

**Modern World Tournament 2014
Round #13 Bonuses**

1. By far the best version of this game was the 1996 PC version, which included “Ultimate” mode as well as maps of Europe, Asia and colonial North America. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this long game of global domination that entails using infantry, cavalry and artillery pieces to capture territories by rolling dice. A popular strategy in this game involves taking Australia to get an easy reinforcement bonus.

ANSWER: **Risk** [accept *La Conquête du Monde*]

[10] Regular *Risk* is not as fun as the version based on this franchise, which includes Leader pieces and golden Strongholds that give defenders even more of an advantage. Its map includes the saffron-colored region Haradwaith.

ANSWER: **The Lord of the Rings** [accept **Middle-earth**; antiprompt on specific *Lord of the Rings* books/films or related answers]

[10] One of the reasons that *Risk* is terrible is because it suffers from this feature of poorly designed games by which someone with a small advantage can turn it into an easy victory. It is the opposite of “Perpetual Comeback.”

ANSWER: **slippery slope** [accept **unstable equilibrium** or **snowball** effect]

2. These people have had partial autonomy in their region of Northern Iraq since 2003. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this people, about thirty million of whom live in Turkey, Syria, Iraq and Iran. Organizations representing these people have engaged in armed conflict with Turkey since 1984.

ANSWER: **Kurds** [or **Kurdish** people]

[10] This largest Kurdish revolutionary socialist group recently declared a ceasefire with Turkey and began to withdraw its fighters to Northern Iraq. This group is listed as a terrorist organization by the US, EU, and NATO.

ANSWER: **PKK** [or **Partiya Karkerên Kurdistan**; or **KGK**; or **KONGRA-GEL**; or **Kurdistan Workers’ Party**]

[10] In 1999, this PKK founder and leader was captured in Nairobi and imprisoned on İmralı in 1999. He declared a ceasefire between the PKK and Turkey on March 21, 2013 and has authored four books from prison.

ANSWER: Abdullah **Öcalan** [accept **Apo**]

3. Although a 1997 poll showed that Americans erroneously believed that NASA took up 20% of the budget, NASA funding still remains politically popular for weird reasons. For 10 points each:

[10] This region in Florida is the primary beneficiary of NASA pork-barrel spending, largely because it features so many NASA facilities. Cape Canaveral and Cocoa Beach are cities in this region, whose area code is now 321.

ANSWER: **Space Coast** [do not accept *Space Ghost Coast to Coast*; prompt on **Coast**]

[10] While campaigning in the Space Coast during the 2012 Republican presidential primary, this ex-Speaker promised that he would deliver jobs to the region by creating a “moon base.”

ANSWER: Newton Leroy “Newt” **Gingrich**

[10] Even Newt Gingrich called this program “disgraceful pork.” The Obama Administration has allocated twenty billion to this NASA program, which will construct a giant rocket to replace the Space Shuttle.

ANSWER: **SLS** [or **Space Launch System**]

4. His populist rhetoric escalated to the point of reviving old songs from the Cultural Revolution, like *The East is Red*. Unsurprisingly, he was purged from the Communist Party in 2012. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this man whose wife supposedly killed a British businessmen or something.

ANSWER: **Bo** Xilai

[10] Bo Xilai was best known for serving as the Party Secretary of this Chinese city near Sichuan. Despite technically being a city, it’s actually about the size of Austria, including nearby rural areas. It is known for DAT TOO SPICY chicken.

ANSWER: **Chongqing**

[10] During Bo Xilai’s trial, he drew criticism for his son’s attendance of this American law school, a very common destination for China’s princelings. It offers Hamilton and Butler scholarships.

ANSWER: **Columbia** University [or **CLS** or **Columbia Law School**]

5. In this film, two siblings are relieved to stumble upon their still-living but heavily burned mother until they realize she is being eaten-alive by maggots and dying. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this film whose climax features one sibling starving to death after the other sibling desperately feeds her marbles, telling her that they are Sakuma Drops.

