**PACKET NOTE: Since Matt Weiner has put in an explicit prohibition on anime or references to it in questions, there will be a FAIR AND BALANCED amount of non-anime Japanese material in this packet to compensate.**

**1.** **An endangered variety of these animals that is often called a living fossil is found only on two small islands in Kagoshima Prefecture; that is the Ryukyu or Amami kind. In the Touhou Project games, one of these animals, Reisen Udongein, is jokingly known to shoot suppositories. According to Japanese folklore, one of these animals is constantly making (\*) mochi while it lives on the moon. One of these animals tricked some wanizame into allow it to cross a sea on their backs, after which it encountered a man who was travelling with his 80 brothers in its namesake province. That animal was told to wash itself in salt water, in contrast to the advice of that man, (\*)** Ōkuninushi, who told that creature to wash itself in fresh water. For 10 points, name these animals, a mythological example of which was from Inaba.

ANSWER: **rabbit**s (accept **bunnie**s; accept **hare**s; accept **lagomorph**s; accept **wabbit**s; accept **usagi**)

(question related to animals)

**2. Paintings of this work are often associated with the Tosa Family. One of those paintings fell into the possession of the Hachisuka family who donated it to the Gotoh Museum. In that painting, a woman leans forward and reaches out for a man who is inspecting something flat. In another painting about this work, several women sit on a walkway observing a (\*) cherry blossom tree. Those paintings were owned by the Owari branch family and are currently the top attraction of the Tokugawa Art Museum. These paintings of this work are the best known (\*)** e-maki, or scroll painting series, because of their status as the oldest extant Yamato-e, and are divided into sections like the Bell Cricket, Rites, and Evening Mist, one for each of 54 chapters. For 10 points, name this novel about a titular Shining Prince, a Heian-era nobleman.

ANSWER: **Genji Monogatari** (or The **Tale** of **Genji**)

(question on painting from the years 500 to 1300 AD)

**3. Atsushi Kagurazaka wrote a novel series about this period’s “yakyuu girls” and this period saw the birth of the Shin-hanga movement in ukiyo-e. This period saw the rise of the Moga and the Mobo and during this period, a ruler famously picked up a prepared speech, rolled it into a cylinder, and (\*) peered through it at his audience. When this period began, Nogi Maresuke committed seppuku, and this period saw most of the remaining Genrō lose their influence. This period saw huge rice riots break out, and many “sangokujin” were massacred during it after the (\*)** Great Kanto Earthquake. This period saw the Peace Preservation Laws and the establishment of its namesake “democracy”. For 10 points, name this first Imperial era to begin in the 20th century, a Japanese period between 1912 and 1926.

ANSWER: **Taishō** period (or **Taishō** jidai; or **Taishō** era)

(question pertaining to "the 20th century")

**4. After one of these type of buildings, Takatori, was destroyed in the Kobe earthquake, architect Ban Shigeru reconstructed it using paper. Another one of these, Yamate, is in Yokohama and another, Urakami, was ground-zero for an atomic bomb. The oldest one in Japan is next to Glover Gardens and is called Oura. Another example is dedicated to (\*) twenty-six people, chief among them Paulo Miki. Perhaps the best known example of these buildings was built in Ibaraki, Osaka for the Kasugaoka by (\*)** Ando Tadao and was called “of the light”. Several of these type of buildings are named after Francis Xavier. For 10 points, name these buildings first built in Japan by the Spanish and Portuguese, Christian houses of worship.

ANSWER: Japanese **church**es (or Japanese **cathedral**s; or **kyoukai**)

(question on architecture)

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**5. These actions are the primary subject of the Banana Yoshimoto novel, NP, while a Noh drama by Zeami notably features two people who desire to do this, Sakagami and Semimaru. The singer duo ClariS first became famous for a song associated with this, (\*) Irony, while a Japanese fable says this happens because star-crossed lovers are reincarnated in a specific way. Two mythological figures constructed the Ama no Mihashira in order to do this and Himenokoji Akiko seeks to do this in the novel (\*)** OniAi. This finally happens in the last chapter of a novel series featuring characters like Manami, Ayase, and Kuroneko. That novel is *Ore no Imouto ga Konna ni Kawaii wake ga nai*. It is rarer in real life than in Japanese literature because of the Westermarck effect. For 10 points, name this type of taboo relationship.

