

# ME VS. THE MULTIVERSE PRESENTS



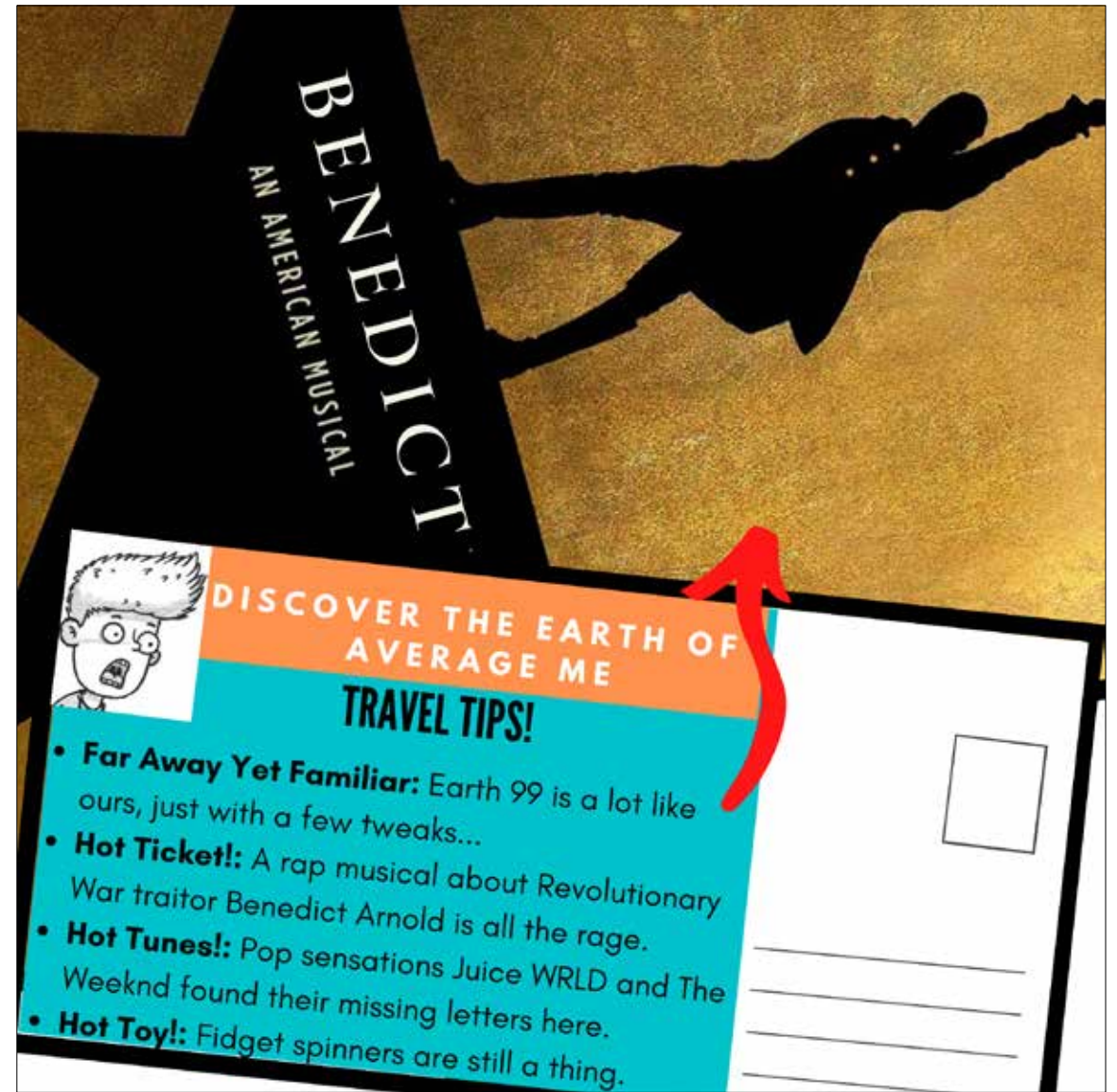
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GUIDE TO THE  
ALTERNATE EARTHS  
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Soon after receiving a mysterious invitation, Meade Macon ends up at Me Con, a convention for his duplicates (a.k.a. Mes) from parallel Earths. Nicknamed **Average Me** for his noticeable lack of any valuable skill, Meade sticks his nose where he shouldn't and finds something amiss at Me Con that threatens the very existence of the multiverse itself. Will this most average of Mes find the courage to save the day?



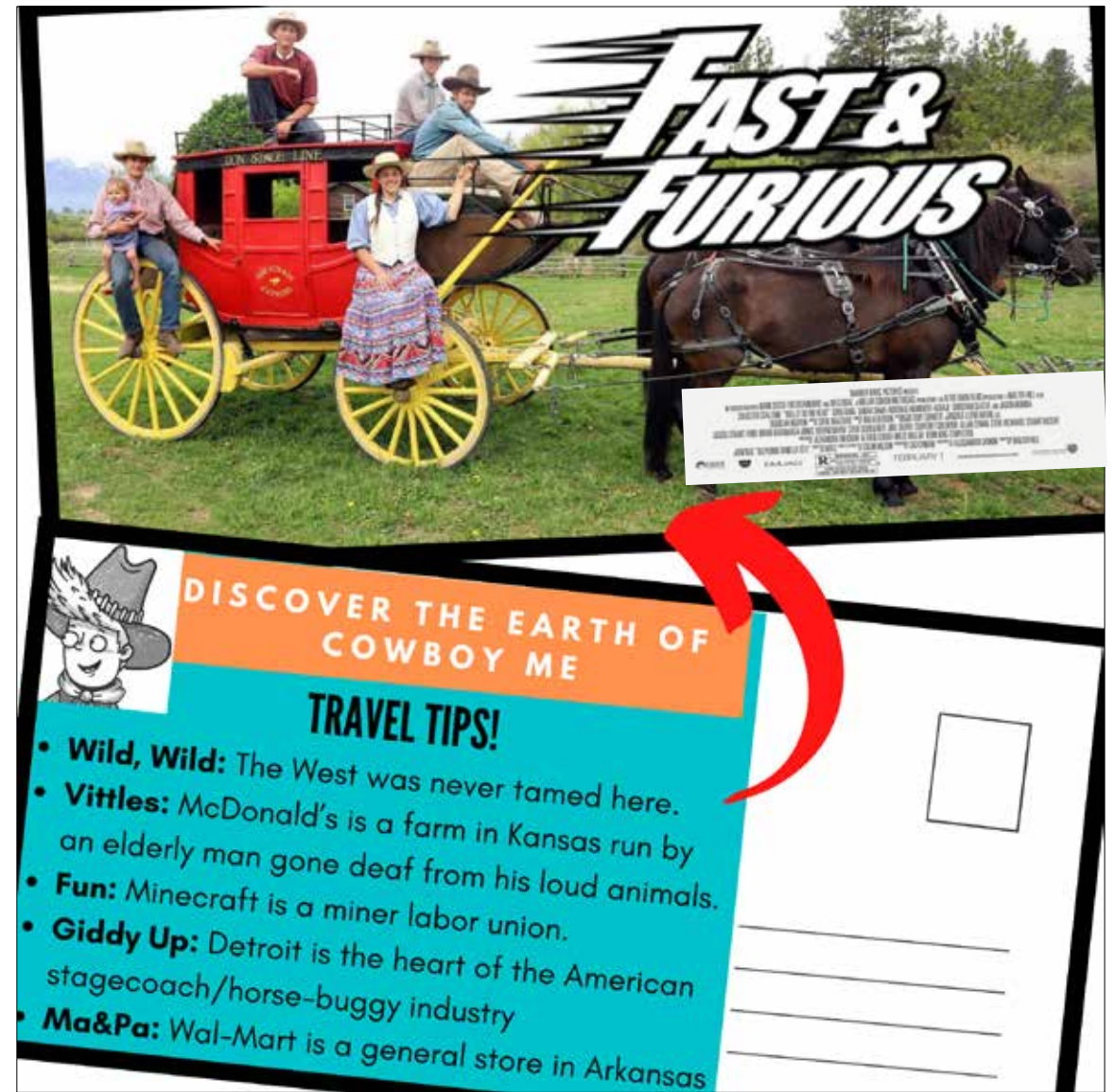
Earth 99 is a near-perfect match for our own, with just a few little differences. Oh, and there's one other little thing hardly worth mentioning: Meade's scientist mom may have inadvertently done an experiment with space-time that may just have affected her son in the womb and set the events of the book in motion. But ain't no thang. The important thing here is *Benedict* the musical. Good luck scoring tickets!





