

The Zeroth Annual 2014 University of Chicago Virtual Scavenger Hunt List

The Remote University of Chicago Virtual Scavenger Hunt Organization Committee

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VIRTUAL SCAV TEAMS AND THE RULES OF THE VIRTUAL HUNT

1. The Year. 2014(0), in the great Scav tradition of 2014(1) and 2014(2). Unsurprisingly, it is a leap year.
2. The Scavvenyear. We decided four days weren't enough. The gracious Judges have packed an entire 366-day year between List Release (New Year's Day, starting 00:00 CT on Thursday) to Results-ish (New Year's Eve, ending 19:30 CT on Sunday). From this point onward, normie-time rules don't apply. Good luck, folks!
3. Acquisition of Items. All Items on the List can be obtained and performed legally. It may involve smooth talking, or it may involve something else, but it is all possible. The Judges take no responsibility for your getting thrown into the clink—be it local clink, state clink, federal clink, or Colonel Klink. If you end up there, it is your fault.
4. Covid. One advantage of Virtual Scav is the built in Social Distancing. Stay safe out there!
5. Fair Play. Sabotage is bad. We don't like it, and we don't want it in the Hunt. Sabotaging teams or their Items can lead to immediate disqualification, and we may even loose the hounds of the Administration on you.
6. Contact with Judges. While we don't want to complain and say that Judges have it *so* tough, Scav Hunt is always teetering on the edge of sheer chaos, and, if we can avoid it, we should. Thus, please only communicate with the Judges if you are going to do it in a professional manner. Generally, just remember that the more people shout, the less will be understood. That seems like it makes sense, no?
7. Props. All props must, always and forever, be mad props.
8. Points. Point totals are final. We ask you to do awesome things and expect awesome things to be done. If you do said awesome things, the Judge will accord to you Full Points, the highest number of points possible for any Item. In rare cases—for example, if we ask for a car and you give us the Batmobile with both George Clooney *and* Adam West inside—we will consider giving you one special point. Maybe two. As far as point values, well, we use a dartboard, numberwang, and Tibetan numerological methods to determine how much Items are worth, so no complaining that “the lazy eye patch was worth more than the moonbounce made of guns!”
9. Items. Be aware that doing Items nude when it's not explicitly asked for will not get you more points. Nor will involving alcohol in Items that don't clearly call for alcohol. The same goes for alcohol's redheaded, stepchild cousins, sex and drugs. Please note that few Items explicitly call for nudity, alcohol, or either of the aforementioned redheaded variants. Lastly, we don't like to harm large mammals that can make sad eyes at us, so please treat any non-humans involved in your Items with extreme care.
10. Virtual Items. Items that are on the in-person List but not on this Virtual document are not eligible for completion by remote teams and will not be judged. For any Item that asks you to make something physical, please submit pictures/video/explanation of that thing. It should be enough to show that your submission meets the criteria of the Item, show how your submission works, and show that your submission is not a fake (e.g. a Mechanical Turk.) All clarifications and details sent out by in-person Judges apply to remote teams as well, except insofar as they relate to Items or elements of Items that are not included in Virtual Scav according to this document. Exception: all clarifications and details on events that are held in-person do not apply, as virtual versions of those events may be quite different. If you have questions, please post on the Virtual Scav Channel in the Discord or send an email to virtuallscavjudge@gmail.com.
11. A Good Time. For a good time call (202) 762-1401. It's not the right time, but it is a good one.

12. Preliminary Events. The deadlines for the submission of Items and performances are final as stated on the List or as announced by the Judges at 3:10 to Punxsutawney, which happens on Groundhog Day (sometimes erroneously described as 8:00 AM) in the Virtual Scav Zoom Room. It is the Captains' responsibility to make sure that they submit these in a timely manner. Items that do not have a discrete date/place/email stated on the List are not preliminary and therefore must be emailed to virtuallscavjudge@gmail.com on or before December 1st. Items that are not submitted via email may be presented at Virtual Judgment. Items that refer to Judgment should be presented at Virtual Judgment and may not be emailed for submission. Upon request, we may, at our discretion, come to see an Item at a virtual time/place other than Virtual Judgment. Consider this a privilege, and use your "Come See Our Virtual Items" cards sparingly.
13. Judgment Day. As in the Bible, Judgment Day should take, like, three days. Regular Items will be judged.

In addition, please have a highlighted list of the Items you've acquired ready so that when a Judge comes by to judge your pages, there won't be any time wasted with "do we have the particle accelerator?" questions. Virtual Judgment will take place in the Virtual Scav Zoom Room from December 2nd to December 9th. In short, BE ORGANIZED.
14. Rules. Ain't no rule says a train roller coaster can't be a Judge.
15. Prizes. The prizes are simple: we bought some random shit we liked on eBay et al. Virtual teams will receive fungible Virtual prizes. Offer void where prohibited. Check local laws.
16. Decisions. All decisions of the Judges are final. Final.
17. Final. See Decisions.

