

Modern World Tournament 2014
Round #14 Tossups

1. In 2004, this nation's National Security Service cracked down on protesters on Black Friday. In 2014, this nation's Democratic Party got nearly twice as many votes as the now-ruling Progressive Party but only got 25 out of 85 seats in Parliament, almost as few as the Jumhooree Party. In this nation, Operation Cactus responded to a 1988 coup attempt by the PLOTE. The People's Majlis is the unicameral legislature of this nation. The Thaana script is used in this nation, whose fishing fleet consists of mechanized dhoni. A documentary about this nation's (*) *Island President*, Mohamed Nasheed, tracks his attempts to combat climate change and stop this world's lowest nation from being submerged by rising sea levels. For 10 points, name this mainly Muslim island nation southwest of India.

ANSWER: Republic of the Maldives [or Dhivehi Raajjeyge Jumhooriyya; or Maldive Islands]

2. This nation is home to a religious settlement explicitly called the "Status Quo" and a hit TV satire, *A Wonderful Land* that portrayed the Angry Birds talking to pigs. In one novel in this nation, the protagonist wants to use a rocket to blow up the King's Palace in London and a boy accuses Proffy of treason for taking English lessons from the British Sergeant Dunlop. Besides writing the novel that was adapted into *The Little Traitor*, an author compared this nation's situation to a (*) real estate dispute in *How to Cure a Fanatic*. This nation's state lottery gives out the prestigious Sapir Award. An author from this nation wrote works like *A Perfect Peace*, *A Tale of Love and Darkness*, *Panther in the Basement*, and *My Michael*. For 10 points, name this home nation of Krav Maga and the the essayist of "Land of Our Forefathers", Amos Oz.

ANSWER: State of Israel [or Medīnat Yisrā'el]

3. Kieran Suckling testified that this legislation was 99.9 percent effective, a similar number to that found by the 2012 report *On Time, On Target*. This U.S. law is the most prominent to be criticized for incentivizing the "3-S Treatment." This law protects landowners from unforeseen circumstances through the "No Surprises" rule and allows contracts with the FWS under the "Safe Harbors" rule. Plaintiffs successfully sued under this legislation in *Tennessee Valley Authority v. Hill*, which temporarily halted the construction of the Tellico (*) Dam. Ken Salazar was criticized for not effectively enforcing this law by an organization that runs the website *defenders.org*, the CBD. This law has been criticized for focusing on "charismatic megafauna." For 10 points, name this 1973 legislation designed to protect threatened wildlife species.

ANSWER: Endangered Species Act [accept ESA]

4. Andrew Zimmern eats dumplings made of this food on a *Bizarre Foods* episode featuring the burning of an animal's fetus and lucuma. This food was made the centerpiece of a subsidized food package for pregnant women by a politician who grew up farming it, the leader of the MAS party. In 2014, rabbis ruled that this food is not *kitniyot*, so the brands Goobaum's and Pereg are kosher for Passover. Its symbolic harvest in Rome by Nadine (*) Heredia commemorated 2013 as the FAO's international year of this food, which is coated with saponins that taste terrible unless you soak them off. Despite the huge amount of income it generates, this food became controversial when Joanna Blythman alleged that its high demand has raised prices too high for local farmers of the *altiplano* to eat it. For 10 points, name this complete protein, a gluten-free Andean superfood that isn't really a grain.

ANSWER: quinoa [prompt on Chenopodium or amaranths or plants or other less specific answers]

5. One song by this band implores, "Daddy, daddy, please save the world from the government" while recalling a time "when Lenin was little." The singer cries, "MTV, what have you done to me? Save my soul, set me free!" in a song by this band that appears on the same album as one that describes "working for the church while your family dies." One member of this band is on the board of directors of Kanpe, a charity working in a country that this band called a "wounded mother I'll never see" and whose (*) rara bands inspired their latest album. That album by this band draws on imagery from *Black Orpheus* and features "Afterlife" and "Here Comes the Night Time." Another album by this band describes a "city with no children in it" and asks, "Can we ever get away from sprawl?" For 10 points, name this behind the albums *Funeral*, *Neon Bible*, *Reflektor* and *The Suburbs*, a bunch of hipsters from Quebec.

