

NOTE: Writers can choose which questions to answer and are not obligated to answer any they do not want.

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**TOVAH BRANTNER**

Question:	Answer:
Name?	Tovah Brantner (but i have 16 others)
What episode(s) did you write for?	All of them! I write the segments in each episode along with J.R. Steele
Why did you choose to write about these stories?	
What was your writing process for the episode(s)?	
What is your favorite story from Station Arcadia?	The two episodes about the cowboys and the slaughterhouse are very near and dear to my heart.
What is your favorite character from Station Arcadia?	
If you had to live in the world of Station Arcadia, where would you live and why?	The obvious choice is the Gannon Islands, but I would also like to say that I've always been a plant kid so I have to stay true to my roots.
Are there any other roles you have for the podcast?	I'm also the director, and I voice Asphodel Russel. I'm also the one that almost all worldbuilding ideas pass through first before they make it to the podcast
What do you do outside of Station Arcadia?	I'm in a band called <i>The Folk Divine</i> .
What podcasts do you listen to?	I actually don't listen to many podcasts, but Mission to Zyxx is one of them.
What was the best book or series that you've ever read?	I'll always have a soft spot for <i>Magnus Chase</i> . It's not exactly peak fiction but it was there for me in middle school.
What is your favorite genre of music?	Folk

What is your favorite [piece of media]?	I highly suggest the anime Revolutionary Girl Utena.
What do you do in your free time?	Write, play music, and a smattering of various video games.
Do you have any hobbies?	The above options.
Do you have any pets?	I have a dog named Brodie and two rubber figurines called The Jareds.
What is your favorite food or drink?	Butter chicken. Really, most kinds of chicken curry.
Do you have any social media accounts you would like to share?	Nope!
Share a weird fact about yourself.	
What do you wish you knew more about?	
What mystery do you wish you knew the answer to?	
What have you only recently formed an opinion about?	
What fictional place would you most like to go?	Thra from the Dark Crystal before the Skeksis were there.
What could you give a 40-minute presentation on with absolutely no preparation?	Groundhog Day the Musical
If you didn't have to sleep, what would you do with the extra time?	Catch up on everything I'm behind on so I can spend the rest of the time doing fun stuff.

**J. R. STEELE**

Question:	Answer:
Name/Pronouns	Jaymes / J. R. Steele ~ he/they
What episode(s) did you write for?	All of them! I write the segments in each episode along with Tovah Brantner! For Season 2 I wrote the radio stories for episodes 4 and 12.
Why did you choose to write about these stories?	I'm fascinated by the idea, and I specifically like the time periods/-punk each society is based on.
What was your writing process for the episode(s)?	I like to review outlines that we already have and the character documents, as well as any information I may need for the segment. Then I outline further, before writing a first draft. After my first draft is done, I read it out loud and tweak it a bit until I'm happy with it! Then Eli comes and makes suggestions, and I adjust the story accordingly. This is the same for both segments and radio stories.
What is your favorite story from Station Arcadia?	I love the airship story in Episode 8, which was written by a good friend of mine: C.V.V.M.
What is your favorite character from Station Arcadia?	I love Charlie. I have a soft spot for him definitely, and I love writing his interactions with Peaches.
If you had to live in the world of Station Arcadia, where would you live and why?	I'd live in Talsoria. I want some cool bio enhanced limbs! Maybe robotic knees, that'd be nice.
Are there any other roles you have for the podcast?	I am the technical director and soundscaper for Season 2, the voice actor for E.R.I.S. and Adalaide and a couple of bit parts, as well as one of the cover designers. I also helped design characters in the