Items

1. _____ A copy of the 2014(0) University of Chicago Scavenger Hunt List. [1 point]
6. _____ You're not here to start no trouble, you're just here to do the ScavO Shuffle! [7 points for before ScavO, 5 points for after ScavO]
8. _____ Why, thank you for those heartfelt cards celebrating Penguin Awareness Day (January 20th), International Plastic Bag Free Day (July 3rd), Vanilla Cupcake Day (November 10th), or, frankly, any three mostly-phony holidays, emailed to `virtuallscavjudge@gmail.com` on that holiday. [2 points each]
9. _____ You mean to tell me that all we have to do to complete this Item is for everyone on our team to do their best evil laugh at Judgment? Mwhahahahahahahaha. [0.9 points]
10. _____ What unusually large object fell into disuse at the U_oC around 1939 and now is used at UT Austin? [3 points]
11. _____ For those of you who keep too many tabs open (you know who you are): A Chrome or Firefox extension that both every-so-often and on demand closes a tab randomly. [Either F1ref0x or Chr10me points, take your pick]
13. _____ A Congreve clock that displays the time. Your completion may be largely electronic, but it must fundamentally be controlled by a ball repeatedly rolling down a reversible plane. [70 o'clock points]
15. _____ A Judith Leiber-style *mini*-audière, for when you want to be the chicest shopper at 6621 South Cottage Grove. It should snugly hold the quarter you need to obtain a shopping cart and look like a product sold there. As this is an Aldi Item rather than a Whole Foods Item, you may, should you so choose, replace the Swarovskis with sequins. [12 points]
16. _____ Where in a retail establishment in Hyde Park can you find a mural of Harold Washington? [2 points]
17. _____ The dead speak! In this other nearby depiction of the late mayor. Where can you find this more, er, unsettling version? [2 EYES points]
18. _____ It's not the livery, it's DiGiornio! Wait a second, it's both. Make a fully-edible livery collar out of deconstructed pizza. Then eat it. [11 points]
19. _____ An animatronic :partyparrot:. [34 points]
20. _____ This is the second time the bus broke down! *That ain't my fault*. Yo, we're never gonna make the next show! I'm trying to get ahold of management. *Ain't my fault! Look, the bus broke down, I'll get it fixed, y'all just chill in DCAM for a minute. I'll be back, Backstreet...* Everybody! Feed your body. Everybody, treat your body right. BLOOD DRIVE'S BACK, ALRIGHT! [δ points for sending a picture of yourself donating to `virtuallscavjudge@gmail.com`]
21. _____ Hunt for an animal doctor in the Palmetto State and get them to show you proof of membership in their locale's professional fraternal organization—you know which one. [Palm80 points]
22. _____ You've got your lipstick on, here you come, da da dum. In particular, you are coming towards that blank canvas, because this Item is to create a painting of a punnet of strawberries using solely applied kisses. Please be sure to create a time-lapse video of your completion of this Item. [K11ss points]
23. _____ What is this, a pillory for a ginger root? [6in6er points (by this, we mean 6.6 points)]
24. _____ $\rightarrow X \downarrow \leftarrow \downarrow X \uparrow X \rightarrow \rightarrow X \leftarrow \leftarrow X \downarrow \rightarrow \downarrow X \uparrow \uparrow \rightarrow X \uparrow X \leftarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow X \uparrow \uparrow \uparrow X \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow X \uparrow \uparrow \uparrow X X \downarrow \rightarrow X \uparrow \leftarrow X \rightarrow \downarrow X \leftarrow \uparrow X \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow X \uparrow \leftarrow X \uparrow \rightarrow X \uparrow \rightarrow X \leftarrow X \downarrow \leftarrow X \uparrow \rightarrow \uparrow \rightarrow X$ [9 points]
25. _____ Every Mother's Day Weekend, the University of Chicago Scavenger Hunt Organizing Committee hosts a four-day scavenger hunt (called "Scav" by those in the know), and this May is no different. Have up to four teammates show up just before September 5th begins in the Virtual Scav Zoom Room where they'll get to experience this classic U_oC tradition. [π points]

- 26._____ You know how *dekotora* inspired *dekochari*? Take a cue from Pakistan’s famous art trucks. [54.17 points]
- 28._____ The pirate metal cover of “Lincoln Park Pirates.” [Way, hey, pir8s points]
- 29._____ Your team, government approved. Get a .gov website to post an endorsement for your team. [Up to 17.76 points]
- 31._____ The tallest umbrella, with a tape measure to prove it. [Up to umbrell1a points, plus ell4 bonus points for the tallest umbrella]
- 32._____ Declare your major. . . loudly, from the center of any public park. [0.1 points per person, max 10 people]
- 33._____ Like the *New York Times* Spelling Bee, but wish it had a hard mode? Then you’ll love this Item. It will go live on National Puzzle Day at buzz.pythonanywhere.com. Feel free to use whatever resources you’d like to complete it, and go fast! [10 points for making Queen Bee, 8/5/3 bonus points for 1st 2nd and 3rd to complete it]