ANSWER: **Grave of the Fireflies** [or **Hotaru no Haka**]

[10] Ruining many childhoods, *Grave of the Fireflies* was shown right after this other Studio Ghibli film about the adventures of two sisters who move to a soot sprite-haunted house near a camphor tree. A Catbus takes Mei and Satsuki to visit their sick mother.

ANSWER: **My Neighbor Totoro** [or **Tonari no Totoro**]

[10] *My Neighbor Totoro* takes place in these mixed forest communities that create habitat heterogeneity by providing wildlife corridors through rice paddies and other traditional agricultural fields.

ANSWER: **satoyama** [prompt for Japanese term on other answers]

6. This UN programme was meant to alleviate the humanitarian impact of Bill Clinton's sanctions on Iraq, but it was beset by a variety of scandals involving bribes given to allies of Saddam Hussein. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this scandal-plagued programme, which allowed Saddam Hussein's Iraq to sell a certain product on the world market in exchange for necessary staples and medicine.

ANSWER: **Oil-for-Food** Programme [or **OFFP** or **Office of the Iraq Programme** or **OIP**]

[10] Through the Oil-for-Food Programme, this leader of the RESPECT Party in Britain was alleged to have received kickbacks from Hussein's foreign minister Tariq Aziz. He often compared Tony Blair to Hitler in parliament.

ANSWER: George **Galloway**

[10] This nation's government-owned Wheat Board infamously bribed Hussein in order to be granted a monopoly over 90% of Iraq's wheat market. At the time, this nation was led by Paul Keating.

ANSWER: Commonwealth of **Australia**

7. In 2013, MJ-15 won a Star Plus show focusing on a competition of this type. For 10 points each:

[10] Bharata Natyam, Sattriya and Kuchipudi are some of India's classical styles of this activity, the focus of a show that pairs professionals "with the stars."

ANSWER: **dance** competitions [accept clear-knowledge equivalents]

[10] Anoop Soni hosts one Indian TV show in this popular genre, exemplified by *Saakshi*, *Jasoos Vijay*, *Powder*, *Monica Mogre* and *C.I.D.* Feluda is a popular hero in this genre, which Ashok Banker employed for his first three novels.

ANSWER: **crime** shows [accept clear-knowledge equivalents like **detective** shows or **police** procedurals; prompt on **action** or **reality** shows or **thrillers** or **docudrama** or other non-specific answers]

[10] In *Dadagiri*, a Bengali reality TV show, Ravi Bhatia repeatedly asked about an action, "How can she?" right after Esha did this action to him.

ANSWER: **slap**

8. It is illegal in every nation in the world except the US and Canada, although Canada controls it in the same way it controls heroin or cocaine, by making it barely legal. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this staple food of Americans, a commonly prescribed drug for ADHD and narcolepsy. Prices for this drug dramatically spike on college campuses shortly before final exams.

ANSWER: **Adderall** [or **amphetamine mixed salts**; prompt on any answers involving dextro**amphetamines**]

[10] Another staple food of Americans is methylphenidate, or Ritalin, which is prescribed to an unbelievable number of American kids because they can't sit still for eight hours a day. Ritalin inhibits the reuptake of this molecule.

ANSWER: **dopamine** [accept **4-(2-aminoethyl)benzene-1,2-diol** or **3,4-phenoxyphenethylamine**]

[10] If you're one of the tiny minority of Adderall or Ritalin users who actually have ADHD or narcolepsy, you'll have to use this drug in nations where Ritalin has also been restricted. The FDA withdrew it in 2005 because of liver toxicity.

ANSWER: **pemoline** [or **Cylert**; or **Tradon**; or **Ceractiv**; or **Betanamin**]

9. This nation's apprenticeship model is often cited as an alternative to spending 200,000 dollars so someone can major in Women's Studies and talk about how oppressed their father's banking salary makes them. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this nation, the largest with a dual education system including vocational training that one can enter right after graduating from their Gymnasium. Unfortunately, its universities no longer feature fencing and dueling.