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Yee haw and boy howdy to **Cowboy Me!** This here cowpoke is the rootinest, tootinest wrangler this side of the Pecos! At Me Con, he's mostly content to show of his rope tricks and oil his spurs, but when the cow chips are down and the fate of the multiverse is on the line, which way will his saddlebag swing?



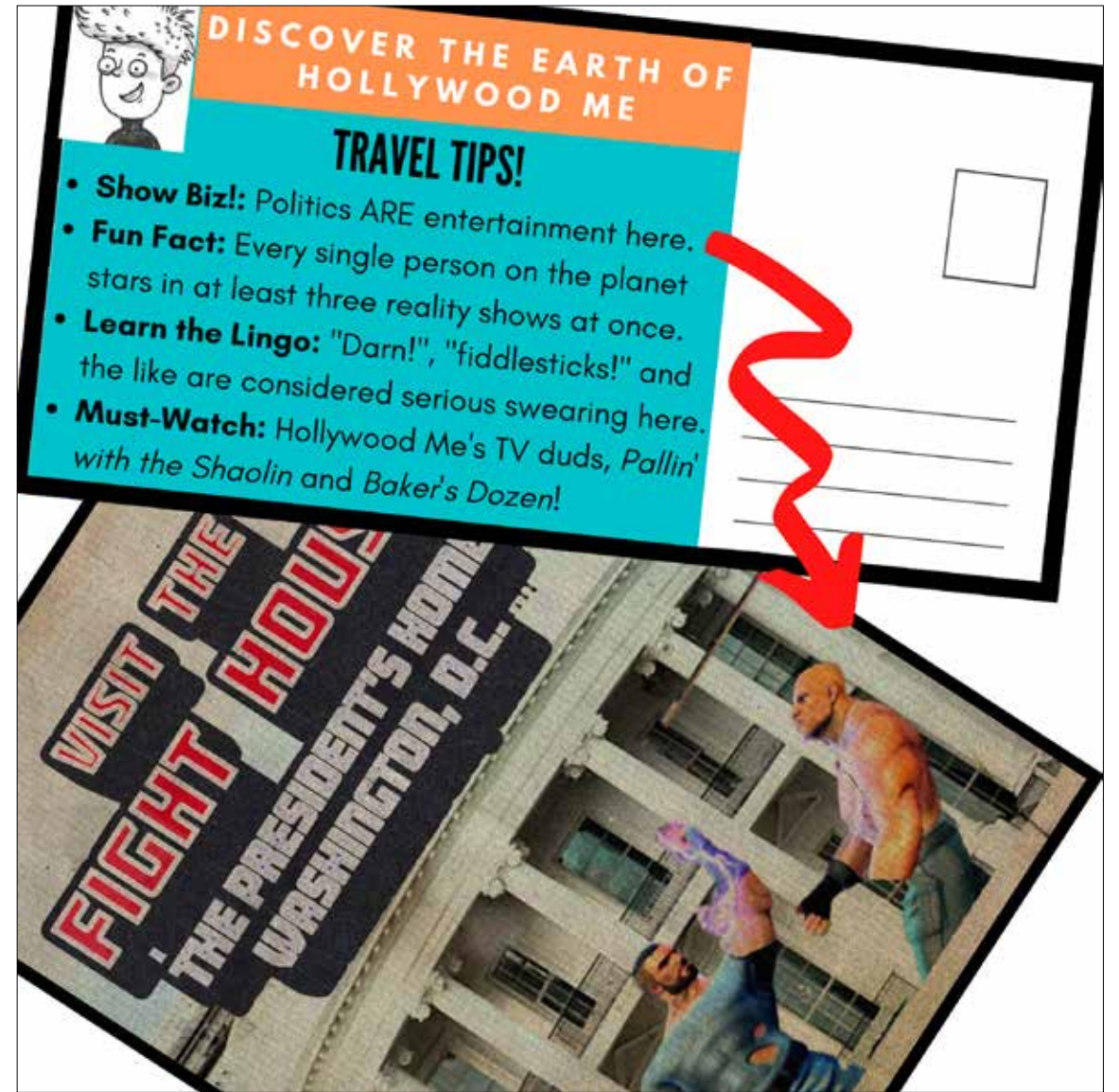
This Earth, stuck with 19th-century tech, doesn't have any westerns because they live westerns every day. Of course, having to work with nothing better than tintype cameras hasn't exactly sparked a movie industry either...





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**Hollywood Me** is a child actor aging out of the biz, and with dim prospects for the movie career he craves, Hollywood's fragile ego feeds off the attention he gets as a VIP at Me Con. He even founded a club for popular Mes: the Viral Mes. Say, wouldn't it be horrible if his Me admirers suddenly turned against him? For his sake, let's hope that doesn't happen...



