

Modern World Tournament 2014
Round #13 Tossups

1. **An amusing water dance sequence appears in the music video for a single named for this website by Turkish pop star Ismail YK. In February 2011, several news outlets reported that the Egyptian man Jamal Ibrahim named his daughter after this website. Concern over possible Israeli infiltration of Syrian networks was one reason cited for banning this website in Syria in 2007, a policy reversed in February 2011. Everybody Draw (*) Mohammed Day was *first* primarily popularized via this website. In October 2013, this website lifted a ban on the posting of gruesome videos, allowing opponents of the Free Syrian Army to post those videos. After the 2009 Iranian election, this website was banned due to fear that protesters were using it to organize. For 10 points, name this social media website instrumental in the Arab Spring, founded by Mark Zuckerberg.**

ANSWER: <http://www.facebook.com>

2. **One character in this work is asked, “So what’s the difference between you and a whore?” after her naive friends ask her what sex is like on a ski trip. A character in this work who swims across a river to the USSR explains his divorce by claiming that Russians don’t have hearts; that character gives his niece a swan made of bread before he is executed. After a secret drinking party is broken up in this work, one character dies while failing to jump between buildings. This work’s protagonist, who wants to become a (*) prophet and talks to God at night, is harassed by armless figures for wearing a denim jacket, after which she listens to black market Kim Wilde records. After SCUD missiles strike her house, this work’s protagonist is sent to French school in Austria. For 10 points, name this two-part series of graphic novels about the life of the Iranian-born Marjane Satrapi.**

ANSWER: Persepolis [accept Persepolis, Volume 1 or Persepolis, Volume 2; do not accept “Persepolis 2.0”]

3. **The implementation of one of these programs was the subject of the 2002 Supreme Court case *Zelman v. Simmons. Locke v. Davey* upheld restrictions against “devotional theology” in another of these programs in Washington. Since 1990, Milwaukee has been dominated by a program of this type that was praised by Scott Walker. In August 2013, the Justice Department cited concerns about potential racial disparities to block the implementation of one of these programs in Louisiana. The D.C. Opportunity (*) Scholarship Program is a program of this type in Washington D.C. targeted at lower-income students. Methods for accomplishing this policy goal include tuition tax credits and distributing tuition vouchers to parents. For 10 points, name these programs that promote alternatives to public education.**

ANSWER: school choice [accept things like “giving people tuition vouchers” for schools until explicitly mentioned]

4. **This initiative was supported as a means to compete with Japan in a 1987 workshop called by New Mexico Senator Pete Domenici. At a 2000 White House Press Conference, Bill Clinton compared the Lewis and Clark expedition to this initiative, whose feasibility was assessed in an OTA report asking, “How Big? How Fast?” Early international support for this initiative came from CEPH in France and the (*) Wellcome Trust in Britain. GINA (JYE-nuh) was passed in the wake of this initiative, whose ethical issues were addressed by the ELSI program. Reliance on termination with ddNTPs slowed this initiative, whose major private competitor was Craig Venter’s company Celera. The HapMap is an offshoot of this initiative, which was first directed by James Watson. For 10 points, name this DOE- and NIH-led project that in 2003 finished sequencing the DNA of *Homo sapiens*.**

ANSWER: Human Genome Project [or HGP; accept mapping the human genome or stuff like that; prompt on sequencing DNA or other genetics-related answers]

5. **This man was compared to Travis Bickle in *The Pervert’s Guide to Ideology* by Slavoj Žižek and to a justice-motivated mage in *Dragon Age 2* by the Internet. In “I Cry,” after saying, “you didn’t get my flowers,” Flo Rida calls this man a “coward.” This man uploaded a twelve-minute video containing pictures of Crusaders followed by one of himself in a wetsuit. This man discussed “The Rise of Cultural Marxism” and urged groups like Hindu nationalists to expel their entire Muslim populations in a 1,518-page manifesto entitled (*) 2083: *A European Declaration of Independence*. This man arrived dressed as a police officer at a Worker’s Youth League camp on the island of Utøya shortly after the detonation of a car bomb he planted killed eight people in Oslo. For 10 points, name this right-wing extremist who murdered seventy-seven people in the 2011**

Norway attacks.

