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SPEAKERS

Announcer, Matt Mio, Dave Chow, Dan Maggio, James Tubbs

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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, I can clearly see him,

J

James Tubbs 00:20

Yes, I'm at the other end of the octopus.

M

Matt Mio 00:23

It's Professor Jim Tubbs,

J

James Tubbs 00:25

Hello, hello.

M

Matt Mio 00:25

Hello. Oh, you've gone full turtleneck for negative 25

J

James Tubbs 00:29

Yeah, it's cold.

M

Matt Mio 00:31

It's really, really cold out there.

J

James Tubbs 00:33

Baby it's cold outside.

D

Dave Chow 00:34

It's not that bad

J

James Tubbs 00:35

Ehh, You're from Canada.

D

Dave Chow 00:37

I know

M

Matt Mio 00:38

People were calling in to the sports radio I listen to, and they weren't even talking sports this morning. It's like, "Is this weather changing your weekend plans?" And it was hilarious. Just from the perspective, about half the people were like, "Oh yeah. Like, I'm just gonna make chili and I'm gonna stay inside". And the other half are like, "I don't give a dang about anything". It's like, welcome to the world, you know.

J

James Tubbs 00:58

Well, yeah, moving up here from Virginia though. I mean, at first it was kind of, it seemed life threatening. Now, it's just annoying, but it's quite annoying.

M

Matt Mio 01:08

Yeah, we've seen the pictures from the the Arkansas Walmarts and things.

J

James Tubbs 01:12

Yes,

M

Matt Mio 01:13

every shelf is cleared because they are literally afraid of Armageddon, and they should be, because they're not prepared for that kind of weather, mostly.

J

James Tubbs 01:20

And when Atlanta gets snow, their one truck with a plow on the front of it gets very busy.

M

Matt Mio 01:25

It was either going to be that or someone was going to mention, I believe the concept is called "Fled Cruz", how Ted Cruz leaves the state of Texas every time there's a storm

J

James Tubbs 01:37

He finds someplace warm that's for sure

D

Dave Chow 01:40

He's in California today.

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Matt Mio 01:41

Oh my gosh

J

James Tubbs 01:41

but, you know, the problem this weekend down south is that there's going to be so much freezing rain. The ice storms down there are bad when it's -

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Matt Mio 01:50

Look, we live this way and we don't know how to drive on it. So please don't risk yourself if you're listening from the deep American South driving on ice like that. It would not be good. It's gonna be colder tomorrow.

J

James Tubbs 02:03

Yep.

M

Matt Mio 02:04

So that should make our next panelist, Professor Dave Chow, even happier,

J

James Tubbs 02:07

even happier.

D

Dave Chow 02:08

Yes, pleasure to be here, because right about now in my hometown, it's minus 20.

J

James Tubbs 02:12

Medicine Hat comes to Michigan

D

Dave Chow 02:13

Where minus four is their high today.

J

James Tubbs 02:16

Ooh!

D

Dave Chow 02:16

That's the high.

M

Matt Mio 02:19

Yeah, I was - I mean, I know that we all run on memes around here, but I was looking because, of course, my middle son is still considering going to Houghton for undergrad, and we were looking at what the temperature was there. Then we saw the graphic that was circulated this week about exploding trees. For the record, the almost 18 year old asked me, "What do they mean by exploding trees?" We're gonna call that self evident.

D

Dave Chow 02:44

There's no other way to describe it.

M

Matt Mio 02:46

I mean they more crack and break, but, you know, it's more fun to call them exploding trees.

J

James Tubbs 02:50

We don't have frozen iguanas falling out of the trees here though - like they've got this weekend down in Florida.

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Matt Mio 02:57

There's gonna be a lot of those.

D

Dave Chow 02:58

We're just burning our icicles to stay warm

M

Matt Mio 03:01

Exactly. And is our neighbor in common, but closer to you - are their sidewalks, completely perfect?

D

Dave Chow 03:07

Salted, completely salted. It's like a pretzel.

M

Matt Mio 03:10

Yep, exactly.

D

Dave Chow 03:11

It is immaculate.

M

Matt Mio 03:12

Oh my gosh. That snow the other day was actually perfect. It was quite light. It was easy to get out of the way. You could have gone at it with a leaf blower, if you wanted to.

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Dave Chow 03:21

We thought about it

D Dan Maggio 03:21

We thought about it. I think our neighbors thought we were crazy.

D Dave Chow 03:25

No, it's functional.

J James Tubbs 03:27

It works.

D Dave Chow 03:28

Yeah.

M Matt Mio 03:29

On the other side of Berkley is Professor Dan Maggio,

D Dan Maggio 03:32

Hi, Matt

M Matt Mio 03:32

And you were using the leaf blower, huh?

D Dan Maggio 03:35

Yes, a combination of the leaf blower and the little, battery-powered snow blower, which works great in light, fluffy stuff,

M

Matt Mio 03:42

Right. Exactly. Just an inch or two?

