You Play Too Much Final Fantasy – tribute to the glory that is Square Enix Fair warning: certain sections of this packet may be absurdly obscure.

## The Oldies

# Time Travel, a Talking Frog, and the Hedgehog-Meteorite of Doom

1. Chrono Trigger: second-best RPG ever made, or best RPG ever made? Choose wisely.

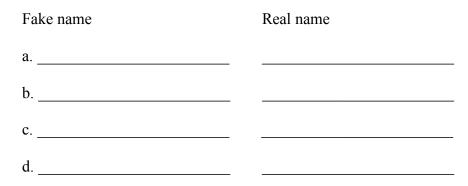
#### Characters

2. Name the aforementioned Hedgehog-Meteorite of Doom \_\_\_\_\_

3. List Chrono Trigger's seven playable characters and the era they come from.

Name	Era			
a				
b				
c				
d				
e				
f				
g				

4. Four of these seven default to fake names instead of their "real" names. Which four, and what are their "real" names?



5. List up to five named enemies and/or named friendly characters from each time period. No character may be used twice.

a. 65,000,000 BC

- b. The Dark Ages / Kingdom of Zeal
- c. The Middle Ages
- d. The Present
- e. 2300 A.D.
- 6. The Three Gurus.
  - a. What are they the Gurus of?
    - i. Gaspar, the Guru of \_\_\_\_\_
    - ii. Belthasar, the Guru of \_\_\_\_\_
    - iii. Melchior, the Guru of \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Their names are not original. Where might the game's creators/translators have taken the names from?
- 7. One of Goldston's favorite characters is Spekkio, Master of War.
  - a. When you first meet Spekkio, what does he look like?
  - b. When Spekkio grants you magical power, what magic words does he use?

#### Endings

8. One of the unique features of this game is its extremely large number of possible endings.

- a. How many official endings are there?
- b. For extra points, briefly describe as many endings as you can remember (it can be as few as two or three well-chosen words).

c. In the game's "normal" ending, Crono and Marle's relationship seems secure, the future has been saved, and Magus is still mostly silent and moody. The only surprise is that Crono's mom ran into a time portal and is now lost in time. Looks like you aren't dismantling your time machine after all. If Crono was a good son, the kind who's around the house and taking care of chores instead of saving the world...how might you have prevented this?

## **Final Fantasy III**

1. Best RPG ever made or second best RPG ever made? (Note: answer should differ from Chrono Trigger #1)

2. Acquirable party characters – List their names and unique abilities.

- 3. Moogles too cool to watch over your furniture...
  - a. Mog, the cute-ass, smooth-talking little moogle is needed in order to get Umaro. What is the real effect of the item Umaro uses on himself when you fight him?
  - b. Prior to recruiting sasquatches and being hostage to the Lone Wolf (i.e. in the commercials for FFIII) what was Mog's Job?
  - c. Though Mog is the only moogle in FFIII that can talk, there are some others with names. List as many as you can.
- 4. In what bizzare place is Gogo's hideout located?
- 5. Two unique and powerful casting items can be mutually interchanged at the Colosseum. What are they and what do they do?

6. In an unfortunate bug/exploit on the part of Square, what is the fastest way to defeat Atma Weapon on the Floating Continent?

## What's an RPG without some tactics? Final Fantasy Tactics

- 1) Job system Like the gold chocobo, the Mime class had a complex set of requirements to unlock it. If a character has Mime, what job levels must he also have?
- 2) If you took Edward from FFIV, made him a woman, and shoved him into FFT, what job would she be?

One of the hidden characters of FFT is summoned from another dimension. Who does this person save from a loan shark? Extra Credit – what city does this happen in?

## Minigames and RPG athletics (who says nerds don't play sports?)

## ChronoTrigger

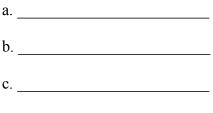
1. Why do you need to chug hot Jurassic pork soup competitively (read: press the A button faster than should be humanly possible)?

2. At the Millennial Fair, you can practice your combat skills against a singing robot. What's his name, and can you remember any of his song?

3. In Norstein Bekkler's tent at the Millennial Fair, there are three mini games. One involves throwing rocks at monsters and hitting a blue switch to save a damsel in distress. Another is essentially three-card monty, with identical NPCs instead of cards. What's the third? (Hint: this game can be described using only two words.)

*Final Fantasy VII* 4. The name of mini-game central:

5. In addition to the Wonder Square, there are several other squares or areas in mini-game central. List as many of the other sections of 'mini-game central' as you can:



d.\_\_\_\_\_

e. \_\_\_\_\_\_ f. \_\_\_\_\_

6. The wonders of Wonder Square:

a. What do you feed a Mog to help it fly?b. Two mini-games are based on actual events within the larger FFVII plot.

Which are they? What are the game goals? To what actual game events do they refer?

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7. A convenient tool: RPGs teach environmentalism?

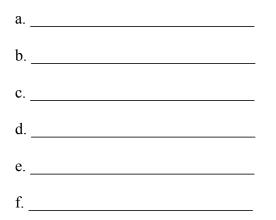
a. You must protect what endangered bird by halting the Shinra attacks on this fort in this (sorry and sole) example of a strategy-based mini-game?

b. You get a nice materia for your efforts. What is it called and what is its excellent extra property (particularly when attached to Final Attack materia)?