- 34._____ We just LOVE adding unnecessary difficulty to classic newspaper games, so how about... Verbal Wordle? It's exactly as it sounds. On February 26th, June 1st, August 20th, and November 24th, meet the Judges in the Virtual Scav Zoom Room, and put your rote memory to the test! [Up to 5 points per Wordle instance]
- 35._____ We non-Catholic Judges were disappointed to learn that "beatification" does not mean recounting the life story of a Blessed over a sick trap beat... [7 deadly spoinks]
- 36._____ We non-Catholic Judges were disappointed to learn that "canonization" does not mean shooting a facsimile of a Saint out of large artillery... [16 spoinks]
- 38._____ Don't you hate it when you get hit on the head with a "metal" bar so hard it bends into an exact outline of your head and shoulders? Sucks that a bunch of birds and/or stars start swirling around after it happens, also. [23.5 points + 10 bonus points if you also run through a wall that creates an exact outline of your body]
- 39._____ An official statement from The University of Chicago stating unequivocally that "The University of Chicago is full of assholes." [Points tiered based on the level of member that you get the letter from, max 34.5 points]
- 42._____ *The New England Journal of Medicine* has finally agreed to Dr. Leo Spaceman's requests! Of course, though, as it is in the scientific publishing world, we hear that several other journals are plagiarizing this idea from the *NEJM*. Please provide us with a six-panel sample from one of the following journals: *Journal of Aquaculture and Fisheries Management*, *Bulletin of Volcanology*, the *American Institute for Conservation*, *The Accounting Review*, *Journal of Transport and Land Use*. Don't forget to cite your source, pervert. [8.0085+8.0085 points]
- 43._____ *Silent Bar Night, Holy Bar Night*, a gothic boxwood miniature. [33.5 points]
- 44._____ Have you ever woken up extra early before school or work to sit through an entire Ash Wednesday Mass only to walk away with a smudged blob on your forehead instead of a proper cross? You'd think the same religion that produces beautiful stained glass and the Sistine Chapel could be a bit more artistic. Send us a video of you demonstrating your artistic abilities on Ash Wednesday. The medium? Palm ash (BYOAsh). The canvas? Your Scavvie's forehead. The image? Your artistic vision. [10 points]
- 45._____ A Treasure Island bag [4¹ points]. A Treasure Island-branded product [4² points].
- 46._____ Help kids learn simple math or literacy skills by producing a one to two-minute *Sesame Street* style parody of the first season of *True Detective*. [Send to virtuallscavjudge@gmail.com by September 25th for 1 ah ah ah 2 ah ah ah 3 ah ah ah points. Six! Six points! 🍌]
- 47._____ A 5-piece set of Louis Voltron luggage. [10 points]
- 48._____ A commercial for Elizabeth Bathory Barbie, complete with rejuvenating bathtub and transformation. [16.66 points]
- 49._____ It's all about networking, baby! Prepare yourself for your next Career Advancement interview by wearing a Lizzy Gardiner-style dress of unique business cards. [28 points has sent you a LinkedIn request]

- 51._____ A taxidermied animal modified a la Ping Xi's "Bowwowwow" exhibit. [18 pew-pew-points]
- 53._____ We don't know what was the big deal about that declassification of a trove of Kennedy assassination documents when we all know that his head just did that. Prove that his head just did that by creating a reproduction of this process with your very own JFK bust/head. While your recreation of his head just doing that MUST NOT involve any explosives or noxious chemical processes, the result of the process should transform the head such that it is as close as possible to the specifications outlined by JFK's autopsy. [19.63 points]
- 55._____ Robert J. *Tzimmes*. [3 points]
- 56._____ On June 1st, show up to any CVS. Go in, and buy precisely one (1) item and get a receipt. Pics (with a tape measure for scale) or it didn't happen. [1 point per inch]
- 57._____ My biggest problem with the Pokémon Fishing Tackle? Neither Kyogre nor Pikachu actually can use Tackle! Please address this error with your own handmade Tackle-able Pokémon tackle. [11.5 squiggly wiggly points]
- 58._____ A chocobo choco-bomb. [FFXII points]
- 59._____ Just like at Joel Maisel's bar mitzvah: chopped liver shaped like Michaelangelo's *David*. [11 points]
- 60._____ A documented completion of John Cage's *Organ²/ASLSP (As Slow as Possible)*, as slow as possible, performed within the year by your Scavvies, either in performance or by a device of your own creation. [43.3 points]
- 61._____ The octopus. Is it a bug or a tree? It wears many styles of armor. Is it a game or a sport? It plays both. Octopodes are not bugs, but, rather, art imitates life. [18 octoints for a theophanic work of art in your choice of medium]
- 62._____ Lutefisk (but it's pronounced like Ludacris. GET IT?) [*Back for the 1 Point*]
- 63._____ The left brain is responsible for the right side of the body, logic, and Giants/Yankees/Knicks/Rangers fandom. The right brain is responsible for the left side of the body, creativity, and Jets/Mets/Nets/Islanders fandom. Come to Judgment in a 'fit that will satisfy both halves. [10.5 points]
- 64._____ Me-Mentos mori. [2 points]
- 65._____ There are 10 Items on this year's in-person List with Item text that was written not by man, but machine! I guess they might also be on this Virtual List. Who knows? Not this meatbag, that's for sure. Submit your guesses for which Items Judge Turing wrote to virtuallscavjudge@gmail.com by Judgment. [2 points per correct guess]
- 66._____ It's the RGB Code Guessing Game! The game where you guess a color's RGB Code! Don't you understand? To participate, meet in the Virtual Scav Zoom Room on Saint Patrick's Day. [#000005 points]
- 68._____ You're playing the world's smallest violin? Put your money where your mouth is and play the melody of "Ode to Joy" on your tiniest bowed string instrument. Smolness and functionality are the imperative factors for this completion, and you'd best believe that your "violin" should be tinier than the other teams'! [18 points. 0 points if presented without a ruler for scale.]