D

Dan Maggio 03:44

Yes and shoveling, I like to keep everything clear so that when the sun comes out, it mostly bakes the pavement.

M

Matt Mio 03:51

Absolutely,

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Dan Maggio 03:52

it's like a science -

M

Matt Mio 03:53

Yeah

D

Dave Chow 03:54

I still want to get that formula. I've seen people do it with a spray that was the - the beet juice

M

Matt Mio 04:00

Oh, yeah

D

Dave Chow 04:01

and the salt solution.

M

Matt Mio 04:03

It's basically just a salt solution.

D

Dave Chow 04:06

Or they brine the driveway, pretty much. That's all

M

Matt Mio 04:08

Exactly. Folks, this is a program where you can send us questions regarding anything. You know, weather superlatives might be something that could come through in the future,

J

James Tubbs 04:17

or whether hideous figures of speech, like arctic air mass and polar vortex and Alberta Clipper

M

Matt Mio 04:24

I've never, ever survived -

D

Dave Chow 04:25

Where's the Chinook Wind when we need one?

M

Matt Mio 04:28

Folks, if you stump the panel, you win a brand new edition of the Ask the Professor coffee mug and autographed photograph of the professors,

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Dave Chow 04:33

Oh,

M

Matt Mio 04:33
so it's stuck in my brain

D

Dave Chow 04:33
and you might need it.

J

James Tubbs 04:33
Oh yeah.

M

Matt Mio 04:34
If you don't stump the panel, we'll still send you the autographed photograph. You can send us the questions in a number of ways. Email us at ATP@UDMercy.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. We were in the middle of a question set. I know that sometimes we don't like to do that; but I mean, it's Frank Burroughs and family, and we've got to finish them.

M

Matt Mio 04:34
No, as I was driving home after recording, so I asked my wife the moment I got home; and she was able to answer it. I'm just putting it out there, she was able to answer it, "What was the name of the upscale restaurant above the bar that was also owned by Sam Malone on CHEERS? He owned the restaurant we never really saw, and the bar underneath it.

M

Matt Mio 04:36
Right, so, but in the TV show, the bar was called CHEERS. What was the name of the restaurant? Because he referenced it all the time, "Oh, I've got to go upstairs to take care of you know, da-da-da" it's good. It is a literary reference. It's a name of a person, a surname, a last name,

M

Matt Mio 04:59

And we had done some questions such as, "What does the E stand for in Chuck E Cheese?" "Who won the Nobel Prize for discovering inert gasses?" "What country has Harare as its capital?" If you remember from last time, that's Zimbabwe. So let's continue with this little bit of knowledge. I saw this as the question we didn't get to last time,

D

Dave Chow 05:25

for an entire week?

D

Dave Chow 05:50

it was the Bull & Finch in reality, right?

D

Dave Chow 06:10

wasn't Poe, wasn't Hemingway

J

James Tubbs 06:11

Shakespeare's?

D

Dave Chow 06:12

No.

M

Matt Mio 06:12

(Laughs)

D

Dan Maggio 06:13

Was it somebody from the area Boston?

M

Matt Mio 06:18

Um, no, I wouldn't say that, but it's a nautical -

J

James Tubbs 06:23

Melville?

M

Matt Mio 06:24

Melville. That's right. It was Melville.

D

Dan Maggio 06:27

They had a couple episodes up there.

M

Matt Mio 06:30

Did they? Oh, I don't remember

D

Dan Maggio 06:32

Did they have one with, uh - ?

D

Dave Chow 06:34

Frasier?

D

Dan Maggio 06:35

Shelley Long? Okay, before anybody calls me on it - from the radio sphere, I want to research that.

D Dave Chow 06:43

Okay

M Matt Mio 06:43

Okay, okay, Millville's. What was Van Halen's first and only number one hit?

J James Tubbs 06:52

JUMP

M Matt Mio 06:52

Yeah, you don't have to think too hard.

J James Tubbs 06:54

I love that. I used to test new sound systems in the car with that song.

M Matt Mio 06:59

It's a great song. All right, oh, wow. Who is the only American poet to have ever won four Pulitzer Prizes? And it just so happens, if you know your local history, this person came and gave a poetry reading in Calihan Hall.

J James Tubbs 07:16

Robert Frost,

M Matt Mio 07:16

Yeah, 1968 I think it was. Robert Frost. I mean, he was quite advanced in years at that point. But everybody -



Dave Chow 07:24

Wonderful name for a day like this?



Matt Mio 07:25

Yes? Exactly. Robert Frost, yes.



James Tubbs 07:28

Robert frosty,



Matt Mio 07:31

What are the three animals that you can see on the emblem of the great state of Michigan?



