

A Text-Based Bonus

We've reimagined some things as if they were old-fashioned text-based computer games. For each, just tell us what we're talking about.

1. You are standing in an open field west of a white house, with a boarded front door. There is a small mailbox here.
2. You are on the planet Frobozz. You are standing in an open field west of a white house, with a boarded front door. There is a small mailbox here.
3. You are lying in an open field some distance from a white house with a ladder leaning against the exterior. You are wearing a pink dress.
4. You are standing on a sidewalk in Massachusetts in front of a white house with a purple front door. There is a sign nearby declaring that this site is a private residence.
5. You are facing away from a white house in Iowa. You have a pitchfork.
6. You are standing near a pillar outside a large, white building. You are Richard III, and it is humid. You have two handguns, though neither works.
7. You are a wealthy, single man. You desire a spouse.
8. You are underground. In front of you is a flower telling you about your soul.
9. You are standing at the intersection of East Passyunk Avenue and South 9th Street. In front of you is a highly publicized sandwich restaurant. Behind you is a highly publicized sandwich restaurant.
10. You are standing on top of a pile of corpses. You are topless. You are holding a flag and a gun. The people surrounding you are holding guns.
11. You are dancing in a fountain in Central Park. Five other people are with you.
12. You see a house, a window, a Corvette, trees, streets, your girlfriend, your clothes, and yourself. Everything is the same color.
13. You are in a black corridor of a blue maze. In front of you, there is a line of dots. Behind you, there is a line of dots.
14. You are in a corner. You are in a spotlight.
15. You are in a room that prominently contains a couch and a TV. A family enters and sits down. They have done this for thirty years.
16. You are close to the edge. You are surrounded by broken glass and urine on stairways.
17. You are in an Italian basement. You are drunk on wine. You see a wall being built, but there is nothing you can do about it.
18. You are on a bicycle in the San Fernando Valley. You are riding towards a police blockade. There is a creature in your basket.
19. You are drifting in the Pacific Ocean. You see a coffin, the only remains of a recent shipwreck.
20. You are in a boxing ring. The former heavyweight champion of the world is punching you. For some reason, Mario is here.
21. You are standing on a dusty, gray expanse. There are two vehicles and a flag nearby. You have a hammer and a feather.
22. You are in your backyard. Two planes just collided above you. A teddy bear has landed in your swimming pool.

23. Your inventory contains monkey finger, walrus gumbot, and muddy water.
24. You are in jail. Your rival, a Scottish Terrier, is just visiting.
25. You are a disembodied head. You can see a hand holding a lamp, and there is a light fixture above you. The front half of a cow is nearby.
26. You stand before the doors of a German church. You are holding a piece of paper, a hammer, and a nail. (Or not. Historians disagree.)
27. You are at a funeral in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. A Marine is here. Nearby, a man is trying to play the trumpet, though he cannot play the trumpet.
28. Your inventory contains music, your man, daisies in green pastures, starlight, and sweet dreams.
29. You are in a tent in a blizzard. You are about to leave the tent, and you may not return for a while.
30. You are in an icy cavern. Nearby, there are cans of food and the corpses of your four associates.
31. You are standing outside of a bathroom. Down the hallway is a man aiming a large gun at you. You smell Pop-Tarts.
32. You are in a churchyard. You are holding the skull of your former companion. A clown with a shovel is nearby.
33. You are in the sea, but near the shore. You are naked. Two people are blowing on you. Additionally, a woman is offering you a large cloth.
34. You are wearing an orange jumpsuit in a white room. You have a gun. You are starting to crave cake.
35. You are an island. You have books and poetry as protection.
36. You are naked. You are sitting on a rock. Your head is on one of your hands.
37. You are wearing pajamas. There are four balls in front of you, but because you slept in, three of them are empty. The one that isn't empty has a lightning bolt on it.
38. You have just crossed the Rainbow Trail. Ahead are a house, woods, a swamp, and a castle, all of which appear delicious.
39. You see brown leaves and a grey sky. Your circumstances would be different if you were in Los Angeles.
40. It is late. You are sitting in a diner. A man and a woman are sitting across the counter, and a man in white is standing behind the counter.
41. You are in Metroville. A giant robot is rampaging through the streets, but you have its remote control. Your husband is holding part of the robot.
42. You are on the internet. You see two pictures of Jonathan Schmock and two of Matthew Broderick, as well as a reference to *Ferris Bueller's Day Off*.

