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SPEAKERS

Production Element, Mara Livezey, Erin Bell, Dan Maggio, Dave Chow, Michael Jayson, James Tubbs, Heather Hill, Matt Mio, Beth Oljar

M Matt Mio 00:01
The University tower chimes ring in another session of Ask The Professor ,the show on which you match wits with University of Detroit Mercy Professors in an unrehearsed session of questions and answers. I'm your host, Matt Mio, and let me introduce to you our panel for today. To my right, from the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, it's Professor Mara Livezey,

M Mara Livezey 00:20
Hello.

M Matt Mio 00:20
We're so glad to have you here.

M Mara Livezey 00:22
It's good to be back.

M Matt Mio 00:23
Professor Erin Bell is here, Director of Detroit Mercy's Writing Center.

E Erin Bell 00:27
Oh, I like that. That sounds nice.

M Matt Mio 00:29
It sounds really good, doesn't it?

D Dave Chow 00:30
Man, that's a lot for a business card.

E Erin Bell 00:32
It is. Last night I went to the UDM night at the LCA, at the Detroit Red Wings game.

M Matt Mio 00:36
Oh, how was it?

E Erin Bell 00:39
It was awesome, but I was really trying to intellectualize, like, why I was getting really excited about people fighting on the ice. It was really bizarre, but I was, like, gleefully laughing and, like, it's just a really weird mob mentality of like, "yeah, get the puck" - and I didn't know who's playing. I'm, like, my point of reference for Red Wings, it's all, like, 1990s I'm like, "Where is that Osgood fella?" And it's all - I don't know anyone, but it was fun.

B Beth Oljar 01:03
cheering at the fighting just makes you a hockey fan.

M Mara Livezey 01:06
That's right,

E Erin Bell 01:07
That's hilarious.

D Dave Chow 01:08
A national heritage.

E Erin Bell 01:10
I didn't know anyone, so

M Matt Mio 01:11
That's awesome.

D Dave Chow 01:12
So did you stay till the last minute for the empty net goal?

E Erin Bell 01:14
Yeah, yeah. No, we stayed.

D Dave Chow 01:16
That was ugly.

E Erin Bell 01:17

Yeah. There were a lot of fights last night.

J James Tubbs 01:19

I remember sitting on the third row in the end zone for a game, I think we were playing Edmonton, and Darren McCarty got into a fight with one of their players, and it was absolutely hilarious. I mean, the whole crowd was laughing. They were furious at one another, you know. And they're, of course, trying to pull the jerseys off of one another so they could get some contact, and that made it even more comical. I don't think I've ever seen anything funnier in sports than two hockey players trying to get into

M Matt Mio 01:52

And those are the words, the sage words -

J James Tubbs 01:55

Oh, wow.

M Matt Mio 01:55

of Professor Jim Tubbs.

B Beth Oljar 01:58

Well, his shirt is kind of sage

M Matt Mio 02:01

It is

 Beth Oljar 02:01
so that's appropriate.

 Matt Mio 02:03
Yep, he's gonna leave later and sage a few houses for the holidays. Jim, I love the fact that you fancy a good hockey fight for a chuckle or for a cheer.

 James Tubbs 02:15
Well, it's funny.

 Dave Chow 02:18
It's so true. It's so true. Continuing around the table, Professor Dan Maggio is here.

 Dan Maggio 02:24
Hi, Matt.

 Matt Mio 02:24
Okay, so that's not the Lego First logo. Oh, it's Erie as an Erie PA.

 Dan Maggio 02:29
Ah, yes.

 Matt Mio 02:30
That's pretty cool.

 Beth Oljar 02:32
Gotta be quick to keep up with those Erie PA folks,

 Matt Mio 02:36
Did you get it there, or did you order it on line?

 Dave Chow 02:36
I actually bought it there.

 Matt Mio 02:40
Okay

 Dan Maggio 02:40
so just like there are M-22 stores up north, and there are 313 stores here, there's now 814 stores in Erie, Pennsylvania,

 Dave Chow 02:49
Not yet

 Matt Mio 02:50
Not yet what?

 Dave Chow 02:53
it could be our money maker, Dan.

 Dan Maggio 02:54
For what?

 Dave Chow 02:56
For making 814 shirts, if you want,

 Dan Maggio 02:58
They're already made.

 Dave Chow 02:58
Oh, darn, okay.

 Matt Mio 02:59
I think that's cool.

 Dan Maggio 02:59
And then all the old hangouts and things from my childhood, there's a shirt for that too.

