

**Modern World Tournament 2014
Round #1 Tossups**

MODERATOR WARNING: This question is not worth any points; please do not give anyone a bonus for it.

0. A Lutheran Center in this nation has 2 singles, 14 twins, and 10 triples adorned with blue chairs and complimentary towels, but no tooth paste. In a test from this nation, the Science I section is divided into Biology I and General Science B, both worth 50 points. A music video from this nation repeats the line “Death should not have taken thee” and a statue here has been nicknamed “The Shiny Uncle Who Loved Children”. A work from this nation was responsible for a spike of Americans googling “Coulomb's Law”. For 0 points, name this curved yellow island nation in East Asia.

ANSWER: Japan

1. **It’s not Oregon, but this state was home to the original Senate Democrat who promoted Medicaid Premium Support. After William Jefferson was caught with fifty thousand dollars of bribe money in his freezer, this state elected America’s first Vietnamese-American congressman, Joseph Cao. Despite endorsements from Presidents Bush and Reagan, Democrat John Treen lost against a man who later lost to J. Bennett Johnston. This state saw the gubernatorial election known as “the lizard versus the (*) wizard,” featuring convicted felon Edwin Edwards and a “wizard” who snuck into the race due to the jungle primary system. Charles Melancon lost his seat here after losing a challenge to David Vitter in this state, which has been dominated by generations by the Landrieu family. For 10 points, name this state mired in corruption until ethics reforms by Bobby Jindal.**

ANSWER: State of Louisiana [or Léta de la Lwizyàn; accept goofy nicknames like the Bayou State, Pelican State, Creole State, Sugar State, Sportsman’s Paradise or Child of the Mississippi]

2. **A mayor in this nation once investigated the Strategic Defense Acquisition and became a member of the Independent Democrats after engaging in the once-common practice of “floor crossing.” That mayor, Patricia de Lille, succeeded Helen Zille. The largest opposition party in this nation is a direct successor to the Progressive Party and was founded by (*) Helen Suzman and Harry Schwarz. Another party in this nation is COPE, which sits in opposition with the Democratic Alliance. This nation’s leader claimed that he avoided HIV because he showered after having sex with an HIV-positive women, while his predecessor claimed that HIV did not cause AIDS. Those leaders of this nation were Thabo Mbeki and Jacob Zuma. For 10 points, name this nation ruled by the African National Congress.**

ANSWER: Republic of South Africa [or SA; or Republiek van Suid-Afrika or iRiphabliki yeSewula Afrika or iRiphabliki yomZantsi Afrika or iRiphabhuliki yaseNingizimu Afrika or iRiphabhulikhi yeNingizimu Afrika or Repabliki ya Afrika-Borwa or Rephaboliki ya Afrika Borwa or Rephaboliki ya Aforika Borwa or Riphabliki ra Afrika Dzonga or Riphabuḽiki ya Afurika Tshipembe]

3. **An advocate of this system makes a cameo in Episode 5 of *Attack on Titan* to eat Eren Jaeger. That man is famed for a post about this system beginning, “I’d Just Like To Interject For A Moment.” This system is growing in popularity because many low-cost devices are moving from x86 to ARM. The writer finds that its most useful unique feature is the /var/log folder, even though he can’t get it to work with crontabs. A passionate participant in the debate about what we should call this system is (*) Richard Stallman. A namesake kernel necessary to complete this system was created by the Finnish-American Torvalds. That kernel is the basis of Android. Fedora, Debian, and Ubuntu are offshoots of this system, whose mascot is Tux the penguin. For 10 points, name this extremely common Unix-like operating system.**

ANSWER: GNU/Linux [accept either or both; prompt on Unix; anti-prompt on Debian, Ubuntu, or Fedora before mentioned; if anyone starts an argument about how it should be called GNU/Linux or GNU + Linux or just Linux, tell them to STFU and move on]

4. **This nation’s capital houses three sites of worship known as the “Triangle of Religious Tolerance.” Along with America and Germany, this nation’s armies have the best stats in *Paths of Glory*. The best AKs in the world are often considered those built by this nation’s Arsenal Ltd. *Chalga* is a musical genre from this country, home to a**

man who lost points in a competition after he blinded a Chinese Fireball. Roughly ten percent of this country's population are Sunni Muslims, who live in provinces like (*) Kardzhali and Shumen. Landmarks in this nation which once elected a former Tsar as Prime Minister include Pliska, the Rila Monastery and the Alexander Nevsky Cathedral. A sports team from this country has the Veela as its mascot and narrowly lost the World Finals to Ireland in 1994 after the snitch was captured by its seeker, Viktor Krum. For 10 points, name this country with capital Sofia.