ANSWER: **Brother**-**Sister** **Incest** (accept **Sibling Incest**, **Brother**-**Sister** **Romance**, **Sibling Romance**, or any reasonable equivalent that indicates sibling incest is going on. Be very generous. Prompt on **sex** or **romance** or **incest** with “between who”)

(literature question)

**6. This mythological figure lives in a hall which can only be accessed by those who blow a blue flute, and a being created by this figure controls the Yabureta Sekai. Some legends state that this figure shaped the universe with 1,000 arms after emerging from an egg, and it is strongly associated with the town of (\*) Michina. A golden cross-shaped wheel with four green jewels is attached to this figure’s body, and this figure’s judgement involves the firing of many beams of light. This figure’s characteristics change based on the (\*)** plates it holds.It created three creatures that represent time, space, and antimatter; those creatures are Dialga, Palkia, and Giratina. For 10 points, name this creator of the Pokemon race in the Diamond and Pearl games.

ANSWER: **Arceus** (or **Aruseusu**)

(myth question)

**7. In this novel series, shortly after a character moves the capital from Neue Sanssouci, his friend dies protecting him from Commodore Ansbach. When confronted about his alcoholism, the “Hero of El Facil” mentions that “alcohol has been humanity’s friend for millennia” and that he can’t throw a friend before joining the Eleventh Battle for Iserlohn. A character gains a reputation for always trying to “penetrate forcefully”; that character is (\*)** **Fritz Joseph Bittenfeld. Later in this series, an admiral’s mistress shows up to watch him die, which he does before his friend can have a last drink with him. One character asks “are you frustrated” and is often mentioned with the phrase “if only he were here”. Those figures are (\*)** Oskar von Reuenthal and Siegfried Kircheis. For 10 points, name this ten-part novel series by Yoshiki Tanaka, where Reinhard von Lohengramm never actually defeats his rival, Yang Wen-li.

ANSWER: **Legend of Galactic Heroes** (or **Gin**ga **Ei**yū **Den**setsu)

(question on Asian literature)

**8. A popular song about this sports team boasts about how they will overcome strong winds blowing down from a local mountain. Their local stadium lends its name to a baseball tournament, the most watched high school sporting event in the world. This team’s long-standing rivals are owned by and named for the most circulated commercial newspaper in the world. In 1985, they began a losing streak after celebrating fans threw an effigy of MVP Randy Bass into the river, a statue of Harland David Sanders, causing fans to speculate that his angry spirit has since cursed the team. The future founder of the (\*) Restoration Party won a landslide mayoral re-election after he retrieved the statue, placating the Colonel’s spirit. That mayor is Toru Hashimoto. For 20 points, name this team with a bitter rivalry against the Yomiuri Giants, a baseball team from the Kansai region.**

ANSWER: **Hanshin** Tigers (prompt on **Tigers** because Detroit is not acceptable and will earn you a response of SHAMEFUR DISPRAY from the moderator)

(question on sports)

**9. Much of this scientist’s work considered the family Clathrozonidae. This scientist’s son names a goby species of the *exyrias* genus, and he performed many studies on the flora and fauna of Sagami Bay. This scientist’s primary work was with (\*) hydroids, which he discovered several new species of. This scientist feared that use of the atomic bomb would lead to “total extinction of human civilization” and was put under house arrest during the (\*)** Kyūjō Incident. For 10 points, name this scientist who made the Jewel Voice Broadcast, which announced the surrender of Japan during World War II.

ANSWER: Emperor **Hirohito** (or the **Shōwa** emperor)

(science question)

**10. In Fūdo, Tetsuji Watsuji argued that East Asia was unique because it had a lot more of this and Junnosuke Yoshiyuki won an Akutagawa prize for a 1954 short story named after this. This is the first word in a poem from Iwate Prefecture written with katakana instead of hiragana that ends with “such a person, I want to become”. That (\*) Miyazawa Kenji poem says not to be defeated by this. Another novella whose title features this as its 2nd word is written from a perspective of Shizuma Shigematsu, who is desperate to find a husband for his daughter who no one will marry because she is a hibakusha. That (\*)** Masuji Ibuse novella is titled after the Black form of this, a Japanese slang for nuclear fallout. For 10 points, name this substance that singer-songwriter Yōsui Inoue says is cold in his breakout single, Kasa ga Nai, or “I don’t have an umbrella”.