ANSWER: Federal Republic of **Germany** [or Bundesrepublik **Deutschland**]

[10] If you don't want to go into the apprenticeship system, you should prep for these final national exams you take in Germany and Finland at the end of your high school career to get into a university.

ANSWER: **Abitur**

[10] Only about 10% of German workers have actually passed the Abitur, largely because most had no intention of going to university. 55% hold this apprenticeship-qualifying degree, which you can get either in ninth grade or at a namesake institution.

ANSWER: Qualifizierender **Hauptschulabschluss** [accept **QA**]

10. Do you know what people sadly don't really listen to anymore? Radio. Answer these questions about various radio shows for 10 points each:

[10] Bill Wallis plays Mr. Prosser in this radio series, where Prosser is a fat, rotund man who is somehow descended from Genghis Khan.

ANSWER: The **Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy**

[10] The BBC tried to produce radio dramas about this franchise such as the unsuccessful *Ghosts of N-Space*. You may better know this franchise for the Tardis and the evil Daleks.

ANSWER: **Doctor Who**

[10] Are we the baddies? These two British Comedians voiced two robots in Doctor Who. They also ran a radio show, their namesake "Sound" as well as namesake TV shows about their "Situation" and their "Look".

ANSWER: David **Mitchell** and Robert **Webb**

11. The forests of the Mato Grosso are often cut down to clear land for the production of this crop, which also dominates Paraguay's agricultural sector. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this original "Roundup Ready" crop. They are typically solvent-extracted with hexane since only a minority is used for human consumption. Its dominant variant, GTS 40-3-2, is glyphosate-tolerant.

ANSWER: **soybeans** [accept *G. max*; prompt on **Glycine**; accept **edamame**; accept **soya**; antiprompt on soy products such as **tofu** and **tempeh**]

[10] This agricultural engineering company created the first glyphosate-tolerant variant of soybean. Headquartered in St. Louis, this agriscience company is now a global producer of genetically modified crops.

ANSWER: **Monsanto** Company

[10] This non-Paraguay nation is Monsanto's #1 customer in Latin America, largely because it buys so many Roundup Ready Soybean to sow over 42 million acres. It hilariously grows soybeans to the exclusion of all other crops.

ANSWER: República **Argentina**

12. This term was coined by Charles R. Morris in the *The Two Trillion Dollar Meltdown*. For 10 points each:

[10] Give this hilarious term for loans given to people that lack three things that were traditionally essential in order to secure a loan to buy a house. They are a particularly egregious example of "liar loans."

ANSWER: **No Income, Job, and no Assets** loans (yes, they are in fact called **NInJA** loans) [prompt on **NINA** loans or **No Income No Asset** loans; DO NOT READ THIS PROMPTABLE ANSWER OUT LOUD but prompt on **subprime** mortgage loans]

[10] NInJA loans are an example of this type of mortgage loan, so-named because the people who take them out have poor credit ratings. Mortgage loans of this type are largely blamed for the 2008 financial crisis.

ANSWER: **subprime** mortgage loans

[10] This company run by Angelo Mozilo gave out billions in subprime loans and made an already bad housing bubble even worse. After failing in 2008, it became part of Bank of America Home Loans.

ANSWER: **Countrywide** Financial

13. The United States has special relationships with all the nations of the former Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands. For 10 points each:

[10] The US maintains these treaties with all three nations, entitling their citizens to access many domestic U.S. Federal Government programs in exchange for near-unlimited military access.

ANSWER: **COFA** [or **Compact of Free Association**]

[10] In its Compact with this Freely Associated State, the USA created a trust fund to provide for individuals affected by American nuclear testing. However, this nation's government has largely drained that trust fund for other projects.

ANSWER: Republic of the **Marshall Islands** [or **RMI**]

[10] Neil Abercrombie, the governor of this most Democratic state in America, is currently trying to violate the Compact of Free Association by denying Compact Citizens access to QUEST, this state's Medicaid coverage plan.