- 69._____ A team member who is fit as a fiddle. That is, strung from head to toe, playing themselves with a bow. [27.5 points]
- 70._____ Sharp Cheerios™. [6 points]
- 73._____ Pants that beep when you back up. [8 points]
- 74._____ What is this, a working toilet for rodents? [25 points]
- 76._____ A compendium of Pitbull chuckle sound effects, arranged from most to least goat-like. [5 points]
- 78._____ A can of Coke branded in the style of PBR. [10.5 points for art on the can, 4 points for a label on the can]
- 79._____ A Brooman is like a broom but is fundamentally also a human (like one who is getting pushed around on the end of a stick). Since tool usage is one of the defining traits of humans, so too shall broomans, despite their own status as tools, be encouraged to use second-order tools to help clean up after you inevitably make a mess this year. [4 broomts (conversion rate: 1 broomt = 1 point)]
- 80._____ Taco Bell's Canon in D. [3 points]
- 81._____ FINOGDIE OTGNMTGF REATEAOR TMNONKLO HBOJTEBM IRNUAAII SIIDNBTT. [3 points]
- 82._____ Listen. All we want is to walk up to a computer, press a Function key, and have the corresponding *Fast and Furious* trailer begin playing. Bonus points for a custom F[Hobbs and Shaw] keycap. [Fast 5oints + Bonus Furious Po3nts for a custom F[Hobbs & Shaw] keycap]
- 83._____ A rubber chicken rubber. [6.9 points]
- 84._____ When we were young, we thought rain came from giant blimps that held big containers of water. They would release that water through two gratings that would cut back and forth to make separate droplets. Now that we're older and wiser, we realize that all that water would make a blimp too heavy to fly, and instead the blimp might need to be held up by something to hold all that water. We also realize that blimps aren't that big: maybe only the size of one's yard or shower. But we're pretty sure the rest is still feasible! [42.5 points]
- 85._____ Diner rules are in effect. Every Item on this page must be accompanied by a pickle spear, or else it will receive NO POINTS. [

- 87._____ The breakfast of champions: the interlocking Olympic bagels, in glorious color. [11 points]
- 88._____ This donut has too much cream filling. This donut is almost bursting with cream filling. This donut is so overflowing with cream filling that you could make the cream filling shoot out of it a considerable distance just by squeezing or hitting it. [8====Donut points]
- 89._____ Skaw! It's ska, for birds. [7! It's 7 points, for you.]
- 91._____ Lovingly render a beautiful "sand art" piece by layering appropriate ratios of the ingredients that make up any bottled/jarred food product, within its original clear container. Any liquid ingredients must have an appropriate dry substitute. [13 points]
- 92._____ A merkin for Cruella de Vil. [10.1 points]
- 94._____ Cash, Johnny. "Despacito." *American IV: The Man Comes Around*. American Recordings, 2002. CD. [4 points]
- 96._____ A sugar baby. [15 points, ideally life-sized; 0 points for a real flesh human being]
- 100._____ *Cause on my head, there's a Greyhound station/where I send my thoughts to far-off destinations/also on four teammates' heads, connected by roadways/and we even brought our own model bus!* [I do believe it's true/that there are 15 points in both of our shoes]
- 102._____ A Big Debbie dessert cake that's able to blast my big-ass hunger, plus box art mock-up. Must be appropriate for Big Bois. GET SWOLE WITH BIG DEBBIE®: THEY'VE ALL GOT FUCKIN' PROTEIN NOW™. [14 points, 0 points for a giant Oatmeal Creme Pie or jacked Zebra® Cakes]
- 103._____ What's the password? [8 points]