 Dan Maggio 03:00
And if you want to see good hockey fights, you've got to go to minor league hockey.

 Matt Mio 03:09
or college. College is pretty good too.

 Dave Chow 03:12
Well, no, no. College get kicked out,

 Matt Mio 03:14
Well, yeah, but they fall down a lot, that's why -

 Dave Chow 03:16
Yeah, but they've also got grills so you can't, you know, really can't hurt anybody.

 Matt Mio 03:19
It's true. It's true.

 James Tubbs 03:20
Well, they can't hurt each other. I mean, they're well protected, and that's what makes it so funny. They have to work so hard.

 Dan Maggio 03:26
No, it's been a long time. So we used to go to the Spitfire games, a lot.

 Matt Mio 03:26
Dan where do you go? Do you go when you're out in PA or do you know - ?

 Matt Mio 03:34
Spitfire

 Dan Maggio 03:35
Not a lot, but enough. And then for a while we were going to the Whalers games, but then they moved out of Plymouth,

 Matt Mio 03:41
Right,Okay-

 Dan Maggio 03:42
it's been a while.

 Matt Mio 03:43
Yeah, got it. Let's see - when was the last time Professor Dave Chow, aka mayor/dean of the neighborhood, went to a hockey game?

 Dave Chow 03:52
Oh, it's been a while.

 Matt Mio 03:53
Okay, I bet it's been,

 Dave Chow 03:54
It's been a long while, actually,

 Matt Mio 03:55
You've busy, yeah.

D Dave Chow 03:56
Well, we used to have season tickets to the Wings, so we saw - we were at a couple Stanley Cup games.

M Matt Mio 04:03
Okay, very nice.

D Dave Chow 04:04
That was when those seats, when we actually had four seats.

M Matt Mio 04:07
Oh, my God,

D Dave Chow 04:08
okay. These were grandfather seats from the Olympia.

M Matt Mio 04:10
Wow.

D Dave Chow 04:11
So back then Olympia, the family that owned them, had four in a row. But when they moved to Joe Lewis, they had two and two. So you could actually have a conversation, as opposed to yelling down the aisle, so

M Matt Mio 04:21
sure,

-  Dave Chow 04:22
but I just - Right now I can't stomach the price of the price of the tickets. Oh, my gosh
-  Matt Mio 04:31
Spicy,
-  Dave Chow 04:33
because I remember - what was it - the last Stanley Cup game, I think my \$55 seats were 370
-  Matt Mio 04:33
Yeah. And that -
-  Dave Chow 04:33
same seat,
-  Matt Mio 04:33
That was 30 years ago.
-  Dave Chow 04:37
Yeah,
-  Matt Mio 04:37
Wow.

 Dave Chow 04:37
And I was like, "Thank you. I'm here" so

 Matt Mio 04:40
Incredible.

 Dave Chow 04:41
I'm thankful

 Matt Mio 04:42
Professor Beth Oljar is also here. And I always get this shirt wrong - "Cook free or die". Yeah, it's good enough. Live Free or Die. Cook free or die. You got to cook to live.

 Beth Oljar 04:52
New Hampshire has the best state motto.

 Matt Mio 04:54
It's absolutely-

 James Tubbs 04:55
"Eat brains free or die". (The professors laugh)

 Dave Chow 04:59
How are things going. You probably have a mountain of candy and bags at home ready for the coming festivities.

 Beth Oljar 05:06
Oh yes, I've already spent at least \$100

 Matt Mio 05:09
Awesome,

 Beth Oljar 05:10
probably more.

 Matt Mio 05:11
I'm proud of you. I'm very proud of you.

 James Tubbs 05:12
I thought about you when I was in Costco because they had those big bags of candy. It was like, I think it was like 300 pieces, or something like that,

 Beth Oljar 05:21
I get the ones that have 195 or 160. I can go through four to six of those in three hours.

 Dave Chow 05:21
You're like a candy cafeteria.

 Matt Mio 05:30
She is, but she has to

B

Beth Oljar 05:32

Well, everybody brings their kids to that neighborhood because it's safe,

B

Beth Oljar 05:38

Hopefully I'll have some leftover Ethics Bowl shirts

E

Erin Bell 05:38

Right

M

Matt Mio 05:38

Folks, this is a program where you could send us questions regarding anything. If you stump the panel, you win a prize. If you don't stump the panel, you win a prize. Send us the questions in a number of ways. Email us at ATP@UDMercy.edu, you can 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.