Final Fantasy X: Blitzball (of course)

8. Many real-life sports are played on flat, rectangular, turf fields. What is the blitzball 'playing field' like?

9. List the six official blitzball teams:



10. Tidus is performing what blitzball move when he first sees Sin's attack on Zanarkand (in, may I add, arguably the best cut-scene sequence in all of the very visually impressive FFX)?

# Absurdly Powerful Weapons (of the non-American monster variety)

Some of the playable characters in the game may acquire absurdly powerful (some might say 'ultimate') weapons. Given the weapon... what game? who uses it? what is it?

Weapon Name	Game(s)	Character(s)	Weapon type	How to get it (extra credit)
Masamune	1.	1.		1.
	2.	2.		2.
	FFVII	Cid		
Premium Heart			Glove?	
Rainbow	СТ			
	1.	1. Vincent		
	2.	2. Vincent		
Valkerye	СТ			
			Megaphone	
Ultima Weapon	1.	1.	1.	1.
	2.	2.	2.	2.
Wondershot	СТ			
Terra Arm	СТ			
Conformer				

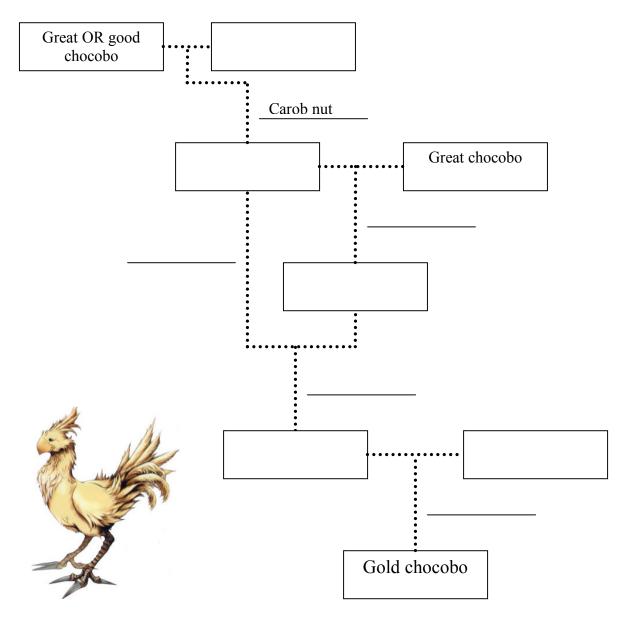
Caladbolg				
Limited Moon				
		Yuna		
World Champion				
	FFVII	Barret		
Iron Fist	СТ			
	FFX		Doll	
Spirit Lance			Lance	
		Rikku	Glove? Modified knuckles?	

## **Chocobos**

1. Chocobos have appread in all numbered FF installments with only one exception. Which installment does not feature any chocobos?

2. The name 'chocobo' was inspired by what confectionary treat?

3. Complete the following breeding diagram for the ultimate FF7 chocobo:



4. You can get this gem of a steed in FF7 only one other way, a way that does not involve any visits to that scamming forgetful Chocobo Sage and is not the alternate, more labor intensive, breeding strategy than the one outlined above. What is it?

5. What highly desirable item is only accessible via gold chocobo? (note: without this item, it is practically impossible to complete the requirements for the answer to the previous question)

6. Carob nuts can be stolen from what beastie?

7. The best greens, those that increase a Chocobo's speed, intellect and stamina, cost more gil a pop than many of the early weapons or accessories in the game. What kind of greens are these, and how much does a single unit cost?

8. Doggies go 'woof woof' in English and 'wan wan' in Japanese. Kitties go 'meow' in English and 'nyan nyan' in Japanese. Chocobos go \_\_\_\_\_\_ in English and \_\_\_\_\_\_ in Japanese.

# The logos

Match the following square enix game logos with their respective titles:

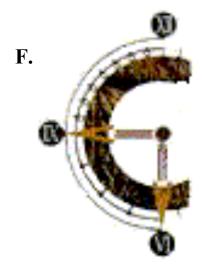






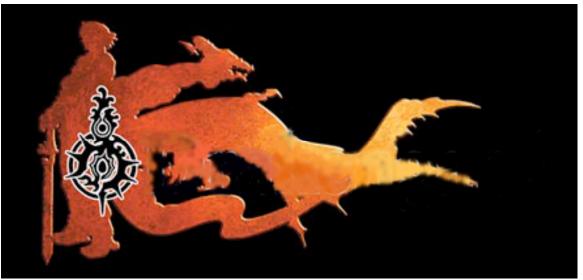








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## **Cross Series mentions**

- El Cid Cid is notorious for showing up in Final Fantasy games. Where do you find him in each of these American releases?
  EEU
  - 1. FFII –
  - 2. FFIII –
  - 3. FFVII –
  - 4. FFVIII –
  - 5. FFIX –
  - 6. FFX –
  - 7. FFXI –
  - 8. FF Tactics -
  - 9. Kingdom Hearts -
- 2. List other names that are used cross-series for different characters.