

Modern World Tournament 2014
Round #5 Tossups

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1. **These people are the subject of Jim Miller’s book *Better to Reign in Hell*. In 2013, the *Onion* reported that for the fifth year in a row, these people have ranked lowest on the human development index. Ice Cube claimed to be the president of these people in his 2009 single “Come and Get It.” The poem “The Autumn Wind” is sometimes recited by these people, who congregate in the Black Hole, sections 104 to 107 of a certain (*) Coliseum. These people wear black and silver war paint and often spam their Facebook walls with the slogan, “Just Win, Baby.” They may plaster their rooms with posters that feature two crossing swords sticking through a skull. Al Davis was the first to name these people, who bear serious grudges against both the Broncos and the Chiefs. For 10 points, name these people who support a most excellent football team in Oaktown.**

ANSWER: **Raider Nation** [accept **fans of the Oakland Raiders** or reasonable equivalents]

2. **Although it wasn’t shot here, this nation inspired the Dolph Lundgren film *Red Scorpion*. *The Return of the Water Spirit* was written by this nation’s freedom fighter Pepetela. This nation’s government committed the Halloween Massacre against supporters of a rebel leader who shoots Commies in the first mission of *Black Ops 2*. In 2002, that leader from this nation fought to death in his native Moxico years after he was promised unconditional support by George H.W. Bush. In *Red Dawn*, Colonel Bella is a veteran of a war in this nation as an officer in the FAR, the (*) Cuban Army that intervened here in Operation Carlota. Jonas Savimbi led UNITA in a guerrilla war against the MPLA government of this nation, where another guerrilla movement sought independence for Cabinda. For 10 points, name this African nation, a former Portuguese colony that isn’t Mozambique.**

ANSWER: Republic of **Angola** [or Repubilika ya **Ngola**]

3. **In the game *Tsukihime*, two of these people are Nrvnqsr and Arcueid. In one series, groups of these people include the Brujah, Ventrue, and Toreador, which can be either Sabbat or Camarilla. In a film series by Ricky Lau, these people inexplicably all look like Manchus. A John Ajvide Lindqvist novel about one of these people named Eli meeting the bullied boy Oskar was adapted into the Tomas Alfredson film (*) *Let The Right One In*. One of these people exclaims, “What is a man? A miserable little pile of secrets.” In *Skyrim*, these people include Serana and Harkon, who were introduced in the first add-on, *Dawnguard*. Sookie Stackhouse lives with some of them in Bon Temps, Louisiana. These people include the elite Volturi, who arrive too late to destroy Victoria’s Newborn army in Forks. For 10 points, name these people who include Jasper Hale, a sparkly Cullen and eventually Bella Swan.**

ANSWER: **vampires** [accept any reasonable equivalent mentioning batlike bloodsucking dudes]

4. ***E. coli*-contaminated water in this region led to the 2000 Walkerton Incident. Indigenous peoples in this region revolted and seized Ipperwash in 1995, when Lyn McLeod was defeated in upset here. A government in this region ruled for forty-two years and became known as the “Big Blue Machine” before it was toppled by David Peterson, who was subsequently toppled by a leftist who tried to freeze government worker pay in this region’s so-called “Social Contract.” That leftist from this region was later toppled by the Common Sense Revolution of Mike Harris. Politicians from this province include Tim Hudak and (*) Bob Rae, who served as an NDP premier. This province’s premier Dalton McGuinty was succeeded by Kathleen Wynne. For 10 points, name this most populated province in Canada.**