- 105._____ An official letter from a professional baseball player or pitcher, thanking you personally for helping create the greatest American pastime. [10 points for minor league, 25 points for major league.]
- 106._____ In honor of Casimir Pulaski Day, bring us: goldenrod, a 4H stone, a team member crying in a bathroom along the Great Divide with their shirt tucked in and their shoes untied, and the Lord in your Headquarters window. [Sufjan Ste7ens points]
- 107._____ TBA. [11 (or 11, backwards) stniop]
- 108._____ TBA. [You know what pointing is funnier than 2.4? 2.5! points]
- 110._____ Hockney’s double portraits are all so *pretty*! We’d just love to have one in our living room—only the people are always a teeeensy bit too far apart. Could you just, y’know, scoot them over a bit, make it less awkward? Maybe put some smiles on their faces? Good art makes people happy, right? [6.7 points]
- 111._____ G. L. knows has the ring. I know that you a whole building once. J. C. got into spaceship. G. A. put on a hat. H. . . man and H. . . girl went. W. G.’s rabbit ran away from the. That terrible thing is coming us. J. C. got into spaceship. B. . . girl is a. L. L. hid in his. [10 points]
- 112._____ Very few people know that May 10th is Bring Your Mariachi Band to Work Day. We have a feeling that this year, a lot of people are going to find out. [10 points]
- 113._____ A holiday not represented elsewhere on the List, introduced with your team’s holiday tradition on the designated Discord channel at least one month beforehand, and proof you properly celebrated that holiday on the day of. [4 points for your team’s holiday, 1+1 (because it looks like candles) points per other team’s holiday you celebrate.]
- 114._____ You honestly believe it’s mere coincidence that Kinbote’s supposed alter ego just so happens to share the name of an Omega Level Telepath? And I “can’t keep disrupting academic conferences like this?” So what exactly do you intend to do about that? . . . A restraining order? Oh. Well, I’ll show you—I’ll show them all!—with my supercommentary on *Pale Fire* proving beyond a shadow of a doubt that the Zemblan king delusion was psychically implanted by Professor X. [7.75 points, plus 2.25 points for comments from a Nabokov scholar]
- 116._____ The List was handed down by the Judges on Mount Ida. Surely it is infallible. So when you see an Item from a past List that the masses might consider flawed, you know to use the tricks of the Talmudic trade to show what it must’ve really been asking for. [5 points]
- 117._____ Unfortunately, you have to leave your meeting a few minutes early. It’s only polite to let your supervisor know in advance and to perform “So Long, Farewell” on your way out. [9 (von Trapps) points for the full song and choreography]
- 119._____ A gig musician only survives by playing what the people want to hear. Send us a video of your new-time string band, which should be able to seamlessly transition between fiddle tune crowd-pleasers and the top hits of 2014(0), i.e. our Theme Songs. [15 points]
- 120._____ Use what you learned in shop class to figure out who’s right: Aristotle, Xunzi, or Kant. [9 points]
- 121._____ “My [Items] serve as elucidations in the following way: anyone who understands me eventually recognizes them as nonsensical, when he has used them—as steps—to climb beyond them.” At Judgment, (metaphorically) throw away the List and demonstrate that you see Scav aright. [3 points]
- 122._____ Fuck Jefferson Davis Day. We’d rather you celebrate Jefferson Davis Day, which honors Jefferson Airplane’s long-lost epic about Mo’ne, Angela, Vaginal, or UC Davis, with your team’s recording. [9 points]
- 123._____ A skin writing tramp stamp, visible at Judgment. [7.5 points]
- 124._____ So is Scav any good or not? Your quarterly Scav Review should dodge the question in favor of an interview with a conceptually groundbreaking Scavvie; a formally innovative literary flash fiction that interrogates the meaning of modern Scav; an oblique, abstract photo of one of your Items, and a poem—okay, fine, a poem that actually says what you’ve been doing the past three months. [7.5 points per issue, due by March 1st, June 1st, September 1st, and December 1st]

125. _____ x *Minus* x , for some x such that emotional impact and distance from the original x is even greater than for $x = \text{Garfield}$. [X points (but like X as in 10)]
126. _____ What's green, hangs on a wall, and whistles? Show us. [9 points if it does all three]
127. _____ Fast for Yom Kippur. [2 points; this one's between you and G-d, unless we happen to catch you]
128. _____ Date fruit. [1 point, and that's an order]
129. _____ Spoon bread. [1 point]
130. _____ French fries. [1 point]
131. _____ Milk toast. [1 point]
132. _____ Finger sandwiches. [1 point]
133. _____ Egg salad. [1 point]
134. _____ Stone fruit. [1 point]
138. _____ Papa John Paul II. [1 point]

- 140._____ Malcolm may be the titular genius, but this is a Dewey stan account. To pay respect to our king, make his magnum opus: the pipe organ made out of trash from S5E16. In the spirit of Dewey’s resourcefulness, this Item should be made of whatever garbage you have at your disposal. The mechanism by which sound is made doesn’t have to be pneumatic, as long as you are pressing keys to play each note. Most importantly, this instrument shouldn’t look like some fancy store-bought organ; it has to be comparable to Dewey’s organ in terms of sheer trashiness. [65 points]
- 141._____ Create a 1-2 minute excerpt of an opera about a *dormestic* occurrence, inspired by Dewey’s opera, *The Marriage Bed*. You need not use your trash organ, but it is what Dewey would do. [9 points, 15 points for using the trash organ to perform]
- 142._____ Just like Dewey accompanied his mom during “Mrs. Tri-State,” have a Scavvie whistle your opera excerpt just as beautifully as Lois did to win her the crown. [3 points bc 3 looks like puckered lips]
- 143._____ While the children ride the horses on the carousel, all we want is to relax in the carousel nanny chair. Alas! All the nanny chairs are full! Take a normal chair and turn it into a nanny chair-style chair. I want augmented wood, carving, paint, so we and the other nannies can watch the children on the carousel. [27.5 CURSED POINTS]
- 144._____ BLOBBY BLOBBY BLOBBY! Make a text-to-speech feature for everyone’s favorite childhood character, Mr. Blobby. [8LOBBY POINTS]
- 145._____ *Rolling Stone* released their ranking of the top 500 songs of all time. Surprising no one, the masterpiece “Hey Ya,” was ranked as the 10th best song ever written. Of course, this means there are exactly nine (9) songs better than Hey Ya, and millions of songs that are nowhere near as good. While *Rolling Stone*’s analysis was more qualitative, what we need is a quantitative analysis. Please create a quantitative scale for precisely how much better or worse any given song on the *Rolling Stone* Top 500 is, demonstrating your scale with at least three other songs. [10.5 points]
- 147._____ Friday. Thanksgiving. Chinese food. What do these three things have in common? Iykyk. Now it’s your turn. Write an original song about the mundane or abstract concept of your choice, with an accompanying video. Your original song and music video must be at least two-minutes long and should be in the same aesthetic and video style. [Send to virtuallscavjudge@gmail.com by September 25th for 20(12 points) (this is 12 points)]
- 148._____ AntiPapa John Paul II. [(-1) points]
- 149._____ Now that Godzilla and Kong have been reestablished in American cinema, it’s time to bring back another classic Toho character. Of course, we’re referring to the beloved Jet Jaguar. Pitch the new Jet Jaguar Monsterverse movie, including a plot synopsis, cast of characters, creative team, and stunning poster. [14.5 points]
- 151._____ Tropicana Sparkling has introduced a new fruit, and they need you to make the video. Following the form of the original campaign, create a commercial for the new Tropicana Sparkling flavor of your choice, complete with beautiful graphics and your own unique dance. [18 points]
- 152._____ The Daily Ritual of the Tnuh Regnevacs. [4 points per page, max 3 pages]
- 153._____ Father, when can I leave to be on my ooown 🍷. Pinocchio my boy, today I try to stop being alone 🎵. A conversation between Pauley Shore’s Pinocchio and Avery Schreiber’s Gepetto using any part of their brilliant performances. [7.77777777.... points]

