The 2023 University of Chicago Scavenger Hunt List

The University of Chicago Scavenger Hunt Organization Committee

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SCAV TEAMS AND THE RULES OF THE HUNT

1. 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.

2. 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. We expect all participants to abide by the Code of Conduct, which can be found on our website.

3. 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?

4. Props. All props must, always and forever, be mad props.

5. 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!”

6. 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.

7. A Good Time. For a good time call (202) 762-1401.

8. 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 ESC (Encountering Scav Captains), which happens at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday in Hutch Commons. It is the Captains’ responsibility to make sure that they submit these in a timely manner. Items that do not have a discrete time/place stated on the List are not preliminary and therefore must occur at Judgment. Upon request, we may, at our discretion, come to see an Item at a time/place other than Judgment. Consider this a privilege, and use your “Come See Our Items” cards sparingly.

9. Digital Items. If an item is followed by †, it must be uploaded to this drive by 9:00 p.m. on Saturday. Only submissions following the file naming convention of “PAGE #. ITEM #. TEAM NAME.” will be accepted.

10. Judgment Day. As in the Bible, Judgment Day should take, like, 45 minutes. Scav is Hell, however, so be prepared to wait. Regular Items will be judged after the Showcase. The Showcase will be judged at Showcase, which will be at 10:00 a.m.

In addition, please have a highlighted list of the Items you’ve acquired ready so that when a Judge comes by to judge your page, there won’t be any time wasted with “do we have the particle accelerator?” questions. If an Item is followed by †, it must be ready for judging as part of the Showcase, prior to regular page judging. Judges will hold up placards (really just sheets of paper with Sharpie-ed numbers) denoting which pages they are ready to judge. Call over whichever Judge corresponds to the page you are ready to present. Here’s a tip: sort your Items based on which page they are on. In short, BE ORGANIZED.

11. Rules. Ain’t no rule says Adam Cole Bay Bay can’t be a Judge.
12. Prizes. Depending on how much of the Scav budget the Judge Cabal hasn’t spent on Choles for our holes, you may be eligible for a free-food bacchanal or other in-kind prize. Offer void where prohibited. Check local laws.

13. Decisions. All decisions of the Judges are final. Final.

Scav Olympics

To be held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday May 6th, 2023, on or about Eckhart Quad. For each competition, 30 points will be awarded for 1st place; 20 points for 2nd place; 10 points for 3rd place; 2 points for 4th place.

1. Yee-haw! You’ve been selected to represent your team at the National Grammar Rodeo!
   a. Adverb Milking
   b. Preposition Lassoing
   c. Sentence Construction Barrel Racing

2. There is no better way to celebrate the 2023 Academy Award Winner for Best Original Song than a kick-off! Prepare your kicking legs and get ready to battle it out for glory and... friendship?

3. The hardest part of juggling three balls is that we only have two hands. So we’re going to fix that—join us, with a teammate and a set of three juggling balls of your choosing, for the brachial counterpart to three-legged races.

4. This Olympic could have been done 118 years ago!


Items

1. ______ A copy of the 2023 University of Chicago Scavenger Hunt List. [1 point]

2. ______ Your mom. [<3 points but actually 3 points]

3. ______ We love your mother as much as you love your mother, so we can’t believe that you brought her all this way and didn’t prepare a nice picnic for her! But don’t worry—we’ve got the deets covered: just be at Wooded Island on Friday at 3:00 p.m. And, to make your mother feel truly special, you should pack all the food yourself, putting your heart and soul into making her favorite foods from scratch. Remember to bring enough to share! [7 points]

4. ______ Selamat pagi! Draw us a page of the Nietzschejou manga. [Nie4zechepoints]

5. ______ Miami, L.A., Hollywood, Barcelona... where are they going next? [7/2 points]

6. ______ A Mettigel that transforms from land forme to sky forme when exposed to a gracidea garnish. [9 points]

7. ______ TBA. [20 points]

8. ______ Dick Dictum: When you really want to punch something, you really probably shouldn’t. Instead, you should make us a playable demo of 428 Chicago Scramble. [4.28 points]

9. ______ It turns out that the gestation period of the Eraserbread baby is only four days, so we want to be there with you on every step of the journey toward fatherhood. At the Epic Rhapsode Battles of History, your baby should be a bowl of flour, yeast, and salt. At Scavapalooza, your baby should begin the process of fermentation. At Scav Olympics, your baby should be proofing. And at Judgment, your baby should be birthed, its (cheesy or buttery) internal organs wrapped in swaddling clothes in lieu of a crust of skin. [15 points]

10. ______ A ladder. [4 points]

11. ______ TBA. [15 points]

12. ______ Lygia Clark’s Bichos are almost extinct in the wild, but, thanks to modern day captive breeding practices, their population has been increasing steadily! Bring us a litter of baby Bichos, small enough to hold in the palms of our hands. [I’m down for bich8 points]

13. ______ A double-decker blanket fort. [11 double-decker points (it’s 22 points)]

14. ______ Master the art of Julia Child’s long-lost Gâteau à L’Baja Blast. [9 points, 2 points bonus pour le glaçage à la Sauce Diablo]

15. ______ Pringles® Locos Tacos of any of the following flavors: Original, Sour Cream & Onion, BBQ, Cheddar Cheese, Cheddar & Sour Cream, Pizza, Ranch, Salt & Vinegar, Philly Cheesesteak, French Fries & Ketchup, Hot Honey. [0.5 points per taco of each type]

16. ______ TacoBellA. [9 points]

17. ______ Neither Snow Miku nor Rain Miku nor Heat Miku nor Gloom of Night Miku stays these aforementioned virtual idols from the swift completion of their respective fanart! [U5PS points]

18. ______ Model a look using the new Spring line from MAC: the Make-or-Break-Up Collection. Its versatility is revealed when the superficial layer is removed, revealing that... *wipez away m4k3up* x x 0n th3 inzid3, y0u’r3 br0k3n,, [6 po1ntz ;3]

19. ______ New year, new gear! It’s time to go back to school, and you’re going to be the coolest kid carrying your BIG CHALLENGES-shaped backpack with an accompanying Peter Davis charm! [13 BIG POINTS]

20. ______ A collection of consecutive Now That’s What I Call Music! CDs. [0.1 points per CD]

21. ______ In the style of Hayao Miya-sickly(?), show us three beautiful movie posters for Princess Mononucleosis, My Neighbor Tetanus, and Polio. [6 points]

22. ______ A ouija board with a spirit that, instead of a planchette, uses a spinning Beyblade to communicate with the corporeal world. [Let it R.I.P. for 7.5555 points!]
23. Move over, Thomas Power James! We want to see a work of visual art that was left incomplete when its creator died now completed entirely via séance with the original artist. Your team’s medium should be on hand at Judgment to answer any questions and convene with the dead. [7.5555 points]

24. Carly may not have had T-Bo’s kebab skills, but one of your Scavvies sure does! [0.5 points/taco for a hard shell taco kebab. Minimum three tacos]

25. TBA. [δ points]

26. A wide Furby. No, not a long Furby. A wide Furby. [8.5 poooooooooooooooooooooooints]

27. A matron head penny. When Judges Lovejoy and Pettygrove toss it, it should give historically accurate results. [4 Postloints for the coin toss, 10 bonus Portloints for an 1835 matron head penny]

28. We all know Dracula Daily, but what about Scavula Daily? Collect evidence of what your bloodsucking Scavvies have been up to during the night. Each dispatch must include at least three of the following: journal entries, transcribed dictation, newspaper clippings, telegrams, or letters. Remember, you mustn’t be caught: send it to the Captains’ listhost by sunrise each day. [3 points per dispatch]