M

Matt Mio 06:01

That would be cool. Yeah, we'll send some Ethics Bowl shirts. That'd be awesome. Another successful year of Ethics Bowl. That's pretty awesome. I've got some questions that are kind of all over the place, but they're sort of centering around spooky stuff. So let's see what we can do with them. The word "witch" comes from an old English word that means what?

B

Beth Oljar 06:21

I'm assuming Wiccan would be the word

M

Matt Mio 06:23

it's closed. It's pretty close. (A cell phone notification sound is heard)

 Beth Oljar 06:28
That was my phone, sorry,

 James Tubbs 06:29
Does it mean crone, or something like that.

 Beth Oljar 06:33
Healer

 Matt Mio 06:34
No

 Mara Livezey 06:35
It's not healer,

 Matt Mio 06:36
No, it's not. It actually starts with the word W, and could be viewed from back in the day to be something that a witch would be expected to be.

 Mara Livezey 06:44
Woman?

 Matt Mio 06:44
Woman is good, but it's not a

E Erin Bell 06:46
Wench?

M Matt Mio 06:46
Not wench. No. It says here that it comes from the Old English word for WISE is what it comes from

J James Tubbs 06:55
I think I have read that somewhere

D Dave Chow 06:58
That sounds a lot better than-

B Beth Oljar 07:00
Oh so a woman of knowledge is a witch.

E Erin Bell 07:03
That's why they were burned.

B Beth Oljar 07:04
That's right,

M Matt Mio 07:06
Exactly. Jack O' Lanterns are named after a character. What is the name of that character from Irish mythology?

 Dave Chow 07:13
Wasn't Happy Jack. It was like, snarly Jack, or something like that,

 Beth Oljar 07:17
Not spring heel Jack?

 Erin Bell 07:18
No, I know this somewhere.

 Dave Chow 07:20
Yeah,

 Erin Bell 07:21
Jack of the woods.

 Matt Mio 07:25
I love how you actually knew it got this.

 Dave Chow 07:27
He tricked the devil. And was he snarly Jack, snappy Jack, Cracker Jack, something

 James Tubbs 07:35
Happy Jack,

M Matt Mio 07:37
You got Jack so that's 50% it's stingy.

B Beth Oljar 07:39
Stingy?

M Matt Mio 07:41
Stingy Jack.

B Beth Oljar 07:42
There were no toys in the box of Cracker Jack, because Stingy Jack took them out, right? That's clearly what happened.

M Matt Mio 07:51
It takes serious you know? What's to like, make St Peter and the devil really, really angry, and then not be able to go to heaven or hell, which was his reason for existing?

B Beth Oljar 08:00
Well, then you're in Purgatory, right?

M Matt Mio 08:02
Exactly,

B Beth Oljar 08:03
Limbo,

 James Tubbs 08:03
Limbo,

 Matt Mio 08:04
Walking the earth forever. So that's Stingy Jack.

 Dave Chow 08:07
Isn't that what seniors used to do at the mall,

 Matt Mio 08:11
Though, a popular image in fiction, a full moon on Halloween, occurs roughly how many years?

 Beth Oljar 08:18
100 every 100 years.

 Matt Mio 08:26
It's a little less than that.

 Dave Chow 08:29
89

 Matt Mio 08:29
No,

 Dan Maggio 08:29
27

 Matt Mio 08:29
getting closer.

 Dave Chow 08:29
Somebody get Kendra on speed dial quick.

 Beth Oljar 08:30
12. I don't know

 Matt Mio 08:30
it's 19, 19 years.

 Matt Mio 08:31
it's higher than 12

 Erin Bell 08:31
18

 James Tubbs 08:31
17

 James Tubbs 08:33
That's quite event.

 Matt Mio 08:33
Yeah, it is -

 James Tubbs 08:33
full moon.

 Erin Bell 08:33
Especially with the next year coming up

 Matt Mio 08:33
Well, 2020, was a full moon on Halloween. So it's gonna be a while.

 Dave Chow 08:39
Well, it beats a comet coming around 80,000 years.

 James Tubbs 08:43
And look, nobody could go out and enjoy it because it was covid.

 Matt Mio 08:46
Yeah, that's true. Although I was outside enjoying it, I'm just gonna say,

D Dave Chow 08:49
Matt you're outside every day in October,

M Matt Mio 08:51
Which illusionist died in Detroit, Michigan, and Halloween night,

E Erin Bell 08:55
Harry Houdini,

M Matt Mio 08:56
1926 Harry Houdini, yes,

E Erin Bell 08:58
There was a fun drunk history on that.