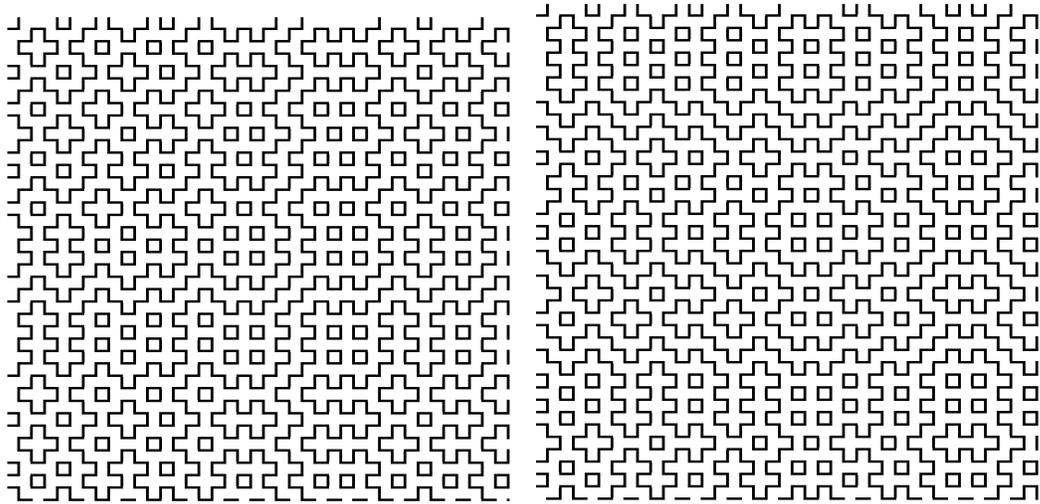
- 155._____ A kosher restaurant certification signed by a Rabbi Weiner, Berger, or another fittingly *fleishig* name. [9 points + 9 bonus points if this is a *milchig* restaurant]
- 157._____ Get Matt Farley to write a new song about your team. [8 points + 8 bonus points if he writes a new anthem for the Hunt]
- 158._____ An official Olympic condom, preferably unused. [6.9*3 points + 1 point if it was used by Gus Kenworthy]
- 159._____ Some Japanese restaurants will serve *damukare*, i.e. a plate of curry rice where the rice is formed into the shape of the dam to keep everything dry and neat. But even the most plebeian of medievalists know that a single simple moat isn't enough to protect you from a horde of invaders (or katsu!). Build a fully fortified rice castle that'll make us say, uh, *damn*. [11 because it looks like the straight pointy things like the spikes on the gate when it comes down? points]
- 160._____ シカゴ押し花! Your piece should reflect the environment (within your city limits, of course) from which you collected your materials. Be prepared to identify the samples, as picking any threatened or endangered species will send you straight to the EPA jail. [15.5 points]
- 161._____ If there are two things that the millennial gays love, it's coffee and *Drag Race* [citation needed]. And if there's one thing that RuPaul loves, it's hydraulic fracturing! [citation] And what is a cup of coffee if not high-pressure injection of water into a substrate? Create a device that simultaneously demonstrates the process of fracking while making a hot cuppa. Oh, and also it is designed to look like a small Wyoming ranch that just so happens to lease mineral rights to oil companies. [35 points]
- 162._____ A Uli Kirchler-style pop-up sculpture of a building on campus. [27.5 pop-up points]
- 163._____ You, wearing the sweater that Sam Barsky would wear standing in front of your local library, standing in front of your local library. [45 points]
- 166._____ Don't honk the honk if you can't tonk the tonk. A cowboy jacket that, upon pulling on the bolo tie, turns on lights on the back reading "Hot Chicago Nights". [You reckon a square could get 14.5 points?]
- 167._____ Write "Scav Hunt Rules" in some *in situ* snow. You know what the "ink" should be. [threep points]
- 168._____ With you socially inept NERDS staring at your feet all day to avoid conversation, you Scavvies must know each and every Hyde Park block pretty well. Tell us exactly where the following pictures (posted on our website) were taken. [1 point per correct location]
- 169._____ Reverse body sushi! Turns out regular body sushi is a moral and public health no-no, so we're asking for the opposite: a teammate dressed as a piece of sushi, prostrate, covered in an assortment of human body-shaped sushi rolls. [11 points, 0 points for nudity]
- 170._____ Tucker Carlson *claims* that windmills are nothing more than silly fashion accessories. To that we say, wait yeah you might be onto something you fuckface. A functional windmill earring that, upon spinning, produces enough power to turn on a small light. [25 points + χ bonus points if they can power the Texas grid]