Dave Chow 07:37

Elk, moose



Matt Mio 07:40

Mm-hm and -



Dan Maggio 07:41

the wolverine,



Matt Mio 07:42

no Wolverine,

M

Matt Mio 07:43

Mm-mm

J

James Tubbs 07:43

Deer

D

Dave Chow 07:43

Beaver, cockroach, mosquito,

M

Matt Mio 07:46

no bugs,

D

Dan Maggio 07:47

Eagle,

M

Matt Mio 07:47

it is Eagle, yeah,

D

Dave Chow 07:49

I was gonna say paramecium, but that wasn't gonna fly.

J

James Tubbs 07:53

Protozoan,

M

Matt Mio 07:54

it's been a while, so I think it's great to bring up that this guy I follow on YouTube had such a wonderfully researched, I think it's about five years old, a rip on states that just have bland blue backgrounds with the state emblem as their flags, that several states have moved to replace their state flags and have already gone

D

Dave Chow 08:15

please,

D

Dave Chow 08:15

Utah,

M

Matt Mio 08:15

literally, Utah and Minnesota, literally, as a result of this guy posting a video were embarrassed into doing something they should have done a long time ago. I hope Michigan does it, because our flag stinks.

M

Matt Mio 08:23

it's, it's pretty sad.

D

Dave Chow 08:23

oh no. Who's the one that doesn't have a pendant? Is that

M

Matt Mio 08:24

Ohio



Dave Chow 08:26

Of course,



Matt Mio 08:27

Ohio has got to be,



James Tubbs 08:32

of course.



Matt Mio 08:33

Come on, what US president suffered from nosocomophobia, which is a general fear of going to the hospital. I've never heard this before about this president, but maybe story checks out.



James Tubbs 08:48

Just Cleveland,



Matt Mio 08:50

not not Cleveland. Good guess a modern, relatively modern era.



Dave Chow 08:54

Nixon.



Matt Mio 08:55

It was Nixon, is what it says here,

J

James Tubbs 08:57

probably because his brother, his brother was treated for TB pretty severely,

M

Matt Mio 09:03

yep, that makes sense. So like when he was young,

J

James Tubbs 09:05

yeah, when he was young,

M

Matt Mio 09:06

yeah, I would be afraid of hospitals too. What events were held regularly at London's Walthamstow stadium, W, A, L, T, H, A M, S T,

D

Dan Maggio 09:17

concerts,

D

Dave Chow 09:18

cricket, lacrosse, curling.

M

Matt Mio 09:22

So the key is that it's a plural events. The venue closed in 2008 so they're not doing it assuming they have not reopened.

D

Dave Chow 09:31

What are they quitage?

D

Dan Maggio 09:32

sports, athletic related.

M

Matt Mio 09:35

How about I lead you all in a direction of something similar, not exactly the same, but similar. That closed in Hazel park a few years ago.

J

James Tubbs 09:44

Oh, horse racing.

M

Matt Mio 09:45

It's not horse race.

J

James Tubbs 09:46

Harness racing,

M

Matt Mio 09:47

not harness

D

Dan Maggio 09:48

dog racing.

M

Matt Mio 09:48

It was dog dog racing. It's a great hound track.



James Tubbs 09:52

Oh,



Matt Mio 09:52

I mean,



James Tubbs 09:53

I thought all those were in Florida,



Matt Mio 09:55

Walthamstow, stadium



Dave Chow 09:56

Matt, there's that one gentleman that walks around our neighborhood. The rescues,



Matt Mio 10:00

absolutely



Dave Chow 10:01

love them, absolutely who is the godmother? Oh my, to the child that Kurt Cobain and Courtney Love had. I want to say that was 1993 1994 used to know the name of their child, but I don't remember.



James Tubbs 10:16

She was only about 18 months old when he killed himself, wasn't she?

M

Matt Mio 10:18

That's exactly right.

D

Dave Chow 10:21

Wasn't Sandra Bullock, Helen.

M

Matt Mio 10:25

It was an actress of the era

D

Dave Chow 10:27

Drew Barrymore.

M

Matt Mio 10:28

Drew Barrymore, how the heck

D

Dave Chow 10:30

heck, if I remember,

J

James Tubbs 10:31

how did they connect with Drew,

M

Matt Mio 10:33

Yeah, that's awesome. Let's see. Oh, well, what a great way to finish the thank you again, Frank and the family Burroughs for this question, set, what would you collect if you practiced philography? P, H, I, L, O, G, R, A, P, H, Y,



James Tubbs 10:49

books,



Matt Mio 10:50

not books,



Dave Chow 10:51

televisions.



Matt Mio 10:51

Oh, that's good.



Dan Maggio 10:53

Flat list,



James Tubbs 10:55

filo



Dan Maggio 10:55

same route.



Matt Mio 10:56

But it's not philadel as the start. It's Philo as an almost like philosophy,

J

James Tubbs 11:01

which means love of

M

Matt Mio 11:02

means to -

D

Dave Chow 11:04

autographs.

J

James Tubbs 11:05

So it's autographs, okay,

M

Matt Mio 11:07

it's right, loving, if that

D

Dave Chow 11:09

I saw Matt doing the hand gesture

D

Dave Chow 11:11

that's what gave it away.