ANSWER: Anders Behring **Breivik** [prompt on **Anders**; prompt on the **Norway murderer** or equivalents; prompt on “the killer” with, “Who is the actual person Flo Rida is talking about?” since that’s what the lyrics in the Flo Rida song say]

6. **A C-voter poll about this election was canceled after a sting operation by the News Express channel. In the aftermath of this election, a right-wing group disavowed running government through “remote control” and a winning leader immediately tweeted “Good days are ahead,” before taking a selfie with his mom. That winning leader of this election campaigned on “minimum government and maximum governance” and was the subject of two FIRs after he displayed a party logo after voting, thus violating Electoral Commission rules. As part of this election, TRS swept to a majority in a regional legislature’s (*) first election. This election was the first time one party took a majority by itself since 1984, making a former tea-seller the Prime Minister with a huge NDA majority and the worst-ever defeat for Congress. For 10 points, name this election, the culmination of Modimania.**

ANSWER: **India** general election, **2014**

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7. **This policy was scaled up in anticipation of the 2007 meeting of the SCO. A failed plan to mandate the installation of the Green Dam Youth Escort was part of this policy, which is often circumvented by Freegate or TOR. The Intelligent Fiery Chicken, French-Croatian Squid, and Grass Mud Horse symbolize opposition to this policy. “Illegal flower tributes” became rampant after one company threatened to leave the country implementing this policy, supposedly in keeping with that company’s motto, (*) “Don’t be evil.” Major targets of this policy include Voice of America, Foursquare and sources linked to Tenzin Gyatso. This policy was loosened for cafés visited by foreigners during the 2008 Summer Olympics. Baidu notably complies with this policy. For 10 points, name this policy that clogs a “series of tubes” in China.**

ANSWER: **Golden Shield** Project [or Great **Firewall** of **China**; or anything involving **Internet censorship** in **China** or equivalents; accept similar things to censorship like “blocking”]

8. **This organization’s highest-profile committee is the MPC. One leader of this organization declined to support Northern Rock. The current leader of this organization once joined with Jim Flaherty to criticize the Volcker Rule. Under that leader, this organization spent only six months engaging in “forward guidance” before reversing it. This organization suffered on “Black (*) Wednesday,” when left-wing speculator George Soros struck it rich by forcing it to withdraw from the ERM, becoming the man who “broke” this organization. In 2013, King was replaced as Governor of this organization by the Canadian Mark Carney. For 10 points, name this Old Lady of Threadneedle Street, a European central bank dealing in pounds sterling.**

ANSWER: **Bank of England**

9. **In 1995, New York City began to regulate this industry with the 60/40 zoning rule. Until a 2011 data leak, employees in this industry were subject to AIM Checks. Miloš Forman directed a 1996 biopic starring Woody Harrelson as an employer in this industry, which has been criticized by Robert Jensen, Gail Dines and ex-employee Shelley Lubben. A former employee of this industry controversially read to students at Emerson Elementary School. Jonathan Fielding defended a 2012 initiative targeting this industry that was vocally supported by ex-employee (*) Aurora Snow. That law, “Measure B,” was challenged by two of its main LA employers, Califa Productions and Vivid Entertainment, which didn’t want to force their employees to wear condoms. For 10 points, name this industry that produces “hardcore” sexual content.**

ANSWER: **pornography** industry [accept equivalents like **adult film** industry]

10. **While on holiday in this city, Sarah meets Chris reading Rilke in a bike shop in *My Life as a Fake*. This city contains a tower where Agent 47 assassinates Charlie Sidjan. Steven Gan created an independent news source by exploiting the autonomy of this city’s Multimedia Super Corridor. The Rapid Rail network serves this host of the 1998 Commonwealth Games, which contains the Masjid Negara and Istana Negara. In 2005, a huge smog-like haze covered this city, which is the seat of a government whose (*) New Economic Policy is affirmative action that promotes *bumiputera*. In this city in the Klang Valley of Selangor, a skybridge connects a petroleum company HQ’s two component skyscrapers. At 44%, this city has its nation’s largest Chinese population. For 10 points, name this location of César Pelli’s Petronas Towers, the capital of Malaysia.**

ANSWER: Kuala Lumpur

11. Acquiring figurines from this work is a major obsession for both Mayaya from *Jellyfish Princess* and Gakuto from *Prison School*. In a film based on this work, an arrow loosens the tied hair of one character shortly before a woman with a bloody hand is caught after falling through a roof. This work inspired the game *Koihime Musou* and the comic *The Ravages of Time*. One game based on this work repeatedly reminds you, “Do not pursue” a powerful character who rides a horse named (*) Red Hare. This work inspired the films *The Assassin* and *The Lost Bladesman* as well as a two-part 2008 movie by John Woo. The Koei company has made several games about this work starring Kan’u, including *Kessen II*. For 10 points, name this work that inspired the film *Red Cliff* as well as the *Dynasty Warriors* franchise, a classic Chinese novel.

