac Asimov Hugo award winning novel focuses on Dua, Odeen, and Tritt, beings in a parallel universe whose sun is dying. The electron pump is the only thing saving them from extinction.

ANSWER: The **Gods Themselves**

15) Where would science fiction be without Dystopias? Name some dystopic science fiction works for ten points each

[10] Yevgeny Zamyatin penned this 1921 novel about a mathematician aboard the spaceship Integral with a one-word title.

ANSWER: **We**

[10] Aldous Huxley wrote this 1931 novel about a world addicted to Soma and John the Savage's reaction to it.

ANSWER: **Brave New World**

[10] This 2005 film stars Ewan McGregor as a member of a society who wait to be sent to the titular location. Later, he finds out that everyone sent to that location is killed so their organs can be harvested.

ANSWER: The **Island**

16) It was just another ordinary day when the residents of the titular city in Kansas see a mushroom cloud on the horizon. For ten points each

[10] This is the plot of what 2006-2008 post-apocalyptic CBS show with a biblically-inspired name.

ANSWER: **Jericho**

[10] Jake Green, the protagonist of the series, is played by this actor who also portrayed Billy Loomis in *Scream*.

ANSWER: Skeet **Ulrich**

[10] The second season of Jericho revolves around the town's rivalry with this other town, named for the capital of Switzerland.

ANSWER: **New Bern** (Do not accept or prompt on **Bern**)

17) Billions of beings are controlled by a single mind. Name some races in science fiction that fit this description for ten points each.

[10] "Resistance is futile" is the catchphrase this cybernetic race from Star Trek.

ANSWER: The **Borg**

[10] In Starcraft, the Zerg were controlled by this being, created by the Xel'Naga ["Zell-nah-guh"]. Tassadar sacrificed himself to kill this being.

ANSWER: The **Overmind**

[10] R. M. Meluch's *Tour of the Merrimack* books are about a war between the United States and these tentacle creatures that consume all living matter.

ANSWER: The **Hive**

18) Name these works written by Ursula K. LeGuin for ten points each

[10] Genly Ai is the protagonist of this 1969 novel set on the planet Gethen.

ANSWER: The **Left Hand of Darkness**

[10] This 1974 novel, set on Anarres and Urras, pits the capitalist country A-Io and against the authoritarian nation of Thu.

ANSWER: The **Dispossed**

[10] This 1974 prequel to the *The Dispossed* follows Laia Odo on the day before the titular event.

ANSWER: The **Day Before the Revolution**

19) Name some genres of science fiction, for ten points each

[10] Harry Turtledove's *Southern Victory* is an example of this branch of science fiction which deals with "what-if" questions about the past.

ANSWER: **Alternative history** (Accept **alternate history**)

[10] This genre focuses on socially awkward, technologically capable people - usually computer hackers. William Gibson's *Neuromancer* is often cited as the primary work of this genre.

ANSWER: **Cyberpunk**

[10] This branch of science fiction is closely related to cyberpunk and alternative history. Works in this genre typically involve computers and advanced technology but are set in Victorian England, such as William Gibson's *The Difference Engine*.

ANSWER: **Steampunk**

20) Set in the year 2063, a previously unknown alien race destroys the human colonies of Vesta and Tellus, and then attacks Earth, triggering an interstellar war. For ten points each

[10] This describes what short-lived 1995-1996 FOX TV series created by Glen Morgan and James Wong.

ANSWER: **Space Above and Beyond** (prompt on **Space 2063** and **SAAB**)

[10] Space Above and Beyond follows the exploits of the 58th squadron, better known by this card game-related nickname.

ANSWER: **Wildcards**

[10] The aliens in Space Above and Beyond are known by what name, due to their resemblance to a flea which burrows under the skin to lay eggs.

ANSWER: **Chigs**

21) The Captain Trips virus breaks out and kills over 99% of the world's population. The virtuous survivors are drawn to Boulder, Colorado, while the evil ones are drawn to Las Vegas. For ten points each

[10] This is the plot of what 1978 novel by Stephen King?

ANSWER: **The Stand**

[10] This is the villain of the stand, who may or may not be Satan. He was played by James Sheridan in the television miniseries adaptation.

ANSWER: **Randall Flag** (Accept either)

[10] Flag also appeared in this seven book series by King, whose protagonist is Roland, a gunslinger.

ANSWER: The **Dark Tower**

22) Identify these science fiction publishers from description, for ten points each

[10] Arguably the most prominent publisher of science fiction is this New York City based imprint from Tom Doherty Associates. This label's authors include Orson Scott Card, David Weber, Philip K. Dick, and Cory Doctorow

ANSWER: **Tor** Books

[10] This mom-and-pop science fiction publisher is known for distributing full, free, unencrypted copies of their books through its free library. After its namesake founder died in 2006, Toni Weiskopf took over this company's operations.

ANSWER: **Baen** Books

[10] This publisher of science fiction, fantasy, and horror takes its name from a fictional Massachusetts town where many H.P Lovecraft works are set.

ANSWER: **Arkham** House

23) Name these battles of the Clone Wars for ten points each

[10] This battle of the Clone Wars saw the deaths of 179 Jedi and Jango Fett. It saw the first use of the Clone army and Anakin's duel with Count Dooku

ANSWER: The Battle of **Geonosis**

[10] At this battle the CIS hoped to destroy the facility where the Clone Troopers were created, but it was actually a trap by Darth Sidious to ensure that the war would drag on for many years.

ANSWER: The First Battle of **Kamino**

[10] In this battle Jedi Master Kit Fisto, with assistance from SCUBA clone troopers, helped defeat the Quarren Isolationist League.

ANSWER: The Battle of **Mon Calamari**