29. One of your supporters modelling an original football-style scarf with your Scav club’s colours and logo. [18.8 points]

30. From the nine-week quarter to the Great RSO Defunding of 2023, Big Admin has gone too far. Good thing your team’s scholars happen to have a curse tablet written in characters from dead languages for this occasion! Please provide a gloss of characters so that we can all appreciate your team’s scholars’ great work. [8.6523 misc points]

31. This item is a literal tragedy. [4 points]

32. you: I sent you a gift! us: You’ve ruined a perfectly good package is what you’ve done! Look at it! It’s got anxiety! [17.44 points for a box that trembles away from us when we get too close]

33. 45000050 00374000 FF01FCFF 47414249 FFFFFFFF 0800F8FC 47414249 504C4541 53452052 45504C59 20415320 53504543 49464945 4420494E 20495020 4F564552 20425552 5249544F 20434152 52494552 [8.0.0.0 IPoints]

34. TBA. [2 points]

35. A Worm on a String™-style faux mink scarf. [7 Woints on Stroints™]

36. A Worm on a String™-sized faux mink scarf. [2 Woints on Stroints™]

37. A Mink on a String™. [4 Points on Stroints™]

38. TBA. [2 points]

39. A ballerjeana, clad entirely in denim down to their jointe shoes. [20 joints, 3 bonus joints for jomantic tutu, 5 bonus joints for jlassical tutu]

40. You expect us to READ the flaps and/or back of a book to understand what it’s about? In this economy? We won’t touch a book in the Sensory Library that doesn’t have at least three distinct 3D fore-edge paintings that are appropriate to the book’s subject matter. [3 points per painting. Minimum 3 paintings, maximum 6.]

41. Audiobooks take too long. That’s why your Sensory Librarian has so thoughtfully selected at least five pages in your team’s book that, when opened to, play 15-30 seconds of an original score that fits that moment in the story. [The 11th soints, 0 points for reading passages of the text aloud]
42. We want our books in 4D, too! Thankfully, your Sensory Librarian has created a helpful Aroma-scope for us to smell at pivotal moments in your team’s book. [4th scents points]

43. You think you’re well-read because you’ve been to Powell’s and The Strand?? Then tell us which Sensory Library books are what based on the objects you feel. Meet us in front of Cobb on Friday at 10:30 a.m. [1 sensual points per successfully identified book]

44. There’s no greater feeling than when you finish a good book and can finally eat the bookmark. Have your team’s Sensory Library provide an edible bookmark that encapsulates the essence of your team’s chosen book. [4th sense points]

45. Scavvenfeast may be fun for the adults, but the Scavvenkids are super bored. To help the kids feel more engaged, present your Scavvenfeast menu in Kids Menu form, with crayons and games included. [3.5 CHKNM NUGGIES points]

46. Send your tribute to Woodlawn Dining Commons on Friday at 2:30 p.m. for the 2023 Pepper Fliplympic Heptathlon. [1.25 points per event successfully completed]

47. Cream of Tomato on a Van Gogh? Liquid Mashed Potatoes on a Monet? As self-proclaimed art historians, we can say that these climate activists failed to honor the artistry with their inability to match these famous works to their proper soup. Compile a list of ten (10) well-known paintings with their proper soup projectile pairings, and some justification as to how these soups projectiles complement the art! [2 points]

48. Biblically accurate angel food cake. [Be 9 afraid points]

49. I spy, with my little eye… a stage set high where guitars fly! Where new bands play and genres unite, SCAVAPALOOZA has come alive! Listen close for indie genres, from avant-prog to Neue Deutsche Härte, Shibuya-kei and aggrotech (sounds y’won’t hear at discotheque). Toward festival grounds, on the main Quad, vendors sell goods, some wacky and odd. So browse the shirts, pick up some stickers, and come ‘round at 5 with your team’s best singer! [ν points]

50. Gaslight, Gatekeep, GirlBoss Baby [1 point]

51. To honor the art of Diana Gadish, perform a ballet of the tongue to “Kanpai Funk” at Judgment. [3.5 points]

52. A crossword puzzle beach ball with a surface area made of one seamless crossword puzzle. Bring an accompanying list of clues and a non-smudge marker. \[4\pi r^2 \text{ points where } r = 1\]

53. The reverse game show show. Saturday at 3 p.m. in Harper 130. [15, 12, and 10 stniohsemag for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd overall, respectively. 5 stniohsemag for participating.]
a. ceb gnillepS: A pronunciation contest.
b. dueF ylimaF: TBA.
c. enutroF fo leehW: You use the phrase to get the letters. We spin the wheel.

54. You are the Proud Parent of a Working Smoke Alarm, and you’ve got the bumper sticker to prove it! [2.5 proud points]

55. Your Carbon Monoxide Detector is an Honors Student, and you’ve got the bumper sticker to prove it! [2.5 honorable points]

56. Your Ring Doorbell® is NOT A NARC, and you’ve got the bumper sticker to prove it! [2.5 trustworthy points]

57. The Remap Relay! Please provide a Google Maps screenshot of a path that takes no longer than 1 hour to walk in which the participant would go through as many different Chicago wards as possible. [4 points per ward excluding the first three, 0.1 points per minute under 60 minutes, provided you reach at least four wards]

58. Where in Hyde Park can you find an antique, pedal-activated water fountain, albeit non-functional? Take a picture and bring it to Judgment. [5 points]
59. We left behind our beloved turtle! Can you be a dear and pick it up for us outside the Law School Fountain? It won’t last long exposed to the elements, so, uh, you better go get it right now. [8 friend points]

60. A fully loaded baked potato gun. A potato placed into it should be shot out as a fully loaded baked potato. [28 cheesy, bacony, oniony points]

61. “The Enigma of Amigara Quad.” It was made for us! Th-this is the Judges’ hole! [19 points]

62. TBA. [β points]

63. A published book (with ISBN), in hard copy, that mentions the University of Chicago Scavenger Hunt. College ranking volumes not acceptable. Books written by current or former Judges not acceptable. [3.1 points. 7 bonus points if signed by the author.]

64. A live rotifer. [Roti4 points]

65. Get a kindergartener to explain to us what’s going on in the gatefold of Tarkus. [4.5-year-old points]

66. Transform a collectible game card into 3D cut-out art. But nothing so mainstream as Magic or Yu-Gi-Oh!, we’re looking for something a bit more out of the ordinary. Your choice of game, but to qualify, game must have been discontinued for over a decade and have had fewer than 500 released cards. [10 points]

67. Produce evidence that U of C construction project manager Krystal McDoom plans to blast the 61st Street parking garage into outer space, and with it that accursed Richards! [3 points]

68. The three eschatological monsters of Jewish mythology (Leviathan, Behemoth, and Ziz), hanging in the style of Helga Stentzel. [3 points per monster]

69. A gas can. A framed photograph of former president Dwight D. Eisenhower. A scorpion. A 12-volt battery made before 1980. [3F08 points, all or nothing]

70. America’s county flags generally occupy the boring-to-dire spectrum—you know what they need? Blingee! [Around 2 points, with precise pointing based on degree of improvement via Blingeefication]

71. Make us some grimmslaw—coleslaw that causes your pronunciation of stop consonants to progressively shift with every bite. [2.5 points, 2 bonus points if the final bite also causes you to woge]

72. You know that nightmare where you know your final exam is about to start, but you don’t know what it’s on or even what class it’s for? Yeah, that. Harper 130, Saturday at 2. [15 points=A, 12–13.5 points=B, 10.5–12 points=C, 9–10.5 points=D, 0–9 points=F]

73. Tortillas that reveal an uncomfortable truth about the person judging this page. [3.5 points]

74. Do some cartwheels. You will have one minute. [1 point per full rotation, No goddamn limit. But must be performed, uninterrupted, by a single team member.]