ANSWER: Romance of the Three Kingdoms [or Sān Guó Yǎn Yì; or Sangokushi]

12. Shipping delays along the Tibbitt to Contwoyto Winter Road have hindered plans to produce this commodity at Gahcho Kue, to the delight of concerned Tlicho and Dene people. One company agreed to not purchase this commodity from ALROSA in a 2006 agreement with the European Commission. The trade in this commodity was investigated by the Fowler report. Global Witness accused one country of human rights abuses in the Marange fields for producing this commodity, which is subject to the (*) Kimberley Process Certification Scheme. Sun Tang-Moon illegally sells this commodity in the James Bond film *Die Another Day*. Charles Taylor provided military assistance to the RUF insurgents in exchange for this commodity, which for years was monopolistically controlled by De Beers. For 10 points, name these products, whose sale by warlords in countries like Sierra Leone is termed their “blood” variety.

ANSWER: diamonds [accept blood diamonds; prompt on carbon or C; prompt on gemstones or jewels or equivalents; antiprompt on things that are made from diamonds like necklaces asking for the material they’re made from]

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13. Wood, Kathman, and Gent found that these actions increased civilian deaths in war by 40%. The Canadian government organized the ICISS to find why these actions don’t work, ultimately producing a work written by Gareth Evans. The failure of these actions is the subject of *Shake Hands with the Devil*, written by former UNAMIR leader Roméo Dallaire. Reluctance to perform these actions was criticized in *A Problem from Hell*, written by their advocate (*) Samantha Power. Fear of “crossing the Mogadishu Line” keeps some powers from undertaking these actions, which are justified by the phrase “the responsibility to protect.” One incompetent leader threatened to carry out one of these actions if a certain “red line” were crossed. For 10 points, give this term used to describe military actions in which powers bomb civilians in order to help them.

ANSWER: humanitarian military intervention [also accept peacekeeping operations or things about stopping genocide or human rights abuses; prompt on just war; prompt on military intervention on any non-specific answers about military actions or interventions with, “For what purpose?”; prompt generously on any clear knowledge]

14. In 1996, a journalist visiting this country claimed he found intermingled human and dinosaur tracks in the Koytendag Nature Reserve. The role of companies in aiding this country’s repressive government was castigated in *Shadow of the Holy Book*. The poems of Magtymguly Pyragy were promoted by one leader of this country, where thousands were evicted to build the lonely resort Avaza. The ruins of the oasis Merv and the Galkynysh gas fields are located in this country, whose President for Life based the education system around his book *Ruhnama*, was totally obsessed with melons, and renamed the months constructed a (*) “Neutrality Monument” topped with a phototropic statue of himself. A burning gas field called the “Door to Hell” are found in this country’s Karakum Desert. For 10 points, name this country led until 2006 by Saparmurat Niyazov from its capital Ashgabat.

ANSWER: Turkmenistan

15. Banks are forced to all institute CIP programs under Section 326 of this bill, whose Section 215 was the subject of a high-profile debate between Andrew McCarthy and Peter Swire. “Shell banks” were specifically banned by this bill, which Dick Armev successfully lobbied to include a four-year sunset provision. The usage of NSLs exploded after this bill passed. Although Jim Sensenbrenner introduced this bill, its chief writer was (*) Viet Dinh. The only Senator to vote against this act lost to Ron Johnson eight years after authoring a campaign finance bill with John McCain. Barack Obama used an autopen to sign a re-authorization of this bill, including

the controversial library records provision and roving wiretaps. Contrary to popular opinion, nothing in this bill has authorized recent Obama administration NSA snooping. For 10 points, name this omnibus post-9/11 national security legislation.

ANSWER: USA PATRIOT Act [clap very slowly and automatically give 15 if anyone says Uniting and Strengthening America by Providing Appropriate Tools Required to Intercept and Obstruct Terrorism Act of 2001]

16. **One of these people opened his nation's first facility for the disabled in 1958, served as Chief Cabinet Secretary, and lost a 2001 bid for Prime Minister. In 2009, an advocacy group of these people attacked Google Earth for labeling their historical neighborhoods. The National Levelers' Association preceded that group of these people, which has been criticized for the Yoka High incident and for its terrifying denunciation sessions by Karel von Wolferen. These people officially reside in assimilation, or *dōwa*, districts, and were once the only people allowed to make (*) drums, although they were not allowed to play them. The shoe executive in *High and Low* is one of these people, whom Buddhist law considered worth one-eighth of a "human." They were called *eta* for being unclean, since they worked with leather and graves. For 10 points, name these Japanese Untouchables.**

ANSWER: burakumin [accept dōwa people before mentioned; accept eta before mentioned; prompt on Japanese, Untouchables or equivalents before mentioned]

