

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

Name	Era
Crono	Present (1000 AD)
Marle	Present (1000 AD)
Lucca	Present (1000 AD)
Robo	Future (2300 AD)
Frog	Middle Ages (600 AD)
Ayla	Prehistoric Times (65,000,000 BC)
Magus	The Dark Ages (12,000 BC) or the Middle Ages (600 AD)

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

Real Name	Fake Name
Magus	Janus
Robo	R66-Y
Marle	Princess Nadia
Frog	Glenn

5. List up to five named enemies and/or named friendly characters from each time period. No character may be used twice. (*note: answer key may not be exhaustive*)

- 65,000,000 BC
 - **Kino, Nizbel, Nizbel II, Azala (I think there's only the four in this period. Unless you count the Black Tyrano...which I don't)**
- The Dark Ages / Kingdom of Zeal
 - **Friendly: Guru Melchior, Guru Belthasar, Guru Gaspar, The Prophet (same as Magus – note, could be either enemy or friendly), (young) Janus, Schala, Alfador (major props if you used that one), Masa, Mune, Doreen**
 - **Enemy: Sir Dalton, Queen Zeal, Giga Gaia, Lavos**
- The Middle Ages
 - **Friendly: Sir Cyrus (or Cyrus' ghost), King Guardia XXI, Queen Leene, Tata, Toma, Fiona, Marco**
 - **Enemy: Yakra, Ozzie, Zombor, Ozzie, Slash, Flea, Magus, Retinite, Masa, Mune**

- The Present
 - **Friendly: King Guardia XXXIII, Pierre, Fritz, Norstein Bekkler, Guru Melchior, Taban, Mom, Lara**
 - **Enemy: Heckran, Yakra XIII, Sir Cyrus (undead)**
- 2300 A.D.
 - **Friendly: Doan, Johnnie (the MAN!!!), Guru Belthasar**
 - **Enemy: Sir Krawlie, R-Series, Son of Sun, Mother Brain, Atropos**

6. The Three Gurus.

a. What are they the Gurus of?

- i. Gaspar, the Guru of **Time**
- ii. Belthasar, the Guru of **Reason**
- iii. Melchior, the Guru of **Life**

b. Their names are not original. Where might the game's creators/translators have taken the names from? **The Three Kings of Orient.**

7. One of Goldston's favorite characters is Spekkio, Master of War.

a. When you first meet Spekkio, what does he look like? **A "kilwala". It's fuzzy and white and looks harmless.**

b. When Spekkio grants you magical power, what magic words does he use? **Ipso facto meenie moe, MAGICO!!!**

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? **Officially twelve. Unofficially...several more than that.**

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). **I'm not supplying these.**

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?

Win cat food in a minigame, so Mom doesn't chase the runaway cat into a time portal.

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.
 1. **Terra – Morph**
 2. **Locke – Steal**
 3. **Edgar – Tools**
 4. **Sabin – Blitz**
 5. **Cyan – SwdTech**
 6. **Gau – Rage (also Leap if on Veldt)**
 7. **Shadow – Throw**
 8. **Celes – Runic**
 9. **Setzer – Slot (Coin Throw with Coin Toss item)**
 10. **Reim – Sketch (Control with Fake Mustache item)**
 11. **Strago – Lore**
 12. **Mog – Dance**
 13. **Umaro – none / uncontrollable**
 14. **Gogo – Mime**
3. Moogles too cool to watch over your furniture...
 - a. Mog, the cute-ass, smooth-talking little moogles is needed in order to get Umaro. What is the real effect of the item Umaro uses on himself when you fight him? **Green Cherry – cures Imp**
 - b. Prior to recruiting sasquatches and being hostage to the Lone Wolf (i.e. in the commercials for FFIII) what was Mog's Job? **Interviewing monsters to see if they were scary enough.**
 - c. Though Mog is the only moogles in FFIII that can talk, there are some others with names. List as many as you can. **Kupek, Kupop, Kumama, Kuku, Kutun, Kupan, Kushi, Kurin, Kuru, Kamog.**
4. In what bizarre place is Gogo's hideout located? **Inside a (the) Zone Eater.**
5. Two unique and powerful casting items can be mutually interchanged at the Colosseum. What are they and what do they do? **Gem Box – 2x cast per turn. Economizer – all spells cost 1 mp.**
6. In an unfortunate bug/exploit on the part of Square, what is the fastest way to defeat Atma Weapon on the Floating Continent? **Vanish + Doom (or any other instant kill spell, like Break, X-Zone or Whirlwind)**

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? **Mime - L8 Squire, L8 Chemist, L4 Geomancer, L4 Lancer, L4 Mediator, L4 Summoner, L3 Monk, L2 Knight, L3 Thief, L2 Archer, L2 Priest, L2 Wizard, L2 Oracle. L2 Time Mage**