M Matt Mio 09:00
Pretty good, pretty good

J James Tubbs 09:02
in Henry Ford Hospital.

M Matt Mio 09:05
Instead of candy, what did Charlie Brown get for trick or treating? And it's the Great Pumpkin
Charlie Brown,

D Dave Chow 09:10
Rocks, stones. Hey, it could be worth something. You know, we don't know, and we

M Matt Mio 09:15
Never know.

J James Tubbs 09:16
There was a lady in our neighborhood that would always drop an apple in your bag. And you know, when you were carrying a paper bag, sometimes it would go through the bottom

E Erin Bell 09:25
An apple.

B Beth Oljar 09:25
Our parents never let us eat them because -

D Dave Chow 09:28
apples? because of your razor blades.

J James Tubbs 09:30
I was a little older than you. I was before the razor blade generation.

D Dave Chow 09:33
Okay, you came with full blown razor too, right? And the shaving cream.



Matt Mio 09:39

Okay, so let's do a couple groups of theme questions. Actually found these on Reddit, and they're very well organized. I think it's pretty cool.



Beth Oljar 09:46

Are they about the Halloween movies?



Matt Mio 09:47

It's about Halloween stuff. So round one will be skulls and skeletons. Okay, so I'll just say something and then you say, oh, there's a skull or skeleton involved in that. And you're gonna say something back. So if I. Captain America, you'd say



Dave Chow 10:00

Stars and Stripes,



Beth Oljar 10:01

Skull,



Dave Chow 10:02

Red Skull.



Matt Mio 10:04

Red Skull is the name of Captain America's arch enemy. How about if I say, Do you remember the main character who was a skeleton in the movie Coco? Remember what his name was? Oh,



Beth Oljar 10:17

Never heard of that movie

 Matt Mio 10:19
Beautiful Oh,

 Erin Bell 10:20
It's a very nice one.

 Dave Chow 10:22
You would love it

 Erin Bell 10:24
No, it's so good.

 Beth Oljar 10:24
Okay,

 Erin Bell 10:24
Not when I can't remember the character's name, but it's so good.

 Beth Oljar 10:26
COCO

 Matt Mio 10:27
COCO, yeah, his name is, his name is Hector. You're pretty good. Did pretty good.

 Dan Maggio 10:33
Is it animated, never heard of it

 Erin Bell 10:38
Yeah, that's beautiful.

 Matt Mio 10:38
Pixar

 Erin Bell 10:39
Its about the day of the dead

 Matt Mio 10:40
How about the main character? If you can even call it that from Tales from the Crypt.
Remember what his name was

 Beth Oljar 10:45
2017

 Beth Oljar 10:46
The Crypt keeper

 Matt Mio 10:46
Yes,

E Erin Bell 10:46
I used to watch that when I was babysitting and like skirt I was I found a very scary at the time.

M Matt Mio 10:49
It was scary at the time

D Dave Chow 10:54
my third grade music teacher looked like that.

B Beth Oljar 10:56
There's a former governor of Arizona who looked like that. She's sticking her finger right in Obama's face when he came to -

J James Tubbs 11:03
Oh Jan. What's her name?

B Beth Oljar 11:05
Yes, so disrespectful to the to the president, but she looked terrible,

M Matt Mio 11:10
Totally. How about from Masters of the Universe?

E Erin Bell 11:13
Oh Skeletor,

M Matt Mio 11:15
Yes.

B Beth Oljar 11:17
Great 70's music in those

M Matt Mio 11:19
Absolutely. How about from The Legend of Zelda? This is pretty poor trivia here. What are the skeleton enemies call?

E Erin Bell 11:26
Can I phone a friend my son is so into that game right now?

M Matt Mio 11:30
Is he playing echoes of wisdom? I assume.

E Erin Bell 11:31
Is it the new -?

M Matt Mio 11:31
The one that just came out?

E Erin Bell 11:31
Yes, he says it's awesome.

M Matt Mio 11:34
They're called stelfos when they are skeletons in Zelda. How about the main character from The Nightmare Before Christmas,

E Erin Bell 11:42
Jack Skellington.

M Matt Mio 11:43
Good old Jack Skellington Round two is all about tricks. So tricks? What trick taking card game is responsible for introducing the Joker into the modern deck of cards?

E Erin Bell 12:00
Euchre.

D Dave Chow 12:01
Euchre.

M Matt Mio 12:01
Yeah, it's Euchre. Is the that's like Polish word for Joker.

E Erin Bell 12:05
Oh no way

M Matt Mio 12:08
We gotta work on that.

