

QUACKBETH HUEYMAKT'S GLORANTHAN LIST BINGO



Compiled by four very suspect ducks and a vingan

"Halt, Stranger! Who comes this way, to a holy place sacred to the Tribe of the Storm? Oh its you is it, BentBow? Well then, pull up a stool and share a goodly tippie of Powzie and Skullbuster."

Clanfolk! Lists getting boring and repetitious? Need something to lighten the tedium? Is your Argrath having identity problems? Vinga not the woman she used to be?

Quackbeth Hueymakt has the answer. Glorantha List Bingo!

It's simple really. Each player should roll a D100 ten times and mark the corresponding number against the list below. That's your playing card. Every time you see one of your marked ploys used on a Glorantha list, tick it off. Your own posts may count by prior agreement, but only if they include at least *five* marked ploys, also contain the words 'yurt', 'duck', 'yogurt' and 'excoriate', and contribute in a meaningful way an ongoing list topic.

You may accompany your tick with a mighty shout to the gods of storm, a tippie or two of Powzie, a gentle durultz watusi, or whatever lights your candle.

The first to cite all ten occurrences wins, and can then stand up, go outside, and attempt to get a life.

A. The Suspect Usual

Flips of logic, manners and breeding you will find on any old list, but which carry a special place in the hearts and minds of the Glorantha Tribe.

- 1) Let me mention the Nazis. [The Carmanian Heavy Cavalry Ploy]
- 2) We don't know *exactly* so there's no reason to argue, even though I was earlier, and at great length. [The Conditional Indeterminancy Retreat]
- 3) You just love/hate all ____! (Big this week, women and lesbian vingan. All time favourite, ducks and mostali). [The Emotional Distortion Ploy]
- 4) Let me bring up this recent large scale tragedy/movie/new game/ delayed Gloranthan publication as a distraction. [The Limited Attention Span Ploy]
- 5) Glorantha is run and ruined by elites, cliques, and cliquey elites. [The Secret Masters of Glorantha Conspiracy]
- 6) Glorantha is ruined by 'elite' limited-release publications (with 'elite' defined as anything the list troll can't quote from to confound you). [The Right To Know – Now! Sulk]

- 7) *True* tribesfolk understand. [The Silent Majority Ploy].
- 8) All right thinking Republicans/Finns/SCAers/Otaku would agree with me ...
- 9) At least I have a life! / The Texan is a hippy / Doctor Duck's on the juice again. Any post that mentions someone's psychological state or morals. [The Ad Hominem Attack. On the Immoderate list, score only for posts that do NOT engage in this maneuver.]
- 10) You-Know-Who has been neglecting their medication again. (A special, much-loved case of the above).
- 11) I wuz tired and emotional.
- 12) My motivation is immaterial. I deal only in facts.
- 13) You're just pushing an agenda.
- 14) What a weird signature! What an odd name! [The Three-R Fandango]
- 15) I'll just ignore your counterexample.
- 16) I'll just ignore your entire post.
- 17) Did you say something? You're on my kill file.
- 18) I'll just go suddenly silent without conceding anything, and pretend I was rooly, rooly busy.
- 19) If I repeat it often enough, you'll give up and go home.
- 20) I believe that all opinions are valid and should be respected, (even if they're based on faulty logic and provable falsehoods). ['Any Temple On A Holy Day']
- 21) I believe in freedom of speech. (Unless I disagree).
- 22) I'm taking my bat and ball and leaving this list. Visit my new forum at...
- 23) I'm taking my bat and ball and leaving the list. (But I'll sign on again with my secret identity).
- 24) I've signed on again with my secret identity to *agree* with myself. [The Moot Maneuver]
- 25) I've signed on with my secret identity to *disagree* with myself. [The Eurmali Off His Chain Maneuver]
- 26) I've signed on with my secret identity, but I left my real name in the email header... [The Boatright Blunder]
- 27) I'd just like to take this opportunity to bitch at the fascist moderators. [On the Immoderate list, score only for posts that are *nice* to Da Immod - or alternatively to the beloved list founder].
- 28) Can I ask for moderator intervention here? (I've been a prat for two straight weeks, but X is getting *really* nasty...)



B. Lonzenge Lunacies

Glorantha: beautiful one day, Doraster the next.