- 171._____ Windmills? No, those are giants! And there is no one tough enough in all of Spain to fight them. Make a reversible earring that displays Don Quixote and his noble steed on one side, but when flipped, reveals Alonzo Quixano and his exhausted horse. [8.85 points]
- 172._____ We have seen the Voltorbs of the past and present, but what about the future? Show us your life-sized, futuristic Voltorb along with a matching Poké Ball from its era. We can't wait for your Voltorb to dazzle us by showing off one of its Moves. Your Voltorb should be able to safely demonstrate its Move in a confined space. [17.5 points + 10 points for a sweet Move. 15 points if your Voltorb knows Magnet Rise and 1 bonus point if Voltorb uses a move that causes it to faint]
- 173._____ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■
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- The category is PERSON. Which University of Chicago staff member won the *Wheel of Fortune* bonus round? [Can I buy a 5 points?]
- 174._____ Thematically (if not stylistically) inspired by Hokusai, a series of *Views of the Sears Tower*. [.5 points per view, max 36]
- 175._____ The costuming in *Starlight Express* sure was fan-track-stic, but we're still rail-ing from the fact that they were missing a key feature: capes! Get it? Capes... with trains?! Not just any trains, but ever-lengthening trains, with new train car additions displayed at every Captain's appearance throughout the Hunt. This Groundhog Day, at 3:10 to Punxsutawney, your Captains should arrive dressed as their favorite real or fictional train that's ready to hit the big stage. 3:10 to Punxsutawney will be hosted virtually in the Virtual Scav Zoom Room. Choo-choo-choose wisely! [λ points]
- 176._____ Make sure to stay hydrated during Scav Hunt by always having your trendy Hydraflask handy. [1+2+3+4 points]
- 178._____ The densest toy duck. [1 point + 10 points for the densest duck]
- 179._____ A tin of Danish Butter Cookies. No, not sewing supplies. The cookies just look like sewing supplies. [16 points]
- 180._____ Tired: Gummy Worm. Wired: Gummy Nudibranch. [12 points]
- 181._____ Quantum tunnel through a wall. [\hbar points]
- 182._____ INNOVATION IS KEY, THANK YOU SCIENCE. And thank you Playtime Co. for this super cute toy! I had only ever seen it on the posters! Good thing this toy is just as it appears and definitely won't transform into something terrifying. [12 points]
- 183._____ The Devil's Scav Dictionary. [0.666.... points per definition, max 20 definitions]
- 184._____ Sure, we have a shrine to Milton Friedman, but what about the OG? Perform a piano piece written sometime during Adam Smith's illustrious life. Since division of labor holds the keys to the future, make sure that each key on the piano needed to perform your piece is staffed by a teammate—and yes, we're talking one-to-one specialization. [88/4 points]
- 185._____ Is that Venom or a blob of tapioca? We can't tell, nor should we have to! [4 points]
- 186._____ Roll a 3 on a d20. You have one try at Judgment. Bring your own dice. [d20/d3 points]
- 187._____ An Eisenstein-Rosen Pond Bridge. Now the duckings can cross your local pond nearly instantaneously! [16th dimension points]