ANSWER: Republic of Bulgaria [or Republika Bălgariya]

5. In the late 1990s, this country forced sector-wide debts onto the GITIC in response to the insolvency of its banking sector. This nation's workforce first shrank in 2012, causing skeptics to claim it had hit its "Lewis Turning Point." This nation is dependent on US grain imports partially due to the failure of the "Governors' Grain Bag Responsibility" system, which itself was a response to bankruptcies in (*) Township and Village Enterprises caused by state favor towards state-owned enterprises. The Clinton administration granted this nation PNTR status in 1997, paving the way for its 2001 ascension to the WTO. Mitt Romney argued that this nation unfairly devalued its currency in order to maximize its exports to the US. For 10 points, name this nation that claims to follow "socialism" with its own national "characteristics," a large country that makes most iPods.

ANSWER: PRC [or People's Republic of China; or Mainland China or Dàlù or Communist China; prompt on China or Zhōngguó with which China?]

6. Erik Kain of *Forbes* wrote about about five cautionary lessons that this nation's economy could teach America. Matt Yglesias cited Acemoğlu and Robinson's *Why Nations Fail* to argue why it wasn't strange that this nation had both extractive institutions and an unusually high Solow residual. Graphite mining dominated the economy of a region that cut off all relations with this nation after it seceded. Squad 451 menaced the government of this nation, where a bombing in the City Circle killed dozens of (*) paramedics. Justice Buildings once dispensed tesserae as part of this nation's regional lottery system, "The Reaping." A politician from this nation, Plutarch Heavensbee, helped Alma Coin succeed President Coriolanus Snow. For 10 points, name this nation where individuals from twelve different districts participated in *The Hunger Games*.

ANSWER: Panem

7. The 2005 film *Two Sons of Francisco* focused on the lives of a musical duo from this country consisting of the brothers Welson and Mirosmar. One singer from this country released the albums *Cru* and *Carolina* before starring in films like *The House of Sand* and *The Escapist*. The pop group Kaoma popularized a style of dance from this country with their 1989 hit "Lambada." Gustavo Lima and MC Anitta are responsible for several recent hits in this country, whose artist Daniela Mercury introduced the (*) axé style of music into mainstream pop in 1992. Michel Teló is a *sertanejo* artist from this country who topped charts worldwide with the single "Ai Se Eu Te Pego." Other styles from this country include funk carioca and capoeira music. For 10 points, name this country whose annual Carnival is responsible for popularizing music from cities like Salvador and Rio de Janeiro.

ANSWER: Federative Republic of Brazil [or República Federativa do Brasil]

8. Political parties in this nation that refuse to join any coalition or govern in any way are called "testimonial parties," exemplified by the frivolous Party for the Animals. This nation's Party for Freedom was founded by a defector from the VVD, which was criticized by a homosexual populist until he was assassinated for his opposition to Islamic immigration. After working with Ayaan Hirsi Ali on the anti-Islam film (*) *Submission*, a director from this nation was beheaded. Pim Fortuyn hails from this nation, whose new King, Willem-Alexander, has criticized its welfare state. Because of his Islamophobia, the UK issued a travel ban on the founder of this nation's PVV party, Geert Wilders. For 10 points, name this nation whose capital city has partially decriminalized marijuana and prostitution.

ANSWER: Kingdom of the Netherlands [or Koninkrijk der Nederlanden; or Nederland; antiprompt on Holland]

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9. Article 38 of this document allows people to file lawsuits on behalf of other people without their involvement, creating the phenomenon of Public-Interest Litigation. In the *Minerva Mills* Supreme Court case, this document was ruled to have unalterable principles as part of the so-called basic structure doctrine. This document allowed a joint session of both houses to pass a 2002 anti-terrorism law with a simple majority. This document's Article 356

let the central government to exercise direct control of states that did not produce a government, in what is called “President’s Rule.” This document, the world’s longest (*) national constitution, calls its nation a “sovereign, socialist, secular, democratic republic” in a controversial clause added during the Emergency. For 10 points, name this constitution whose most recent amendment allowed the unification of Karnataka and Hyderabad.

ANSWER: Constitution of India [or any reasonable equivalent]

10. This organization’s headquarters is tax-free thanks to the Liberty Bonds program. The Human Rights Campaign honored this company’s CEO as its national LGBT corporate spokesperson. This company was once led by the author of *On The Brink*. In 2008, it was Barack Obama’s number one corporate contributor. Greg Smith is an ex-employee of this company who wrote a book about why he quit his job here. A satirical Twitter account is based on the (*) elevator gossip of this company, whose CEO claimed he was doing “God’s work” in 2009. In a *Rolling Stone* article, Matt Taibbi lambasted this company as a “great vampire squid wrapped around the face of humanity” because it intentionally sold its clients risky mortgages, then bet against them. For 10 points, name this investment bank led by Lloyd Blankfein.