 Beth Oljar 12:09
It's like hearts, right?

 Dave Chow 12:11
Yeah, I minored in it

 Matt Mio 12:12
Basically, yes. Basically,

 Erin Bell 12:13
Wait, you live in Michigan and don't play Euchre

 Beth Oljar 12:16
I have not always lived in Michigan.

 Matt Mio 12:18
Oh, my God.

 Erin Bell 12:19
Next time we all get together,

 Dave Chow 12:21
We'll talk.

B Beth Oljar 12:22
I can't remember how to play hard, so really need a lot of teaching.

E Erin Bell 12:25
But no worries,

D Dave Chow 12:26
Euchre is like riding a bicycle.

E Erin Bell 12:28
Same ish.

M Matt Mio 12:31
This is a great piece of trivia that I don't know we've ever had on the show after years of touring, but only limited success with their first three albums in 1979 Cheap Trick released their first American Top 40 single, which was basically recorded live when they performed in Tokyo. I never knew the original recording was live.

B Beth Oljar 12:49
Yeah, I want you to want me.

M Matt Mio 12:51
I want you to want me. Yeah, okay, I didn't know that was live. I just,

E Erin Bell 12:56
I want you to want me. I love that song.

M Matt Mio 12:59
How about going to Professor Bell over here, what three accomplishments does a hockey player need to achieve in a single game?

D Dave Chow 13:07
Oh, come on.

M Matt Mio 13:07
To get The Gordy how hat trick

E Erin Bell 13:10
A power play?

D Dave Chow 13:12
No, no.

M Matt Mio 13:13
I know that Dave knows

D Dave Chow 13:16
I know.

E Erin Bell 13:16
Okay. I have no idea

 Matt Mio 13:18
A hat trick is when you score three times,

 James Tubbs 13:20
Three times.

 Matt Mio 13:20
But a Gordy how hat trick is

 Dave Chow 13:22
A fight,

 Dave Chow 13:24
A goal, an Assist,

 Matt Mio 13:24
A fight,

 Erin Bell 13:24
Nice

 Dave Chow 13:25
Which you only have two of his entire career.

M Matt Mio 13:29
That's right,

E Erin Bell 13:30
Only two.

M Matt Mio 13:33
Yep,

J James Tubbs 13:34
a fight, a goal and an assist.

E Erin Bell 13:37
It's great.

M Michael Jayson 13:38
You're listening to an encore presentation of an Ask The Professor program recorded in October 2024 to have your questions featured in an upcoming episode of Ask The Professor. Email them to ATP@UDMercy.edu, now let's return to this encore presentation of an Ask The Professor show from October 2024

M Matt Mio 14:05
While the pencil itself didn't pose danger, stunt man Charles Jarman was reportedly knocked unconscious three times during the 22 head slamming. Takes from this movie that required a magic trick known as the pencil trick. This movie from 2008 basically top three.

 Dave Chow 14:25
What like Jack Ass

 Beth Oljar 14:27
Not the prestige?

 Matt Mio 14:30
But I love how you gravitated towards Christian Bale.

 Beth Oljar 14:33
Oh

 Dave Chow 14:34
Batman

 Matt Mio 14:35
The Dark Knight, yes,

 Mara Livezey 14:36
Cuz he smashes his head on top of a pencil

 Matt Mio 14:39
Exactly watch me make the pencil disappear. Yeah, Joker, I love it. I love it. Absolutely. To donate money for what aid organizations, annual trick or treating fund drive.

D Dave Chow 14:52
The Beth Oljar one

M Matt Mio 14:53
Don't look for children carrying your large boxes. Yes, now apparently kids have QR Code. You're just supposed to take a picture, and then you make your donations

B Beth Oljar 15:02
like that.

J James Tubbs 15:04
When did they quit collecting money for UNICEF?

M Matt Mio 15:06
It was, it's think it was in the early, the late 2010s it sort of dried up a

J James Tubbs 15:11
little, because we did that when I was a kid.

B Beth Oljar 15:13
I thought those orange boxes were pretty cool, yeah, back in the day, and mine was always full so at the end of the day. But of course, I could always clean out my dad's changed.

D Dave Chow 15:23
Never miss it.

B Beth Oljar 15:24
Yes,

M Matt Mio 15:25
We're moving on to treats. I mean, it can't have tricks, and you can have some treats. I give you the slogan used by candy. You tell me the candy start with a softball Taste the rainbow

B Beth Oljar 15:36
Skittles., Now they have mini ones.