	pre-production phases, and I continue to do little jobs throughout the production of the podcast.
What do you do outside of Station Arcadia?	I'm a college student studying animation, and am currently writing episodes and heading transcripts for Matthew Smith's <i>Neighbourly Podcast</i> . I'm also a writer for <i>Tranthologies</i> and an upcoming production called <i>Whitman and Sons Cassette Store</i> , both by the Listless Network. I'm in a band called <i>The Folk Divine</i> , which features in Episode 6. I'm also working on a few other projects, which I hope to be able to share in the future!
What podcasts do you listen to?	Batman Unburied is my current favourite podcast. I also listen to True Crime podcasts like <i>Morbid</i> , and I'm always a fan of <i>Wooden Overcoats</i> !
What was the best book or series that you've ever read?	The Villains series by V. E. Schwab. <i>Vicious</i> is definitely my favourite book out of the trilogy, but I'm anxiously waiting for the third book to come out so that ranking is subject to change!
What is your favorite genre of music?	Anything with good lyrics and a good storyline; I'm especially a fan of musicals and am partial to folk. Overall, I enjoy what people recommend to me!
What is your favorite [piece of media]?	My favourite tv show is <i>Arcane</i> absolutely. It's a brilliant show with incredible animation and a compelling story with well-designed and sympathetic characters.
What do you do in your free time?	Write/listen to podcasts, write/listen to songs, write/read books, drawing/animating, sewing, sleeping.

Do you have any hobbies?	I draw, read, write, play a couple instruments, and I especially enjoy thrift shopping.
Do you have any pets?	Technically no, but my roommates have a dog and a cat! I live with them and love them a lot.
What is your favorite food or drink?	Chai tea.
Do you have any social media accounts you would like to share?	My Twitter is: @pen_of_steele, which is my smaller instagram as well. My art instagram is @JaysDraws13.
Share a weird fact about yourself.	I read the Bible (as historical fiction) for fun.
What do you wish you knew more about?	Everything.
What mystery do you wish you knew the answer to?	What do octopi think of us?
What have you only recently formed an opinion about?	Whether one should wear sweatpants out of the house or not.
What fictional place would you most like to go?	Gatsby's house during one of his parties.
What could you give a 40-minute presentation on with absolutely no preparation?	Oscar Wilde. Although it may end up being longer than 40 minutes.
If you didn't have to sleep, what would you do with the extra time?	Write write write! And probably draw as well.

## POLLY

Question:	Answer:
Name?	Pascale, but you can call me Polly
What episode(s) did you write for?	Episode 14, but I've helped edit a few others as well.
Why did you choose to write about these stories?	Well, I like to refer to myself as "script CPR" which basically means I'll step in and pick up an episode if another writer can't write it for whatever reason. Episode 14 is about a kid in Talsoria's orphanage system, the idea actually came from Eli and Tovah, I just wrote it. I did really enjoy looking at Talsoria through a child's eyes.
What was your writing process for the episode(s)?	I wrote it in bits and pieces, around 200 words at a time. I did just try and get it all done at once closer to the deadline, though.
What is your favorite story from Station Arcadia?	Episode 3 with Caden in the Gannon Islands. I'm an environmentalist at heart.
What is your favorite character from Station Arcadia?	Teddy!
If you had to live in the world of Station Arcadia, where would you live and why?	The Gannon Islands. I'm from the west coast and I spend my summers on the Gulf Islands. I think I'd feel at home there.
Are there any other roles you have for the podcast?	Nope! I'm a wordsmith exclusively.
What do you do outside of Station Arcadia?	I play the flute, fill out university applications, and I take lots of naps.
What podcasts do you listen to?	My Favorite Murder, The Strange Case of the Starship Iris, The Greatest Generation.



What was the best book or series that you've ever read?	The Great Believers by Rebecca Makkai is my favourite from the past year.
What is your favorite genre of music?	Spotify says it's "Chamber Folk"
What is your favorite [piece of media]?	NBC's Hannibal.
What do you do in your free time?	I play Animal Crossing, lurk on Twitter, and read copious amounts of artsy fanfiction.
Do you have any hobbies?	I'm a classically trained flutist, I also compose my own music. I write for fun as well.
Do you have any pets?	I have a dear tortoiseshell cat named "Pouce"
What is your favorite food or drink?	A good bowl of vegetarian ramen.
Do you have any social media accounts you would like to share?	You can find me on Twitter at my ever-changing username. Right now it's @pollywollybugle
Share a weird fact about yourself.	I can walk on a tightrope!
What do you wish you knew more about?	Mathematics, but in a non-stressful way. I find maths super interesting but the way it's taught in school has destroyed most of my enthusiasm for it. But, it's actually so interesting! I wish I knew more about topology.
What could you give a 40-minute presentation on with absolutely no preparation?	Romeo & Juliet. I've studied it three times, and acted in it for an entire summer.
If you didn't have to sleep, what would you do with the extra time?	Sleep more. I love sleeping.