ANSWER: The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc [prompt on Goldman]

11. One member of this family inspired the concept album *Here Lies Love*. A member of this family nicknamed “Bongbong” was elected to the Senate in 2010 as a member of the Nationalist party. That member of this family was replaced by his mother as representative for Ilocos Norte. During a 1992 presidential run, Yamashita’s Gold was alleged to be the source of this family’s wealth by a member nicknamed the “Steel Butterfly.” The overthrow of one member of this family began when people filled the EDSA after (*) Radio Veritas broadcast an appeal by Cardinal Jaime Sin. One member of this family became a symbol of excess because of her huge shoe collection, while another was overthrown in the People Power Revolution. For 10 points, name this politically prominent Philippine family, whose members include Imelda and Ferdinand.

ANSWER: Marcos family

12. During the election in which this man became Prime Minister, every sitting party lost all of their seats. Protests against this man’s government popularized the punny slogan “Everyday I’m chapulling.” With the support of migrant workers, he narrowly won a 1997 mayoral election with 25% of the vote as a member of the Welfare Party. This man ordered the resignation of four top generals for supposedly plotting against him as part of the (*) “deep state.” During the 2009 World Economic Forum in Davos, this man stormed off the stage after a heated debate with Shimon Peres. A series of protests against this man’s government were touched off in May 2013 by the eviction of a sit-in protesting a development plan for Taksim Gezi Park. The Justice and Development Party is chaired by this man, whose cabinet includes foreign minister Ahmet Davutoğlu. For 10 points, name this current Prime Minister of Turkey.

ANSWER: Recep Tayyip Erdoğan [or wow very turk, many muslim, Erdoge the Shiba]

13. In 2008, the Supreme Court dismissed a lawsuit by the Abigail Alliance against this organization’s member Andrew von Eschenbach. Louis Lasagna, who in 1990 claimed a bit questionably that this organization caused thousands of deaths, participated in the 1962 Kefauver Hearings concerning it. The Hatch-Waxman Act reformed this organization, but didn’t amend its ANDA application process, which some erroneously argued would cause cost overruns for the 2003 MMA. This organization’s expanded access policy is also known as “compassionate use.” This organization instructed the (*) Red Cross to reject male blood donors who have sex with other men. Products that pass this organization’s Phase I testing must also pass later testing stages for efficacy before being approved for the market. For 10 points, name this federal agency that regulates pharmaceuticals.

ANSWER: FDA [or Food and Drug Aadministration]

14. A rap that directly beseeches this country’s president to fight corruption called “Mr. President” was created by this country’s artist El Général. A leader of this home of the Ettakol party was sentenced to life in prison *in absentia* for repressing protesters after fleeing with his wife Leila to Jiddah. A reshuffling of the government in this country resulted in the removal of all members of the Constitutional Democratic Rally from power, except for Mohammed (*) Ghannouchi. Since an election by the Constituent Assembly in December 2011, this country has been led by Moncef Marzouki of the Ennahda party. A street vendor set who himself on fire in the streets sparked this

country's Jasmine Revolution. For 10 points, name this country where Mohammed Bouazizi's death eventually led to the overthrow of Zine Abidine ben Ali.

ANSWER: Tunisian Republic [or al-Jumhuriyya al-Tunisiyya]

15. These people fought hipsters by painting over all the bike lanes in a neighborhood. Al Sharpton accused these people of running an “apartheid ambulance.” Violence against these people was investigated by the Girgenti Report, which faulted Lee Brown. The play *Fires in the Mirror* dramatized violence against these people that was sparked by the death of Gavin Cato. The Mehadrin bus line serves these people, who disproportionately populate America's youngest city, Kiryas Joel, and often wear (*) Payot. These people largely vote for the Shas Party and the GOP, delivering over 90% of their votes to John McCain in Williamsburg. They largely voted against David Dinkins, who was blamed for the Crown Heights Riots against them. Yair Lapid has promised to make these people eligible to be drafted into the IDF. For 10 points, name these very traditionalist Jews.

ANSWER: Hasidic Jews [accept Hasidim or Haredi Jews or Haredim or Ultraorthodox Jews or strictly Orthodox Jews or Chabad Jews or Habad Jews or Lubavitch Jews or Chabad-Lubavitch Jews; prompt on Orthodox Jews or Israeli-Americans or Yehudim; grudgingly accept something like very orthodox Jews or anything that indicates they are MORE intense than typical Orthodox Jews]

16. This color names the school in *Cross Channel* and the virus in *Ever17*. A bird of this color names Chihaya Kisaragi's theme and a deck of this color is used by Akira's Piruruk in *Selector*. An assassination occurs in a house of this color in *The President's Last Bang*. In a show named for this color, the Arume invade Earth, turn the two main characters into girls, and force them to reproduce with each other. In one series, the Fog Fleet battles a fleet named for steel of this color. On one show, Satan's son is the title (*) exorcist of this color. A Satoshi Kon film about an actress who gets stalked and goes mad is titled for a “Perfect” type of this color. A fighting game prefaces this color with *Blaz*. A suit of this color is worn by the male counterpart of Roll, who is the hero of the song “Airman Cannot Be Defeated”, and the enemy of Dr. Wily. For 10 points, name this color of Megaman's suit.