M

Matt Mio 11:11

exactly,

M

Matt Mio 11:12

Gave it away. Awesome. That was cool. Thanks for those questions.

J

James Tubbs 11:16

Yeah, thanks.

M

Matt Mio 11:18

We've got another set. Oh, man,

J

James Tubbs 11:20

great variety.

M

Matt Mio 11:21

Nothing like getting an email in your inbox and the subject line is more cheese questions. Oh no, yes,

D

Dave Chow 11:32

Not again. What's the last one was the last? The Mob boss right?

D

Dan Maggio 11:37

A lot of fun.

M

Matt Mio 11:38

That's right, and that's what we got here, dear profs, I know how you always circle back to food. Do we really do that? And I think-



James Tubbs 11:45

fairly often.



Matt Mio 11:46

It was a year or two ago, I sent a list of questions on cheese. The panelists had to guess whether it was a cheese or an Italian mob boss.



Dave Chow 11:53

That's right. Yeah, that was fun.



Matt Mio 11:54

If I recall listening to the show, those questions gave you fits pain and laughter.



Dave Chow 12:00

Yes,



Matt Mio 12:01

I was honored to have evoked such emotions from your group. So to follow up, I've attached another set of 20 cheese related questions. No more mob bosses this time, but other terms that could be cheeses or not. It's our very, very good friend Andover Hubley who sends us these great questions all the time. Thank you so much.



James Tubbs 12:18

Yes, thank you.



Dave Chow 12:19

I thought that was fun.

M

Matt Mio 12:20

Yeah, that was a lot of fun. It was a lot of fun. So basically, the way it's a breakdown is going to be, let's start with this. Oh my, this is gonna be a ton of fun. Bouhezza, B, O, U, H, E, Z Z, A, is it a cheese or an Algerian dictator? Buhaza,

J

James Tubbs 12:40

a cheese.

D

Dan Maggio 12:41

I would say the dictator,

D

Dave Chow 12:42

I gonna go cheese.

M

Matt Mio 12:43

It says cheese here.

D

Dave Chow 12:44

Sorry, Dan

M

Matt Mio 12:45

this is where,

D

Dave Chow 12:46

sorry, two out of three.

M

Matt Mio 12:47

By the way, I'm counting that as a win. So all we got to do is have one person not agree with everyone else. Yamandu Y, A, M, A, N, D, U, is it cheese, or is it a ceremony from Uruguay?

J

James Tubbs 13:03

I think the ceremony from Uruguay,

D

Dan Maggio 13:06

I'm gonna say the ceremony too.

D

Dave Chow 13:07

Yeah. Let's make a three

M

Matt Mio 13:09

I guess we're gonna get some wrong. That is a cheese.

J

James Tubbs 13:12

What kind of cheese is that?

M

Matt Mio 13:14

It's a good question.

D

Dan Maggio 13:15

I wish, yeah. -

M

Matt Mio 13:16

Does it matter?

J

James Tubbs 13:17

Yes,

D

Dave Chow 13:18

it's a mob boss.

D

Dan Maggio 13:18

If there was a little extra, like, like, tell us a little bit about the cheese.

M

Matt Mio 13:23

All I have-

D

Dave Chow 13:23

at least pictures or something, or a sampler,

J

James Tubbs 13:26

a scratch and sniff

D

Dave Chow 13:27

a charcuterie board.

M

Matt Mio 13:28

Well, that's how you know good cheese.

D

Dave Chow 13:32

Scratch or Sniff a radio. That's gonna be great.

M

Matt Mio 13:34

Or maybe the cheese lady at Westbourne. She knows everything.

D

Dave Chow 13:37

If she's there,

M

Matt Mio 13:38

she's still there.

D

Dave Chow 13:40

I don't see her often that's all

M

Matt Mio 13:41

she's she's on reduced hours. Maybe she's Seljuk, S, E, I, J, U, k, is it a cheese or the name of a Turkish warlord?

J

James Tubbs 13:50

It's the name of a Turkish warlord

D Dan Maggio 13:51

I'll say the cheese.

J James Tubbs 13:51

It may also be a cheese, but it's the name of a Turkish warlord.

M Matt Mio 13:53

It definitely is

D Dave Chow 13:55

A Turkish warlord.

M Matt Mio 13:57

Yeah,

D Dan Maggio 13:59

Clearly I am not going to do well at this

D Dave Chow 14:02

Not Italian mob bosses.

J James Tubbs 14:03

And I believe there's, there's a town named after Turkey.

M

Matt Mio 14:08

Okay, take a look at the US map.

J

James Tubbs 14:10

That's not a help.

M

Matt Mio 14:11

Reggianito, R, E, G, G, I A N, I T O. Is it a cheese or a Brazilian rainforest region.

J

James Tubbs 14:23

It already sounds like a cheese.

