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. **Zork**
- 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. **Ready Player One**
- 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. **Christina's World**
- 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. **Williams College president's house (or Maud Mandel's house)**
- 5. You are facing away from a white house in Iowa. You have a pitchfork. **American Gothic**
- 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. **Attempted assassination of Andrew Jackson (or Richard Lawrence)**
- 7. You are a wealthy, single man. You desire a spouse. **Pride and Prejudice**
- 8. You are underground. In front of you is a flower telling you about your soul. **Undertale**
- 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. **Pat's and Geno's (begrudgingly accept Philadelphia)**
- 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. **Liberty Leading the People**
- 11. You are dancing in a fountain in Central Park. Five other people are with you. **Friends** (the theme song)
- 12. You see a house, a window, a Corvette, trees, streets, your girlfriend, your clothes, and yourself. Everything is the same color. **"Blue (Da Ba Dee)" by Eiffel 65**
- 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. **Pac-Man**
- 14. You are in a corner. You are in a spotlight. "Losing My Religion" by R.E.M.
- 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. **The Simpsons (the couch gag)**
- 16. You are close to the edge. You are surrounded by broken glass and urine on stairways. **"The Message" by Grandmaster Flash and the Furious Five**
- 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. **The Cask of Amontillado**
- 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. **E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial**
- 19. You are drifting in the Pacific Ocean. You see a coffin, the only remains of a recent shipwreck. **Moby-Dick**

- 20. You are in a boxing ring. The former heavyweight champion of the world is punching you. For some reason, Mario is here. **Mike Tyson's Punch-Out!!**
- 21. You are standing on a dusty, gray expanse. There are two vehicles and a flag nearby. You have a hammer and a feather. **Apollo 15 (or David Scott)**
- 22. You are in your backyard. Two planes just collided above you. A teddy bear has landed in your swimming pool. **Breaking Bad (specifically "ABQ")**
- 23. Your inventory contains monkey finger, walrus gumboot, and muddy water. "Come Together" by The Beatles
- 24. You are in jail. Your rival, a Scottish Terrier, is just visiting. **Monopoly**
- 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. **Guernica**
- 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.) **95 Theses (or Martin Luther)**
- 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. **Fences**
- 28. Your inventory contains music, your man, daisies in green pastures, starlight, and sweet dreams. **"I Got Rhythm" by George and Ira Gershwin**
- 29. You are in a tent in a blizzard. You are about to leave the tent, and you may not return for a while. **Terra Nova Expedition (or Scott Expedition) (or Lawrence Oates)**
- 30. You are in an icy cavern. Nearby, there are cans of food and the corpses of your four associates. I Have No Mouth, and I Must Scream
- 31. You are standing outside of a bathroom. Down the hallway is a man aiming a large gun at you. You smell Pop-Tarts. **Pulp Fiction (or Vincent Vega)**
- 32. You are in a churchyard. You are holding the skull of your former companion. A clown with a shovel is nearby. **Hamlet**
- 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. **The Birth of Venus**
- 34. You are wearing an orange jumpsuit in a white room. You have a gun. You are starting to crave cake. **Portal**
- 35. You are an island. You have books and poetry as protection. **"I Am a Rock" by Simon** and Garfunkel
- 36. You are naked. You are sitting on a rock. Your head is on one of your hands. **The Thinker**
- 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. **Pokémon** (specifically "Pokémon, I Choose You!")
- 38. You have just crossed the Rainbow Trail. Ahead are a house, woods, a swamp, and a castle, all of which appear delicious. **Candy Land**
- 39. You see brown leaves and a grey sky. Your circumstances would be different if you were in Los Angeles. **"California Dreamin" by The Mamas & the Papas**
- 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. **Nighthawks**

- 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. **The Incredibles**
- 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.* **The 105th Williams Trivia Contest**