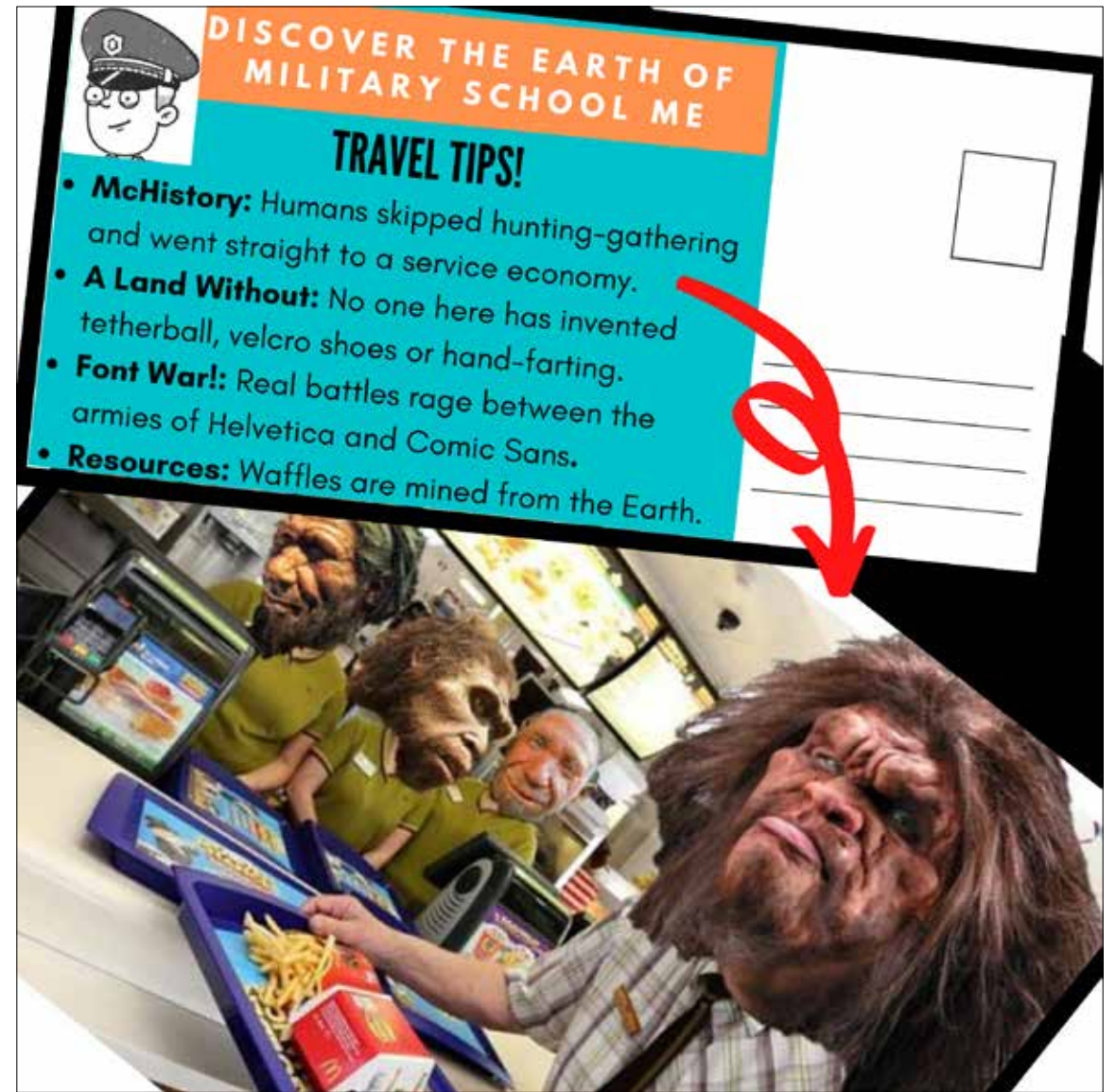
Earth 34 is a place where entertainment is everything. Seriously: everything.





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Ten-hut! One of the most straight-and-narrow Mes you'll ever meet, **Military School Me** is a friendly fellow who likes to follow the rules and make sure everybody's playing fair. He may be one of the last Mes to question the dubious Mes running Me Con, but show him convincing proof that they're up to no good and he'll lead the charge against them.



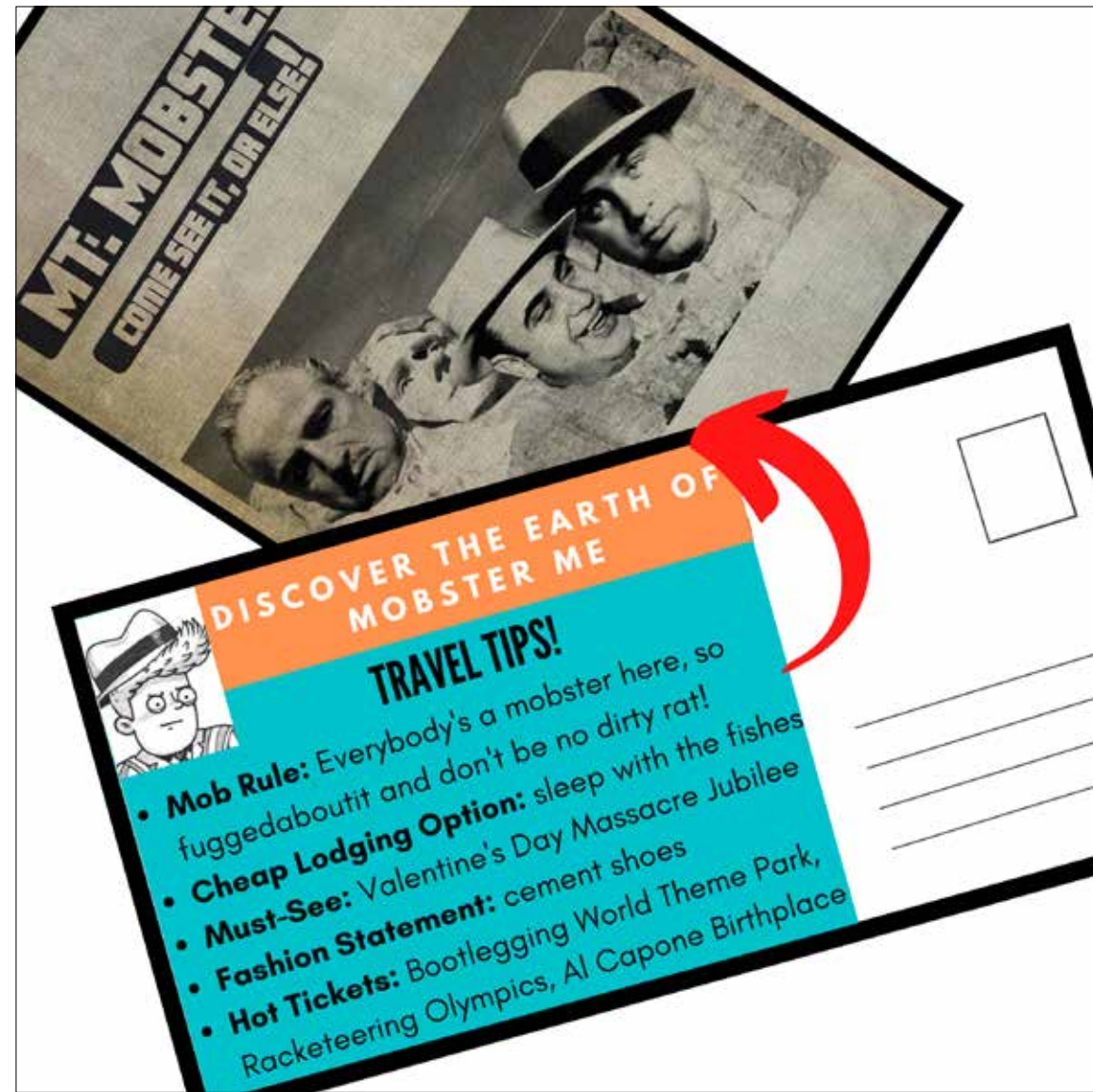
“Can I super-size that McBrontosaurus Burger for you, sir?” Early humans here left the cave for the strip-mall, skipping all sorts of civilization milestones to jump straight into late-stage capitalism and all the glorious service-industry jobs it has to offer.