75. Cloudwatch. On Friday at 4:00 p.m., meet us on the Midway just west of the skating rink. [γ points]

76. Many would argue Tyra’s pun-filled interview with Beyoncé went on way too long. We, however, believe it did not go on long enough! Beyoncé-pun-off, smizing every step of the way. [3 points for participation, 7/5/3 bonus points for 1st/2nd/3rd]

77. Don’t you want to make a toast? From evening until morning! Close out and begin each of the Fourdays with original toasts dedicated to your team, team members, or various and sundry comparable worthies, and present to us at Judgment an illuminated compilation of all toasts created thereby, in the style of Clark’s Original Songs, Recitations, Æc., Æc., Toasts & Sentiments. [5.5 ポイント]
79. An intricate depiction of Howl’s moving van. [9.5 points for scale model, 4 points for illustration]

80. What is this, a crane game for a T-Rex? That is, a crane game that can be operated solely using leg power, no arms required?? A crane game with flashy lights, monstrous sound bites, and prehistoric prizes?? [125 points] †

81. Guess my SSN. [1.359-04-1987 points per correct number and placement]

82. Reimagine The Battle of the Fruit and Vegetable Soldiers (Darwin, circa 1800s) in the static medium of your choice. We’re looking for action, intrigue, and a newfound artistic vision. Let this piece be your muse. [I think… this is worth 5 points]

83. Before the advent of keyboards, typewriters were the word processors of choice. Ergo, before the advent of keyboards, typewriters were the electronic musical instruments of choice. Duh! Make sure your lookalike Underwood or Hermes puts the likes of Casio or Yamaha to shame, dog barks and presets required. [23.5 points]

84. The new, healthier snack from Ferrero: it’s the Kinder® Avocado! It’s basically a regular-ass avocado, but they’ve somehow seamlessly replaced the boring ball inside with another amazing prize! [4.5 points]

85. Alfred Hitchcock’s The Birbs. [2 points]

86. TBA. [5 points]

87. It’s time for Scav Hunt to contribute to science! Round up your best Occlupanologists and HTML programmers, and design an interactive dichotomous key that, through a stepwise process, can identify any Occlupanid to at least the family level. The Holotypic Occlupanid Research Group will review submissions, and one worthy key will be featured on the HORG website for Occlupanology posterity! [26 points for winning submission, 15 points for all others]

88. ¿Pan dulce que parece una concha? Cansado. ¿Pan dulce que parece una conch shell? ¡Encantado! [6.7 puntos deliciosos]

89. Animals : bestiality :: ghosts : spirituality. When will the people learn?? This conspiracy will be unearthed by your trifold flier that you enthusiastically hand out in front of at least three Chicago landmarks. Provide video proof of your proselytizing, and bring your Truth (read: a copy of your flier) to Judgment! [6.66 points]

90. Your team’s Muppet! Your team’s Muppet at Botany Pond! Your team’s Muppet singing “Rainbow Connection” while playing a banjo! Wait—Botany Pond will be closed during Scav? Fuck! Uh, how about:

90. Your team’s Nuppet! Your team’s Nuppet at the construction outside of Botany Pond! Your team’s Nuppet singing “Monochrome Division” while playing a nanjo! [14.2 points]

91. The backs of our cross stitch projects always look pretty horrific, but not yours! Why, with yours we can hardly tell the front from the back, though they are two distinct Before and After images! Impressive! [18 points]

92. A rocking centaur. [31.5 points]

93. TBA. [5 points]

94. Brush up on that Transatlantic accent and activate your grainy B&W video filter, because this item calls for a mid-20th-century-style PSA on “The Delights of Scavving and How to Do It Well.” Five minutes maximum—we still have 21st-century attention spans. [9 points]

95. It’s often easy to get caught up in the chaos that is Scav Hunt. But it’s important to take some time to be present. To be aware. To BeReal(-ish). Keep an eye on the Discord, and get ready to capture one second of Scav at a moment’s notice. [α points]

96. Keep Talking and the LEGO® Gets Made. Arrive at Bartlett Trophy Lounge at 10:00 a.m. Thursday and the LEGO® Gets Made. Bring Two Teammates and the LEGO® Gets Made. Bring Two Headsets so They Can Talk to Each Other and the LEGO® Gets Made. [Get 9.2 Points if the LEGO® Gets Made]
After the incident (they are legion and you must decide which of our misadventures demands amnesty), Scav has to ensure the University doesn’t start looking too critically at us. Get a presidential figure to issue a pardon for this grievous transgression—but it better be an important president with a really, really fancy title! [0.1 points for each word in the President’s title]

It is said that in hell, people are forced to eat using three-foot-long chopsticks. They starve for all eternity. In heaven, people are given the same chopsticks but they feed each other. Be at the Chinatown MingHin Cuisine at noon on Friday with your three foot long chopsticks and an open and generous heart. [5.5 points]

Who you gonna call? Ghostthrusters! Create an ad for a sex toy that hopefully won’t get us axed for copyright infringement. [3.5 fuckin’ points]

A death metal cover of “Cotton Eye Joe.” The classic little dance should be taken to the mosh pits in your short music video of this classic tune. [5 points]

Boulder? We hardly know ’er. Bring a convincing boulder to Judgment that transforms into a full-size woman. [12? we hardly points it]

We don’t go to fucking Rice, give us the UChicago Purity Test instead. [5 points, 2 bonus points for a working website]

Britney Spears’ Wite-Out™. [1 point]

Now That’s What I Call… Music? The forgotten collection of classic Harsh Noise Wall hits, all burned onto a single CD! [Woodpecker No. 2 point]

Madden Scorigami. [7 TOUCHDOWN points]

Radiohead? Cringe. Godspeed You Black Emperor? Trite. Björk? Fucking BJÖRK? Are you kidding? You’ve got so much /mu/ cred that you’d never have any of these real-life hacks on your 5x5 topster, which only features albums that exist in fictional media. [5x5 points (but actually 5 points)]

Blood for the Blood God!!! SKULLS FOR TH—oh we’re just doing the blood thing? we dont want skulls? just a lot of blood? oh its fine just a little boring if its ONLY blood. no we get it, its for a “good cause” but dont you think the hospital could use some skulls? yeah we get that it kills people but its really not as fun if we dont finish the reference and ask for the skulls. sure its not about fun its about telling people to donate blood but there’s no way anyone is stupid enough to deliver an actual skull to a hospital… right? [SEND PROOF TO THIS PAGES JUDGE µ points]

Help—is there a doctor on this plane?! The most doctors, medical or academic, on a single commercial flight during Scav Hunt. [8.5 points]

Steal the wallet that belongs to this page’s Judge. Don’t incriminate yourself. If you’ve been caught stealing, 0 points. [15 paranoid points]

meow meow Hello Kitty Cat-alytic converter :3, meow meow fully rendered in your Kitty-CAD meow meow. [:3 points]

Frankenstein’s Guitar. Like the good doctor, strip guitar carcasses of their organs and craft your monster, then use it to play us a song as proof it wasn’t a waste that all those guitar souls were released to the aether. [31 frankenpoints]

Launch a meatball from a trebuchet perfectly onto a plate of spaghetti. [15 points]

A house of cards, made exclusively from UChicago Student IDs. [5.5 points, which is like 6]

Which of the university’s academic and administrative departments has the most difficult bureaucracy? Show us the largest time gap between an email sent to a department’s official contact address and a non-automated response. [0.1 points per week, maximum 4 years]

ONE HUNDRED GECS. [0.01 gecs per gec, capped at 100 gecs]
116. A logical contradiction in the rulebook of a professional sport. [11 Ted Co-ints; 1 bonus point for sending it to a relevant official on university letterhead; 4 bonus points for getting a non-form response; 19 bonus points for getting the rule changed, redeemable in the nearest Hunt after the change is made]

117. A dress, the front of which is solely composed of an appropriately sized and oriented Ohio flag. [8 POINTY BITS ON YOUR TITS points]

118. A girlcat, in full costume. [Like 5yah points. Real fucking cats get real fucking points.]

119. Look, man, we know it was stupid to bet that much money that ‘Aja Kong’ was the name of a Mario franchise character whose defining trait is being really into Steely Dan. In my defense, the guy at the next barstool was being real fuckin’ obnoxious. And how were we supposed to know Aja Kong was, honest to god, a Japanese professional wrestler? But we bought some time—we told him the character was designed but never included in a game, just showed up in one of those Supper Mario Broth posts. So dude, if you can make a convincing character sheet, we’ll owe you big time. Least we could do is give you [3 points].