## ELI ESDI

Question:	Answer:
Name?	Eli Esdi, aka "SD". If you call me Ellie you get your Eli (ee-lie) privileges revoked. (they/them)
What episode(s) did you write for?	3, 6 (co-writer), 9, 12, 17 and 22. I also help edit all the scripts!
What is your favorite story from Station Arcadia?	Episode 9, the story of the eternal party... but I'm totally biased.
What is your favorite character from Station Arcadia?	It changes all the time, but I'm partial to Peaches
If you had to live in the world of Station Arcadia, where would you live and why?	I will join Marvin as a roving storm chaser.
Are there any other roles you have for the podcast?	I produce it (meaning I schedule stuff + make sure things get done in a somewhat timely manner) as well as edit scripts, do dialogue editing/take selection, and do social media!
What do you do outside of Station Arcadia?	I work at a friendly local board game store, play the oboe, and write songs!
What is your favorite movie?	The Lord of the Rings will always hold the #1 movie spot in my heart.
What do you do in your free time?	What free time?
Do you have any pets?	I have an axolotl named DAVE. He's very stupid and I love him.
What is your favorite food or drink?	Nachos are so good. I also love me a good London Fog. (Earl grey with foamed milk + vanilla syrup)
Do you have any social media accounts you would like to share?	My twitter is @eli_esdi!
What do you wish you knew more	Movies. I've lived under a rock

about?	my whole life and haven't watched most classics, but I'm trying to fix that! Film is super interesting.
What mystery do you wish you knew the answer to?	How to get the right amount of sleep so as to not be tired.
What could you give a 40-minute presentation on with absolutely no preparation?	Station Arcadia, of course. Apart from that... I could probably ramble about board games for a good 40 minutes but it wouldn't be coherent!
If you didn't have to sleep, what would you do with the extra time?	I would roam the empty streets of the night by foot, revelling in the silence, absorbing the light of the streetlights. I would wander the city in a seemingly aimless pattern, equipped only with headphones, phone, and a backup charger. As the first hint of sunlight started to tease a smile from the sky, I would return to my humble abode, refreshed and renewed. By the time the sun graced us with its face in full, I would be safely ensconced in my bedroom, working away at my podcast, my music, or any necessary personal task. I would leave for work many hours later, after completing my daily work on projects. When I returned home at the end of the day I would take a few hours to relax, watch a new movie each night, chat with my friends, or do whatever I pleased. Then, just past midnight, I would take the streets once more - forever a creature of the night.

## ACHILLES

Question:	Answer:
Name?	Achilles (it/its pronouns for the most part)
What episode(s) did you write for?	5 & 6.
Why did you choose to write about these stories?	Well you see, I was more or less hyper-fixating on cowboys and their like, so lo and behold along came the base idea for Gunner and his posse! I was also interested to see what the slaughterhouse process might look like in The Empire.
What was your writing process for the episode(s)?	I started the same way I start most of my writing projects, with a plot outline. From there I parsed what details I would need to research for, like western vernacular and the layout of a slaughterhouse (just for example). After what research I thought I needed was done it was basically just down to slamming the episodes out as inspiration came, and working with my editor to keep the story well written and "in character" for the world.
What is your favorite story from Station Arcadia?	My favourite story would probably have to be either What the War Left Behind, or The Queen of Port Azuriel. They're both amazingly written and listening to them for the first time was so exciting for me. Kudos to those authors!
What is your favorite character from Station Arcadia?	Without a doubt it has to be Bluebell, gotta love that sass!
If you had to live in the world of Station Arcadia, where would you live and why?	I want to be cool and say the Station but that's not true. I think I'd live in a boat that travels throughout the Gannon Islands. No set home, just a boat and the open seas!