ANSWER: blue [or aoi; or lan; or cheong; or blau; accept shades of blue]

17. During this event, Tamás Deák played the opening theme of the show *Well, Just You Wait*, in which a wolf attempts to catch a hare. The song “The Best City in the World” accompanied this event's scenes of young people driving cars and romancing each other. One part of this event featured fourteen columns and the orchestral piece *Time, Forward!* marking the arrival of monochrome gears, tractors and trains in an homage to (*) Suprematism. This event included a reference to Cornelius Cruys when several figures rode a ship on a video-created sea and a little girl read out a word for each letter of the alphabet, all thirty-three of them. This event ended with the Lighting of the Cauldron as *The Firebird* played. For 10 points, name this event largely intentionally ignored by the West except when the fifth ring failed to open on time in the stadium at Sochi.

ANSWER: 2014 Winter Olympics opening ceremony [accept different word orders; accept Sochi Olympics opening ceremony before Sochi is mentioned; prompt on any partial answer]

18. The Macpherson Report called this city's police racist. The Trotskyist Socialist Action of John Ross once dominated this city, whose mayor was rewarded by Hugo Chavez with free oil for its buses. A later mayor of this setting of the *K-On!* movie claimed the wives of his voters would get bigger breasts. “There are ghost towns in the ocean” in a song about the “cemeteries” of this city. Bankers illegally manipulated the (*) average interest rate in this city, which hosts an event won in 2013 by Hsieh Su-wei and Peng Shuai. A huge congestion commuter tax paid for Oyster Cards in this city, the setting of *The Buddha of Suburbia* and *Brick Lane*. The LIBOR scandal took place in this home of Lloyd's, where Ken Livingstone was defeated by Boris Johnson in a mayoral election. For 10 points, name this setting of *The IT Crowd* and *Love Actually*, the English-speaking financial capital of Europe.

ANSWER: London [anti-prompt on specific boroughs or areas within London]

19. Mary Brannen analyzed one of these locations in Japan, noting how its “Meet the World” focused solely on Japan. That location of this type was owned by Tokyo's Oriental Land Company. The far-right politician Bruno Mégret was a major opponent of one of these locations, which contains the Val d'Europe, is located in the Marne-la-Vallée, and features Le Château de la (*) Belle au Bois Dormant. This type of location is the source of the term “E ticket.” One of these locations is hideously behind schedule in Shanghai, but if completed, will be the only

one smaller than the one in Hong Kong. A North Korean politician was disowned for visiting one with a fake passport. New Orleans Square is part of one location of this type, where you should get a FastPass to ride the Matterhorn Bobsleds. For 10 points, name this supposed “happiest place on earth,” a theme park next to California Adventure in Anaheim.

ANSWER: Disneylands [do not accept or prompt on “Disney World;” prompt on theme parks or other non-specific answers]

20. **This home region of Taketomi, a tiny village whose tiny school refuses to use nationally mandated textbooks, is also home to the only Mormon member of the Diet and only left-wing councilor in a single-winner district to survive the 2013 elections. In this home of Socialist Masses Party member Keiko Itokazu, the ruling party suffered a shock defeat in the village of Nago. This prefecture is governed by the only governor of Chinese descent, Hirokazu Nakaima, whose family comes from (*) Kumemura.** This prefecture has Japan’s highest birth rate and lowest GDP per capita. Nationalist anger ironically helped the perpetrators of a 1995 gang rape here, because prefectural courts gave lighter punishments than military courts would have. This prefecture has its capital at Naha. For 10 points, name this southernmost Japanese prefecture, which contains most US bases and Ryukyu Islands.

ANSWER: Okinawa [or Uchinaa]

TIEBREAKER

21. **This man attempted to fire Matthew Amorello, the CEO of the Turnpike Authority, over mismanagement of the Big Dig. Touré accused this man of engaging in “niggerization.” Kerry Healey ran on a 2002 ticket with this man, who was hampered by the failure of Orca, which some people blamed on his campaign manager Stuart Stevens. In one Senate debate, this man’s opponent accused him of being (*) “multiple choice,” not pro-choice.** This man was caught on tape admitting being an independent during the Bush-Reagan years. This author of *No Apology: The Case for American Greatness* saved both Staples and the Salt Lake City Olympics while working at Bain Capital. For 10 points, name this former governor of Massachusetts and 2012 Republican presidential candidate.

ANSWER: Willard Mitt Romney