120. Complete any Item on the List so that several of its parts, taken individually, would also count as instances of that Item. [ε points]

121. As extremely normal Springsteen fans, we just wish there were more rock songs with extremely ‘90s production whose lyrics center on how a historic ideological controversy could be resolved by facts about the narrator’s sexual performance. [9 points]

122. Dance about architecture: perform an interpretive ode to a local building, in situ. [4 points]

123. We would never disrespect Bill Watterson’s memory by asking you to make new Calvin and Hobbes strips. But you know what character that doesn’t cover? Redraw three classic sled strips to feature Pissing Calvin and whatever the hell those guys with the trucks think his personality is. [5 points]

124. A pissing Edison decal on a Tesla; a pissing Tybalt decal on an Alfa Romeo; a pissing Zaphod Beeblebrox decal on a Ford. [2 points each]

125. Fuck, is this a Rule of Three now? Um, um… Pissing John Calvin? Sure, that’s something. [1 point]

126. Send one Scavvie with a musical instrument to Bartlett Trophy Lounge Thursday at 3:30 for an audition and subsequent performance. [θ points]

127. An ante-Nicene Chick tract about a Christological heresy. [6.66 points]

128. The blues is a genre with a particular form, history, subject matter, and mood. But most fundamentally, it is blue. That should be sufficient grounds for you to analogically derive a brief description and prototypical song for one of the following genres: the chartreuses, the mahoganies, the mauves, the mints. [8.5 points]

129. Ratify the Constitution. [3 points for a fursona design]

130. Diversify the curriculum. [2.5 points for a syllabus with maximal references to underwater exploration]

131. Specify your terms. [3 points for glasses displaying your catchphrase]

132. Commodify youth culture. [3 points for a TikTok aesthetic-themed toilet]

133. Codify the principles of Scav. [3 points for a tattooed or carved fish]

134. Any serious C.S. Lewis scholar knows that a true ‘glory hole’ would be an interstice in worldly reality that allows us to see God’s appreciative and delighted praise for a life well-lived, satisfying humans' innermost secret desire. It’d still be at dick height in a bathroom stall, though. [9 it has one hole points]

135. Elven Bishop. [3 points for a cosplay, 2 bonus points if cosplay includes a rippin’ guitar solo]
136. “Why don’t you like to be touched?” “Because I’m fifty shades of fucked-up, Anastasia. Just look at my 21+ kinky LEGO® set themed after Fifty Shades of Grey, complete with LEGO® handcuffs, a LEGO® whip, and a LEGO® gag.” [7 points]

137. “Why don’t you like to be touched?” “Because I’m fifty shades of fucked-up, Anastasia. Just look at my 21+ kinky Monopoly game set where stops are existing sex shops in Chicago priced in line with the creator’s primary research.” [10 points]

138. “Why don’t you like to be touched?” “Because I’m fifty shades of fucked-up, Anastasia. Just look at my 21+ kinky tableware set on which some Scavvie will be presenting their food at Scavvenfeast.” [7.5 points]

139. Ever since Ned left the Try Guys, the hole in our hearts has been only getting deeper and deeper; three Try Guys is simply not enough. Send us an audition tape to become the fourth Try Guy so that we can help them choose. Wife required—marriage certificate to be presented at Judgment. [4th Try Guy points]

140. The Björk swan dress. No, not a replica of the dress with a swan draped around her neck and body. A dress that resembles Björk herself… wrapped around your neck and body. [Björteenn points, that is 14 points]

141. 1952’s Donald Duck was right all along: let’s stick together. Now, help the Judges get stuck. We need a sticker book of your completions of up to 12 items of your choice. [0.5 points per sticker]

142. Following incredible animation industry growth in recent years (CAGR of 10%), Scav & Co., LLC is looking to invest in a public company in this sector. A fictional company, that is. Friday at 2:00 p.m., come to Bartlett Trophy Lounge to pitch your stock—make sure to use a sustainable terminal growth rate for your DCF and a reasonable exit multiple. Snacks and refreshments not provided. [8.5 points]

143. Oh, the ever-agonizing choice between dippin’ our snackie in our milkie and measuring the pH of our milkie with our litmus strippie. If only there was a new KitKat flavor called Litmus Kit(Kat) that we could use to measure our milkie pH. [0 points for a traditional litmus strip within a KitKat, 7 neutral points for an edible equivalent]

144. RIP Sigmund Freud, you would’ve loved Prince Harry’s new memoir. And we would have loved reading your Goodreads review of it. [Fr3udian points]

145. Steal their look! Doing Honest Work in College doesn’t say anything about couture. Create a style guide for a UChicago professor so we can plagiarize their fashion sense. [6 points]

146. Homer’s Simpsons. [3 points for a one-page Homeric retelling of a Simpsons episode, 6 bonus points for Homeric Greek]

147. An ant farm with tunnels (constructed entirely by the ants) spelling out “HELP US.” Feel free to modify the farm and its materials as much as you’d see fit, but once the ants are introduced, it’s their turf. [The points go marching 16 by 16, hurrah, hurrah; 0 points if you don’t show a timelapse, hurrah, hurrah]

148. Photo evidence of a Garfield shrine at the Garfield station with a teammate present for a lasagna-filled worship. [Lasagna points, 15 bonus points for a shrine shout-out from Jim Davis]

149. For this year’s Scavvenfeast, the theme is the failure of the financial system. Is it crude to make oil jokes now? For starters, the Fed wants their appetizer as high as the current interest rates—at least 10cm in height. Make sure that the appetizer’s variation in height reflects your chosen stock’s performance since the start of the Hunt. The main course, representing the fall of the Silicon Valley Bank, shall be hidden inside a perfect edible cube, which, after an elaborate presentation, will break to reveal perfectly edible coins. Finally, there is nothing as sweet as the forced monopolization of the Swiss bank system. To reflect the merger between Credit Suisse and UBS, please prepare a solely two-ingredient dessert in which each ingredient is present in three different preparation methods. Arranged bank marriage has never been this delightful! And seriously, do NOT forget to use an ingredient for each letter in “stonkz.” No finance major should feel like their efforts have gone to waste. [Please present your meal to the Judges on Saturday at 6:30 p.m. on Bartlett Quad for ξ points]
150. Teabagging? No, tea brewing. Welcome the Judges to your headquarters with a fresh cup of tea made only using squatting motions over your cup. [3 bagging points]

151. Ever so slightly putting the “ow” in endowment, by how much did the value of the UofC’s cryptocurrency holdings drop between June 30, 2021 and June 30, 2022? [9 bitpoints (BTP)]

152. A dual-ended, dual-purpose but mono-material jumbo crochet hook, 25 mm or more. You know what’s on the other side. [8==D points]