ANSWER: **rain** (prompt on **precipitation** or silly general answers like that)

(question pertaining to a novella, short story, or poem)

**11. This person once harassed a figure by asking him to rate the looks of a middle-aged Chinese waitress at a Cambridge restaurant. He once noted that he “made a valiant attempt to write legibly that apparently failed” and made a plug for *The Storyteller* after noting that he enjoyed (\*) *The Fish Can Sing*. Wiki says he has “joined the ranks of quizbowlers obsessed with Murakami” and shares an interest with Jeff Hoppes and Greg Tito. In a victory over his rival, Rutgers, he was the highest individual scorer at the 2012 Virginia Tech mirror of Collegiate Novice. This (\*)** Wisconsin native’s best subjects are literature, painting, mythology, chemistry, and biology, and he first became quizbowl-famous for his knowledge of dinosaurs. For 10 points, name this obviously best player on the Dartmouth team.

ANSWER: Nick **Jensen** (or **Chimango Caracara**)

(question on any area of the conventional ACF distribution whatsoever, but "loosely modeled on the Gunpei Yokoi Memorial in terms of overall aesthetics and tone")

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**12. These people overwhelmingly came from Nagano and Yamagata prefectures because of the collapse of the silk industry while most of their younger members spoke a language called Kyowa-go. Shirley Yamaguchi was actually one of these people and the Japanese government offered them a one-time compensation of $1,360. In 2011, a memorial for these people in was splattered by red paint and smashed with hammers by nationalists. That memorial was in (\*) Fangzheng. These people were geographically organized to slow down invaders and so-called “bandits” by the Kwantung Army and most lived in Heilongjiang. Thousands were massacred in the aftermath of Operation August Storm by the Red Army. For 20 points, name these people who migrated in the 1930’s to escape tenant farming.**

ANSWER: **Japanese** **settlers** in **Manchukuo** (or **Japanese** **migrants** to **Manchukuo**; or **Japanese** **colonists** in **Manchukuo**; or **Japanese** **settlers** in **Manchuria**; or **Japanese** **settlers** in **Northeast China**; or **man**mo **kaitaku** imin; accept any equivalent as long as it mentions **Japanese** living in **Manchuria**/**Manchukuo** or even just **Northeastern** **China**. Prompt if only China is given or if anything is missing.)

(history question)

**13. Photojournalist Ryuichi Hirokawa briefly lived with and wrote a two-volume about these people. One of these people from Tokyo helped produce Pacific Overtures and helped replace the word “jinmin” with “kokumin” in the Japanese Constitution. That woman also helped write Articles 14 and 24 of the Constitution, which dealt with gender. (\*) P.Y. Saeki wrote a now-disproven book about how the Hata Clan were descended from these people. Chiune Sugihara was associated with these people and Fusako Shigenobu organized a massacre of these people while leader of the Japanese Red (\*)** Army. Now-discredited scholarship claims the wartime Japanese government had a Fugu Plan regarding these people, explaining why so many settled in Kobe and Shanghai. For 10 points, name this ethnoreligious group that settled in the Shanghai ghetto.

ANSWER: **Jews** [accept any specific kind of Jews]

(question on something related to Jews or Judaism)

**14. Afrika Bambaataa argued that this band “invented hip-hop” and Kurtis el Khaleel said he was inspired by their Riot in Lagos. One member of this band founded the humanitarian group, No More Landmines and composed the score to Bernardo Bertolucci’s The Last Emperor. One of their songs, Tong Poo, was directly inspired by music from the Chinese Cultural Revolution while another was covered by (\*) Asami Sanada, Marina Inoue, and Yū Kobayashi. That song was Kimi ni Mune Kyun. They were the first to utilize the Roland MC-8, which their so-called “fourth member” created. The single on their namesake debut album samples Space Invaders and was called (\*)** Computer Games. Members includedRyuichi Sakamoto and music programmer Hideki Matsutake. For 10 points, name this electronic music band that sparked the international synthpop craze.

ANSWER: **Y**ellow **M**agic **O**rchestra

(question on anything from trash music as quizbowl defines it)

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**15. France scavenged these weapons to form the Commando Blindé du Cambodge while a soldier who used these became a war hero after using one of them to charge Chinese troops armed with 1898 Mauser bolt-action rifles, who killed him. Units with these weapons became ineffective against Chinese infantry formations after they imported the British “Boys” rifle. The uselessness of these weapons allowed Bai Chongxi to annihilate the 21st “Unbreakable Sword” Brigade at Kunlun Pass because these weapons were outmatched by Italian-made (\*)** CV-33s. At Khalkin Ghol, brigades armed with these were outmaneuvered and outgunned by Mongol cavalry. For 10 points, name these weapons exemplified by the Type 89 I-Go, which was slower than a German Tiger despite being vulnerable to small arms fire.