- 2) If you took Edward from FFIV, made him a woman, and shoved him into FFT, what job would she be? **Dancer – In FFT, men and only men are bards and women and only women are dancers.**

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? **Aeris (Gainsborough) - Zarghidas Trade City**

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)? **To win the Red Rock / to repair the Masamune / to win reagents / to repair the Masamune. Variants accepted.**
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? **My name is Gato / I have metal joints / beat me up and earn / 15 silver points!**
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.) **Simon Says (essentially). Variants on "copy motions" or Simon Says all accepted.**

Final Fantasy VII

4. The name of mini-game central: **Gold Chaucer**
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:
Ghost (hotel), Speed, Station, Round, Event, Battle Arena, Chocobo Racing
6. The wonders of Wonder Square:
 - a. What do you feed a Mog to help it fly? **kupo nuts**
 - b. Two mini-games are based on actual events within the larger FFXII plot. Which are they? What are the game goals? To what actual game events do they refer?
 - i. **G bike; Protect truck while on motor bike; Escape from Shinra headquarters**
 - ii. **Snow Game; Snowboard, collect balloons and don't hit anything; get from Icicle Inn to north crater**

7. Environmentalism mini-games in RPGs?

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?

Giant Condor; fort condor

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)?

Phoenix; summon resurrects any fallen members of your party

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? **3D sphere of water (don't ask me about the physics)**

9. List the six official blitzball teams:

Besaid Aurochs, Guado Glories, Ronso Fangs, Al Bhed Psyches, Kilika Beasts, Luca Goers

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)? **sphere shot**

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?

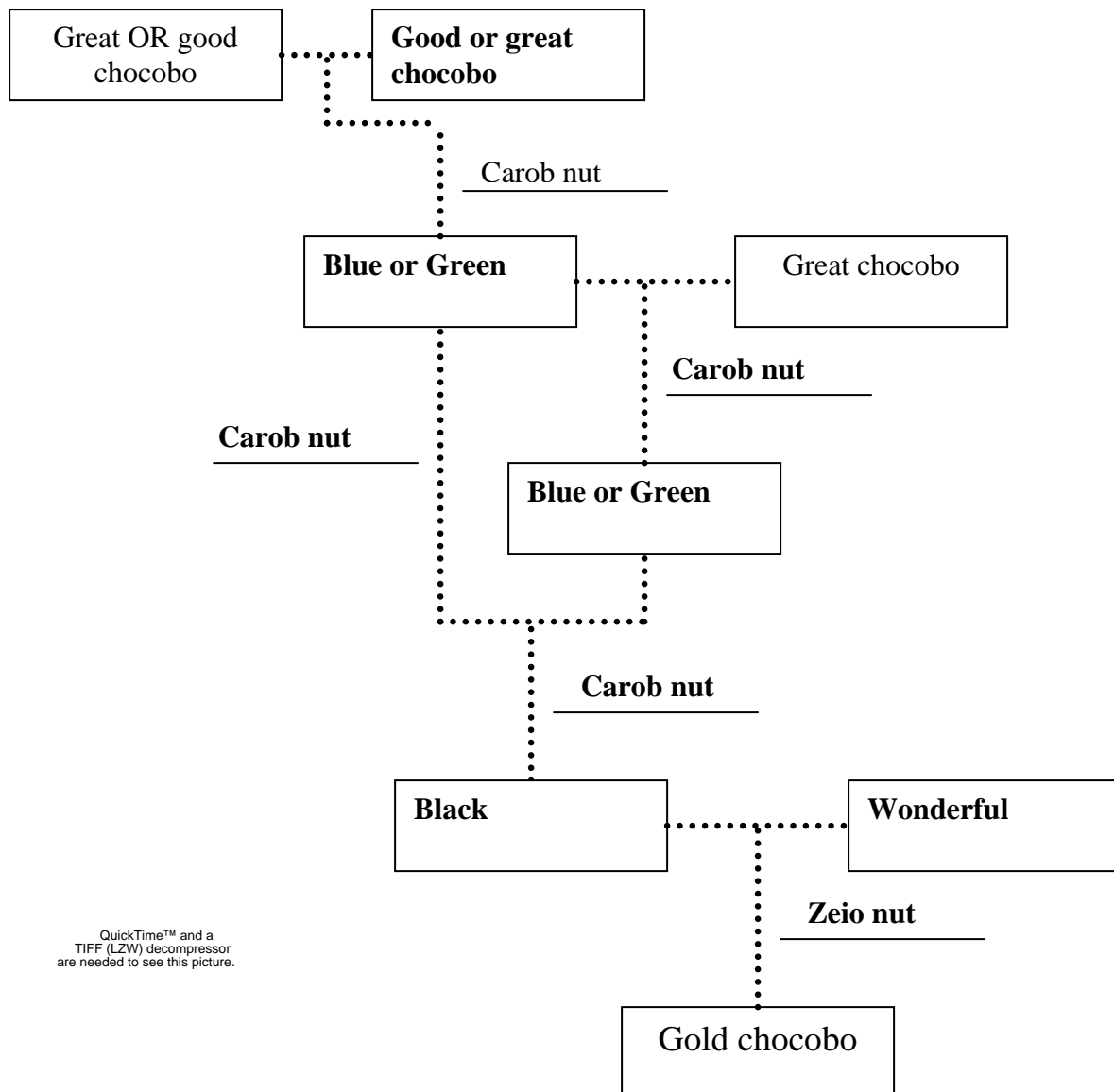
Weapon Name	Game(s)	Character(s)	Weapon type	How to get it (extra credit)
Masamune	1. CT 2. FFX	1. 2. Auron	Sword	1. 2. Rusty Sword from Cavern of Stolen Fayth to Lord Mi'ihen Statue at Mucshroom rock; mars Crest/Sigil
Venus Gospel	FFVII	Cid	Lance	Talk to old man outside shop in Rocket Town
Premium Heart	FFVII	Tifa	Glove?	Broken vending machine in Sector 5 slums
Rainbow	CT			
Death Penalty	1. FFVII	1. Vincent	Gun	1. Talk to Lucrecia