153. Craft a functional crochet project at least 30 cm across using Item 152, providing video proof that it had both ends while crocheting. Proof of any more traditional usage of the non-crochet end will disqualify the team from receiving points for either Item 152 or 153 under Rule 6. [C==3.68 points]

154. TBA. [L3mon points]

155. When we’re feeling blue, we just warm up that little thermosensitive rectangle, and we’re back on track to having a good day. Be a dear and grab one for us, will you? Just go east of Harper, and you can get them 24/7 for as cheap as two bucks a pop. We don’t care if they have holes in them, just as long as they still have that color-changing magic! [$2 points]

156. The Fibonacci Sequins. [6.0112358 points for an appropriately sequined garment or home furnishing]

157. Fan dances, umbrella dances: classic, stunning art forms. Bring them into the modern age with the Portable Handheld Fan Dance. Be sure to make use of the percussive and visual effects of your beautifully decorated rechargeable or battery-powered personal cooling device(s). [8 points]

158. A free-standing cookie Megazord, with different flavors or types of biscuits forming the structure of each constituent Zord in preparation for a new generation of Rangers: Power Rangers: Candy Fury. [10 megazoints]

159. Creation tales describe World Trees, World Turtles, World Elephants, and so many other large lifeforms turned colossal to create, carry, or even become our planet. Yet, in the age of astronomy, we know that the Earth is but a tiny part of the universe. Recount a new cosmology in which it is instead the smallest species that use their special talents to bring about our world, accompanied by at least one illustration diagramming the universe resulting from your microscopic Creation. [4.2 points]

160. So-called “non-fungible assets”—decomposition waits for no market! Show a non-fungible asset destroyed by rot to a member of the University of Chicago Economics Department and get them to admit: “This asset has been funged.” [5 points for professor, 4 points for post-doc, 3 points for grad student, 2 points for staff]

161. A copy of Harry Cole and James Heale’s Out of the Blue. [Let us give you 8 points]

162. Thankfully, Nikola Tesla is resting peacefully in the Nikola Tesla Museum in Belgrade. However, it is said that Edison had secret plans to use the kinetic energy of Tesla rolling in his grave as a backup generator. Create an exquisite fully functional scale model of this system. Be sure to demo it on a Nikola Tesla invention, to be respectful. [11 no Elon stop no you’ve done enough let the man rest no please points]

163. Render any sculpture in the Art Institute’s collection in the superlative medium of our time: pom-pom. [4 points]

164. Capture the Flag? More like Capture the Fl-Aggron! All Scav teams have been randomly sorted into Mystic, Valor, and Instinct (check the website, no swaps!). We’ll check to see who is controlling the Rockefeller Chapel Gym at noon on each of the Four Days. Ready, set, Pokémon GO! [δ points to each Scav team on the controlling Pokémon Go team]

165. A recursive zhen xian bao with at least 100 pockets, in which each layer of recursion is distinguished by a different style of decoration or decorative paper. [√100 points]
166. TBA. [4.5 points]

167. Billy Porter’s moving fringe hat is pretty fan-fucking-tastic, but what if you’re wearing it and you wanna watch a little movie? :( That’s why you have to make us a zoetrope hat, so we can watch my little movie from the comfort of our red carpet-worthy hat. Complete with original animation, the hat should be able to slide down over our eyes where we can see the zoetrope in action, but the hat still, of course, must still be stylish to an outside observer. [29.5 fringe points]

168. Dolly from 5 to 7 [5 to 7 points (it’s 7 points) for a 2 minute clip]

169. “9 to 5” by Cleo Victoire [9 to 5 points (it’s 5 points) for your toe-tapping, existential bop]

170. Oel ngati kame. Rutxe ngop hapxito si ikran, ulte fpe’ eyktanak makto ikran. Sivako. [14 points]

171. Mary Woolstonecraft. No, not Mary Wollstonecraft, Mary Woolstonecraft. What don’t you understand? [4 points]

172. For your final paper this semester, I’d like you to think about the complex sociopolitical and socioeconomic systems of Aldovia, Penglia, Belgravia, and Montenaro, and the relationship between the countries. While the Aldovian-Penglian War is a notable historical dispute in this discourse, I’d ask you to please delve deeper into the material we have studied this semester. You should meet with me no later than Judgment to propose your thesis for your term paper and a detailed outline, including sources. [6.5 bullet points]

173. A Rappin’ Ronnie Reagan tape always makes the Road Trip go faster! [3 Road Trip is dead and we killed it points]

174. Explain to your course instructor that you couldn’t finish the reading because the publisher didn’t use the proper print fixative. Demonstrate this by opening the book such that the letters slide off the pages onto the floor in a heap of gibberish. [6.5 points]

175. A SNES-era Lumpkin the Pumpkin video game. [7 Lumpkoints]

176. While M3GAN 2.0 was greenlit back in January, Blumhouse just greenlit the M3GAN prequel. How do you think M3GAN got to be so hostile, or got her side aerial? From her days with Abby L33 Miller. Drop the 30 second to 1 minute trailer. [M5GAN points]

177. In 2015, we asked you to perform a live rendition of Marc-André Hamelin’s Circus Galop on piano. But that wasn’t hard enough. Perform a live rendition of at least 1 minute of Circus Galop through tap dance this Saturday at 5 p.m. in the basement of Ida Noyes. Up to 4 feet, and no fucking tempo changes. [18.5 tippity tappin’ points!]

178. After the success of the Tyrannical Saw Dust Rex exhibit, the Cunk Museum of History is looking to introduce a new exhibit on a new period of history, not already covered in the museum. Your mini exhibit should include at least one artifact (recreations are acceptable) and 3 graphic panels, with the content written in the voice and tone of our brilliant founder. [13 points]

179. EPIC RHAPSODE BATTLES OF HISTORY. Bring your team’s best rhapsode, complete with cloak, staff, and lyre, to compete in a tournament of historical epic poetry in Harper 140 at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday. [η points. Bonus points for dactylic hexameter. 0 points for the Iliad, Odyssey, or anything else unoriginal]

180. Dance the salsa, wherein your duo seamlessly integrates zesting limes, grinding black pepper, shedding tears from onions, and more, into their spicy routine. [Cinco puntos]

181. Imagine our surprise when we learned that Scott Pilgrim and George Michael Bluth were two very different people. What’s next—you’re going to try and tell us that Dale Cooper and Orson Hodge aren’t identical twins who were separated at birth? Well, it’s going to take a lot of convincing. A lot a lot. Like an evidence board’s worth. [This item is worth a lot. A lot a lot. Like 4.7 points worth.]

182. A Paris Hilton sliver. [A 1/1 for point]
Dessert schwarma. The main ingredient must be hacked from a rotating spit. [12.5 points]

Vaseline Kandinsky. [Like, a point]

Following up on The Fairly Oddparents, Paramount+ is rebooting Hey Arnold! to live action. So don your best football head, because we’re going to need someone in full costume and prosthetics to try out for the titular role. [How do we make 15.5 look like a football in \LaTeX?]