ANSWER: Arcade Fire

6. **Foley and Lardner, LLP, worked with KRC Research to study this law's impact on businesses; 70% of their respondents said that companies worth under two hundred and fifty-one million should be partially exempt from it. In 2010, the Supreme Court ruled that the removal process for officers of an institution created by this law violated Article II in a case involving the Free Enterprise Fund. The PCAOB was created by this law, which prompted a surge in London listings and is widely blamed for the decline of IPOs in the US. "Internal controls" and top-down risk assessment are mandated by Section (*) 404 of this law, which requires that managers certify the accuracy of financial information. This law's passage was prompted by frauds at Tyco, WorldCom and Enron. For 10 points, name this 2002 law meant to improve accounting and corporate governance.**

ANSWER: Sarbanes-Oxley Act [or SOX; or SarBox; accept Public Company Accounting Reform and Investor Protection Act or Corporate and Auditing Accountability and Responsibility Act]

7. **A shift in the focus of this field to products to practices is the idea of non-representational theory, which was applied in this field by Nigel Thrift. Edward Soja's observations of dynamic assemblages in this field led him to develop the concept of "synekism." One of this field's theories predicts the "marketing principle" at a K-value of three based on hexagonal models. It's not economics or physics, but a standardized test on this subject asks about centrifugal and centripetal forces, as well as Rostow's model. The most cited academic in this field is (*) Vautrin Lud laureate David Harvey. In 2001, the College Board introduced a test on this subject that may include questions on the "rank-size rule." Walter Christaller's central place theory of this field attempts to explain the location of settlements. For 10 points, name this field that studies the relationship between people and place.**

ANSWER: human geography [accept critical geography or Marxist geography or any sub-field of human geography; accept urban studies or related answers; do not accept or prompt on "physical geography" or any of its subfields]

8. **Fan Bingbing has become the ambassador of this company's Epi Alma line. Takashi Murakami helped created this company's "Monogram Multicolore" pattern, whose appliquéd tan-and-brown variant can be found on its best-selling product, which is also known for clochettes that you can actually lock with a key. In contrast to its image in the Western world, this company is primarily known in China as an lower-scale, mass-market brand. Britney Spears was sued for allegedly using the "Cherry Blossom" design without permission from this company, whose best-selling product is the (*) Speedy line of handbags. In 1987, Moët Hennessy formed a conglomerate with this company, which names the qualifying competition for the America's Cup. For 10 points, name this French company, the world's largest luxury goods brand.**

ANSWER: Louis Vuitton Malletier [accept LV]

9. **In an argument with a Canadian judge, Antonin Scalia asserted that no jury in America would convict this man, who was castigated as glorifying the central issue in *Taxi to the Dark Side*. This man visited Sangala in order to assassinate the head of the People's Freedom Army, Benjamin Juma. He was often advised by Michelle Dessler. Renee (*) Walker to was eventually won over to the approach of this man, who constantly opposed the plans of Tony Almeida. To the confusion of everyone, this man's daughter was stalked by an actual cougar in Angeles Crest Forest. This man often worked with Democrat David Palmer. As a member of the CTU in Los Angeles, he was used in an example of a ticking time bomb scenario. For 10 points, name this character known for his brutal interrogation tactics, the Kiefer Sutherland-played protagonist of *24*.**

ANSWER: Jack Bauer

10. **If Royal had beaten SKT, Ahri's next skin would likely have been based on this group, which released a song with the lyric, "I'm spinning around, rocking around like a diamond." This group, which sampled Gene Kelly's "Singin' In The Rain" in a song featuring pink gloves, listed various major world cities at the start of a song based on driving metaphors. One song by this group asserts, "I know life is a mystery, I'm gonna make history," while another stops completely before someone says, "DJ! Put it back on!" Hits from this group include a song that says "I'm (*) genie for your wish" and one that repeats the phrase, "gee gee gee gee gee." More recently, this group appeared on David Letterman claiming that they would "bring the boys out" and won the 2013 YouTube Music Awards with "I Got A Boy." For 10 points, name this nine-member Korean girl group.**

ANSWER: SNSD [or So Nyeo Shi Dae; or Shōjo Jidai; or Girls' Generation]

11. In 2006, rioters in this nation set fire to the ANZ bank, accidentally burning down the beloved Fung Shin Supermarket. Japan is the exclusive buyer of the squash that makes up 96% of this nation's export sector. The American BOA banker Jesse Bogdonoff used his position as this nation's court jester to rob it of twenty-six million dollars. Part Six of this nation's Constitution bans nonessential services from operating on the Sabbath. This nation's first elected PM was Lord Tu'ivakanō. Over half the populace belongs to the LDS Church in this nation, whose current head of state is George (*) Tupou VI. Though this nation belongs to the Commonwealth today, it was the only one in the Pacific not to be colonized by a Western power. For 10 points, name these "Friendly Islands," a Polynesian rugby powerhouse with capital Nuku'alofa.