	2. Dirge of Cerebus	2. Vincent		(Vincent's mom) in waterfall cave 2. ?? Automatic upgrade??
Valkerye	CT			
HP Shout	FFVII	Cait Sith	Megaphone	Health Spa on 64th floor of Shinra headquarters
Ultima Weapon	1. FFVII 2. KH	1. Cloud 2. Sora	1. (freakin' huge) Sword 2. Keyblade	1. Defeat Ultimate Weapon 2. Synthesize at Moogles workshop
Wondershot	CT			
Terra Arm	CT			
Conformer	FFVII	Yuffie	Shuriken	In crashed sub Gelnika
Caladbolg	FFX	Tidus	Sword	Defeat Chocobo trainer in calm lands, then use celestial mirror in gorge; sun crest/ sigil
Limited Moon	FFVII	Red XIII	Comb	Talk to Bugenhagen in Cosmo Canyon after going to Ancient City
Nirvana	FFX	Yuna	Staff	Capture all nine fiends in Calm Lands and talk to monster arean owner; moon crest/ sigil
World Champion	FFX	Wakka	Blitzball	Play blitzball, talk to bartender in Luca Café with celestial mirror in hand; Jupiter crest/sigil
Missing Score	FFVII	Barret	Arm attachment (gun arm may be accepted)	On steps up to Sister Ray to fight Hojo; Barret must be in party
Iron Fist	CT			
Onion Knight	FFX	Lulu	Doll	In treasure chest near battle with Geosgaeno; venus crest/ sigil
Spirit Lance	FFX	Kimhari	Lance	Activate three Qactuar stones on Thunder Plains; Saturn crest/sigil
Godhand	FFX	Rikku	Glove? Modified	Input airship password

			knuckles?	‘GODHAND’ to open secret location at Mushroom rock; use celestial mirror; mercury crest/sigil
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Chocobos

1. Chocobos have appeared in all numbered FF installments with only one exception.
Which installment does not feature any chocobos? **FFI**
2. The name ‘chocobo’ was inspired by what confectionary treat?
Choco-balls
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?

Defeat Ruby weapon, trade in Desert Rose to Kalm Traveler

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)

Knights of the Round Summon materia – most powerful summon in game

6. Carob nuts can be stolen from what beastie? **Vlakorados**

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?

Silkis greens, 5000gil

8. Doggies go 'woof woof' in English and 'wan wan' in Japanese.

Kitties go 'meow' in English and 'nyan nyan' in Japanese.

Chocobos go **wark** in English and **kue** in Japanese.

The logos

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

G	FFX
K	Drakengard
B	FFVIII
D	FFVII
F	Chrono Trigger
A	FFIII
I	FFXI
H	FFIX
C	FFVI
E	FFIV
J	Kingdom hearts

Cross Series mentions

1. El Cid – Cid is notorious for showing up in Final Fantasy games. Where do you find him in each of these American releases?
 1. FFII – **Baron**
 2. FFIII – **Vector**
 3. FFVII – **Rocket Town**
 4. FFVIII – **Balamb Garden**
 5. FFIIX – **Lindblum**
 6. FFX – **Home**
 7. FFXI – **Bastok**
 8. FF Tactics – **Bethla Garrison**
2. List other names that are used cross-series for different characters. **Hilda, Biggs, Wedge, Boco (Boko), Garland/Chaos**