Let your International Maritime and/or Freak Signal Flags fly! Firmly attach a flaghoist to your best going out clothes, set sail for the club, and be prepared to wordlessly inform other revelers of where you’re from, what you’re into, and whether you *ahem* require a tug. [7.5 points]

An iPod that plays Star Wars Episode I: Racer [Now this is 11 points racing]

TBA. [10.5 points]

One-up Carmy’s statement of contemporary Chicago pride with an 872 tattoo. [30.5 points]

A wild ADMIN appeared! Scav sent out SCAVVIE! There will be ten turns of this battle throughout the Fourdays; let’s see if we can defeat this encounter together. As a note, all SCAVVIEs have a move pool with the moves Fake Tears, Hold Hands, Present, and Last Resort. [0.5 points per turn]

Calling all arboreal aestheticians: At 2:30 p.m. on Saturday on the Social Sciences Quad, bring your ugliest ugly stick and a “makeup kit” comprised of extra buttons, a wig, or other items of your choosing. On our mark, you’ll have 15 minutes to give your stick a stunningly fast makeover such that it rivals Helen of Troy. Needless to say, it must remain musical: after the renovations are complete, everyone will be asked to play a quick tune. [6.5 points]

Rich man, poor man, accepting what death brings / But not our friend Phil, for life it still springs / Eternal be our Phil, kind and fair / Bring us some of him, and tell us from where. [3.5 points]

One person, dribbling two basketballs to 2:3, 4:7, and 7:9 polyrhythms. [7 points]

TBA. [2 points]

Whose dream do you enter at a prominent Hyde Park retail establishment? [4.5 points]

REMEMBER THE LAST TIME WE ASKED YOU FOR A CALENDAR? NO, NOT LAST YEAR. 1989. Bring us a calendar no newer than 2006 where the dates match up to 2023. [2.006 points]

Video evidence that UChicago has, somewhere on campus, installed a gigantic, Blade Runner-style hologram billboard featuring Dean Boier. [10.5 points]

Little brother Aaron Daly rapping about the triumph of the Chicago machine on “That’s How I Beat Shakman.” [5 points]

You have 10 swipes on your FYP at Judgment to surface: a true crime makeup tutorial, someone speaking Hindi, two videos with identical audio, a cat, the Cleveland Browns, at least 3 people dancing in unison, a video with fewer than 100 likes. [2 points each]

A chess set (one of each piece) suitable for Garry Yaaassparov. [9.5 points]

A balanced breakfast. Must include full servings of fruit, eggs, cereal, milk, and naturally, only one fulcrum. [5 food groupoints]

A 1-minute track from the underground fife and drum and bass scene. [3 points]

The Van Gogh immersive experience is so un-American. Instead, create an immersive experience of Pennsylvania Impressionism. That is, immerse us in an environment of people doing impressions of Pennsylvanians. [12 Pointsylvania]

The Van Gogh immersive experience is so ugly. Instead, create an immersive experience of my beautiful cat, Tamsin. Photos are available on the website. [12 points]
205. The Van Gogh immersive experience is so reductive in its view of what constitutes art. Instead, create an immersive experience of Kosuth’s *One and Three Chairs*. [\(\frac{an}{4}\) for \(n\) and \(m\) chairs, max 12]

206. A Crimean hydrofoil? In *my* city? [2.8+2.8 points for a selfie]

207. Lorgnette? More like longnette! [8.1 glasses and stick points]

208. Is it a mop that can become rigid, or a rake that can become flaccid? What a handy tool for our indoor/outdoor cleaning needs! [8 flaccid points]

209. St. Louis deep dish, cut and served. [\(\pi\)*2 points, 0 points for \(\pi\)]

210. Squeeze a lick of Seinfeld transition music between each and every of the items on this page. Live. [2.5 points]

211. At HQ visits, welcome the Judges with an artful door curtain made of cooked pasta. [7.7 slimy noodly points]

212. Has RGBification gone too far? We don’t think so. Choose one of the items on this page, but add customizable, dynamic, and most importantly, tasteful RGB lighting on top of any requirements of the original item. [7 RGBoints]

213. A fork with forty tines. [Fourk points]

214. Venus of WilleNondorf. [1 point]

215. Scav-themed bowling-alley-style graphics announcing FULL POINTS and NO POINTS. [A perfect 30.0/2 points]

216. \[\sigma^\tau \phi \delta^\iota \sigma^\iota \rho \gamma^\iota \sigma^\iota \varphi \alpha^\theta \sigma^\iota \rho \pi \alpha^\iota \sigma^\iota \rho \pi \theta^\iota \sigma^\iota \rho \zeta^\iota \lambda^\jmath^\iota \sigma^\iota \rho \theta^\iota \sigma^\iota \rho \theta^\iota \sigma^\iota \rho \theta^\iota \sigma^\iota \rho \theta^\iota \sigma^\iota \rho \theta^\iota \sigma^\iota \rho \theta^\iota \sigma^\iota \rho \theta^\iota \sigma^\iota \rho \theta^\iota \sigma^\iota \rho \theta^\iota \sigma^\iota \rho \theta^\iota \sigma^\iota \rho \theta^\iota \sigma^\iota \rho \theta^\iota \sigma^\iota \rho \theta^\iota \sigma^\iota \rho \theta^\iota \sigma^\iota \rho \theta^\iota \sigma^\iota \rho \theta^\iota \sigma^\iota \rho \theta^\iota \sigma^\iota \rho \theta^\iota \sigma^\iota \rho \theta^\iota \sigma^\iota \rho \theta^\iota \sigma^\iota \rho \theta^\iota \sigma^\iota \rho \theta^\iota \sigma^\iota \rho \theta^\iota \sigma^\iota \rho \theta^\iota \sigma^\iota \rho \theta^\iota \sigma^\iota \rho \theta^\iota \sigma^\iota \rho \theta^\iota \sigma^\iota \rho \theta^\iota \sigma^\iota \rho \theta^\iota \sigma^\iota \rho \theta^\iota \sigma^\iota \rho \theta^\iota \sigma^\iota \rho \theta^\iota \sigma^\iota \rho \theta^\iota \sigma^\iota \rho \theta^\iota \sigma^\iota \rho \theta^\iota \sigma^\iota \rho \theta^\iota \sigma^\iota \rho \theta^\iota \sigma^\iota \rho \theta^\iota \sigma^\iota \rho \theta^\iota \sigma^\iota \rho \theta^\iota \sigma^\iota \rho \theta^\iota \sigma^\iota \rho \theta^\iota \sigma^\iota \rho \theta^\iota \sigma^\iota \rho \theta^\iota \sigma^\iota \rho \theta^\iota \sigma^\iota \rho \theta^\iota \sigma^\iota \rho \theta^\iota \sigma^\iota \rho \theta^\iota \sigma^\iota \rho \theta^\iota \sigma^\iota \rho \theta^\iota \sigma^\iota \rho \theta^\iota \sigma^\iota \rho \theta^\iota \sigma^\iota \rho \theta^\iota \sigma^\iota \rho \theta^\iota \sigma^\iota \rho \theta^\iota \sigma^\iota \rho \theta^\iota \sigma^\iota \rho \theta^\iota \sigma^\iota \rho \theta^\iota \sigma^\iota \rho \theta^\iota \sigma^\iota \rho \theta^\iota \sigma^\iota \rho \theta^\iota \sigma^\iota \rho \theta^\iota \sigma^\iota \rho \theta^\iota \sigma^\iota \rho \theta^\iota \sigma^\iota \rho \theta^\iota \sigma^\iota \rho \theta^\iota \sigma^\iota \rho \theta^\iota \sigma^\iota \rho \theta^\iota \sigma^\iota \rho \theta^\iota \sigma^\iota \rho \theta^\iota \sigma^\iota \rho \theta^\iota \sigma^\iota \rho \theta^\iota \sigma^\iota \rho \theta^\iota \sigma^\iota \rho \theta^\iota \sigma^\iota \rho \theta^\iota \sigma^\iota \rho \theta^\iota \sigma^\iota \rho \theta^\iota \sigma^\iota \rho \theta^\iota \sigma^\iota \rho \theta^\iota \sigma^\iota \rho \theta^\iota \sigma^\iota \rho \theta^\iota \sigma^\iota \rho \theta^\iota \sigma^\iota \rho \theta^\iota \sigma^\iota \rho \theta^\iota \sigma^\iota \rho \theta^\iota \sigma^\iota \rho \theta^\iota \sigma^\iota \rho \theta^\iota \sigma^\iota \rho \theta^\iota \sigma^\iota \rho \theta^\iota \sigma^\iota \rho \theta^\iota \sigma^\iota \rho \theta^\iota \sigma^\iota \rho \theta^\iota \sigma^\iota \rho \theta^\iota \sigma^\iota \rho \theta^\iota \sigma^\iota \rho \theta^\iota \sigma^\iota \rho \theta^\iota \sigma^\iota \rho \theta^\iota \sigma^\iota \rho \theta^\iota \sigma^\iota \rho \theta^\iota \sigma^\iota \rho \theta^\iota \sigma^\iota \rho \theta^\iota \sigma^\iota \rho \theta^\iota \sigma^\iota \rho \theta^\iota \sigma^\iota \rho \theta^\iota \sigma^\iota \rho \theta^\iota \sigma^\iota \rho \theta^\iota \sigma^\iota \rho \theta^\iota \sigma^\iota \rho \theta^\iota \sigma^\iota \rho \theta^\iota \sigma^\iota \rho \theta^\iota \sigma^\iota \rho \theta^\iot

