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University tower chimes ring in another session of Ask The professor, the show in which you match wits with the University of Detroit Mercy professors in an unrehearsed session of questions and answers. I'm your host Matt Mio, let me introduce to you our panel for today, all the way in the upper left, it's Professor Beth Oljar.



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Hey, It's good to be here.

Speaker 1

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Thanks for coming Beth. What was that you were doing in our little picture snap?

Speaker 2

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to be like claw things but I have. They probably don't look very scary.

Speaker 1

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It was supposed to be like claw things, but I have small hands and they probably don't look very scary. ztt was pretty good actually. It was pretty good. How is your Halloween costume coming along.

Speaker 2

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Ah, I don't have one, I'm still undecided about how much candy to buy, although I think I better buy some,

I think you should

in this neighborhood so

Speaker 3

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And then make a long tube that you can just drop it down.

The trebuchet, Beth.

You could slingshot it at the children.

Speaker 2

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There will be gloves, and a mask. I mean they shouldn't be trick or treating, according to the CDC but

It's true. It's true. We will, we will survive.

Speaker 2

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If they come to the door and I don't have any candy, I'll feel even worse because that happened to me the first year I moved away from home. And I felt awful, not having candy So,

Speaker 1

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So, um, how's the trick or treating outlook in your neighborhood, Professor Mara Livezey

Speaker 3

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Ya know last year was our first year in this neighborhood, and I got the whole big Costco sized bag of candy and we had maybe five groups of people stop by.

Oh,

Speaker 2

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I go through six of those bags in three hours. I'm in the wrong hood, obviously,

Speaker 3

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obviously. I mean, I was pretty bummed. I was dressed up and everything in my Dolores Umbridge outfit and no one comes by to see it.

Speaker 1

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We're gonna have to, we're gonna have to pipe up some trick or treaters Mara.

Speaker 2

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you guys are all welcome to come over to my house and help, although I know you can't really do that either.

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We could it would just need some long pipes like Jim was talking about.

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Yeah.

Speaker 1

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Professor Dave Chow was here I know full well with the trick or treating situation is in our shared neighborhood. But I think you said before, you and Marcy aren't usually, the light's not on, right

No. we're usually out and about, you know, we're not here. But this is an ideal year enough for me to be giving away clam chowder like I've always wanted to you know, piping hot, it's relatively sterile I mean, you know, I can borrow that PVC tube from Jim and just.

And you can just ladle it in

darn right. I think it would work

every time you bring this up, I know that at least half of us are thinking, like, you're giving away these tiny little bowls. but I always think that you're just ladeling it into the kids' bags.

one ladel at a time into, into the

Here's what you do. get a funnel and some balloons. and just pour it in to the balloons, tie them off and then you can just toss them to the kids

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clam chowder water balloons Jim?

Speaker 1

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By the way, kid here, I forgot the crackers.

Professor Heather Hill is here with us today. How you doing, Heather.

Speaker 4

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I am just thinking about chowder and balloons. I'm okay. I'm okay. this is quite enjoyable.

Speaker 1

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I know you had a tough week with a deadline. How did that go.

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I got something in, so -

Speaker 4

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Excellent

Actually, I went and checked. I sent it into the liaison between the publisher and myself, and I looked back at her original email, and she actually gave me a deadline of the 16th. So I got it in early.

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Wow. They probably never had that before.

Yeah. So I'm okay,

Speaker 2

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Awesome. I was wondering. I wanted to ask, but I didn't want to interrupt.

Speaker 4

4:48

Thank you. You sent me a very sweet text, thank you.

Speaker 1

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Heather is ready for catharsis and we will deliver it, like so many steaming balloons full of clam chowder. Stephen, Good to see you here. So Stephen Manning,

Good to see you Matt, and others.

Excellent, so um based on where you're located, What's the trick or treating situation.

Similar to Beth's. We're what, four streets over,

OK,

yes so yeah whatever she gets we get too

busy

similar situation.

Sure. Well, it's fun when you're spending your money that way to make little kids happy, but I think we could be, even though we heard the whole thing from like a year ago, the whole Saturday, Daylight Savings, Blue Moon and all that; I think that with the weather not cooperating, we could be in, plus the pandemic, for a very very lean year. I guess, what, the data is still out on all of that, So. Professor Jim Tubbs is here with us today.