- 190._____ Okay, I see the appeal of covering The Regalia in stickers of Cindy, she's a lovely girl, but I didn't come to Insomnia to see ladies. I come for The Boys. Help me cover MY Regalia in the Abtastic Four. [15 points for a car mod or a game mod]
- 191._____ In her seminal text, *The Second Sex*, Simone de Beauvoir describes the immanent condition of the woman and the transcendence that womankind must aspire to. Make two sandwiches that explore these states of being. [2 points]
- 192._____ A teammate with a heart of gold. You'll be bringing the gold. [19.3 points]
- 193._____ As many chocolate bars as you can find, from 0 to 100% cocoa. Chocolate bars will only count if they have a unique percentage. All chocolates must be commercially made and unopened. [0.25% cacaoins points per chocolate bar]
- 195._____ A Ukrainian *pysanka* (on any species' egg) whose design is based around that "Cool S" we all drew in middle school. [12 points]
- 196._____ whattimeisitrightnow.scav. [6 points]
- 197._____ You have 60 seconds to play the commercially-released video game of your choice, live at Judgment. Largest increase between starting and ending score gets [10 points].
- 198._____ Bring us along on one Scavvie's 2014(0) emotional roller coaster by sending a selfie to the corresponding Discord channel by the end of each season showing the radical hair transformation they've used to cope. [11.5 points]
- 199._____ ecce, Caesar venit! senatores, manus vestrae pro vobis loquantur! (*quinque secundae spatio*) quomodo hoc fieri potest? Caesar e massae est! [Et 2 Pointe?]
- 200._____ A mani-pedi that links together the fingernails and toenails of the wearer. Must be fully dry at Judgment. [Get your nails d11d points]
- 201._____ A Kit Kat® Kit-Cat Klock®. [K1t C4t Koints]
- 202._____ Tom of Finland was all about wood, especially cut wood. Recreate one of his works in the style of Albrecht Dürer. [28 points]
- 203._____ Zagreus had to fight all of Hell to call his mom. You only have to build an Underworld-themed pop up book that, when you open the last page, calls your mom. [15 more pop-up points]
- 205._____ A deck of PowerPoint playing cards. Just the thing to operationalize synergies with my bridge partner! [5.2 points]
- 206._____ Eckhardt is the new structure on the scene at Hyde Park High, making friends with the other shiny glass buildings in the neighborhood. Everyone says that the oh-so-cute Gordon Center for Integrated Sciences might ask it out to the dance! But who is that sexy upperclassman staring from across the cafeteria? It's the school bad building, Eckhart Hall. *Eckhart and Eckhardt* tells the story of two buildings separated by architectural sensibilities but brought together by pure animal magnetism and homonyms. Will Eckhardt stay on the straight and narrow of 57th, or will it take a walk on the wild side? Coming this fall to theaters near you. [6ckar(d)t points for a trailer]

- 207._____ Princess Leia's cinnamon bun hairpiece. Not, not her cinnamon buns hairstyle. Recreate her hair using a single, continuous roll of that delicious, gooey dough. [10 points]
- 209._____ This now sits on my front porch. 52 stones. If I make it to Judgment, there's 1 for every week left. I'll take 1 out as each week passes. Great reminder for me to Scav a Scav of meaning and impact! [14 points for your stone tower plus livestream]
- 210._____ The Devil Goes Down On Georgia. [0.69 points, -50 points for breaking *that* rule]
- 212._____ TBA. [1 point]
- 215._____ A sample syllabus and 90-second lecture from Chaka Khan Academy. [4 points + 25 points if the Hyde Park native herself makes a guest appearance]
- 216._____ A revision of the U.S. Constitution to incorporate the will of the people who have already won Eurovision. [17.76 points]
- 217._____ Scav is a season of fever dreams. On June 21st, in the Virtual Scav Zoom Room, let's send off winter with the ultimate farewell. Your team's participant should arrive promptly with (1) a generous helping of your team's homemade "kraut" (you know the one we want) and (2) a savory accessory fit for a two-foot-tall snowmensch. [12 points]
- 218._____ TBA. [9 ❄️ points]
- 220._____ Make a gingerbread model of your Headquarters. [20 points]
- 222._____ Gather 'round, children. Let me tell you a story about the deuce heard 'round the world. My 'mates lined up. It was one to a stall. We took our marks 'till the Captain's call. When the clock struck one, it was dead and done. Was it one for all, or all for one? [1 point per synchronized "plop;" 0 points for performing in front of a Judge]
- 223._____ Remind us that you can't take it with you, especially when you drown in a pool of excrement. Construct a two-tiered piggy bank themed around the Erfurt latrine disaster. Hoard too many coins in the unstable upper level and risk having them all fall into the unpleasant lower level. [25.5 points]
- 224._____ Grainy, chilling documentary footage of the time Nintendo's Mario mascot oversaw the destruction of counterfeit Game Boy games, with voiceover narration in the style of *Human Remains*. [8 points]
- 225._____ A picture of a team member posing in a cemetery with a tombstone engraved in Papyrus or Comic Sans. [Fonteen points (but actually 13 points)]
- 226._____ Everyone has a Teddy Bear, so show us your Billy Possum. [10 furry points for homemade]

- 227._____ Design a *Trivial Pursuit* that highlights a surprisingly fun fact about the animal it's based on! [9.077 points]
- 228._____ NORAD Tracks Santa during Christmas, but who tracks Max the Matzo during Pesach? Rectify this gaping holiday hole with a live tracker in the medium of your choice. [8 (days of Pesach) points]
- 229._____ A 3-minute tracking shot that introduces us to the ensemble of Cheugy Nights. [Send to virtuallscavjudge@gmail.com by September 25th for 13.5 adulting points]
- 230._____ A flask of Liquid Wisdom, a 5-slide presentation in Microsoft Courage Point, and a Power Tooth. [Tri4rce (that's 12) points]



- 231._____ [25 points]
- 232._____ Instead of wandering aimlessly through the tall grass, use your vocal mastery to perfectly emulate a Pokémon cry and bring the 'mon of your choice right to you! [1.25 points per generation represented]
- 233._____ Create a Prince Albert's Drop by piercing a Prince Rupert's Drop. [2=====3 points]
- 234._____ An original song and its accompanying manga rendition from Bobobo-bo Bo-boBo Burnham's Inside. [8.08080-80 80-8080 points (that's like, 8 and change)]
- 235._____ A copy of the 1987 University of Chicago Scavenger Hunt. [8.7 points, 0 points for anything not produced in 1987]
- 236._____ For this Item, please patiently await further instructions. [16 points]