D

Dave Chow 14:25

Yeah, I'm gonna go cheese,

M

Matt Mio 14:26

full cheese, absolutely right. It's the cheese. You got it? Wow. Okay, I'm doing my best here. Jiotto cospita, so that's J, I, O, T, T, O,

D

Dave Chow 14:37

that sounds like a italian mob boss,

M

Matt Mio 14:39

C, A, S, P, I, T, A, is it a cheese, or is it a sports car?

D Dan Maggio 14:43

A cheese?

D Dave Chow 14:43

I'm gonna go cheese. It's an Italian cheese. It's gotta be Jim Break, break a tie or go with,

J James Tubbs 14:53

I think it's a cheese.

M Matt Mio 14:56

It's a sports car from Japan,

D Dave Chow 14:58

Japan?

J James Tubbs 14:58

from Japan?

M Matt Mio 14:59

From Japan, that's what it says. No,

D Dave Chow 15:01

it sounds so Italian.

M

Matt Mio 15:02

I'm sorry, you're still you know,

J

James Tubbs 15:05

Jiotto is a Italian word

M

Matt Mio 15:07

500 but this is great. Oh my gosh, Colorado, Blackie. Is it cheese or nickname for an American Gangster?

J

James Tubbs 15:17

I think the gangster

D

Dave Chow 15:19

that sounds too obvious,

J

James Tubbs 15:21

because I don't think a black cheese would be very- blue is good.

D

Dan Maggio 15:26

I'm gonna go with a gangster.

M

Matt Mio 15:29

So it says here that it's a cheese.



James Tubbs 15:31

Really,



Matt Mio 15:32

I believe that what we got, I actually know this one a little bit off the top of my head. It's the name of a kind species of cow, so the Colorado Blackie, and then that's the one that gives that cheese. So unfortunately, we are now back to 500 cheese. Arnuvut, A R N, U V, V t. Is it cheese or part of the Inuit wardrobe?



Dan Maggio 15:57

I gotta say, this wardrobe.



Matt Mio 15:58

Okay,



Dave Chow 16:00

Cheese.



James Tubbs 16:01

I think cheese.



Matt Mio 16:01

It's the cheese.



Dan Maggio 16:03

I don't think I've gotten one right. She's gonna win a mug. We're gonna put cheese in it.

M

Matt Mio 16:08

We're gonna put cheese in the mug

D

Dave Chow 16:10

She's gonna win your mug.

M

Matt Mio 16:11

We're not gonna chill it. Well, maybe we'll chill it outside. Oh my gosh.

D

Dan Maggio 16:14

Buy some exotic cheese.

M

Matt Mio 16:16

Kishta, K, I, S, H, T, A, is it a cheese or a Middle Eastern rodent

D

Dan Maggio 16:24

cheese?

D

Dave Chow 16:25

I'm gonna go cheese again.

M

Matt Mio 16:27

We have two cheeses, Jim,

J

James Tubbs 16:31

I think the rodent,

M

Matt Mio 16:32

kishta, it's a cheese, giving that as a win.

J

James Tubbs 16:35

We've gotten a lot of cheeses

M

Matt Mio 16:37

I know Khao, sok, K, H, A, O, and then separate word, S, O, k, is it a cheese or a rain forest in Thailand, cow, sock,

J

James Tubbs 16:48

Well, it sounds like a Thai term, so I'm gonna go with the rainforest.

D

Dan Maggio 16:51

Yeah, rainforest.

D

Dave Chow 16:51

Yeah Rainforest

M

Matt Mio 16:53

Rainforest is correct? Yes, that's right. Absolutely.

D

Dave Chow 16:56

Mercy,

M

Matt Mio 16:57

yes. Talesh, T, A, L, E, S, H, is it a cheese or a type of Iranian architecture?

D

Dan Maggio 17:06

Cheese?

D

Dave Chow 17:07

Hasn't it failed me yet I'm going cheese.

J

James Tubbs 17:11

I'm gonna go Iranian architecture.

M

Matt Mio 17:13

Have you guess cheese for every one ?

D

Dave Chow 17:16

Why not?

M

Matt Mio 17:17

It is a cheese.

D Dave Chow 17:18

Thank goodness.

M Matt Mio 17:19

Oh, my God. This is so great. I just love-

D Dave Chow 17:22

for you maybe,

M Matt Mio 17:23

No, this is fun. Let me tell you. Oh, for me, this is fun. Banbury, B, A, N, b, U, R, Y, is it cheese or a character from a Shakespearean play?

J James Tubbs 17:34

I think Shakespearean play,

M Matt Mio 17:36

Shakespeare.

D Dan Maggio 17:38

Ban Berry. I'm gonna go with the cheese.

D Dave Chow 17:41

I'm gonna go cheese again.

M

Matt Mio 17:44

Its a cheese

D

Dan Maggio 17:45

I almost thought you said bamboori.

M

Matt Mio 17:47

Oh yeah. I know that I actually look at every single one of the entries. We're about halfway through these questions. There isn't a single one of these terms that I've ever heard before.