Are there any other roles you have for the podcast?	Aside from writing I just throw my hat in on odd jobs like double checking the final edit of an episode or going over a script before it's sent out.
What do you do outside of Station Arcadia?	Outside of Station Arcadia I'm literally just a highschool student. I don't have any other passion projects, though I'm set to voice act on Steele's lovely little podcast; The Domestic Life of Anthony Todd (you should go check it out if you haven't!)
What podcasts do you listen to?	Lately I've been very invested in The Adventure Zone's 3rd arc, Graduation. I listen to a motley of other actual-play podcasts, as well as a couple other McElroy shows. I also listen to "classics" like Welcome To Nightvale, The Penumbra Podcast, and The Magnus Archives.
What was the best book or series that you've ever read?	This is a tough-y... I think I'd have to say The Marrow Thieves (by Cherie Dimaline) or Into The Wild (by Jon Krauker). They were both amazing reads, captivating and with an amazing story to follow, definite 10/10's in my book. (yes that was a pun.)
What is your favorite genre of music?	I don't exactly know...? It changes a lot, but I think as of my answering this probably Bedroom Pop is my favoured genre. Good vibes! :)
What is your favorite [piece of media]?	
What do you do in your free time?	I play my fair share of D&D, ever the nerd I am. I like to read (especially graphic novels), and I skate a lot when the weather allows. I like to write poems and turn them into songs, and that said I like to sing songs that I <i>didn't</i> write too

Do you have any hobbies?	I don't know how much it counts but my long reigning hyperfixation is space! I love reading about it and star-gazing when I can! Fun fact: I want to be an astrophysicist!
Do you have any pets?	Yes! I have a dog (Sachem) and 4 cats (Puff, Purpy, Fury, and Matilda) They are all very near and dear to my heart. <3
What is your favorite food or drink?	My favourite food is blueberries, and iced coffee is my favourite drink! Honourable mention to my favourite meal, the <i>stunning</i> vegetable stew my mum makes.
Do you have any social media accounts you would like to share?	My @ on most socials is sidereussystem or orbitingqueer, go wild.
Share a weird fact about yourself.	
What do you wish you knew more about?	the Ocean(s)? It will never fail to baffle me that we know more about the ever expanding and vast emptiness that is the cosmos than we do about the water that makes up more than 70% of the Earth.
What mystery do you wish you knew the answer to?	Soooo many but if I have to pick one? Honestly I'd like to know who the zodiac killer is.
What have you only recently formed an opinion about?	
What fictional place would you most like to go?	I know, basic answer, but boy howdy would I kill to go to Hogwarts or what?
What could you give a 40-minute presentation on with absolutely no preparation?	Time! I have a lot of very intricate thoughts, feelings, and theories about how time works and the falsities of "The Arrow of Time". It's a pretty big passion point for me actually so I try not to talk about it, lest I actually end up giving a 40-minute no prep

	presentation to whoever is listening.
If you didn't have to sleep, what would you do with the extra time?	... .. I would probably just sleep anyways XD

## EMILY

Questions:	Answers:
Name + Pronouns?	Emily, I'm fine with any pronouns, most people use she/her for me though.
What episode(s) did you write for?	Episode 11, 16, and 21
Why did you choose to write about these stories?	Episode 11 is because I love women, episode 16 is because I love Marvin, and episode 21 is because I hate big pharma
What was your writing process for the episode(s)?	I vomit a bunch of words into a google doc that I instantly regret, remind myself that I might not be perfect but I can't possibly be worse than whoever wrote <i>Supernatural's</i> final season, then do my best to fix my mistakes.
What is your favorite story from Station Arcadia?	I have no idea. My heart is just so full of love for everything that's been done with this podcast.
What is your favorite character from Station Arcadia?	As stated, my heart is so very full of love. I think it might be Marvin though.
If you had to live in the world of Station Arcadia, where would you live and why?	Probably The Gannon Islands. It's the safest option and I'm too much of a wuss to survive anywhere else.
Are there any other roles you have for the podcast?	Yeah, I've also helped edit some of the stories and I do my best to make sure the transcripts look nice and accurate for those who might use them. I was also involved in some of the world building stuff in the early production stage.
What do you do outside of Station Arcadia?	I am currently in my final year of college as an English major with an art minor. I also do a



