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🏛️ = ANSWER

🍺 = ONE FOR THE BAR!

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🏛️ Planet Coaster

🍺 Planet Coaster lets you build rides so terrifying that virtual guests can refuse to go anywhere near them. Probably wiser than most people after three pints

- 2** ? Before cooking games appeared on practically everything with a screen, Cooking Mama first invited players into the kitchen on which Nintendo console?

🏛️ Nintendo DS

🍺 Cooking Mama launched in Japan in 2006, with players chopping, stirring and frying using the DS touchscreen — thankfully without any actual washing-up afterwards

- 3** ? Top hat firmly in place, Professor Layton rarely tackles a mystery alone. What is the name of his young apprentice and trusty puzzle-solving companion?

🏛️ Luke Triton

🍺 Luke regularly insists that a true gentleman should know how to solve puzzles — although Layton is usually the one doing most of the heavy intellectual lifting

- 4** ? Long before online gaming became standard, which console became the first released worldwide to feature a built-in modem for connecting players to the internet?

🏛️ Sega Dreamcast

🍺 The Dreamcast was seriously ahead of its time, offering online gaming around the turn of the millennium — but sadly being ahead of your time doesn't always pay the bills

- 5** ? Mad scientist Dr Albert W. Wily has spent decades building armies of troublesome robots, but which blue video-game hero is forever standing in his way?

🏛️ Mega Man

🍺 Dr Wily has returned so many times that Mega Man might reasonably wonder whether repeatedly defeating him is actually achieving anything

- 6** ? Before Harvest Moon grew into a long-running farming franchise, what was the name of the village where players began their agricultural adventure in the original SNES game?

🏛️ Flower Bud Village

🍺 The original Harvest Moon arrived on the SNES in the 1990s and somehow proved that tending crops, raising livestock and finding a spouse could make compulsive entertainment

- 7** ? In the mobile puzzle hit Cut the Rope, players spend their time delivering sweets to which adorable little green creature?

🏛️ Om Nom

🍺 Om Nom's name is basically the sound of someone enthusiastically eating — making him possibly the most accurately named character in gaming

- 8** ? Point, aim and fire! Namco's original GunCon light-gun peripheral was released alongside Time Crisis for which home console?

🏛️ PlayStation

🍺 The GunCon helped bring the arcade experience home, although shooting at the television was considerably more socially acceptable in the 1990s than it sounds today

- 9** ? Telltale's 2014 Game of Thrones series introduced players to members and servants of which fiercely loyal Northern house?

🏛️ House Forrester

🍺 House Forrester barely features in George R. R. Martin's novels, giving Telltale plenty of room to make their lives every bit as miserable as everyone else's in Westeros

- 10** ? Before becoming an unlikely intergalactic hero, what humble job did Roger Wilco have at the beginning of the Space Quest series?

🏛️ Janitor

🍺 Roger Wilco went from cleaning floors to repeatedly saving the galaxy — quite possibly the greatest promotion without a pay rise in video-game history

- 11** ? Released in 1998, Seeds of Evil was the subtitle of the second instalment in which dinosaur-battling video-game series?

🏛️ Turok

🍺 Turok 2: Seeds of Evil featured the infamous Cerebral Bore — a weapon every bit as unpleasant as its name suggests

- 12** ? Demon hunter Dante rarely travels light in Devil May Cry. What are the names of the twin handguns that have become his signature firearms?

🏛️ Ebony and Ivory

🍺 Ebony and Ivory are deliberately customised differently for Dante's hands — proving that even a demon hunter appreciates a bit of personalised equipment