217. Present lovingly hand-drawn medical imagery and diagnosis criteria for an original STD: Spooky Transmitted Disease. [4 points]

218. Get someone with diplomatic immunity to violate Public Law 85-839. [11 stimky points]

219. This is our Waterloo, and we couldn’t escape if we wanted to. So make some noise, Scav nations of the world, because here comes the legendary mash-up of state-funded entertainment and high camp: the 2023 Eurovision Scav Captain’s Breakfast! At 9:00 a.m. on Thursday in Hutchinson Commons, your delegation’s captains should debut their coordinated look inspired by one (1) of the iconic Eurovision performances listed on our website. Throughout the Hunt, we’ll be casting our votes based on your outfits, though a little bit of showmanship at public events never hurts. [€ points from the Judges’ Panel, and up to DOUZE POINTS from a jury of your fellow captains]

220. Marcel Duchamp’s *Joker Descending a Staircase*. [2 points]

221. Bit soup. [10 points]

222. A page of the List that has been turned into existentialist blackout poetry. [:4; points]

223. Transmit a short YouTube video from one computer to another using a Nipkow disc. [16.5 nippoints]

224. A coffee mug modeled after Lagavulin. If you talk to it before it’s had its coffee, you will risk being eviscerated and chopped by its giant claws. [5.5 points]

225. The Judges are baby, and baby have no object permanence. Baby need you to help us cheat the A-not-B task. Modify a table, desk, or other piece of furniture so that when your team’s experimenter places a toy in Box B, it miraculously appears back in Box A! [26.5 points]
226. We’re no longer making Hogwarts Houses part of our personality. We are making our Warrior Cats Clans part of our personality. In lieu of a Sorting Hat, create some other garment or accessory, suitable for any full moon Gathering, that will use the wearer’s meow(s) to sort them into the appropriate Clan. Its replicable, non-random verdict should be delivered via a mechanism impressively integrated into the item. Remember—a warrior must be ready to defend their garment, so come prepared to explain your completion. [120 points, bonus points if it gives each wearer a unique Warrior Name]

227. “Thirteen Ways of Looking at a Black Bird E-Scooter.” [Like 3 points maybe]

228. The Epic of Gilgamesh Gilgamesh/Enkidu fanfiction, Enemies to Lovers. Published on archiveofourown.org. Your 1.5K+ word entry must include one or more of the following tags: There Was Only One Bed, Alternate Universe - Coffee Shop, or Alpha/Beta/Omega Dynamics. [5 don’t like don’t read points, 0 points if you submit the same as another team]

229. One pair of Lil Nas X x MSCHF custom Nike Air Max 97s aka “the Satan Shoes.” [6.66 * 3.33 points]


231. Chicago Christkindlmarket mugs from as many different years as possible. [0.25 Christpointlmarket per mug]

232. “Court dismissed, bring in the dancing lobsters!” Obtain this order from a sitting United States judge. [12.5 points for a state or local judge, 18.5 for a federal judge, 25.5 for a current member of SCOTUS, and 0 for a member of Hot Side Hot]

233. You’ve heard of thick water? Well, we want even thicker water. No, wait, we want chunky water. This clear liquid of oatmeal-like consistency should be consumed by a member of your team in the manner of their choosing. [Ch4nky points]


235. A snow globe celebrating the miracle of life. [18 points for the Teacher’s Discovery branded version, 3gg points if you make your own.]

236. I’m taking a ride on my best friend / I hope he never lets me down again / He knows where he’s taking me / Looks just like the Night Creeper by Beksinski / I’m taking a ride on my best friend. [22 points]

237. This is the second class discussion brutally murdered this week. The FBI’s newest elite division, the That Kid Analysis Unit, has been called in to serial offender before it can go any farther. Deliver a hyper-specific profile of our Unidentified Subject that will lead us right to the killer. [8 wheels up points, 12 bonus points if the profile is delivered by a cast member of Criminal Minds.]

238. Finally, after years of searching, Bobby Zimmer’s misplaced burner phone has finally been found! He’s been worried someone might discover all the Compromising Positions (1985) content on it, so give him some peace of mind by erasing it remotely before our very eyes! [10 points]

239. Margaret and Laurens deserve the graduation they never got. Appease their spirits by appearing before their likenesses at 2:00 p.m. on Friday for their commencement. Provide two team members and one UChicago faculty member to help with the ceremony to help with the ceremony. Each person will need a kazoo and academic regalia—or your best approximation thereof. [Class of (19)11 points]

240. Did you forget to finish your write-up for the New York Times Art section? Whaddaya mean you don’t know what we’re talking about? The review of HBO Max’s gritty new post-apocalyptic drama, of course! The one that follows the survivors of the 2019 Webkinz purge! Quit yapping and just get the episode summaries and promotional stills for the first season on my desk before the deadline! [5 points]

241. Here lies Boses, whose brother stole his name and got the fame but in a cruel twist of fate, left poor Boses’ orphaned children penniless. What a hypocrite! Make amends by leaving flowers at Boses’ final resting place along with a card from the brother. Pics or it didn’t happen. [12 points]

242. At Judgment, take this UQuiz to find out how many points UGet for this item! [λ points]
243. TBA. [2 points]

244. *Real* furries make their fursuits out of *real* fur that they hunted *themselves.* Show us how it’s done with a photograph of a team member decked out in camouflage and holding an empty fursuit like a hunting trophy. [Fur (4) suit points]

245. What do you mean I have to have my completion ready to present on Judgment Day? I demand to speak to the Head Judge. If I do not get full points for this item, I will not hesitate to file a complaint! Do you know who I am? [1.5 points]

246. Cheesecake refers to artwork of sexy women, while beefcake refers to artwork of sexy men. We, however, believe that the cake binary is unnecessarily limiting and desire some more cake diversity in our pinups. Think up twelve other words ending in “cake,” draw whatever sexy artwork your chosen words might refer to, and then turn your art into a sexy calendar. [5.5 points]

247. Elevator music is out, and stairwell music is in. Specifically, the echoey stairs of the Logan Center. This new experimental genre uses the natural reverb of the stairwell to enhance the liminal aesthetic of the space. Create your own original stairwell music track and show it off in a live performance in the Logan stairwell. Keep an eye on the Discord to sign up for a performance slot. [ρ points]

248. A Eurovision costume is the ideal combination of swanky and seductive for a suave secret agent’s disguise. Incorporate a concealed Polaroid camera into your captain’s costume to covertly capture images while Scavving. [007 points]