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**Mobster Me** is a not-too-bright bully who works as one of Meticulous Me's goons, keeping other the other Mes of Me Con in line. He won't shut up about "dirty rats."



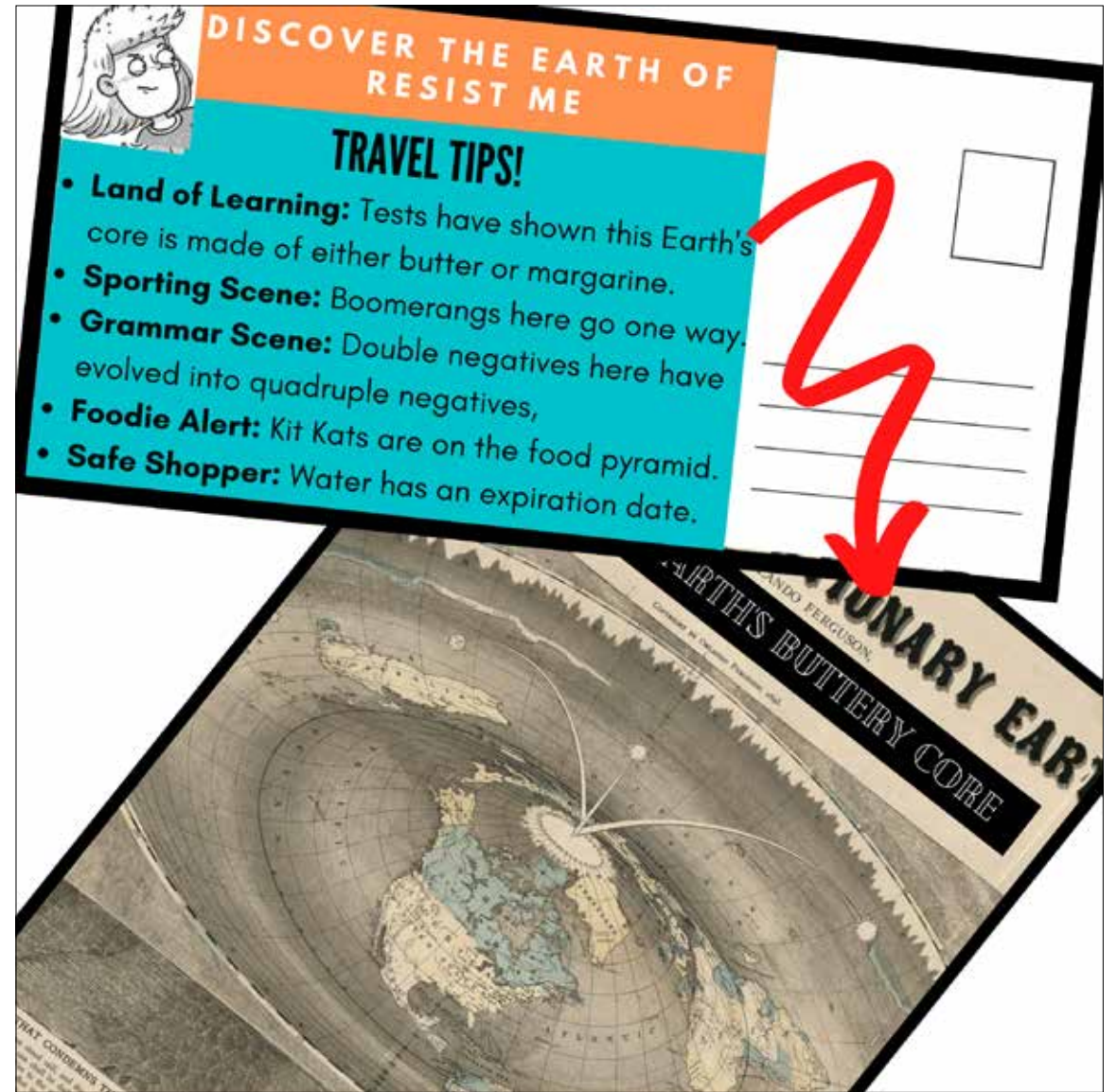
Everybody on Earth 43 is a mobster or mobster-wanna. President Al Capone is a fondly remembered hero, bootlegging is the national sport, and "The Sopranos" and "The Godfather" have been written off as trite comedies.





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No friend of authority, **Resist Me** questions everything, but nobody's heard her lately: she's joined the ranks of the Missing Mes. When, and where, will she ever turn up?