WARNING: ETHNIC GROUP AND COUNTRY REQUIRED

17. **A poet from this national ethnic group from the Generation of '70 wrote "Guardian of the Ice" and "The Spindle of the Word." A Stony Brook graduate from this ethnic group led opposition to the Aprista party, while another founded the Change 90 coalition. The second-largest number of *dekasegi* are from this national ethnic group, whose members include the man who executed an "auto-coup" in a 1992 constitutional crisis. That man was given seven and a half years in prison for (*) embezzling money on behalf of his intelligence chief, Vladimiro Montesinos. A conservative politician from this ethnic group lost to Ollanta Humala in a 2011 run-off election. That woman's father employed the Grupo Colina death squad which, at Barrios Altos, massacred partygoers thought to be members of the Shining Path. For 10 points, name this national ethnic group, whose most notable member is Alberto Fujimori.**

ANSWER: Japanese Peruvians [accept any reasonable equivalents; accept Yamato people for "Japanese;" accept Nikkei-Peruujiin or Peruu ni iru Nikkeijiin or similar things in Japanese; accept Nipoperuanos or Peruano-Japonés; prompt on partial answer, such as "Peruvians" or "Japanese" or "Nikkeijiin"]

18. **This man noted, "We don't have to be metal masochists and vote for somebody that we don't really even want in office." This man's namesake union rule was created in response to his treatment of Philip Kaufman. A film directed by this man was criticized for exoticising an elderly woman by making her chew betel nuts. The singer claims, "Finally, someone let me out of my cage," in a song named for this man; (*) Del tha Funkee Homosapien collaborated on that song with Gorillaz. This man narrated a Chrysler ad called "It's Halftime in America." A character played by this man offers, "my darling, my blood" as a translation of "Mo Cuishle," the nickname he gives to a woman he euthanizes with adrenaline. This man told Spike Lee to "shut his face" because no black soldiers participated in the Battle of Iwo Jima. He gave a speech featuring an empty chair during the RNC. For 10 points, name this man whose day you do not want to make, the director of *Gran Torino* and *Million-Dollar Baby*.**

ANSWER: Clinton "Clint" Eastwood, Jr.

19. **Before becoming President, a mayor in this nation claimed the "noise and smell" of welfare recipients could drive workers crazy. This nation's political system is marked by the so-called "accumulation of mandates," by which politicians end up holding a ridiculous number of different positions. A president of this nation called a neighboring nation "ultra-liberal." Since 1978, censuses in this nation are legally prohibited from recording (*) ethnic or racial backgrounds. A free-market, secular ideology is promoted by this nation's Radical Party. Between 1997 and 2002, this nation's president and legislative majority were from different parties in a situation called "cohabitation" during which the "Plural Left" instituted a thirty-five-hour work week. For 10 points, name this nation, where the President of the Fifth Republic lives in the Élysée Palace.**

ANSWER: France [or French Republic; or Republique Francaise]

20. **A Bangalore outlet of this chain was ransacked by Swadeshi activists in 1995, forcing this company to leave India. Liberals who ate cronuts while mocking one of this chain's products were lambasted as**

hypocritical and classist by *The Guardian's* Stefanie Gray. Patton Oswalt described that product from this chain as a "failure pile." A character from this chain claims to be a "concept," works as a pimp, and helps Hoshino steal the entrance stone in *Kafka on the Shore*. After Colorado liberals ban this chain on *South Park*, Cartman joins a cartel peddling its products, which eventually becomes legalized for medicinal use. An urban legend holds that this chain had to (*) change its name because it uses meat from mutant animals. Instead of French fries, this chain's US franchises serve potato wedges. This chain's Double Down is made with an "Original Recipe" of eleven herbs and spices. For 10 points, name this chain founded by Colonel Sanders.

ANSWER: KFC [or Kentucky Fried Chicken]

TIEBREAKER

21. This first chairman of the National Energy Policy Development Group advocated cutting the defense budget by cancelling the V-22 program. He was targeted in the Bagram Airfield bombing. When Martha Raddatz showed this man polls showing that one of his policies was unpopular, he famously replied, "So?" This man castigated Obama as "an unmitigated disaster to the country," presided over a merger with Dresser Industries, and fathered a child who ran a total fail primary against Mike (*) Enzi. Between 1995 and 2000, this Wyoming native served as CEO of Halliburton and was later advised by Scooter Libby. This man engaged in televised debates with both Joe Lieberman and John Edwards and, while hunting, accidentally shot his friend Harry Whittington. For 10 points, name this man who headed George Bush's VP search committee until he picked himself.

ANSWER: Richard Bruce "Dick" Cheney