ANSWER: **Hawaii** [or **HI**; accept goofy nicknames like the **Aloha** State]

14. This monarch, who holds the world record for most political positions held, went into self-imposed exile in Pyongyang in 2004, thirteen years after he was restored to power. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this king who died in 2012. He earlier abdicated in the face of a coup by Lon Nol in 1970.

ANSWER: Norodom **Sihanouk** [accept **Preah Karuna Preah Bat Samdech Preah Norodom Sihanouk Preah Borom Ratanakko** or the **King Who Lies in the Diamond Urn** from Sihanouk fans]

[10] Sihanouk was known as the "King-Father" of this country. This country is still suffering from the aftermath of the Killing Fields, which killed people for being intellectuals if they were caught wearing glasses.

ANSWER: Kingdom of **Cambodia** [or Preăh Réachéanachâk **Kâmpŭchéa**]

[10] This man was the first member of the Khmer Rouge to be tried for the regime's crimes. The sentence of this overseer of Camp-21 was extended to life in February 2012.

ANSWER: **Kang** Kek Iew [or **Kiang** Guek Eav; or **Comrade Duch**]

15. A Harvard study examined the ability to raise one's core body temperature apparently possessed by monks from this region, whose independence is advocated by a grassroots movement of students hoping to see it "free." For 10 points each:

[10] Name this smallest province-level autonomous region in a certain country. Its longtime spiritual leader has declared he isn't seeking independence as part of his "middle-way approach" to autonomy.

ANSWER: **Tibet** [or **TAR** or **Tibetan Autonomous Region**]

[10] The Tibetan Autonomous Region only controls about half of historical Tibet; its Amdo region largely lies in this province to the northeast. The Kumbum Monastery is found in this province.

ANSWER: **Qinghai** [or **Tsingai** or **Kokonor**]

[10] When the tenth person holding this position died, the Dalai Lama named two-year old Gedhun Choekyi Nyima as the eleventh. He promptly disappeared and Beijing replaced him with one they picked, Gyaincain Norbu.

ANSWER: **Panchen Lamas** [or **Panchen Erdeni**]

16. Martyrs' Lane honors the victims of Black January in this city, which is located twenty-eight meters below sea level, making it the lowest-lying capital in the world. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this city, home to the Milli Majlis, a parliament that is completely loyal to Ilham Aliyev. The Death Star-shaped Full Moon Hotel is currently under construction here.

ANSWER: **Baku**

[10] Baku is the capital of this country, where people play the *balaban* during complex multimedia performances called *mugham* and *ashiqs*. This Caucasian country lies on the Caspian Sea.

ANSWER: Republic of **Azerbaijan** [or **Azərbaycan** Respublikası]

[10] Name either of the two major architectural landmarks in Baku's Old City that were designated by UNESCO as World Heritage Sites in 2001. One is a former royal residence containing a large bathhouse, while the other is a twelfth-century tower from which a Khan's daughter allegedly jumped.

ANSWER: **Palace of the Shirvanshahs** [or **Sirvansahlar sarayı**; accept similar translations like **Shirvanshahs' Palace**] OR **Maiden Tower** [or **Qiz Qalasi**]

17. Kalam researches the Nonno clan on the eve of a civil war in this author's novel *Secrets*. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this trilogy-loving author who described the maternity nurse Duniya accepting a ride from an American economist in *Gifts*. A 1977 war over a disputed plateau region is the setting of his novel about the orphan Askar, *Maps*.

ANSWER: Nuruddin **Farah** [or Nuuradiin **Faarax**]

[10] Farah was threatened with imprisonment for describing this home country of his in *A Naked Needle*. The Islamic Courts Union offshoot al-Shabaab continues to menace this pirate-ravaged country.

ANSWER: Federal Republic of **Somalia** [or Jumhūriyyat aṣ-**Sūmāl** al-Fiderāliyya; or Jamhuuriyadda Federaalka **Soomaalíya**]

[10] Farah's "Past Imperfect" trilogy is set during the clan-based civil war that occurred in Somalia after the 1991 ousting of this socialist dictator, whose regime is the subject of his "Variations on a Theme of African Dictatorship" trilogy.