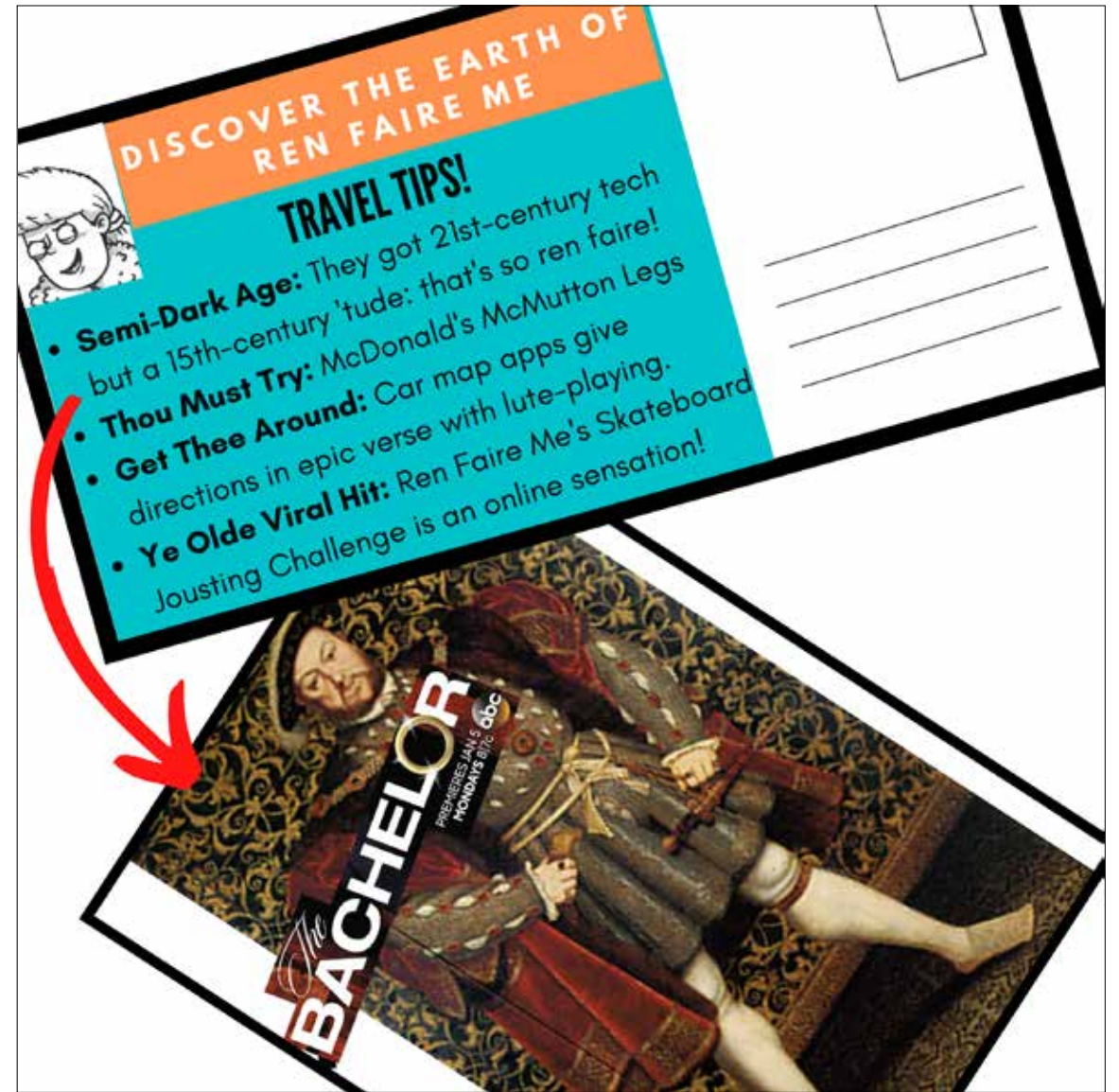
So many aspects of this Earth are so ludicrous, it's no wonder Resist Me is protesting so many things all the time.





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**Ren Faire Me** is an acclaimed Shakespearean actor there. At Me Con, he's a popular Me who helps Meticulous Me run things. This puts him in the path of our hero. Also, he picks on Hollywood Me, his rival in the acting department.



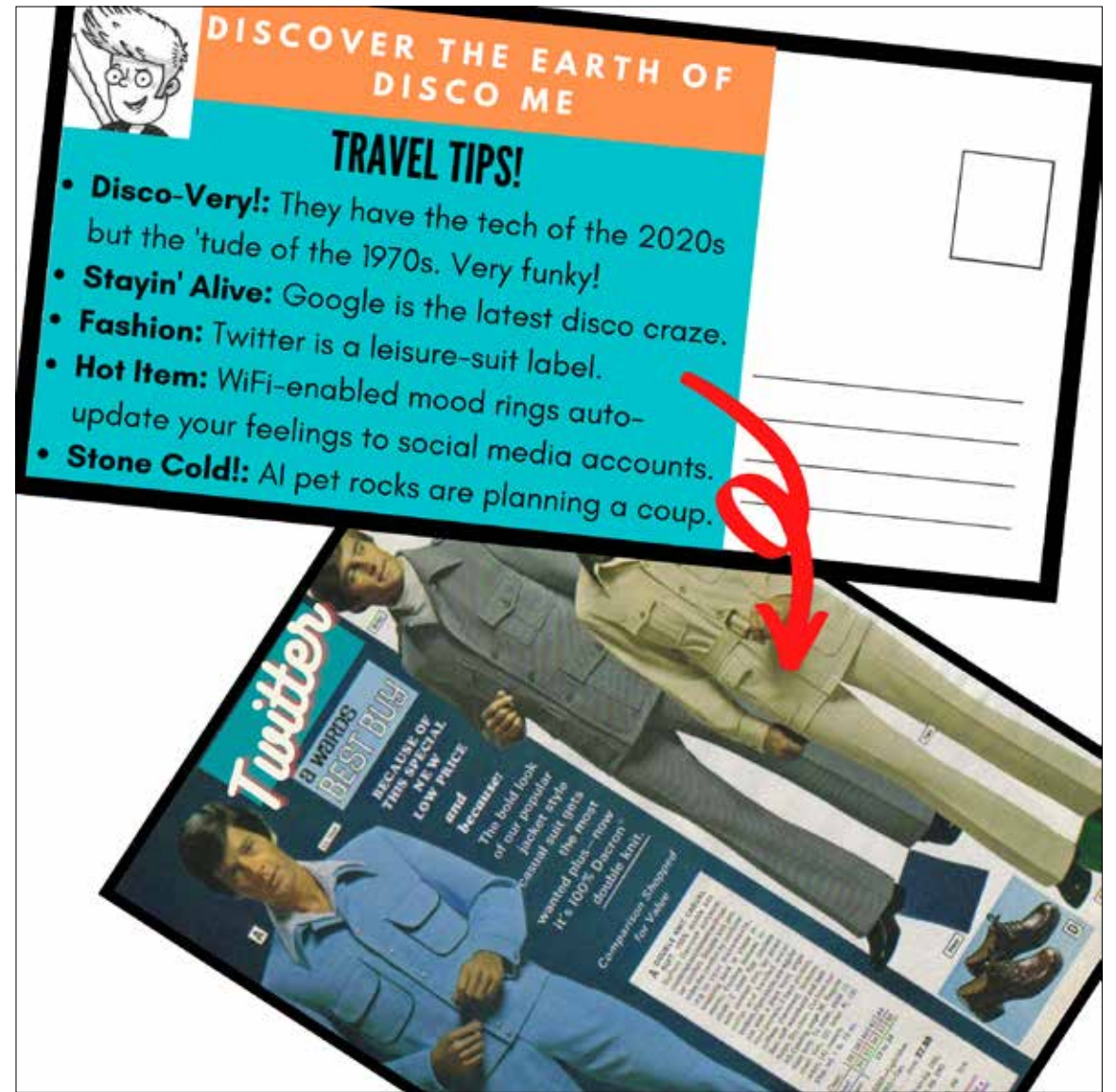
Verily, this Earth doth be a strange one methinks! Modern tech, medieval 'tude. So we're talkin' knights driving SUVs and so on.