	lot of pottery, I love pottery.
What podcasts do you listen to?	<i>Welcome to Nightvale</i> was definitely my gateway podcast. I also really like <i>This Planet Needs a Name</i> and <i>Less is Morgue</i> . I should acknowledge <i>The Magnus Archives</i> here as well.
What was the best book or series that you've ever read?	This is difficult to answer, but I did recently begin reading <i>The Murderbot Diaries</i> and it was incredible. I'm also a huge fan of any comics by Tillie Walden.
What is your favorite genre of music?	I listen to alot of weird stuff, Mostly folk and alternative. I feel like <i>The Mechanisms</i> deserve a good shout out here.
What is your favorite [piece of media]?	
What do you do in your free time?	
Do you have any hobbies?	Pottery and D&D
Do you have any pets?	
What is your favorite food or drink?	
Do you have any social media accounts you would like to share?	You can find me on Twitter @emilycben and if you really wanna see my pottery you can find me on instagram @e.bennett.ceramics
Share a weird fact about yourself.	I have a lisp that sounds like a foreign accent and when I was younger I got tired of people asking where I was from and having to explain my lisp that I started making up countries or would tell people that I was from a real life place but make up weird customs about the place. I convinced a group of girls in middle school that it was rude to eat with your hands in England and so I had to eat my chicken wings with a fork and knife.

What do you wish you knew more about?	
What mystery do you wish you knew the answer to?	I get the importance of respecting the dead and one's personal life and I don't think it's helpful to literary study to focus on "proving" uncertain details of an author's personal life, but I absolutely must know what went down between Emily Dickinson and her brother and Susan. Were Emily Dickinson and Susan gay? Was it an unrequited thing? Where does Austin fit into this? Who was the recipient of the Master Letters? I need every single detail of this drama.
What have you only recently formed an opinion about?	The edibility of pokemon
What fictional place would you most like to go?	
What could you give a 40-minute presentation on with absolutely no preparation?	Pinch pots and coil building techniques in clay.
If you didn't have to sleep, what would you do with the extra time?	Probably play Stardew Valley.

## SHAY TOPAZ

Question:	Answer:
Name?	Shay Topaz. She/They
What episode(s) did you write for?	Episodes 1, 15, 18, and 23.
Why did you choose to write about these stories?	<p>I can say for episode 1- I'm a fan of cyberpunk stuff, such as Akira or The Matrix, so writing something that took place in the cyberpunk area of the Station Arcadia world instantly appealed to me. It also gave me a chance to play around with writing cyberpunk.</p> <p>The others have different reasons, but that's at least what I've got to say about this one. Working on the other episodes I did though was fun. One was at a request, one was because of an interest regarding one of the characters, and was because of the plight the characters in it dealt with.</p>
What was your writing process for the episode(s)?	As with a lot of stuff I write, It mostly gets done in bits and pieces. I do try and have somewhat of an outline down in advance. I will also say with episode 1 I did definitely draw inspiration from Akira.
What is your favorite story from Station Arcadia?	<p>Episode 3 I like a lot because it reminds me of how I want to return to school and study marine science so I can possibly help regarding environmental issues where I live.</p> <p>But... I also like episode 15 a lot as well.</p>
What is your favorite character from Station Arcadia?	This could change in the future, but... Marvin!