D

Dave Chow 17:59

Banbury is a place in England

M

Matt Mio 18:05

100% 100% and you know what they do in England, they're going to name the town. You know, same thing

J

James Tubbs 18:07

Name the cheese that like

M

Matt Mio 18:08

they do in Italy, and the same thing they do in France, right? Weena, that should be a good giveaway. Weena, W E N, A cheese or a character from H G Wells sci fi classic, The Time Machine,

D

Dan Maggio 18:23

the second the character

J

James Tubbs 18:27

I'm gonna go with, the character

D

Dave Chow 18:29

I'm gonna go cheese again.

M

Matt Mio 18:29

It's the character. I thought you would know that one.

D

Dave Chow 18:29

No I dont

M

Matt Mio 18:30

I know that one. No one's read The Time Machine, huh?

D

Dave Chow 18:33

I've seen the movie,

M

Matt Mio 18:34

yeah, in the year 30,000 or whatever, he meets the the people who live above ground and below ground.

J

James Tubbs 18:40

Yes,

M

Matt Mio 18:41

she's one of the people who live above ground. Parenzia cheese, or Slovakian mountain range.

J

James Tubbs 18:50

I think cheese.

D

Dan Maggio 18:52

I'm gonna go the mountain range.

D

Dave Chow 18:53

I'm gonna go mountain range.

M

Matt Mio 18:55

It's cheese.

D

Dave Chow 18:55

Oh for the love of -

M

Matt Mio 18:56

Sorry, sorry, wait, that's the first time you haven't chose cheese

D

Dave Chow 19:00

I figured I'd take a chance roll the dice.

M

Matt Mio 19:03

Oh, man, this is cracking me up

D

Dave Chow 19:05

That's terrible.

M

Matt Mio 19:06

Redy Kolka, R, E, D, Y, K, O, L, K, A, cheese, or Polish general

D

Dan Maggio 19:15

cheese.

M

Matt Mio 19:15

We got one cheese.

D

Dave Chow 19:18

Polish General,

M

Matt Mio 19:19

Polish, general

D

Dave Chow 19:20

I'm off the cheese wagon.

J

James Tubbs 19:23

Redy koca, I think cheese.

M

Matt Mio 19:25

It is a cheese. You need to get back on the cheese wagon. But I'm calling it as a win, because we had two out of three.

J

James Tubbs 19:32

It doesn't have enough vowels in it to be

M

Matt Mio 19:34

that is a good point. I know one of the things about my wife and I watching the the Ken Burns American Revolution was they had all this stuff about Thaddeus cuz this go, Yeah, you know the Polish coming and helping during the revolution. And everybody in Detroit knows we got a big statue of him downtown. So strong Polish population. Gamalost - G, A, M, A, L. O, S, T, cheese or Norwegian children's book character,

J

James Tubbs 20:05

I think cheese.

D

Dave Chow 20:06

I'm going cheese

D

Dan Maggio 20:06

book character,

D Dave Chow 20:07

I'm going, I'm back on the wagon,

M Matt Mio 20:09

two cheeses, and we're back to cheese. It is cheese. 100%

D Dan Maggio 20:12

Gamalost?

J James Tubbs 20:13

I think I'm a loaded that cheese before,

M Matt Mio 20:16

not gammara, but Gamalost. It's a cheese. Tarnava, T, A, R, N, A, V, A, is it a cheese or a river in Romania? Again, I look at the Map

D Dave Chow 20:28

Jim. have you cruised this river before?

J James Tubbs 20:29

No, I'm thinking cheese.

M Matt Mio 20:32

He's thinking cheese.

D

Dan Maggio 20:33

I'll go with cheese.

D

Dave Chow 20:34

I'm going cheese.

M

Matt Mio 20:36

You're all wrong off the river.

J

James Tubbs 20:37

Well, at least we all got it wrong

M

Matt Mio 20:38

Interestingly, the ones that you're getting wrong, I think you're all kind of choosing the same thing. Don't worry, we're almost done. These are wild.

D

Dave Chow 20:47

Mercy,

M

Matt Mio 20:47

Kashkaval - K, A, S, H, K, A V, A L. Is it cheese or a Macedonian chicken breed?

J

James Tubbs 20:57

I think cheese

M

Matt Mio 20:58

really specific.

J

James Tubbs 20:59

I think cheese.

D

Dan Maggio 21:01

I'm gonna go with the chicken.

M

Matt Mio 21:03

We got cheese. Break the tie,

D

Dave Chow 21:05

Mob boss, I'm gonna go cheese.

M

Matt Mio 21:08

It's 100% cheese.

D

Dave Chow 21:10

But how specific with the chicken breed, though? Man,

M

Matt Mio 21:13

Yeah, it is very specific. Port Salut, S, A, L, U, T. Is it a cheese or a Mediterranean Sea town?

J

James Tubbs 21:22

it's a cheese.

M

Matt Mio 21:25

It is a cheese,

D

Dave Chow 21:31

I'm trusting you Jim

M

Matt Mio 21:33

you know this cheese?