Good afternoon.

how are you doing, Jim.

Well, so far so good. well, as well as can be expected in the midst of grading midterms,

of course, absolutely. I was gonna say, you had mentioned you're in the middle of looking at midterms. What a wonderful, wonderful time of year,

Unfortunately, I have to do more than Look, that's the problem

That is true, you probably should give it a little deeper dive than just looking.

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Usually,

it always takes longer than you think it's going to.

Speaker 1

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Yeah, absolutely, yes. The dreaded piles. We have them all in our lives. We're being joined today by our executive producer Professor Jason Roche, in my lower right hand corner, too.

It's great to hear you. I'm in top middle from my look. I don't know why but. Glad to be here. Wherever I am, whether I'm Jan, Marcia, Alice, whoever I am in the Brady Bunch I'm glad to be here. I've got my boys in the background today, You might hear them. I'll try to mute myself whenever they -

I think you're Charley Weaver from the block.

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Can you say "Hi" to the professors, buddy. Can you tell them what you want for Halloween this year, what are you gonna be?

Pikachu

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He's not gonna be Pikachu, you're gonna be Toothless from How to Train Your Dragon.

Oh, I love Toothless.

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Very cool. Well, folks. I'll tell you what, this is a program where you can send us questions regarding anything and if you stumped the panel you can win a prize. You can send us the questions and number of ways you can email us at ATP at UD mercy dot edu, find us on Facebook and Instagram, or listen on your favorite smart speaker by asking it to play ask the professor at University of Detroit mercy, Professors, we have been graced graced by these wonderful questions sent in. Thanks to Professor Jason Roche, from some of his students. "Hello profs. Here's a list of 10 questions about movies made by the Disney Company. My name is Justice Lee and I'm a sophomore in electrical engineering at Detroit Mercy. Hopefully, this list of trivia questions I came up with will confuse you all." Okay,

That's not hard.

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Where are we again.

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Mission accomplished. Let's end the show.

Okay, done. Goodnight.

We're not in Kansas anymore.

What is the highest grossing movie, and this will be not adjusted for inflation, the highest grossing movie of all time made by the Disney Company,

Frozen,

It's not frozen

Up.

Not up.

Okay, so is it, is it a Pixar? well, Pixar is Disney now, so i mean

Toy Story. I

t's not Toy Story. That's a good guess

It's not Fantasia?

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Adjusted for inflation, too.

Actually, It's not adjusted for inflation, so it would be relatively recent.

Oh, okay.

Beauty And The Beast, Lion King?

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Moana?

No.

What, like Mulan?

No.

Well, wait a minute. okay now, are we talking Disney animated, or are we talking --

It just says Disney's highest grossing movie of all time.

One of the Avengers movies.

Mary Poppins.

I mean that's that's a pretty good way of looking at it, but there's one franchise that's just a little bit higher than that.

Oh, Star Wars,

Star Wars. Yeah,

it's gotta be. Which one

The Rise of Skywalker.

Speaker 1

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It was not the last one. I can tell you that right now.

Probably not the original one either.

It wasn't Rogue One.

No. It's Star Wars Episode Seven. The Force Awakens, highest grossing movie of all time. Six years ago.

Yes.

Okay. What was the first movie that Disney Studios ever put out there.

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Snow White.

Speaker 1

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Snow White and the Seven Dwarves. Heather got it. Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs.

feature length film yeah

feature film. That's right ,feature It was also the very first animated feature of all time. Who was the voice actor for the villain Scar in the Lion King,

Jeremy Irons.

And a wonderful, wonderful voice, it was.

Yes it was.

And then he was, was he Diehard 2,

or was he 3, two, maybe two, maybe two,

I think 2

Speaker 2

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I think Timothy Oliphant was the bad - Now that's four, I can't remember.

Speaker 1

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It's a land of sequels folks, it's a land of sequels. I think we've already heard this, but we'll fill in the gaps, what company did the Walt Disney Company buy for \$7.4. billion dollars in 2006.

It wasn't me.