If you had to live in the world of Station Arcadia, where would you live and why?	I mean, the Gannon Islands seem like a fairly nice place to live. There's an island there that reminds me of growing up in central Maine, which is... a lot of trees, to say the least.
Are there any other roles you have for the podcast?	Nope. Just a writer.
What do you do outside of Station Arcadia?	Currently I have my day job, but I'm looking to start doing real estate photography in 2021
What podcasts do you listen to?	The Magnus Archives, Welcome To Night Vale, Old Gods of Appalachia, The White Vault, Tides, Wolf 359
What was the best book or series that you've ever read?	The Warriors series and The Andromeda Strain will always have a special place in my heart, but I do really like the Pandora Hearts series.
What is your favorite genre of music?	My music tastes go out in some odd directions, but I do greatly enjoy symphonic heavy metal
What is your favorite [piece of media]?	That's a three way tie between Interstellar, Pacific Rim, and The Shape of Water.
What do you do in your free time?	Mostly write and play video games; I'm a fan of the Destiny series, so I majorly play that. Sometimes I'll pick up a book, and during the warmer seasons I often go biking.
Do you have any hobbies?	Video games, writing, photography, books, and music are my major hobbies. However, this past year I've really gotten into hand sewing.
Do you have any pets?	Not at this time, no. I did have two cats for the longest time though. Cats are neat.
What is your favorite food or drink?	Love me some curry.

Do you have any social media accounts you would like to share?	Sure. @ShayTopaz on twitter.
Share a weird fact about yourself.	I have a weird halloween decoration that is basically an anglerfish... and his name is Dave.
What do you wish you knew more about?	Deep sea creatures
What mystery do you wish you knew the answer to?	Just let me know whether or not life may exist on Europa.
If you didn't have to sleep, what would you do with the extra time?	Probably write, at the very least. I could at least read some books.

**KAY MAURER**

Question:	Answer:
Name + Pronouns?	Kaylin (or Kay) Maurer, they/them
What episode did you write for?	Episode 25.
Why did you choose to write about these stories?	We needed a story for this episode that would parallel the plot (as shown through the bug segments) without distracting too much from it.
What was your writing process for the episode(s)?	I started writing one version of the story, let it sit for about two months because it wasn't working, and eventually scrapped what I had and started over.
What is your favorite story from Station Arcadia?	
What is your favorite character from Station Arcadia?	ERIS.
If you had to live in the world of Station Arcadia, where would you live and why?	My favourite culture to write for is Hardizan, but I'd probably live in Talsoria. I don't know how I'd survive without the internet!
Are there any other roles you have for the podcast?	I contributed to worldbuilding, especially in the very early stages, and I'm one of the script editors.
What do you do outside of Station Arcadia?	I'm a law student.
What podcasts do you listen to?	<i>The Magnus Archives</i> was my gateway to podcasts as a medium, and my sister recently got me into <i>The Anthropocene Reviewed</i> .
What was the best book or series that you've ever read?	
What is your favorite genre of music?	
What is your favorite [media]?	

What do you do in your free time?	
Do you have any hobbies?	I'm big into <i>Dungeons &amp; Dragons</i> and other TTRPGs. I've even tried my hand at designing a few games.
Do you have any pets?	Not anymore, but I used to have guinea pigs named after Harry Potter, Ron Weasley, and Colin Creevey.
What is your favorite food or drink?	
Do you have any social media accounts you would like to share?	I'm @KayMaurer on Twitter.
Share a weird fact about yourself.	I have a very faint lightning-bolt scar on my forehead, acquired in elementary school.
What do you wish you knew more about?	Linguistics, plate tectonics, and sociology.
What mystery do you wish you knew the answer to?	
What have you only recently formed an opinion about?	Applying company and partnership law to fictional entities. For example, the Company of Thorin Oakenshield, in <i>The Hobbit</i> , more closely resembles a partnership than a company under English law.
What fictional place would you most like to go?	The library of the Unseen University in Ankh-Morpork.
What could you give a 40-minute presentation on with absolutely no preparation?	Literary, religious, and historical references in the works of J.R.R. Tolkien.
If you didn't have to sleep, what would you do with the extra time?	Judging by my current habits, I'd read a LOT of fanfiction.