M Matt Mio 15:39
They do

B Beth Oljar 15:40
Little baby Skittles

H Heather Hill 15:41
like mini m&ms.

M Matt Mio 15:42
Yeah.

D Dave Chow 15:42
Now I can mix them together.



Matt Mio 15:45

In the 90s, I almost always laughed out loud when I saw the commercials that ended with two for me and none for you.



Heather Hill 15:53

Kit Kat



Matt Mio 15:54

Wasn't Kit Kat



Beth Oljar 15:54

Reese's



Heather Hill 15:56

Twix ?



Beth Oljar 15:58

Peanut Butter cups



Matt Mio 16:00

It was Twix, two for me, none for you.



Dave Chow 16:01

And then remember, there's a left factory in the right factory.

 Matt Mio 16:04
Yes,

 Erin Bell 16:04
Oh yeah. This is I only eat the left.

 Beth Oljar 16:06
Only the left side.

 Erin Bell 16:07
It makes no sense.

 Matt Mio 16:09
It's been for a long time. It's been. Get the sensation.

 Heather Hill 16:14
Get the sensation?

 Dave Chow 16:15
York pepper patties,

 Dave Chow 16:17
I remember I did those ads

 Beth Oljar 16:20
Those are good.

 Matt Mio 16:20
How about curiously strong

 Erin Bell 16:23
Altoids, i probably need one right now? Just kidding,

 Dave Chow 16:26
Steroids or Altoids, whatever

 Matt Mio 16:28
Makes mouths happy.

 Dave Chow 16:32
Careful its a family show

 Matt Mio 16:34
I was gonna say that to you

 Dan Maggio 16:40
. It could be any candy.

 Heather Hill 16:41
Not Almond Joy,

 Matt Mio 16:42
yeah, no, no. It's not a chocolate based candy. It's something that's bright red. It's been cross generational.

 Erin Bell 16:50
Like a red vine or twizzler.

 James Tubbs 16:54
Twizzlers

 Matt Mio 16:58
I have a lot of respect, especially for the people who work in the advertising industry, when you can do industry, when you can just do like one word, and then immediately you think of something that's really powerful, right? Like

 Heather Hill 17:08
That's branding, yeah,

 Matt Mio 17:08
Which candy was only one word. It was hungry. Question mark.

 Dave Chow 17:13
Snickers.

M Matt Mio 17:13
Snickers, yeah. Oh, you all know it,

B Beth Oljar 17:15
Yes. well, they made all those ads, right?

J James Tubbs 17:19
Yeah, they suggest you skip lunch.

D Dave Chow 17:23
I always like the ones where they swapped out. You know, every cranky,

E Erin Bell 17:27
yeah, that's what I tell my kids. Good parenting

J James Tubbs 17:31
Here.

M Matt Mio 17:33
It's honestly been a while since I've even seen this candy bar in any form, but it was big in the 80s. More than a mouthful was the name of it. It's a very, very long named candy bar with a W

H Heather Hill 17:45
Whatchamacallit



Matt Mio 17:45

whatchamacallit



Heather Hill 17:46

Those are good



Matt Mio 17:47

Good stuff. Good stuff. Okay, we're moving on to witches. Witches. When shall we three meet again in thunder, lightning or in rain? It's the first line of



Beth Oljar 18:02

Macbeth.



Matt Mio 18:02

Macbeth, that's right, the first witch. Awesome.



Dave Chow 18:06

I still think it's Jim syllabus.



James Tubbs 18:08

Bubble, bubble, for your trouble



Matt Mio 18:13

Which witch I did not write these questions, which witch of Slavic folklore lives deep in the woods in a house that stands on chicken legs

 Heather Hill 18:22
Baba Yaga

 Dave Chow 18:23
I know that sounds like something you order at Mr. Kabob

 James Tubbs 18:29
And snitches the children.

 Matt Mio 18:31
So purportedly in 2013 this movie tune rejoined. Oh, geez, it came number two on the UK Singles Chart with the passing of Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher,

 James Tubbs 18:49
Ding dong the witches.

 Matt Mio 18:50
Yes,

 James Tubbs 18:52
it's British.

 Beth Oljar 18:55
That's how a lot of Brits felt about



Matt Mio 18:57

Yes, absolutely. Wow. Okay, in what city can you find Proctor's ledge, the location of the public executions in 1690



James Tubbs 19:10

Salem



Beth Oljar 19:11

Massachusetts?