Uh Lucasfilm?

Pixar

Pixar

It was Pixar

and all the fun that comes with it, so

However, I'd like to point out that Lucasfilm founded Pixar and then Disney also bought Lucasfilm, so you know what goes around comes around,

Like I said, I'll sell off cheap. I mean, I'm easy.

What famously misquoted line does Darth Vader say to Luke Skywalker during their fight scene in Episode Five The Empire Strikes Back?

you dropped something.

Luke, I am your father.

Right, so that is the misquote.

Yes.

I believe the exchange is "I prepared my whole life for this. What did Obi Wan tell you about your father. He told me enough, he told me you killed him. The line is "No, I am your father." What planet was Luke Skywalker raised on?

Tatooine?

Tatooine. very good. technically not a Disney movie, but a property owned by Disney

Yeah, well they own everything now anyway so

it's true. What was the name of Aladdin's pet monkey in Aladdin?

Abu.

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Abu was his name.

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That was a great movie.



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It's one of my all time favorites



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me too



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Robin Williams is just hysterical,

Speaker 1

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absolutely.

Did anybody see the Will Smith one.

Yeah,

And?

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Pretty decent actually.

Okay.



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Just curious,

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there's a new spin that modernized the story a bit, that I particularly appreciated, a little bit of feminism thrown in there.

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Okay. Alright. Just Curious,

Last one here, these, these were good questions Justice. thanks for sending them in. What is the name of the dentist, you remember that some of the final scenes in Finding Nemo take place in the dentist's office. What was the name of the dentist, as evidenced by his, his name tag in the -

Oh, in Sydney, Australia because Dori keeps saying his name

Yeah. it wasn't like I yank him or anything like that was it? I mean,

no it was not

Oh, Criminy, it wasn't also like after one of the prime ministers or something like that, as an inside joke.

I don't know that's a good question. It's the initials are p s, if that helps Dr. P something S something.

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Pete,

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Peter

Speaker 1

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Is the Last Name shark.

No, but that's great. That would have been good. It says it's Dr. Philip Sherman, I'm sure there's a joke there, but I'm not -

There has to be. Yeah, you're not gonna come up with a name like that and get away with it, you know, so.

That's right. That's exactly right.

You're listening to a special edition of Ask The professor, in which each of the eight professors participating in this recording session, were connecting to each other from different locations, thanks to Zoom video conferencing technology. We're grateful to those listeners who submitted questions for today's show, and we welcome your questions at ATP at UD mercy.edu. The professors return to answer more questions in less than a minute. But first,

It's an Ask the professor flashback.

FLASHBACK

Speaker 1

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All right, we've got another set of questions, sent in by Kelson Connors, "Dear profs here's a list of 10 questions about one of my favorite games. The game of lacrosse, a passing grade is eight out of ten". Pretty high standards there Jason. Way to hold the standards high. "How many players are on the field for a game of lacrosse for one team?"

Seven?

Eleven?

Eight?

Twelve?

Nine?

I still haven't heard it yet.

Ten.

Speaker 1

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Yes. A goalie, Three defense, three midfield, three attack. A total of 10. This fow, occurs when a player uses the handle of a cross between their hands to make contact with an opponent.

Crosschecking?

The crosscheck .Yeah, you cannot do that

Same as in hockey Right.

Exactly, exactly. Absolutely.

Alove tap.

Mm hmm. Because it's really great to measure things in yards. No it's not, it's superduper stupid. Um How many yards isn't lacrosse field from inline to inline

120.

I'm gonna give it to you. it's 150, but you know that was pretty good for off the top of your head Jason. very, very good.

That is a lot of running



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That's like in a soccer pitch,

Speaker 1

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I've had a lot of stuff go off the top of my head in the last couple of years.

Put the glasses back up there.

But it exposes your knowledge Jason.

Yes.

There you go.

Nice.

Put on your hockey hats for this one. After what two events would a face off occur in lacrosse?

Out of bounds

And a goal,

And a goal. Yeah, exactly. Out of bounds and a goal. True or False, on an offensive attack you're allowed seven players on the offensive side of the ball.

Seven? Wow, that's a lot.