ANSWER: Kingdom of Tonga [or Pule'anga Fakatu'i 'o Tonga]

12. **WARNING: Year and country required.**

During the lead-up to this election, several center-right parties joined the "New Pole" or "Third Pole," which merged into a coalition that was "all with" the current PM. A populist environmentalist party that first experienced major success in this election discusses issues in "Meetups" and hosts "V-Days," named for initiatives that say, "Fuck you" to the government. The Civic Choice party founded by a (*) technocrat Prime Minister flopped during a run-off to this election, during which the Five Star Movement was excluded from a grand coalition between the PD and the PdL. The government shut down completely because nobody won a majority in this election, whose second-place party was led by a man charged with underage prostitution for his "bunga bunga" parties. For 10 points, name this election, whose failure ultimately led Enrico Letta to move into the Palazzo Chigi in Rome.

ANSWER: 2013 Italian general election [accept anything involving elections, Italy/Italia, and 2013]

13. In 2013, Paul Biya ordered the closure of all churches of this religion in Cameroon. Jeanette Winterson was ostracized from this religion for being a lesbian, as recounted in her humorous semi-autobiographical novel *Oranges Are Not the Only Fruit*. In Haiti, practitioners of this religion play music to defeat evil loas as part of the "heavenly army" movement. The Nigerian-born pastor Sunday Adelaja founded a megachurch of this religion in Kiev called the Embassy of God. The explosive growth of this denomination threatens Catholic hegemony as millions of poor (*) Latin Americans have joined churches like Deus é Amor. "Holy rollers" are members of this denomination, whose Appalachian adherents sometimes handle snakes. For 10 points, name this evangelical denomination whose members may practice faith healing or speaking in tongues as gifts of the Holy Spirit.

ANSWER: Pentecostalism [accept Holiness movement; accept full gospel; accept Assemblies of God or AG or other specific Pentecostal churches; prompt on Charismatic Christianity or Protestantism or evangelicalism or other less specific answers]

14. This man recommended shutting the revolving door between K street and Capitol Hill in his memoir *Capitol Punishment*. A 2010 film about the "United States of Money" focuses on this man, who was alleged to be part of a plan to take over the courts in Guam. A report partially titled "Gimme Five" investigated this man, who opened the restaurant Signatures. This man was indicted for bank fraud related to the purchase of a company that offered "cruises to nowhere," (*) SunCruz. This man's most notable work involved advocacy on behalf of the interests of the Tigua and Coushatta. Michael Scanlon pled guilty to corruption charges in a scandal involving this man, in whose wake Robert Ney and Tom DeLay gave up their leadership posts. For 10 points, name this man who served six years in prison for lobbying on behalf of Indian casinos during the Bush administration.

ANSWER: Jack Allan Abramoff

15. During this conflict, one leader created a police force called the "brigade de garde" to protect businesses like Bralima, the producer of Primus beer. Part Three of *Dancing in the Glory of Monsters* concerns this conflict, which the EU intervened in with Operation Artemis following reports of the Bogoro massacre from the peacekeeping force MONUSCO. After the failure of the Gbadolite and Lusaka agreements, the Sun City agreement ended this conflict, which began to wane after the assassination of Laurent (*) Kabila, who was backed by the brutal ALiR Hutu militias. Over five million died after this conflict became a proxy war fought by almost every nearby nation, including Burundi, Angola and Zimbabwe. For 10 points, name this 1998-2003 conflict, the bloodiest war since World War II, fought primarily in a central African country.

ANSWER: **Second Congo War** [prompt for number on “Congo War” or “Congolese Civil War” or similar things]

16. **These people were estimated to be 15% of online whistleblowers, including Ji Yingnan, one of these people who went public on a microblog. A Shaanxi politician’s association with some of these people led him to become known as the “Zipper Mayor.” Uno Sōsuke resigned as Prime Minister after the discovery of his association with one of these people, whom Quartz recently charged with being responsible for Shanghai’s housing bubble. One of these people supposedly has “a Buddha’s face but a scorpion’s heart” in a 1991 film featuring several of them, (*) Zhang Yimou’s *Raise The Red Lantern*. These people are divided into ernai and xiaosan; the former largely come from the countryside and the latter from urban colleges. For 10 points, name these people who serve as status symbols in China, despite the fact that married men aren’t usually supposed to have them.**