ANSWER: **Ontario**

5. **In *Towards A Beautiful Country*, the author asserted that a preoccupation with this event was stopping his country from becoming “normal.” Christian Bale starred as John Miller in a 2011 film about this event. In 2007, members of the Sunrise Party backed a film purporting to reveal the “truth” about this event. In 2014, an opposition party demanded that a newly appointed governor of the NHK recant his statements on this event. Iris (*) Chang wrote extensively about this event, which is the subject of *The Flowers of War*. The Nikkyoso totally rejected using any book that omitted this event, including 2005’s “New” textbooks promoted by the Society for History Textbook Reform. The Yūshūkan at Yasukuni Shrine has drawn criticism for flat-out denying its**

occurrence. For 10 points, name this event often cited as a catalyst for Sino-Japanese tensions, a 1937 massacre.
ANSWER: **Nanjing Massacre** [or the **Rape of Nanking**]

6. A billionaire member of this ethnicity founded the Galleon Group hedge fund. A song in this ethnicity's language features the lyric, "Super mama ready, one two three four." The first directly-elected mayor of the world's second-oldest corporation city is a member of this ethnicity, M.K. Stalin, whose DMK party was defeated in 2011 by the AIADMK party. The gay bildungsroman *Funny Boy* stars this ethnic group, whose best-known song is "Why this Kolaveri di" and whose film industry is nicknamed (*) "Kollywood." A student organization called the EROS was largely composed of this ethnicity, whose urumee drums and gaana songs influenced *Kala*, an album by a diaspora member M.I.A. This ethnicity forms the majority of the non-Chinese, non-Malay population of Singapore. For 10 points, name this dominant ethnicity in Chennai, which lends its name to some militant "Tigers" in Sri Lanka.

ANSWER: **Tamil**s [or **Tamil**arkal; prompt on **Indian**s or **Sri Lankan**s or other non-specific answers]

7. As insurance commissioner, a future governor of this state blocked the merger of this state's Blue Cross Blue Shield with another state's Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield. The campaign of a Tea Partier in this state collapsed after he posted radiology pictures on Facebook. This home state of Milton Wolf names a factually inaccurate book that asserts the GOP ideologically manipulated poor populists into voting against their economic interests. That book by smarmy asshole Thomas Frank asks, (*) "What's the matter with" this state. The wife of one senator from this state lost her 2008 re-election campaign for North Carolina senator. Texas Republican Joe Barton mocked HHS Secretary Kathleen Sebelius by noting she was not in this state, where she once served as Governor, anymore. For 10 points, name this Great Plains state home to Bob Dole and Sam Brownback.

ANSWER: State of **Kansas** [or **KS**; accept goofy nicknames like the **Sunflower** State or **Wheat** State]

8. *Japan as Viewed By 17 Creators* features this non-Japanese language, which is used in the theme of *Blassreiter*, DD. This language is spoken by the daughter of Mark Spencer, a short, vicious Pandora called the Tempest Phoenix in the manhwa *Freezing*. This language used in *Enzai: Falsely Accused* is the mother tongue of the director of the Chinese film *Wolf Totem*. The user of the "Gymnastic Street Fighting Style" in *Tekken* speaks in this language, which the characters of *Kaminai* write in. *Strawberry Panic* and *Marimite* predictably butcher this language, which Harime Nui and Kiryuin Ragyo often use to note how funny life is. In (*) *Ouran High School*, Tamaki picks this language up from his mother. In 2012, a luxury hotel using this language stopped taking Chinese tourists. For 10 points, name this language of desired brands in China like Hermès and Chanel.

ANSWER: **French** [or **Français**; or **Furansu-go** from weaboos or Japanese people]

9. This leader's government operated under an Emergency Law that was reinstated every three years. His re-election was challenged by a member of the Tomorrow Party in 2005. During protests against this man, some of his supporters rode in on horses and camels and attacked his opponents with sticks during the so-called "Incident of the Camel." During his tenure, this man's country was the recipient of the second-highest amount of US foreign aid, behind only (*) Israel. After his sentence to life imprisonment in June 2012, this man was found to have stomach cancer. This former air force commander employed Ahmed Shafiq as his Prime Minister and was investigated for his role in the assassination of Anwar Sadat, whom he succeeded. For 10 points, name this President who was overthrown during the January 25 Revolution in by the during the Arab Spring in Egypt.