ANSWER: (Mohamed) Siad **Barre** [or Maxamed Siyaad **Barre**]

18. Answer the following about the world's wackiest international competition, the Eurovision Song Contest, for 10 points each:

[10] In the 2008 Contest, this country submitted a parody entry sung by a turkey vulture puppet. This country dominated the Contest during the '90s, winning with "Rock 'n' Roll Kids," "In Your Eyes" and "The Voice."

ANSWER: Republic of **Ireland** [or **Éire**]

[10] Since 1999, Eurovision performers aren't required to sing in their native language, so this has become the most common language for Eurovision songs.

ANSWER: **English** [accept equivalents]

[10] Perhaps the best-known winner of Eurovision was Lordi's "Hard Rock Hallelujah," the 2006 entry from this country. Children of Bodom and Nightwish are bands from this country.

ANSWER: Republic of **Finland** [or **Suomen** tasavalta; or Republiken **Finland**]

19. Contemporary architecture has become increasingly firm-driven. For 10 points each:

[10] This firm allowed light to enter the Dominus winery using innovative walls of mesh-enclosed stones. Barcelona's triangular Forum Building was designed by this firm, which first gained attention for the rail switchtower "Signal Box."

ANSWER: **Herzog & de Meuron** Architekten, BSA/SIA//ETH (HdM) [or **Herzog & de Meuron** Basel Ltd.; accept Jacques **Herzog** and Pierre **de Meuron**; prompt on partial answer]

[10] Herzog & de Meuron are based in this country, where the Japanese firm SANAA designed the wavy white EPFL Learning Center. A *Smurfs*-inspired apartment complex is found in a city in this country adjacent to the astonishing mid-lake Jet d'Eau.

ANSWER: **Switzerland** [or **Swiss Confederation** or **Schweiz** or **Suisse** or **Svizzera** or **Svizra** or **Schweizerische Eidgenossenschaft** or **Confédération suisse** or **Confederazione Svizzera** or **Confederaziun svizra** or Confoederatio **Helvetica**]

[10] One of the hottest up-and-coming architectural firms is SHoP, which designed the Barclays Center for the Nets in this New York borough. *The Squid and the Whale* is set in this borough's affluent Park Slope neighborhood.

ANSWER: **Brooklyn**

20. According to some sources, this practice originated in prisons because the wearing of belts was often prohibited. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this fashion practice, criticized by President Obama when he suggested that "brothers should pull up their pants." It has been targeted by a number of silly indecent exposure laws.

ANSWER: **sagging** [prompt on "pants on the ground"]

[10] This black CNN host controversially agreed with Bill O'Reilly when he presented "Five Ways to Fix Our Community," urging African-Americans to stop sagging, stop using the N-word, not litter, finish school, and stop having children out of wedlock.

ANSWER: Donald Davis "Don" **Lemon**

[10] Also popular among African-American youth are adjustable flat-rimmed baseball caps known by this slang term. Michael Jordan helped popularize these *awesome* hats by wearing one advertising Gatorade in an interview.

ANSWER: **snapbacks**

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21. Jon Tester won this state's Senate election in 2012 against Danny Rehberg, who may be best known for being a rare Republican who voted against the Ryan Plan. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this state, which was once represented by Democratic Senator Mike Mansfield, the longest ever serving Senate Majority Leader in American history.

ANSWER: State of **Montana** [or **MT**; accept goofy nicknames like the **Treasure State** or **Big Sky Country**]
[10] Another Montana politician is this Democratic Senator. Liberal Democrats blamed him for everything when he was in charge of the Senate Finance Committee. His seat opened up for 2014 when he was nominated for ambassador.

ANSWER: Max Sieben **Baucus**

[10] Baucus replaced Gary Locke as ambassador to this nation after he retired. Gary Locke previously replaced Jon Huntsman as ambassador to this nation.

ANSWER: People's Republic of **China** [or **Ambassador to** the **PRC**; accept clear-knowledge equivalents]