Sporcle!

For those of you who are not be familiar with it, Sporcle is an online quiz-hosting site. The basic format of a Sporcle quiz is that you are asked to identify as many members as you can of a certain group (e.g., monarchs of England, movies that have won Best Picture, etc.) during the allotted time. When you have typed in a sequence of letters that matches a correct answer, the site confirms your guess by popping that answer up onscreen.

This hour bonus will be administered via Sporcle. To participate-

- 1. Go to <u>http://www.sporcle.com</u>.
- 2. Click "Register Now" and create an account.
- 3. Check the box in your profile that says "Allow anyone to see my stats."
- 4. Go to the page <u>http://www.sporcle.com/user/laesponjagrande/contributed</u>. You should see a list of six Sporcle quizzes.
- 5. Take each quiz a maximum of *once* (we can check this). If you take a quiz more than once, your Trivia score will be invalidated for that quiz.
- 6. Before the end of the hour, submit your Sporcle account name in the one blank space in the trivia.to online submission form for Hour #4. We will then assign your hour bonus score based on your performance on the quizzes.

The six quizzes will come from the original six realms of Trivia. You will be allowed 10-15 minutes on all quizzes—though you should make sure to budget your time so that you are able to complete them all within the hour. Respectively, the quizzes are:

- 1. Movies: Name all the movies whose posters are featured, in part, in our collage. (You may wish to open an additional screen for this.)
- 2. TV: Name all the primetime network shows that aired during the first week of the most recent sweeps period.
- 3. Sports: Name all the starting outfielders on Opening Day in MLB.
- 4. Comics: Name all¹ the members of the Justice League of America.
- 5. Williamsiana²: Name all the "named" buildings on the Williams campus.
- 6. (BONUS) Miscellaneous: Name as many synonyms for "drunk" as possible.

Speed-typing is the name of the game. As you can probably tell, there are a ton of answers in these quizzes—the first five have about 350 total, and the exceedingly difficult bonus quiz has 184. If you don't use Google (and it's really lame to use Google for Sporcle—not that it'll help much for several of these), we'll scale your total of correct answers out of 250. If you use Google, you'll be score out of the full total.

So good luck, and get typing!

¹ Well, name *most*. We really didn't feel like making people ID all those random late-1980s and mid-2000s superheroes that were in the group for all of three issues or so.

² Yeah, yeah, yeah, Williamsiana wasn't really one of the main six; Advertising was. But you already got an advertising bonus, and we didn't want to make another.