Matt Mio 19:11

Yes, Salem Massachusetts. It's a John Updike novel, A 1987 movie,



Beth Oljar 19:17

Witches of East wick



Matt Mio 19:18

A famous Broadway show, the Witches of Eastwick. Before we do the final category here, you're going to have to help me out by answering a question about the title of this category, final girls, according to the term final girls, coin and Carol, Clovers, men, women and chainsaws, gender in modern horror. What is a final girl?



Beth Oljar 19:44

The final last girl killed in this last year movie.



Matt Mio 19:47

Or the last one to survive, there must be a confrontation between the girl, yes, so you help me, if I give you the character names, okay, who were the final girls?



Beth Oljar 19:59

And. What do you never do in slasher movies?



Dan Maggio 20:02

Run



Beth Oljar 20:04

No, what can the characters never, ever do? Haven't you guys seen-



James Tubbs 20:07

The same thing?



Erin Bell 20:08

Have a romantic interlude.



Matt Mio 20:09

Yes,



Beth Oljar 20:10

Okay, yes.

 Matt Mio 20:11
That will get you killed every time the message is quite clear

 Erin Bell 20:14
I put it in a nice way.

 Matt Mio 20:15
Thank you for that. Because I was just about to say something else, Laurie strode was the final girl of ?

 Dave Chow 20:21
Halloween, Jamie Curtis,

 Matt Mio 20:22
Halloween, or Halloween, or Halloween. There's been many movies they all have the same name

 Beth Oljar 20:28
H2O, was pretty good,

 Matt Mio 20:30
Yes, except for the new, the modern ones that came out in these last few years. It's very confusing.

 Beth Oljar 20:35
They're not, not nearly as good. No.

M Matt Mio 20:37
Alice Hardy was the name of the character. Was the final girl of ?

D Dave Chow 20:42
Friday the 13th.

M Matt Mio 20:43
Friday the 13th, gotta say, finally. Watch that movie just a couple weeks ago.

B Beth Oljar 20:48
The very first one?

M Matt Mio 20:49
Yeah the first one

B Beth Oljar 20:50
That is Jason's mother is,

M Matt Mio 20:52
Yeah, exactly, exactly. It's pretty good,

E Erin Bell 20:54
Scary.

B Beth Oljar 20:54
I watched him all to see like when he started wearing the hockey mask. I did that one time.

M Matt Mio 20:59
How about Lila crane, final girl of?

B Beth Oljar 21:04
Nightmare on Elm Street,

M Matt Mio 21:06
No, very, very classic horror, black and white.

B Beth Oljar 21:15
Oh, it's not psycho.

M Matt Mio 21:16
Psycho, yeah. Her name was Lila crane. That's right for our Gen, for my generation. Sydney Prescott,

H Heather Hill 21:24
That's scream

J James Tubbs 21:25
Scream.



Matt Mio 21:25

Yes. Sally, Hardesty, so this is one I've actually never seen before, but I know all the tropes a lot of people who say that they got into Gore pretty young. Saw this movie and its remake recently.



Beth Oljar 21:38

Last house on the left.



Matt Mio 21:40

Nope.



Heather Hill 21:40

Is it a Stephen King, kind of -



Dave Chow 21:42

Romero,



Beth Oljar 21:45

They're dead. You know, they're all



Matt Mio 21:55

That really is awesome. I gotta say absolutely you don't know this one, Ally Hardesty



James Tubbs 22:01

That name is familiar

M Matt Mio 22:02
if I say the name of the the antagonist, can even say the killer, whatever. I mean, you're gonna know immediately what movie I'm talking about. But

B Beth Oljar 22:10
So tell us then

M Matt Mio 22:11
Well, he wore a mask,

D Dave Chow 22:13
Didn't they all?

M Matt Mio 22:13
He wore an apron.

D Dave Chow 22:16
Oh, Texas Chainsaw Massacre.

M Matt Mio 22:18
Texas Chainsaw Massacre. Yes, that was Leatherface

D Dave Chow 22:21
Not the British Bake Off

 James Tubbs 22:25
Not yet that's still to come.

 Beth Oljar 22:28
I'll have a new episode recorded.

 Mara Livezey 22:30
Wait, no spoilers.

 Matt Mio 22:32
The the questions are asking me just to name the final girl is Ellen. But I feel like that's that's a little low. There's a lot of Ellen's. But if I say Ellen Ripley

 Heather Hill 22:42
Alien,

 Matt Mio 22:43
Alien yes,

 Dave Chow 22:45
The generous.

 Beth Oljar 22:45
Heather told me that she hasn't seen aliens all the way through.