ANSWER: **tanks** (automatically give 30 points for **Type 89** or **I-Go** or **Type 89 I-Go** before mentioned)

(military history)

**16. Novels associated with these items include Deep Love: Ayu no Monogatari as well as Koizora, which are both associated with Mahō no iLand. To purchase one of these, one must either be a Japanese citizen or be sponsored by one and they are primarily divided into picchi and (\*) garakei. The Gyaru-moji language was first used with these and the term Galapagos Syndrome first applied to these. Korean-Japanese Son Masayoshi is known for his work on these and they are often associated with African-American actor Dante Carver, who plays an older brother whose father is a white (\*)** doge. Organizations associated with these include Wilcom, Softbank, and Docomo. For 10 points, name these devices that most Japanese type into with a numberpad because the flip variety is still dominant.

ANSWER: Japanese **cell phone**s (or **mobile phone**s; or **keitai** denwa)

(question related to engineering)

**17. Acolytes in the Tachikawa school of Buddhism often consume this while some schools interpret bodhicitta to mean humans have this in their heart. A Ringo Shiina album, Karuki Kuri no Hana, was named after this and in Chapter 16.5 of Sword Art Online, two years worth of this is released. In the Gen Urobuchi novel (\*) Fate/zero, mana is transferred to servants through this, while in Song of Saya, the titular eldritch being is able to transform humanity after acquiring this from the protagonist. In Shinto tradition, the (\*)** Kanamara Matsuri celebrates the production of this and serves amazake that looks like it. In some accounts, the island Onogoro was formed from this substance and due to Buddhist influence, the Japanese word for this literally translates into “spirit liquid”. For 10 points, name this substance depicted in bukkake videos.

ANSWER: **semen** (or **sperm**)

(common link question)

**18. A traditional piece with this instrument is played every year at the Chichibu Matsuri and was developed by Ondekoza. Daihachi Oguchi famously played this instrument in the Opening Ceremony of both the 1964 and 1998 Olympics, while the Naniwa district in Osaka has a “human rights road” named after this instrument because of a group that could historically (\*)** **construct these instruments but not play them, the burakumin. Almost all of these have a bachi, except for the kotsuzumi, ootsuzumi and Yooko. In Noh drama, the leader of the Yatai is typically someone playing this, and when they have ropes tied around them to create tension, they are prefaced shime. For 20 points, name this traditional Japanese percussion instrument.**

ANSWER: **taiko**

(question on academic music)

**19. One of the foremost experts on this mathematician is Yamashita Go and this mathematician extended his work on p-adic Teichmüller theory into the usage of number fields on an elliptical curve in Teichmüller space. As a result, he self-identifies as an (\*)** **inter-universal geometer, a reference to his paper on Inter-universal Teichmüller theory. In that paper, this Mathematics professor at the University of Kyoto argues the theory can be applied to prove Szpiro's conjecture, Votja’s conjecture, and the Oesterlé– Masser conjecture. In 2013, computer scientist Ted Nelson claimed that this man was the actual inventor being Bitcoin. For 20 points, name this mathematician who claimed he has solved the ABC conjecture in an incomprehensible 200-page proof.**

ANSWER: **Mochizuki** Shinichi

(math question)

**20. A Shinto Shrine in this city’s South Mountain was the largest non-Ise Shrine in the Shinmei-Zukuri style while Tsukamoto Yasushi designed this city’s Byzantine-inspired train station. Yanagi Sōetsu was a staunch defender of this city’s architecture and designed this city’s Folk Crafts Museum. Architect Nomura Ichiro designed much of this city’s** **(\*) Keijo University, Japan’s 6th National University as well as this city’s Capitol Building, which was controversially demolished in 1995 for blocking the view one of this city’s Five Grand Palaces. The government is now reconstructing those palaces, along with this city’s Fortress Wall** **and Eight Gates, which (\*)** Konishi Yukinaga and Katō Kiyomasa damaged in 1593. This city’s Olympic Stadium was only used once for sports and now mostly hosts SMTown concerts. For 10 points, name this city which hosts the Samsung Building in its Gangnam district.