J

James Tubbs 21:34

Oh, yeah, I've had Port Salut cheese before.

M

Matt Mio 21:34

So what's, what's up with that? What's the deal with the cheese?

J

James Tubbs 21:35

It's a good French cheese from, I think, from the south.

D

Dave Chow 21:36

I was waiting for Jim to say I sailed Port Salute.

D

Dan Maggio 21:37

So I'm wondering, any of these cheeses that we're hearing today, can we buy these, like locally somewhere?

M

Matt Mio 21:43

My deal is that I got this very, very now that I see this very rare Italian cheese for Christmas last year, so not a few weeks ago, but a year and a few weeks ago. And the way they were talking to me about it at Westborn, "Oh, we get this all the time". So I run into them because I want to make that dish again. Montazio is the name of the cheese. It's, it's sort of hard to describe. It melts very well.

D

Dave Chow 22:07

You said it's like an Asiago,

M

Matt Mio 22:09

tastes like Asiago, but it melts very well. Asiago, doesn't. I walk in and she looked at me like I had three heads. She's like, "Oh, that was a once in a lifetime deal that we got it. We're never going to have that again". So now I realize a little better. Of course, they're going to have brick and cheddar and all that stuff, but maybe they just get cheese sometimes and try to sell it, you know so.

J

James Tubbs 22:32

I remember one of the more unusual ones I ever had was at Epcot in the Norwegian, um - They had a smorgasbord, you know, that you could - And it was a brownish color cheese, semi soft cheese that tasted kind of like caramel, which is an interesting flavor for cheese, but

M

Matt Mio 22:53

I'll say so

J

James Tubbs 22:53

I can't, I don't know what the name of it is. I can't remember,

M

Matt Mio 22:55

Interesting. Actually, I mean, Disney does their food right

J

James Tubbs 22:57

Yeah, they do

M

Matt Mio 22:57

I don't know how else to put it,

J

James Tubbs 22:59

yeah, they do,

M

Matt Mio 23:00

especially in Epcot, they're the Parade of Nations, or whatever it's called there. Two more to go, profs, Orda, O, R, D, A, is it cheese? Or is it a Norse God,

J

James Tubbs 23:12

I think it's cheese.

D

Dan Maggio 23:13

I go with a god.

D

Dave Chow 23:14

I'm going cheese.

M

Matt Mio 23:15

We got cheese.

D

Dave Chow 23:17

Oh,

M

Matt Mio 23:18

and one left to go.

J

James Tubbs 23:19

Odin is the god

M

Matt Mio 23:21

Rest Haven, exactly how it sounds

D

Dave Chow 23:24

it's sounds like a funeral home.

J

James Tubbs 23:26

Well, that may be one of the alternatives

M

Matt Mio 23:29

Cheese or Canadian glacier?

D

Dave Chow 23:31

Oh, Man

M

Matt Mio 23:32

Canadian,

D

Dave Chow 23:33

no pressure.

J

James Tubbs 23:35

I think the glacier.

D

Dave Chow 23:36

I'm gonna go -

D

Dan Maggio 23:38

Cheese,

D

Dave Chow 23:38

Cheese.

M

Matt Mio 23:40

It's the glacier.

D

Dave Chow 23:41

There goes my citizenship.

M

Matt Mio 23:43

So now, I may be a scientist, but I'm no statistician. Let me just do a quick check.

D

Dave Chow 23:49

How many were - Was it 50 50?

M

Matt Mio 23:51

Okay, that was 20 that we did total, and we got correct by migrating -

D

Dave Chow 24:02

on a curve, I hope

M

Matt Mio 24:04

14. So it is. We have reached statistical relevance. (The professors laugh) It's not just that we are looking to Dave saying "cheese" every time, because, quite frankly, every time you didn't say cheese.

D

Dave Chow 24:15

I know.

D Dan Maggio 24:16

Does that get her a mug?

M Matt Mio 24:18

You know what I'm gonna say, it gets her something

J James Tubbs 24:22

Oh, yeah, she gets the mug

D Dan Maggio 24:22

We can send her an unopened package of Girl Scout cookies

D Dave Chow 24:28

in a mug,

M Matt Mio 24:28

but you said you were gonna put some cheese in the mug

D Dave Chow 24:31

melted Velveeta.

M Matt Mio 24:34

Oh my gosh, that's so hilarious. Absolutely love it. We have a couple minutes left here profs, and so we can go all the way back to our - Oh, my gosh, - Yeah, this was late 25 Frank and the family Burroughs imponderables. It's the last one that we didn't do. Oh, so we've got to try it

D

Dave Chow 24:55

we've got to ponder the imponderable.

M

Matt Mio 24:56

Ponder the imponderable

D

Dave Chow 24:58

Grid Ourselves, gird yourselves.

M

Matt Mio 25:00

Yep. Three minutes left here, if aliens invaded the earth, what would be the first thing you would do? Seems more likely now than ever before. Hate to say it. But-

D

Dave Chow 25:12

if we invade Greenland, what would they do?