ANSWER: **mistresses** [prompt on Chinese **women**; prompt on Chinese **wives**; accept things like **second wife** or **third wife** or **fourth wife** accept **concubines** but sigh and shake your head in disapproval]

17. **Along with Brangelina, this man was criticized for being a “mythomaniac” in a 2005 Paul Theroux article. Following a disappointing tour involving a 100-foot golden arch, this man declared his group was “re-applying for” a certain job. This man sings that you can “see the Bedouin fires at night/see the oil fields at first light” in one song. In a song in which this man sings “You give me something I can feel,” “Hola!” can be heard after the refrain (*) “Hello, hello” is sung. Another song by this man notes that “the heart is a bloom/shoots up through the stony ground” and implores you, “don’t let it get away” about the title event. This man, who has been criticized for bearing the “Rock Man’s Burden” as a leader of initiatives to aid Africa, was behind “Beautiful Day” from the album, *All You Can’t Leave Behind*. For 10 points, name this philanthropic frontman of the Dublin-based rock band, U2.**

ANSWER: **Bono** [or Paul David **Hewson**]

18. **A mute girl pieces together a novel from this country about a former soldier who rescues the Green Coffee Girl and serves in a body collection unit in a place of “screaming souls.” The “Special Section for the Rectification of Errors” takes over a village in this country’s banned novel *Paradise of the Blind*. *The Sorrow of War* was written by an author from this country, the birthplace of Alice B. Toklas and Gertrude Stein’s cook in *The Book of Salt*. Fermented sausages called nem come from this country, home to a sour, tamarind-flavored fish soup that unusually incorporates pineapple. Pickled carrots, pork belly, (*) mayonnaise and liver pâté often appear on a baguette in a popular sandwich from this country, which is most famous for its star anise-flavored beef noodle soup. For 10 points, name this country whose culinary contributions include canh chua, bánh mì and pho.**

ANSWER: Socialist Republic of **Vietnam** [or Cộng hòa Xã hội chủ nghĩa **Việt Nam**]

19. **This nation resisted diplomatic relations with Slovakia and the Czech Republic until 2009 because of property confiscated by Beneš Decrees. A ruler of this nation argued that the state’s role should be restricted to upholding contracts and foreign policy in *The State in the Third Millennium* and threatened to leave unless a referendum expanding his powers passed. It did, thanks to help from the (*) Für Gott, Fürst und Vaterland campaign. In 2008, several other nations investigated tax evasion accomplished through this nation’s LGT Bank. On August 15th, this nation holds an annual open castle, allowing citizens to drink beer with Hans-Adam II. For 10 points, name this nation accidentally invaded by Switzerland in 2007, a tiny principality with capital Vaduz.**

ANSWER: Principality of **Liechtenstein** [or Fürstentum **Liechtenstein**]

20. **This product names a 2003 film Huner Saleem film about an Armenian village coping with the post-Soviet economy. In 2007, the BBC investigated thousands of people becoming jaundiced after consuming some of this product laced with Extrasept. The Seattle-based firm Black Rock created a version of this product flavored with bacon. This product is the primary legal competitor of *samogon*. A study published in January 2014 primarily blamed this product for the death of one-fourth of one country’s male population before age (*) fifty-five. In “Royals,” Lorde sings about people consuming one type of this product while tripping in the bathroom. This alcoholic ingredient, combined with spices and tomato juice to make a Bloody Mary, is the primary alcohol in a Cosmo and a Screwdriver. For 10 points, name this usually potato-derived alcohol produced by Grey Goose, Absolut and Smirnoff.**

ANSWER: vodka [prompt on alcohol or clear-knowledge equivalents; accept Grey Goose or other specific types of vodka (before mentioned); accept Vodka Lemon]

TIEBREAKER

21. **This politician blasted Jewish Democrats for opposing his nomination of Sohail Mohammed, a Supreme Court Justice who happened to be Muslim. After a clerical error cost this man's state its spot in the Race for the Top, he threw Bret Schundler under the bus. This man almost lost an election when he split the vote with Chris Daggett. At the behest of Senate Majority Leader Stephen Sween, he launched a coup against Minority Leader Thomas (*) Kean Jr. During a press conference, this man noted, "You're done. It's 4:30. You've maximized your tan" and told people to "get the hell off the beaches."** In some popular videos, this man spars with combative and poorly informed teachers in town halls. He couldn't have crushed Barbara Buono any harder in his 2013 re-election unless he had sat on her. For 10 points, name this head of the Republican Governor's Association, a native son of New Jersey.

ANSWER: Christopher James "Chris" Christie