ANSWER: **Seoul** (accept **Keijo** before mentioned)

(question on architecture)

**21. In this film, the protagonist’s wife leaves him after discovering a video of him painted white and wearing a diaper and declaring him “unclean”, but she sheepishly returns when she discovers she’s pregnant. The protagonist often visits a public bathhouse run by a family friend, Yamashita (\*) Tsuyako, before she dies. In one scene, the protagonist plays the cello part of the film’s namesake theme, signifying that he has adapted to his new home in Yamagata prefecture and his new job, which has been historically associated with the (\*)** burakumin. The protagonist finds a stone-letter that as a child, he gave to his father on his father’s corpse and reconciles with his wife when she witnesses Tsuyako’s funeral, which he worked to prepare. For 10 points, name this 2009 Academy Award Best Foreign Film winner, a Japanese film about a mortician.

ANSWER: **Departures** (or **Okuribito**)

(question on a movie occupying any point on the academic/trash spectrum)

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**22. The Australian indie rock band Love Outside Andromeda dedicated the fourth track on their namesake debut album to this person. and Liberal Democratic Party President Sadakazu Tanigaki said that this person had acted very manly. This person analyzed a horror work in which a pop-up asking “Do you like?” will kill people every time it is closed. That work is The Red Room, a flash game. The German rock band Panik was inspired by this person and originally named themselves after her. This person still managed to graduate from Okubo Elementary School and her fame caused an American state university system ran out of sweatshirts due to Japanese buyers. For 30 points, name this figure from Sasebo who in 2005 became a Japanese internet phenomenon after slitting a classmate’s throat at age 11.**

ANSWER: **Nevada-tan** (prompt on **Nevada**; accept **Girl A**; accept **suspect in the Sasebo slashing** or **perpetrator of the Sasebo slashing** or similar things until mentioned; note that Japanese law prohibits disclosing the identity of juvenile offenders, so we don’t know what her real name is)

(question involving at least one citizen of Japan being injured in some way)

**23. The Higashiya corporation was created to sell this product, and has since been renamed S&B Foods. In the Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force, this food is traditionally served every single Friday, and when combined with rice, it becomes the only major Japanese dish eaten with a spoon. It came to Japan from a nation that provided the lone (\*)** **jurist in the Tokyo War Crime Trials who dissented to acquit every defendant. This food can be obtained in an instant roux variety, which are solid bars that you can break off and use. A common Japanese snack wraps (\*)** fried dough around this food and in Japan, they are almost always prepared from some kind of powder. For 10 points, name this type of food with variations all across Asia but best known for its connection with India.

ANSWER: **curry**

(question pertaining to India or Indian culture in some way)

**24. Richard Koo said he could not find anyone to refute the idea that this policy is leading to a “trap” in America. Shirakawa Masaaki thought this policy was not useful when it was first officially implemented in Japan in 2001, though now it is being enthusiastically pursued by (\*) Kuroda Haruhiko. The current reliance of two countries on this policy has prompted discussion of an“exit strategy” and “tapering”. In supplement to several iterations of this policy, one organization launched Operation Twist in 2011. Japan has engaged in this policy as part of (\*)** “Abenomics” while in the US it has been implemented by the Fed under Ben Bernanke. For 10 points, name this policy in which central banks print money in order to purchase long term financial assets in hopes of stimulating a recovery.

ANSWER: **q**uantitative **e**asing (accept references to quantitative easing from any specific country; prompt on **printing money** or **monetary expansion**; prompt on **corporate welfare**; prompt with “what component of Abenomics” on **Abenomics** until mentioned)

(question on economics, science, or poetry)

**25. This city’s train station has a statue of three dolphins outside of it and a song associated with this city speaks of how the singer crossed the ocean to meet someone, has a light that represents love, burns up, and sways from side to side. This city is the hometown of a pitcher from the Orix Buffaloes, Kei Igawa, as well as Meiji-era banker Kamegawa Jin. Some local dishes include mitsudango, or honey dango, as well as sliced sweet potatoes and tarashi, a dish like okonomiyaki, except messier and grilled. This city hosts a huge aquarium at the mouth of the Naka River that was recently renamed Aqua World. Urban legend says that anyone who performs this city’s infamous festival dance will never ever be able to find a boyfriend. For 30 points, name this city in Ibaraki prefecture whose top attraction remains the Anglerfish Festival, which features a humiliating Anglerfish Dance.**