## START OF SEASON 2

### MATTHEW OK SMITH

Question:	Answer:
Name + Pronouns?	Matthew OK Smith (he/him)
What episode(s) did you write for?	Season 2: 5, 15, 18 (?)
Why did you choose to write about these stories?	
What was your writing process for the episode(s)?	I just went for it! I relistened to the entire back catalogue a couple of times and percolated on some ideas and then I started writing them.
What is your favorite story from Station Arcadia?	I really enjoy the history of the Gannon Islands in episode 14 and, of course, the story of Bismuth in episode 19 of season 1.
What is your favorite character from Station Arcadia?	Probably Lyssel, or Teddy.
If you had to live in the world of Station Arcadia, where would you live and why?	As an Irish person I feel a real connection to the Gannon Islands. I also really like the aesthetic of Solarpunk and the ethos surrounding it. When I was younger I would research passive housing and sustainable vegetable gardens and I just really like Solarpunk.
Are there any other roles you have for the podcast?	
What do you do outside of Station Arcadia?	I am the creator, showrunner and voice of Neighbourly, which is a different anthology podcast centered around a location. Our location is just a wee bit smaller.
What podcasts do you listen to?	I listen to about 30 weekly released episodes of podcasts of all kinds! Nonfiction, horror,



	sci-fi, fantasy, slice of life, the works! All at x3 speed.
What was the best book or series that you've ever read?	We are All Completely Beside Ourselves by Karen Joy Fowler Through the Language Glass by Guy Deutscher (Nonfiction) The Sixth Day and Other Tales by Primo Levi ... I'm sure I could think of more if I cared to, it's narrowing it down that's the struggle. Though I haven't been reading as much as I would like since the pandemic started
What is your favorite genre of music?	Dark cabaret I guess? I don't really know what any of the words on my Spotify Wrapped mean but I like music that wouldn't sound too out of place at an evil circus.
What is your favorite [piece of media]?	
What do you do in your free time?	Hm? What's free time? I'm a teacher.
Do you have any hobbies?	Yes! I like to wear a JFashion style called ouji. I post my outfits on TikTok
Do you have any pets?	
What is your favorite food or drink?	I like hoisin duck and crème brûlée. Ideally served in different dishes and at different times.
Do you have any social media accounts you would like to share?	My Twitter and TikTok are mattyoksmith
Share a weird fact about yourself.	I can make three accurate bird noises with my teeth.
What do you wish you knew more about?	I wish I knew how to draw. But I realised that I only have a limited amount of time and frustration tolerance. I'm learning a lot of new things very quickly and at some point I have

	to accept that I can't know everything. Or, maybe I could. But I can't know everything <i>and</i> have time to rest, and I need that too.
What mystery do you wish you knew the answer to?	The Fermi Paradox
What have you only recently formed an opinion about?	
What fictional place would you most like to go?	
What could you give a 40-minute presentation on with absolutely no preparation?	
If you didn't have to sleep, what would you do with the extra time?	Commit myself to re-inventing sleep.

## REY

Question:	Answer:
Name + Pronouns?	rey, he/fae
What episode(s) did you write for?	i'm writing for season two >:3
Why did you choose to write about these stories?	i can't say until they're released, unfortunately
What was your writing process for the episode(s)?	
What is your favorite story from Station Arcadia?	
What is your favorite character from Station Arcadia?	probably teddy-i'm a sucker for a good detective and he's super cool
If you had to live in the world of Station Arcadia, where would you live and why?	
Are there any other roles you have for the podcast?	not at the moment
What do you do outside of Station Arcadia?	i also write episodes for khôra podcast! in season one, i wrote all atalanta's episodes, and bits of the finale. i'm also working on some solo projects that may or may not ever see the light of day
What podcasts do you listen to?	i will listen to night vale every day a new episode comes out until it ends
What was the best book or series that you've ever read?	ough, that's a hard question-i love six of crows, good omens, gideon the ninth, and loveless by alice oseman
What is your favorite genre of music?	hm... i like a lot of genres? the beatles, owl city, some good old fashioned rock band music (yes, the video game), and a good variety of musicals. right now, groundhog day is my favorite musical :)