H Heather Hill 22:50
I haven't seen the first one. I know.

B Beth Oljar 22:53
I actually think the second one is better,

M Matt Mio 22:56
I think the second one's better too.

J James Tubbs 22:58
Yeah, I think the second one's

B Beth Oljar 23:00
but I couldn't believe she had like, Are you kidding? This is one of the great feminist characters of all time and you haven't seen it

M Matt Mio 23:08
The students will inevitably ask me something somewhere near the beginning of organic one. And I know in my head about 90% of the time that's true, and they're just looking for a pattern, but there's going to be exceptions. So I immediately go into, well, that's mostly true, mostly. And I'm like, you've never seen aliens, mostly, you know what you're talking about.

B Beth Oljar 23:28
Like, actually, every time when covid was really intense, I kept thinking about that scene where she finds out that what Burke wants to do,



Matt Mio 23:42

Right



Beth Oljar 23:43

I'm gonna make these people are dead. Burke, don't you have any idea what you've done here?



Matt Mio 23:50

Sigourney Weaver, now there's an actress,



Beth Oljar 23:52

Although



Matt Mio 23:52

hardcore,



Beth Oljar 23:53

The cat, arguably the best character



Heather Hill 23:56

I've heard about.



Beth Oljar 23:57

I love it in Aliens, which is like, in you, you stupid cat. You're staying here, and he's like, damn right. I'm not facing down these critters again.

- M** Matt Mio 24:08
We only, we only have a couple minutes left, but it'd be really nice. I mean, for us right now, it's pre Halloween. But you know, what's your what's your go to? Like, I can't survive the spooky season without watching what? Like, what fits into that category. I know Dan got an answer.
- D** Dan Maggio 24:22
No I have no idea.
- B** Beth Oljar 24:25
Dan doesn't like horror movies,
- M** Matt Mio 24:27
but it doesn't have to be horror. Like, what's the vibe for you all?
- D** Dave Chow 24:30
What - like, Abbott & Costello Meet Frankenstein-
- M** Matt Mio 24:32
Are you like a Hocus Pocus kind of family. You know what I mean?
- D** Dan Maggio 24:34
Charlie Brown.
- M** Matt Mio 24:35
Charlie Brown, of course. Come on. It's The Great Pumpkin



Mara Livezey 24:40

I guess. If I had to choose a Halloween themed movie, it'd be Young Frankenstein,



Matt Mio 24:44

There you go



Beth Oljar 24:44

"Roll, roll. Roll in the hay" (The professors laugh)



Dan Maggio 24:49

Rocky Horror Picture Show.



Erin Bell 24:53

Oh, there you go.



Beth Oljar 24:54

Okay,



Dan Maggio 24:57

It's gonna be at the Redford. But I don't want to see it live performed - by no offense to the group performing. I want to see the original movie.



James Tubbs 25:09

Oh yeah, that was good.

M Matt Mio 25:10
Erin, in what direction are you going? Come on

E Erin Bell 25:13
I'm going like,

D Dave Chow 25:14
Star Trek episode.

E Erin Bell 25:18
Um, I'm gonna go with, like, What We Do In The Shadows.

D Dan Maggio 25:21
Oh yeah, that's funny.

E Erin Bell 25:22
You know, I like the comedy - kind of fun - playing with the genre rather than the gore.

B Beth Oljar 25:27
Classics, anything from the Jamie Lee Curtis Film Fest in the early 80s, when she made like, three movies. So like The Fog and Prom Night and Terror Train, that were all made in a year. But I always do Halloween one and two

M Matt Mio 25:29
Beth.

 Matt Mio 25:35
Absolutely

 Beth Oljar 25:40
I've gotta.

 Matt Mio 25:47
Yep, awesome. Well, I'm so sorry, profs, but the time has come for us to say goodbye. Beth,

 Beth Oljar 25:52
Have a good Halloween.

 Matt Mio 25:54
And Dave,

 Dave Chow 25:55
See ya.

 Matt Mio 25:55
Dan,

 Dan Maggio 25:56
goodbye

 Matt Mio 25:56
Jim,

 James Tubbs 25:57
Oooohhh!

 Matt Mio 25:57
(Laughs) Erin

 Erin Bell 25:59
bye

 Matt Mio 26:00
And Mara

 Mara Livezey 26:01
Happy Halloween.

 Matt Mio 26:02
And now these words.

 Production Element 26:03
(Ask The Professor flashback)



Michael Jayson 26:03

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Matt Mio 28:30

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