ANSWER: **Ōarai**

(very difficult question of Gaddis-like level)

**26. Eiji Yoshikawa wrote a 1935 book about this thinker, who studied at the Yoshioka school In one work, he argues that wisdom, principle, and the Way have existence, but spirit is nothingness, allowing one to reach the void, which has virtue and no evil. He advises people to (\*)** **“Blow Like a Spark from a Stone” and act as a “Body of Lacquer and Paste”, because this is what allows people to make the Strike of Non-Thought. These comprise his philosophy of “two heavens, one school”, which is outlined in a book split into Earth, Water, Fire, Wind, and (\*)** Void. While this figure traveled in a boat, he carved an oak paddle into a bokken, which he used to bait Sasaki Kojiro. For 10 points, name this author of the Book of Five Rings, a famous samurai.

ANSWER: **Miyamoto** **Musashi** (accept either first or last name)

(social science or philosophy question)

[This question is to meant be sung to the theme of Marching Through Georgia. Bold + underlined is one verse and refrain, bold is the next. Play as normal otherwise.]

**27. Kono shi no chuusuu wa maru no uchi. Hibiya kouen ryougiin. Iki na kamae no teigeki ni. Ikameshi yakata wa keishichou! Sho kan shou ZURARI kamanarimon. Kaijou building to asakusa yo. Question to deru kisha doko e yuku? RAMECHANTARA GICCHONCHONDE. PAINOPAINOPAI. PARIKOTO PANANADE FURAI FURAI FURAI. (\*)** **This city’s center is Maru no Uchi. Hibiya Park, Rokumeikan. Those buildings, the Garden Theater and the Metropolitan Police hall. Behind them all is kamanarimon. The Kaijou Building in Asakusa! I wonder where this question is going? RAMECHANTARA GICCHONCHONDE. PAINOPAINOPAI. PARIKOTO PANANADE FURAI FURAI FURAI. (\*)** For 10 points, name this city that was the subject of that Taisho-era song in the melody of Marching Through Georgia, which couldn’t mention buildings not yet constructed like Narita Airport and the Imperial Hotel.

ANSWER: **Tōkyō**

(question that could represent the concept of "varying difficulty")

**28. During this character’s birthday party, she gets drunk after a lawyer brings two bottles of wine to the party, resulting in her nearly hooking up with a guy who says of her, “If she needs a prince, then I will be that prince.” An important scene sees this character play billiards with the protagonist, while in another scene, this character explains how her mother shielded her. This character is often seen in the library reading books like Dance Dance Dance, and during “Hide and Seek” she checks out a book on chess. This character’s best friend is a (\*) blonde tea enthusiast who visits family in Inverness; that character is the blind sister of Akira. This character lived in an orphanage for most of her life, since her parents were killed in a fire that disfigured her body. For 20 points, name this heavily scarred character from the Western-made visual novel, Katawa Shoujo.**

ANSWER: **Ikezawa** **Hanako** (accept either underlined portion)

(“your choice” question)

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**29. This campaign saw one side dub one town the “city of sorrow”, since it resisted siege for seven weeks under the command of a seven-year old prince. One side during this campaign supposedly turned around at the Ignach Cross. During this campaign, Tului was given the task of directing the use of (\*) Chinese siege engines. The victors of this campaign won the Battle of the Sit River and it was preceded by a series of raids that culminated in the Battle of Kalka River. This event resulted in the beginning of a period ended by the (\*)** Great Stand on the Ugra; that period is often known as a certain people’s “yoke”. Dmitry Donskoi partially reversed the results of this campaign at the Battle of Kulikovo. For 10 points, name this campaign led by Subotai and Batu Khan into a country that you usually shouldn’t invade in the winter.

ANSWER: **Mongol** conquest of **Russia** (generously accept anything remotely similar involving invasions/conquests of Russia/Ukraine/the Kievan Rus’/similar things by the Mongols)

(question on Byzantine or medieval Slavic history)

**30. One song by this composer breaks into an E Major chromatic and then an E minor quavering flute melody after the chorus shouts out the subject’s name. That theme begins with fifth interval crotches before partially breaking into a melodic minor that repeatedly slurs into a high E, although a forceful alternation between a C and low C continues until the vocals begin to repeat (\*) “Estuans interius, Ira vehementi”. A hymn by this composer slowly chants “Ieyui, Nobomeno, Renmiri, Yojuyogo, Hasatekanae, Kutamae” in a single melodic line in Doric mode, Hymn of the Fayth. Another song translates into Fated Children and repeats an anagram of** **(\*)** Succession of Witches, Fithos Lusec Wecos Vinosec. That song is Liberi Fatali. For 10 points, name this most cited composer by OCRemix who composed the rock ballad theme One-Winged Angel, the theme of Safer Sephiroth, the final boss in Final Fantasy VII.