That's a lot. That's a power play right there

yeah that's that's

True or false.

False. You got to put people back on defense right?

Right, it is false. You're only allowed six. It's still high number though. Yeah,

Would you go back to the previous question on when you, when you have a face off in hockey, out of bounds, and a goal.

Oh, Lacrosse,

I was just trying to give, we're talking Lacrosse here. I was trying to give you something to build on

Yeah, but but same with hockey though Stephen.

I thought the previous question was on hockey wasn't it.

No, no, I was just saying, put your hockey hats on,

He was giving us a hint.

Yeah, doin my best here.

Sorry,

It's alright, How many feet is a defense players stick for lacrosse?

Four.

it's longer

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Six

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it's six feet long.

Wow, that's a shepherd's hook.

Yeah it is. Absolutely.

We call em long sticks.

Man. I can almost serve up clam chowder with it.

Is the game of the cross played by way of what are called periods, or by way what are called quarters?

Quarters.

It is quarters quarters. Yep. Mm hmm. What was Detroit Mercy's last Mac championship win. This is unfortunate. In what year?

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what year?

1983.

Speaker 1

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Well, we just got lacrosse in late 2000's, so that should -

I'm gonna say 2014.

I'm going to give it to you. 2013 was our last. Unfortunately. We're playing big dogs, we're playing Notre Dame, Ohio State, Boston College. It's it's tough out there but they have a lot of fun. "And as per your instructions Professor Roche, all of my data was found at the following links" I like this properly citing. yes that's awesome absolutely awesome. Okay. Let's get one more set of questions from a Omoto Hassan, another one of Jason's students. I think there's a trend here, but there's no introductory paragraph; so we'll take it as we go here. "What vitamin or mineral is required for the absorption of calcium". I'm looking at our biochemist.

D

Yeah, I think we're talking a lot about vitamin D, in this case. By the way, revealed in a paper just published about 48 hours ago, It's in the top three for the people who know everything about COVID-19, you're probably not getting enough vitamin D to be able to build a good immune response, so get out in the sun you vampires.

Get off the laptops.

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yeah,

Speaker 3

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there's no hope for us at these latitudes, you got to start taking a supplement in the winter.

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That's right.

Speaker 4

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I had to do that last winter. I was on vitamin D supplements. Yep.

Speaker 1

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Can you give me an example of a food that's high in vitamin D.

Does vitamin D milk count.

I - it's fortified. I mean,

How about broccoli.

Yeah, what were you saying Heather?

Spinach.

Yeah, I think it's our leafy vegetables. they do the job.

Kale, chard,

yeah,

tasty,

collards,

Speaker 1

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what is a nickname for vitamin B 12, or B two, sorry, bad, bad vision,

What, is it niacin

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or Thiamine or

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No, that would be B6

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Niacin,

Speaker 1

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doesn't it start with the letter R

Riboflavin,

Riboflavin, Yeah.

oh, rib snack. Oh, that sounds good right about now ribs.

Oh my gosh. I think I'm seeing a little bit of a nutritional trend here professors, how many grams of sugar are in a 20 ounce bottle of Mountain Dew.

oh my god

Hold on, hold on, where's my bottle.

It's gotta be like 64 or something.

Speaker 1

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Yeah, like 60, uh, 60 something wasn't it.

Jason your guess was

20.

It's 73 folks.

Wow.

Now you know why I lectured with it on my desk.

Speaker 2

Diet Mountain Dew is pretty good though.

That's an oxymoron.

Yeah.

Fair enough.

Speaker 1

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Oh my Gosh.

It's still got a zillion milligrams of caffeine in it.

and all the bromine in it.

According to this question. How many grade-A large size eggs can you eat before you've reached your daily average for blood serum cholesterol,?

Two

So, Dave says zero. Mara says two, it's one, you know so everybody's in the same ballpark

Not much difference.

Pretty good. Oh my gosh, eggs more than anything, I know I've mentioned it here before, like since the moment I born to today it's like one one month, they're the greatest health food eve. the next month oh don't eat too many. it's just, no one ever comes in,

But deviled eggs are just good all the time.

I would eat 100 right now if I could.

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Oh, that's very Cool Hand Luke of you.