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**Disco Me** really knows how to tear up the dance floor, and he's a whiz with machines to boot. Thing is, none of his fellow counterparts at Me Con have seen him for awhile—he's joined the growing ranks of the mysterious Missing Mes...



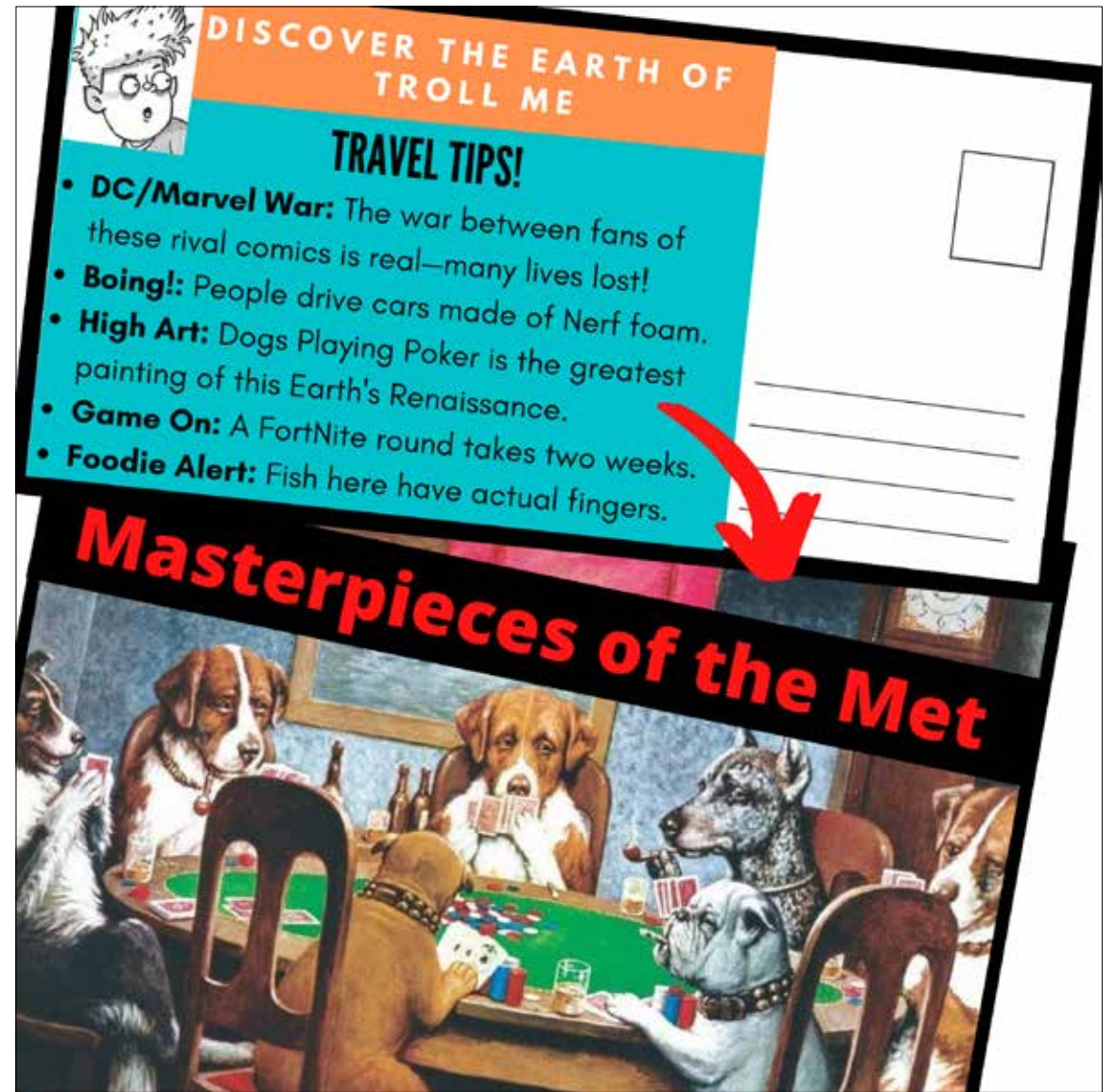
Earth 76 has achieved 2020-level technology but culturally hasn't progressed beyond the 1970s. Sounds groovy? It's a mixed bag, but at least the music's good.





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**Troll Me**, hateful hacker that he is, thrives in the toxic environment of . A bully's bully. None of the other Mes of Me Con know if Troll's pointy ears are real or if he's just messing with them. They're too afraid to ask!