ANSWER: **Uematsu** Nobuo

(A question on rock music)

**31. Be warned: We had no clue how to write this question well, and in the context of this packet, this question is going to be extremely obvious. (\*) One character on this show is suspected by her fiancee to be a mole employed by his uncle, but that character is revealed to be a“mentally retarded female”, thus solving the MRF plotline. One character on this show dates a girl who encourages him to run for student body president Steve Holt; that girl is Ann Veal. This show saw a shareholders’ party take place on the RMS Queen Mary, during which it was revealed that (\*)** Lindsay, the wife of Tobias, was adopted. Hopefully you don’t need a giveaway, since you should have used process of elimination to answer this question, but anyways: For 10 points, name this show about the Bluth Family.

ANSWER: ***Arrested Development***

(question on *Arrested Development*)

**32. In an interview for Thai television, this person claimed that she was into cute Thai boys, but that unfortunately all the ones she met were gay. A scandal occurred when photos of her appeared in Indonesian middle school textbooks, and a film about “kidnapping” this person resulted in protests by the Islamic Defenders Front. In 2009, the Tokyo Reporter claimed that she had begun working in Shibuya as part of the deri heru industry. This actress made her debut into (\*) mainstream film in the slasher horror *Invitation Only*. This hockey playing graduate of Hokkaido International School speaks insanely good English for a Japanese person. For 20 points, name this half-Canadian, half-Japanese AV idol.**

ANSWER: **Ozawa** Maria (or **Miyabi**)

(trash question)

**33. In the summer of 2011, fishing hats from this chain became oddly faddish to wear, and it uniquely pays its managers and higher-ranked employees on the same payscale regardless of their country. This organization partnered with Grameen Bank, a microcredit organization in Bangladesh and was originally started as “Men’s Shop OS”. Its founder wrote the book “Throw Away Your Success in a Day” and it boomed after a 1998 (\*) fleece apparel campaign. As of 2013, its founder, Tadashi Yanai, is the richest man in Japan and it flourished during the Lost Decade because of its focus on (\*)** inexpensive products. It is currently the largest retail outlet in New York’s Fifth Avenue. For 10 points, name this store that advertises its products as MADE FOR ALL, a clothing outlet.

ANSWER: **Uniqlo**

(question somehow involving hats)

**34. This politician admitted in an interview that when he met with the American President and Soviet Premier, he only nodded his head and pretended to engage in the conversation because he spoke no English. This figure was succeeded in his best-known position by the former leader of the People’s Cooperative Party and he adopted Naoki Suzuki right before Suzuki married his daughter, who would later become Japan’s first female foreign minister. This leader won more votes than any other candidate in (\*) 1983 and was protested in the Malari** **Incident. This leader built the Joetsu Shinkansen to his hometown and ran Japan’s largest koenkai, the Etsuzankai. His government was known as the “construction state”. For 20 points, name this so-called “Shadow Shogun”, who normalized relations with the People’s Republic of China and resigned as Prime Minister after the Lockheed scandal.**

ANSWER: **Tanaka** Kakuei (or **Kaku-san**)

(history question)

**35. This film ends with two of the protagonists seen near Shibuya’s train station. One scene in this film shows a character drawn on a green background with a yellow halo surrounding her head. The artist of that drawing, who shoots a (\*) water gun in one scene, confesses to one character that he always thought of her as his daughter, and asks her to end his life. One character in this movie jumps from the top of a lighthouse after accidentally poisoning another character’s soup. Characters in this film, including (\*)** Kiriyama and Mitsuko, are sometimes only referred to by gender and number. In this film, uncooperative characters and those who enter danger zones are killed by exploding collars. This final film by Fukasaku Kinji is based on a novel by Takami Kōshun, and its plot takes place on a remote island. For 10 points, name this Japanese film in which an insane teacher forces middle school students to kill each other.

ANSWER: **Battle Royale** (or **Batoru Rowaiaru**)

(question on a movie occupying any point on the academic/trash spectrum) [Will]