- 29) Page 19, para 4 of Dumps from Darkness (1987) states conclusively that black is white and Chaos is Law, and so lets ride the Crimson Bat through the holes in the logic. [The Metcalfe Maneuver or Twisting the Dragon's Tail]
- 30) What definition of rude are you basing your accusation on? In an Orwellian sense of Nietzschean philosophy I was actually being polite. Page 17, paragraph 3 in Dumps from Darkness confirms this. [The So Pedantic It Hurts Bludgeon]
- 31) From the emic perspective, we can understand the binary opposition inherent in the selected mythemes. But in privileging one set of texts over another, we fail to draw out the hegemonic implications based on the games's distorted construction of masculinity. [The Anthropowank, Or I'm More Eruditer than Youse Onamism]
- 32) This highly specific example from 1981, written in an article about traps and treasure, proves conclusively that _____. (Of course _____ wasn't even invented in 1981). [The Omniscient Author Fallacy].
- 33) All sources are equal. Let me quote you something I've especially chosen ...
- 34) All sources are suspect. Here's what I think.
- 35) All sources are equally suspect, but don't worry, here's what they *really* mean.
- 36) I have no opinion, I just like to troll.
- 37) Let's use GAG or anyone's personal Gloranthan—MPG—to mock/disprove/question OTG /whatever Greg is thinking this week. [The Creative Masses Ploy].
- 38) I've just made it up, but let's pretend its GAG.
- 39) MGF, all right? [The So-Why-Are-We-Arguing? Ploy]
- 40) 'Samurai Penguin Keets!' 'No, *Ninja* Penguin Keets!' 'Samurai!' 'Ninja!' [The Let the Kiddies Play, or Lemenshead Memorial Ploy]
- 41) Anyway, ducks are stoopid. [Area Burst Insult Ploy]
- 42) Did somebody mention ducks? [The Twagic Regression]
- 43) Alls Aint Alls. [The Orlanthi Numbers Distortion Racket]
- 44) Some people don't like sex in their games. Can we stick to mass murder and wholesale violence please?
- 45) YGWV (you sad loser).
- 46) YGWV (but you're wrong).
- 47) Analogues are.
- 48) Analogues aren't.
- 49) That's Godlearner logic. But we need godlearnerisms to systematize chaos.
- 50) Godlearners were evil. Me, I wanna stay pure.

- 51) It's just a game.
- 52) Nothing is really real, so do what you like.
- 53) You can't generalize about an entire culture.
- 54) Let's generalize about an entire culture!
- 55) There is a One True Glorantha, and Greg lives there.
- 56) However Greg is only renting, but *I* own the block.
- 57) It's really, really deep mythic truth. You wouldn't understand.
- 58) You're anthropomorphizing.
- 59) You're grandstanding.
- 60) You're mistaking rules for game reality.
- 61) You're ignoring the rules.
- 62) You're ignoring the sense of the rules.
- 63) You're rules-lawyering.
- 64) It was an editing mistake. Just because it's an official publication doesn't mean I agree with it. Or even read it...
- 65) That would never have happened in RQ2.
- 66) That would never have happened in HW.
- 67) When will it be published?
- 68) What was I quoting from so authoritatively? My House Rules of course!
- 69) Allow me to quote voluminously from this rejected/incomplete/draft manuscript.
- 70) But of course, we can't accept the validity of HQ/HW/RQ/MRQ publications as canon.
- 71) Legal Stuff? Lawyers are a *necessary* evil.
- 72) Legal Stuff? Lawyers are an *unnecessary* evil.
- 73) Hi! I'm a lawyer and I'm about to drown you in paper and forthright opinion until you'll wish your father was a broo.
- 74) Hi! I'm not a lawyer but I'll carry on anyway because my voice has a really nice timbre when I'm excited.
- 75) So what *is* the difference between moose and elk?
- 76) So what's this about Yelmatio and Elmal? Yelmatio is a new god, right?
- 77) I think Mysticism is a really good idea.
- 78) And what about Illumination?



C. Territorial Pissings

- 79) Take it to the Digest.
- 80) Take it to the Roolz list.
- 81) Take it *off* the Roolz list.
- 82) Just take it off-list.
- 83) This is a newbie-friendly list, so kindly shut up.
- 84) Take it to ImmoderateGloranthaQuest. [The Sod Off Maneuver]

D. His Cosmic Gregness

Greg is just a regular guy, you know. But the living, breathing Greg should not be confused with His Cosmic Gregness of the lists, an all-powerful, capricious deity who creates, confounds, confuses and contradicts, whose word is law and whose wrath is, well quite mild, really. Everything is his fault. Always. Especially the typos.

- 85) Greg once said at a convention that _____
- 86) When Greg said _____ at a convention he **really** meant _____.
- 87) Greg is allowed to change his mind.
- 88) Greg is not allowed to change his mind.
- 89) I'd just like to attack Greg for revealing things.
- 90) I'd just like to attack Greg for not revealing things.
- 91) Greg has forgotten that
- 92) Greg is an Arkati shaman trickster. Get used to it.
- 93) Greg's just messing with Glorantha (again).
- 94) Greg's just messing with our heads (again).
- 95) Greg's just messing with his own head (again).

E. The Holy Grail

- 96) I was wrong. You were right. Thanks for clarifying.
- 97) You know, in different situations, we could be both right.
- 98) Thanks Boaty. That was an intelligent, well-reasoned comment.
- 99) Thanks Petey. It was gracious of you to concede the various interpretations possible.
- 100) Thanks Greg. So that's fixed in place forever then?