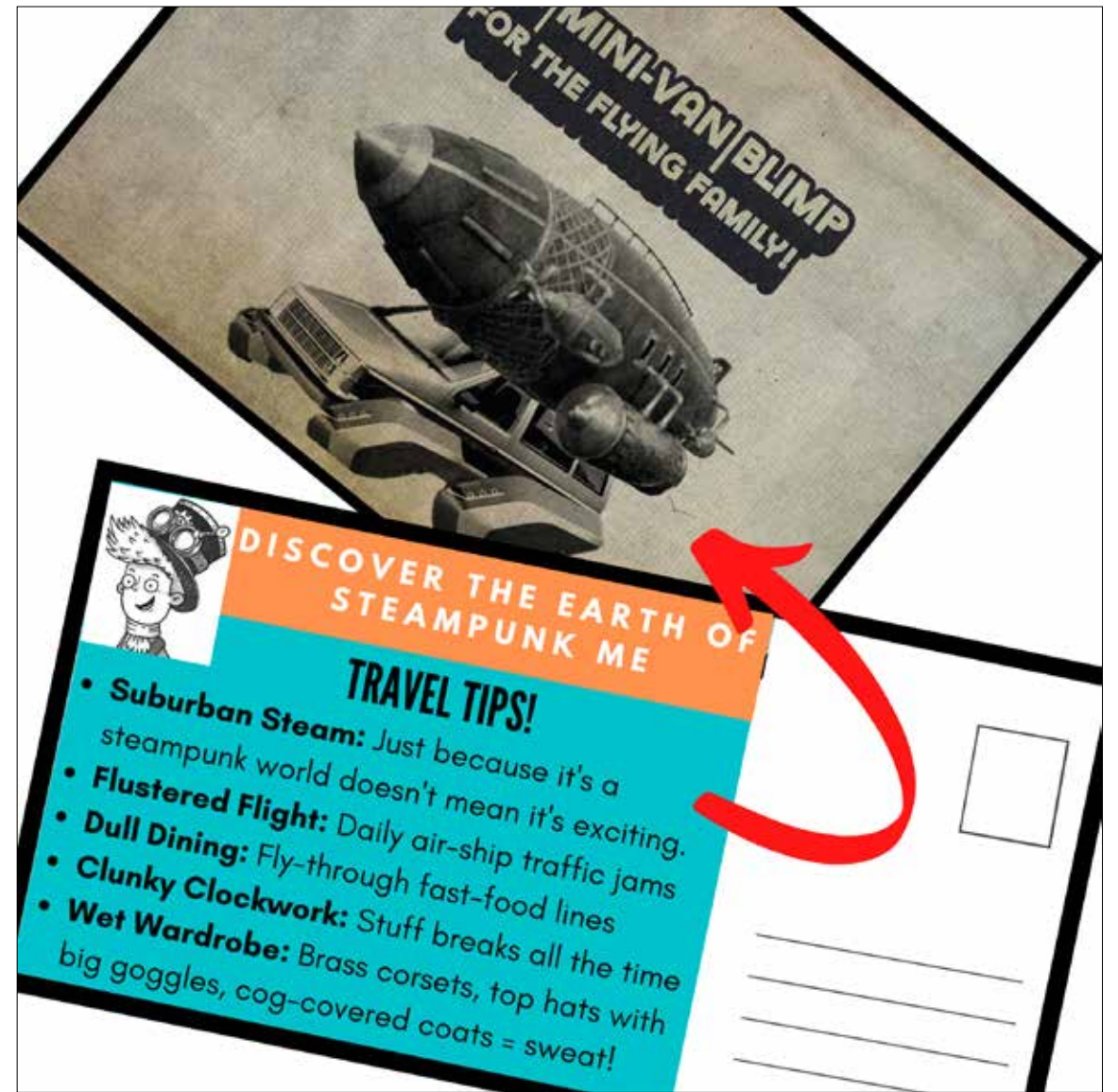
Be sure to visit the DC/Marvel War Memorial, a wall of comics decorated with the glasses and ironic T-shirts of the fallen nerd-warriors in this tragic, never-ending conflict.





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Nobody at Me Con believes **Steampunk Me** comes from a steampunk Earth and figure he's just into cosplay. Steampunk has naturally fallen in with the Why Mes, a secret group of Mes who question the rules and the mysteries going down at Me Con and figure he's just into cosplay.



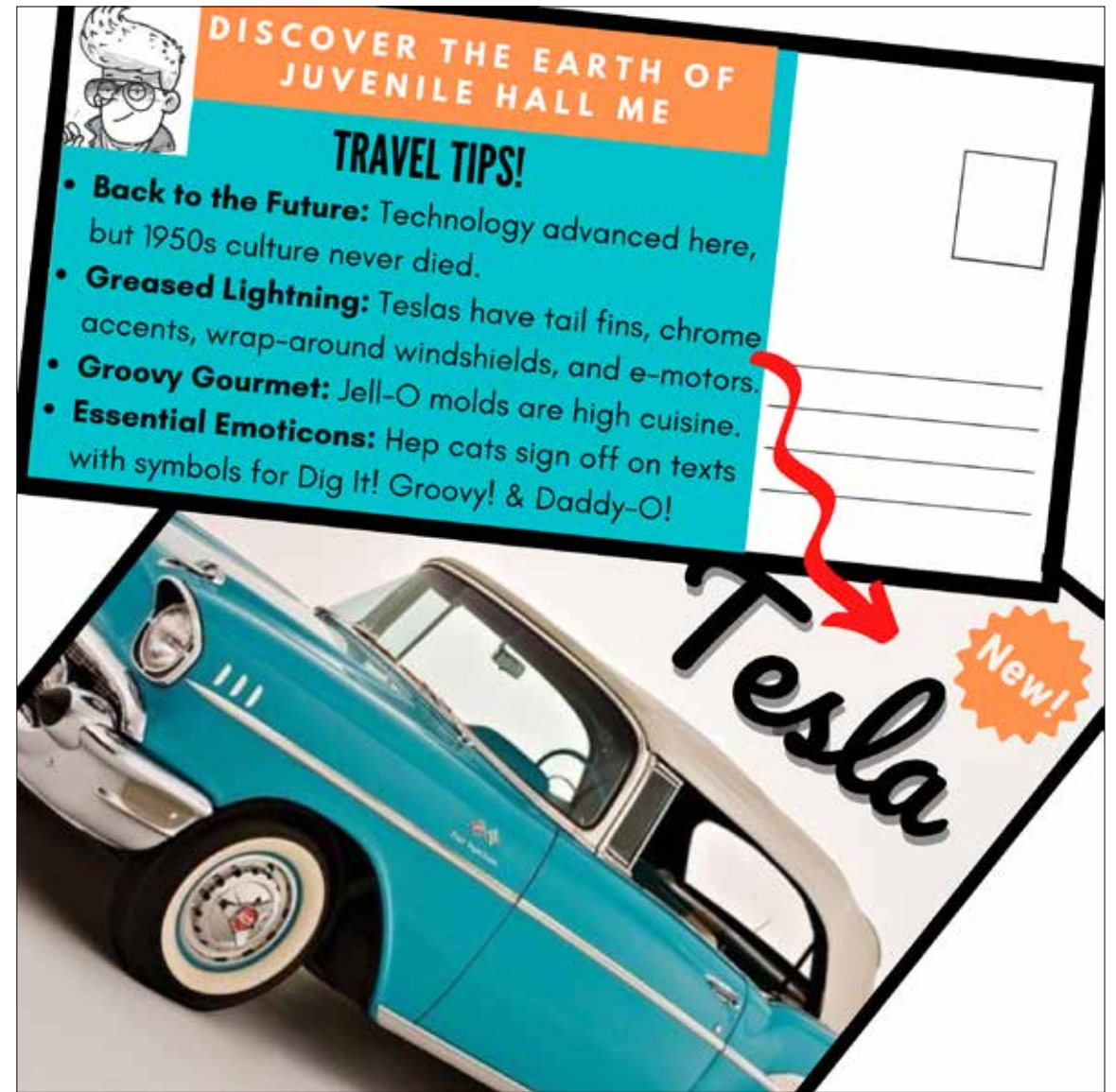
Not only is steampunk actually a THING, it's also boring and annoying. Stinky-hot air, uncomfortable clothes, stupid contraptions prone to breaking, and don't even get me started on all the crap that falls from the zillions of airships overhead. The closest anybody ever comes to "romantic adventure" is when they push their mini-van blimps through that rare break in the air traffic.