M

Matt Mio 25:14

Oh, dear God. Oh my

D

Dan Maggio 25:17

I would have to hide until I found out their own intentions.

M

Matt Mio 25:22

You were gonna hide. Okay. I mean, that is a reasonable response. That's a big deal.

D Dan Maggio 25:26

I would beam up to the enterprise and I would take off.

J James Tubbs 25:29

No, I think I'd like cook them some mac and cheese.

M Matt Mio 25:34

Just like to say that the first two responses we got were hide and cooking some mac and cheese. We've got all the bases covered.

D Dave Chow 25:41

Well, no, we haven't heard from Dave yet.

D Dave Chow 25:43

I don't know. I'm trying to think, trying to find a way to communicate maybe. Draw for them.

M Matt Mio 25:46

Yeah, you could draw pictures

D Dave Chow 25:48

Play Pictionary with them

J James Tubbs 25:49

I would want to demonstrate that we were not hostile in some way

M

Matt Mio 25:55

Exactly.

D

Dave Chow 25:55

But of course, your gesture could be misconstrued too

M

Matt Mio 25:59

It's possible. Yeah, anything is possible

D

Dave Chow 26:01

Yeah. It's aliens.

J

James Tubbs 26:02

But if I ate some of it and then gave it to them, which would probably be something other than mac and cheese,

D

Dave Chow 26:08

You're assuming they have a mouth in the same spot.

J

James Tubbs 26:10

Well, that's true. That's true.

M

Matt Mio 26:11

I just love the specificity of Macedonian chicken breed. Then, I can cook them anything. But you know what? We're going back to the classic

J

James Tubbs 26:20

I was trying to think of some comfort food.

D

Dave Chow 26:23

It couldn't be like bread or something like that?

J

James Tubbs 26:27

Well, it could be, yeah,

D

Dave Chow 26:28

Then we'll find out the aliens are celiacs or something.

J

James Tubbs 26:31

It could be Girl Scout Cookies

M

Matt Mio 26:33

Could be old chocolate. That's hilarious. I have pondered this a number of times in my life, because I'm always sort of brought into, like, Carl Sagan's CONTACT and stuff like that.

J

James Tubbs 26:47

Seriously, you have considered this?

M

Matt Mio 26:49

No, I've considered this because it is actually a real - I'm just being honest with you all - honest to God, fear I have, like when I saw SIGNS, you know, and there was the aliens were invading the United States, and it was M. Night Shyamalan

J

James Tubbs 27:02

What did you see Close Encounters?

M

Matt Mio 27:04

Close Encounters was a little more hopeful.

J

James Tubbs 27:05

Well, of course it was, yeah,

M

Matt Mio 27:07

but it freaks me out a little bit, not irrationally, but it's like, you know, the classic image of the almond eyes and the grays, as they're called, that freaks me out a little bit. If it was like that, I'd be like -

J

James Tubbs 27:19

Well, I don't want to experience all the probing they're said to do when they come and capture you.

D

Dave Chow 27:25

So we're finding out Matt Mio and grays are like Bigfoot to me, right,

M

Matt Mio 27:29

Right. Well, I was gonna say I thought that your deathly fear was sock puppets. But then I remembered it was Bigfoot

D

Dan Maggio 27:35

you have a fear of sock puppets ?

M

Matt Mio 27:35

No, I just made that up

J

James Tubbs 27:36

has it been sited in your neighborhood?

D

Dave Chow 27:40

No, I've been to the Pacific Northwest dozens of times.

J

James Tubbs 27:42

Okay.

M

Matt Mio 27:44

And for some reason, people in Michigan say they see him all the time.

D

Dave Chow 27:47

I have a friend of mine that swears up and down they saw him in Kalkaska, of all places

D

Dan Maggio 27:54

Aliens?

D

Dave Chow 27:55

Bigfoot. Bigfoot.

D Dan Maggio 27:56
Oh, Bigfoot in Kalkaska?

D Dave Chow 27:58
Yes

D Dan Maggio 27:58
Really?

M Matt Mio 27:59
Possibly

D Dan Maggio 28:00
I'll pay attention next time I'm -

D Dave Chow 28:01
I'm not saying no to it.

M Matt Mio 28:03
I got a friend who says they saw him in Clawson. So anything is possible.

D Dave Chow 28:06
You just never know.

M

Matt Mio 28:10

You just never know. Professors. I'm so sorry to report that our time is up

D

Dave Chow 28:16

Oh mercy.

M

Matt Mio 28:17

We did We did your questions. Well, Frank, but the time has come for us to say goodbye. Dan,

D

Dan Maggio 28:23

goodbye.

M

Matt Mio 28:24

Dave,

D

Dave Chow 28:24

see ya

M

Matt Mio 28:25

And Jim,

J

James Tubbs 28:25

goodbye.

M

Matt Mio 28:25

Now these words,

A

Announcer 28:25

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M

Matt Mio 28:35

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