249. This item can be found on our website. [2 points]

250. TBA. [6 points]

251. The Weather Channel’s 2006 Storm Alert theme did not have to go that hard. Why did they compose it like it’s the hurricane’s boss music? But seeing as how they did, create the striking, dramatic cutscene which introduces this hypothetical hurricane-themed boss fight. [15°F points]

252. Sometimes rejection feels more like dodging a bullet. Create a new form letter for Admissions to send to rejected applicants which throws enough red flags to reassure them that it’s for the best they didn’t get in. [2 points]

253. A classic high school physics class activity is to calculate the velocity of an object with a tape measure and stopwatch. Using this technique, plot the speeds of the following vehicles on the Midway to make sure they aren’t speeding: A car, A bicycle, A child’s trike, A horse, A horse and buggy, A rival Scav team. [2 points, 2 points, 3 points, 7 points, 10 points, 5 points. Respectively]

254. In recognition of UChicago’s title of Where Fun Goes to Die, perform the ceremonial Killing of the Fun. [2 points]

255. Kids don’t want a Little Tikes toy kitchen. Who wants to be a cook when they grow up? Kids want a Little Tikes toy college dean’s office. [Ages 6 and up points.]

256. It’s absolutely shameful that a college with such a renowned economics program can have such terrible (grade) deflation. Draft a convincing proposal for how to solve this issue using dubiously applied economic principles and lots of diagrams. Deliver your proposal in a business-meeting-appropriate three-ring binder with a suitably professional cover page. [3.5 points]

257. Potterheads, grab your wands. Whovians, hop in your TARDISes. Scavvies, get your...? Join the war on cringe on the side of cringe by showing up to Judgment with an appropriate weapon with which to fight off the haters. [4 points]

258. Hey so uh. We turned your boyfriend into a scav item. Sorry. Yeah, we incorporated him into one of the other items on this page. Yeah, for [2 points]. Sorry. You can have him back after Judgment tho.

259. Your KEYGEN executable will not actually create a product licensing key for pirated software, as that would be HIGHLY ILLEGAL BEHAVIOR. But it will perform an authentic demoscene cracktro with authentic 16-bit music using an authentic 16-bit tracker. [8-bit authentic points] 🕺
260. A HIGHLY ILLEGAL, pirated copy of any video item on the List with an anti-piracy screen scary enough to put even SONIC.EXE to shame. [6 points]

261. The Scavvie Parable Reassurance Bucket. See our website for details. [η points]

262. Hi kids! I’m [REDACTED] the Litter Eater and I sure like to eat. You can feed me paper, cardboard, and soft drink cans. But never... NEVER feed me completed items. Completed items give me a stomach ache. And you don’t want to know what happens when I get a stomach ache... [95 points for a talking, suctioned-powered litter eater that upon eating an item completion, will undergo a fitting transformation]†

263. Yeah, sure, the Moment extension is great for #productivity and #studyblr aesthetics. But what we really want is an aesthetic homepage that helps us reach maximum unproductivity. [7.5 points]


265. A postcard from the South Pole. [6.5 points if Benson is involved, 9 points if you manage without him]

266. You thought we were done with train items? Think again motherfucker: our favorite spider-train hybrid from hell hadn’t been released on Steam yet! Good thing your came prepared with your Choo-Choo Charles model train set complete with model spider-train, track, and miniatures. [9 points]

267. June is NOT pride month. it’s the month when people on the internet who have never been in irl lgbt spaces or have irl lgbt friends will be like “lgbt people need to STOP sucking and FUCKING during pride parades” and then when you go to a parade, instead of seeing the promised sucking and fucking, you get pelted with gay pens from bank of america [0.5 point per unique egregiously pinkwashed corporate merch, max 10, 4 bonus points for the Halliburton merch] [n.b. I refuse to change the wording on this]

268. An at-home Turing test kit. [1 point]

269. An at-home Harkness test kit. [1 point]

270. An at-home Johnny Test kit. [1 point]

271. Books? Movies? Bullshit. The true canon is early 2000s LEGO® video games, so that’s what your 1-minute live action scene should be based on. The further from the original canon the better. [06.37 points] 

272. A martiny glass? A fun-size strainer? What is this, a bar set that could be used by an ant to prepare artsy antsy drinkies? [5 tiny points]

273. What does two-time Hugo nominated author Chuck Tingle’s brand-new tingler about The Hunt, Pounded in the Butt by the Scav List, look like? Create a front and back cover, including a plot synopsis. [2.5 points]

274. One must imagine “Can’t Help Myself” happy. We must imagine “Can’t Help Myself” happy. Maybe an artistic tribute placing them in a new setting where they can use their unique movements for something that would make them happier would do the trick. Please, for the love of God, help us imagine “Can’t Help Myself” happy! [7 helpful points]

275. A chocolate lava cake with a working oil derrick to extract the precious natural resources from its dark interior. [8.5 points]

276. An unnervingly lifelike chocolate chip sea star chocolate chip cookie. [5 sea stroints]

277. The noblest member of your team is hereby invited to register for the inaugural incarnation of the Distinguished Scavvensociety. The gentlepersons of the Scavvensociety shall be tasked with the creation of an Honor Code, as befits their distinctive standing, and then with unstinting adherence to the aforementioned. Details to follow; inaugural meeting is 2:00 p.m. Thursday in Hutchinson Commons. [κηρυ points]
A formal proposal to the Unicode Consortium, suggesting a new emoji. [6.5 points]

On the first day of Scav, you entered Lumbridge for the first time. At Judgment, you were talking to Hans with a Fire Cape. [9 pieces of TokKul, double if you somehow beat Zuk as well]

M’zuzah—a fedora doorpost (fedoorapost?) that tips itself whenever you walk by. [18 points (that’s 18, the Jewish number)]

You can’t have a kosher fedoorapost without a proper klaf! Must contain the holy verses written by the Ancient Neckbeardites while adhering to the general practices of kedushah chamurah. [Deuteronomy 6-9 points... wait, no, 9-6 points (it’s 3 points)]

As many chained dongles as you can scrounge. No upper limit, but you can’t repeat port types. [0.4 dongloints per dongly dongle]

Scav Hunt is proud to introduce the world’s first currency-crypto using the revolutionary new WHERESEGEORGE blockchain (Sequoia, please send us a few million dollars for our Series A). Claim your Note For This at ESC. [B10wfish points]

At Judgment, we will call you and a teammate “a pair of pathetic peripatetics” and you will be ready with an appropriate retort. [2 points]

A D&D module in which the party tries to help One Pun-Punch Man the Kobold find purpose again. [2&2 points]

A fon-don’t. Homogenous. Edible. Solid coating at room temperature. Dare we say... even tasty? One of the following flavors: toast, durian, tofu, marshmallow, truffle (mushroom), grass, bug, steak, kimchi, licorice (the real kind), Gatorade (or similar), curry, potato, jelly bean. [5 points, 8 bonus points for a flavor no other team chose]

We, the Judgeship’s designated CS snobs, are dismayed to see that the University has changed the CS core sequence from its previous state in the name of “relevant skills” and “accessibility” and “why are you teaching Haskell to first years?” Please, help us fix the gaps in these unfortunate first-year’s educations by providing a “category theory is cool” video, a la Bill Nye. Good completions should make sure to introduce functors and endomorphisms, cover monadic composition, and do so with the appropriate wacky antics, zany effects, and stylish bowtie.


As many distinct Magic: The Gathering Cards whose names are in the List as possible. [0.1 points per card, 1 bonus point for Black Lotus, 0 points for Blue-Eyes White Dragon]. Also, the card in 289 counts.