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**Juvenile Hall Me** is a cool daddy-o and he ain't no square. This rebel has a definite cause: to support anybody willing to make trouble at Me Con!



Hey cats, dig this Earth whose style and pop culture never advanced beyond the 1950s. On the other hand, technology here is state-of-the-art. Crazy!





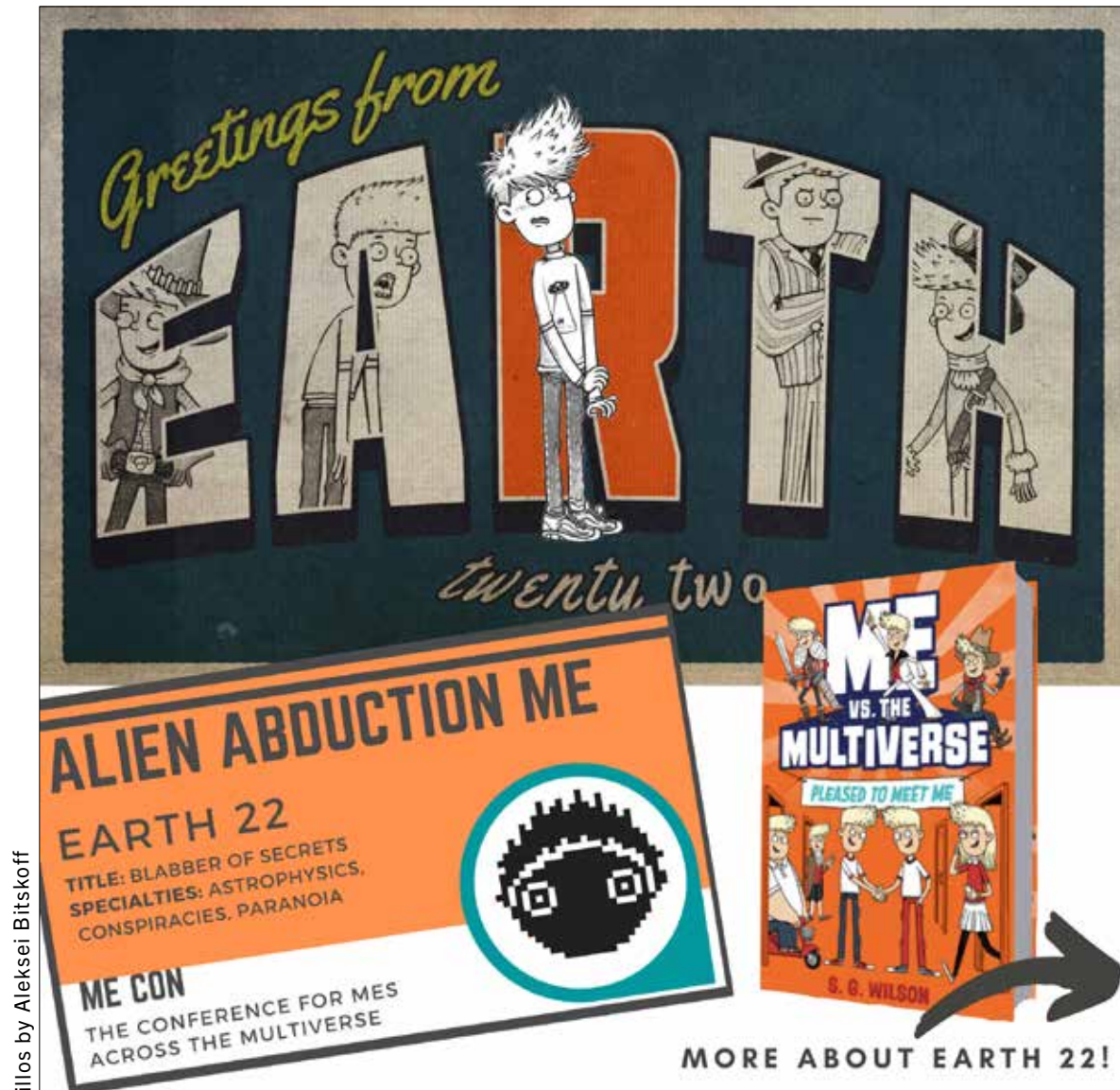
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**Meticulous Me** is annoyingly good at everything, so naturally, he makes Average Me (and every other Me) feel more than a little inadequate. He started Me Con, but running an interdimensional convention (not to mention his corporation back on Earth One) aren't nearly enough for Meticulous. He has even greater plans, plans which could have disastrous consequences for the multiverse...



On Earth 1, America lost the revolution and has been ruled by England all this time, though it's hard to say if that changed things much beyond everybody speaking in British slang and still dressing like extras from Hamilton for some reason. Why's it called Earth 1? Because Meticulous discovered how to travel the multiverse, so he got first naming dibs.





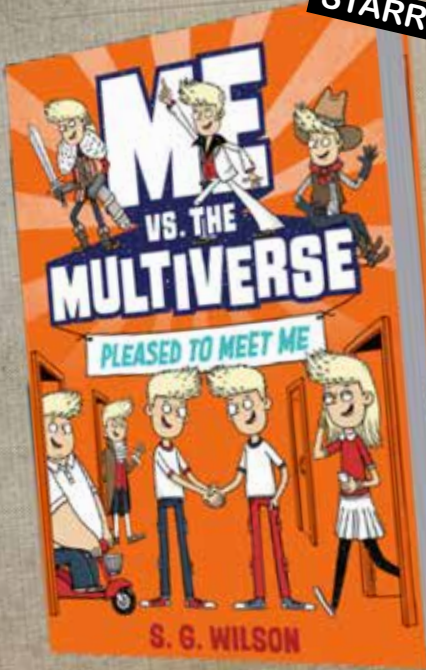
**Alien Abduction Me** has no proof he was taken by aliens, but that hasn't stopped him from going on and on about how aliens are behind EVERYTHING. (Remember how conspiracy theories used to be fun like that?) Alien Abduction's tendency to never take reality at face value has made him a perfect candidate for membership in the secret Why Mes, who question the mysterious goings-on at Me Con.



"Alien poop cleanup in the housewares section!" Okay, so maybe you won't hear this over the intercom at an Earth 22 Wal-Mart, but trust me when I tell you the chain is run by aliens! Believe it!



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