What is your favorite [piece of media]?	
What do you do in your free time?	i write, sew, and make little dudes out of model magic :)
Do you have any hobbies?	sewing!!! i have done a good amount of sewing for my last three halloween costumes
Do you have any pets?	
What is your favorite food or drink?	cheese blintzes!!!!!!!!!!!!!! it has been too long
Do you have any social media accounts you would like to share?	
Share a weird fact about yourself.	
What do you wish you knew more about?	
What mystery do you wish you knew the answer to?	
What have you only recently formed an opinion about?	
What fictional place would you most like to go?	night vale. i would very much love to live in my comfort podcast please :)
What could you give a 40-minute presentation on with absolutely no preparation?	ooh, depends on the day, but i'll say my star wars opinions—especially the sequel trilogy. no joke, i did in fact write an essay on why they all feel so disconnected and what went wrong
If you didn't have to sleep, what would you do with the extra time?	my nights would be my productive time for writing :)

**C.V.V.M.**

Question:	Answer:
Name + Pronouns?	C.V.V.M., ey/em/eirs, it/it/its, they/them/theirs
What episode(s) did you write for?	As of right now, 8 and 24
Why did you choose to write about these stories?	8 was inspired by one of the first media fixations I remember having, and was a revamp of an old story I wrote when I first got into said media 24 was... well partially I was writing what needed to be written, but also I do really enjoy such stories, that just follow someone about their day. It's a theme that occurs a lot in my more recent writing. Not sure why.
What was your writing process for the episode(s)?	I can't say this is exact cause that was ages ago, but my general writing process is to jot down some ideas. I normally do this on paper, in one of my notebooks. Then I'll move onto research, anything I brain-stormed that I know will need further research for me to be able to write about it. From there I usually go to a library, set myself up, put on some music and just get in the zone. After that it's a gradual process of editing and revising and extra research to make sure things work.
What is your favorite story from Station Arcadia?	It's really hard to pick just one. The cheesy part of me wants to say the behind-the-scenes story of the podcast being founded and all of us coming together to create it but I know thats not what this question is about.
What is your favorite character	I really adore Sorren and Z.

from Station Arcadia?	
If you had to live in the world of Station Arcadia, where would you live and why?	I mean the obvious choice is The Gannon Islands, is it not? As a physically and mentally disabled person Talsoria and The Empire sound hellish, and theoretically Hardizan is nice but given the wealth distribution and such I think I have the most of a fighting chance in the Islands.
Are there any other roles you have for the podcast?	I'm the website designer.
What do you do outside of Station Arcadia?	I work on other personal podcast related projects and school stuff mostly. I'm a film and photography student so I spend a lot of time in the darkroom working film or out around my city doing street photography.
What podcasts do you listen to?	Oh so many... I wrote them all out and there were 19 so I won't do that, for both of our sakes.
What was the best book or series that you've ever read?	It's really hard to say but the 3 that came to mind were The Story Box by Monica Hughes, Everything Matters by Ron Currie Jr., and Between Shades of Gray by Ruta Sepetys
What is your favorite genre of music?	Probably math rock or indie/alt folk.
What is your favorite [piece of media]?	At the moment I'm really into some random youtube series, The Legend Of Vox Machina animated show, and the new Rings of Power show.
What do you do in your free time?	A lot of photography, I also do drawing stuff sometimes, and I play a lot of sims. I also really enjoy cooking and baking when I have the time.
Do you have any hobbies?	I run, I do photography, I cook. I suppose that's sort of it?

Do you have any pets?	Yes, I have 2 cats and 1 dog.
What is your favorite food or drink?	I love a good vanilla earl grey tea.
Do you have any social media accounts you would like to share?	My twitter and Instagram are both @_c_v_v_m!
Share a weird fact about yourself.	Um... I know how to swordfight, with a traditional medieval longword.
What do you wish you knew more about?	Languages, linguistics, grammar, regional dialects, all that.
What mystery do you wish you knew the answer to?	
What have you only recently formed an opinion about?	How many ovens is too many to have in your house (the answer is more than 2)
What fictional place would you most like to go?	Call me basic but Middle Earth.
What could you give a 40-minute presentation on with absolutely no preparation?	Probably Critical Role.
If you didn't have to sleep, what would you do with the extra time?	Probably still sleep. Though I'd get out for early morning runs more often.