22:43

Oh my gosh. What food, It's a fruit that might help, is known to stimulate HGH production, because of its sesquiterpenoids. So human growth hormone is HGH right Mara. Uh, what food?

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grapefruit

apricots,

Speaker 1

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I'll give you some multiple choice, and it might help, The choices are durian goji jackfruit guava

guava

Goji.

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I'll go with goji.

Speaker 1

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it goes to Jason and Mara. It's goji is what it says here. Now it, especially works if you buy the ones that are dipped in dark chocolate from Costco.

Speaker 3

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Also durian is like trash food, it makes me vomit.

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It's really bad.

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It's so bad. Now,

Speaker 1

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I'm tolerant. I'm tolerable.

Exactly.

So Costco has chocolate covered goji?

Just stop just stop.

Hold on. I'll be right back.

(Laughter)

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I think I'm gonna have to make a trip when we get finished here.

The only problem/good thing Jim is - you have to buy it in like the pillowcase, you know, serving.

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Oh, I see.

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I got the wrong one. This is a chi and blueberry.

Oh,

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Those are good, too.

Next time I'll get the Goji.

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I was gonna say, man, that was a quick run.

Yeah.

So of course everybody knows The thing that makes us, one of the things that makes us - Oh thank you. One of the things that makes mammals so special is our production of milk to feed our young. It's the perfect food. it's got water, it's got salt, it's got protein. it's got sugar, it's got all sorts of fun stuff, fat, but what percentage of whole milk is water.

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95

95.

Speaker 1

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It's a little, just a little bit over it says here, 87% of milk. There's a lot of fat in the milk so we'll let that one slide.

Yeah.

Thanks for the questions that was awesome Ahmad. Thanks everybody for these great questions, Everybody's on their A game, and I think you know what that means as we get closer to the end of the show, it's time to go to the great list of questions from the Burroughs family. What will we be asked today. who knows. Ah, here we go. Okay, this is pretty interesting. Do you have a favorite newscaster.

Speaker 3

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Um sure, if John Oliver could be a newscaster I'd choose him.

Speaker 1

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That's That's pretty good. I like that I like that.

Actually, I kind of like Brian Williams on uh, he comes on NBC, NBC at 11 o'clock at night, and I kind of like the way he does the news.

Chris Hayes and Rachel Maddow.

Speaker 1

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Okay. Yeah,

well I was thinking of it more as commentators but, yeah,

I gotta go with David Muir from ABC News.

He is pretty straightforward. Yeah, he's got a good strong Syracuse background and personal connections there, but he's very, very polished.

What does it say Jason that I knew you're either gonna say something like that, or you're gonna say I and he's a Steelers fan. On the right side of

He should be. I don't know if he is or not.

Heather What were you gonna say

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Eric Severide.

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An oldie but goodie.

No, I mean it's, you know,



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Along with John Chancellor,



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I was thinking of John Chancellor myself.

Speaker 1

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Yeah, You see, I was thinking Walter Cronkite because back then -

Yeah, I think, of all time, I think I'd say Walter Cronkite yeah.

it was either Walter Cronkite or Lloyd Robertson which was the Canadian Walter Cronkite, he just retired like four years ago.

Oh wow,

26:46

It didn't have to be somebody alive. Did it?

No. Not necessarily. That's okay. I'm a little bit surprised because of the first thing that jumped into my mind. And none of you went down that route.

What, Bill Bonds.

I was gonna go for Huel Perkins, you know and it's just. He's been there for like most of my life. I don't know what to say. He's on Fox which is a little bit tricky but you know it's still interesting

Or Devin Scillian or, who's the channel seven anchor now. I don't even know.

what about Ron Burgundy, You can't go wrong with that.

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There you go.

Speaker 1

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I always liked Carmen Harlan on Channel Four. She was good.

I think seven is actually Glenda Lewis now, is the is the lead, Diana Lewis's daughter. So, The time has come, unfortunately to say goodbye, Jim.

Good bye,

Stephen

Bye

Heather,

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Bye bye

Dave

See ya

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Mara. See ya later,

Jason

Tootles

and Beth.

Bye.

Now these words

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