ANSWER: Muhammad Hosni el-Sayed **Mubarak** [accept Muhammad Anwar el-**Sadat** before "Tomorrow"]

10. This organization denied that its White Horse statement applied to the 2012 elections. It was the largest supporter of a "compact" that led to a comprehensive state immigration reform package later shut down by the Obama administration. This organization runs both the Perpetual Education Fund and Polynesian Cultural Center. Yellow vests are worn by members of this organization's Helping Hands service. Members of this organization include senators Tom Udall, Jeff Flake, and (*) Harry Reid. A university that charges less than ten thousand dollars in tuition is run by this organization, which operates FamilySearch, a popular genealogy website. The Anti-Defamation League condemned attacks on this organization's members after the passage of Prop 8. For 10 points, name this church that runs Brigham Young University, centered in Utah.

ANSWER: The Church of Jesus Christ of **Latter-day Saints** [accept **LDS** Church; prompt on **Mormons** or **Mormon** Church for the real name]

11. In one film from this nation, a wheelchair-bound crime lord dies when the head of a giant statue falls on him. Fashion brands in this nation include Headquarter, Greyhound and Sretsis. A film from this nation was censored in America because for depicting a transgendered gang member as a villain; that film was released in the UK as *The Warrior King* and in the US as *The Protector*. A Sino-British woman paid millions to this nation's government to be its sole representative at the 2014 Winter Olympics. This nation is the home of actor Tony (*) Jaa, who starred in the *Ong-Bak* series. In April 2014, sad life insurance commercials from nation became viral. A boxing technique heavily dependent on knee strikes is named for this nation, whose entrepreneurs worked with Austrians to create Red Bull. For 10 points, name this nation with an unfair reputation of being full of ladyboys.

ANSWER: Kingdom of Thailand [or Prathet Thai; or Ratcha Anachak Thai]

12. In 1998, this nation drew condemnation for trying to confiscate diplomatic residences in the Drazdy Affair. This is the birth country of the Norwegian singer of "Fairytale," Alexander Rybak. In 2001, activists chose this nation's native wisent to symbolize the opposition group Zubr. Charter 97 precipitated this nation's failed Jeans Revolution. In *Hetalia*, this nation is depicted as a *yandere* girl madly in love with her older brother, a nation with which it forms a real-life (*) Union State. Capital punishment is still legal in this European nation, whose current secret police is the State Security Committee, better known as the KGB. In 2004 and 2007, this nation quarreled with an Eastern neighbor's oil company, which wanted to build a pipeline through this nation to Kaliningrad. For 10 points, name this nation often called Europe's last dictatorship, currently led by Alexander Lukashenko.

ANSWER: Republic of Belarus [or Respublika Belarus; very reluctantly accept Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic; prompt on Soviet Union or USSR]

WARNING: MULTIPLE ANSWERS REQUIRED.

13. The children's book author Janosch created a toy duck on wheels of these colors, which are the political colors of the N-VA, or New Flemish Alliance. A "brotherhood" of these colors was proposed by Richard Aoki. These are the colors of the Tigerente, which lends its name to a winning CDU-FDP alliance. These colors, which are seen on the flag of Saint David, are often used to represent anarcho-libertarianism, which may be a pun because they comprised the flag of (*) Habsburg Austria. The Terrible Towel is emblazoned with these colors, which are featured in a song claiming, "Them niggas scared of it, but them hoes ain't" and "Everything I do, yeah I do it big." For 10 points, name these two colors, whose association with the city of Pittsburgh probably inspired a Wiz Khalifa song.

ANSWER: black and yellow [accept as many repeats as they care to add; accept shades of yellow before "Black and Yellow" is quoted]

14. Abe Shinzo's chief of staff Koichi Hagiuda blamed this party for the international opposition to Abe's visit to Yasukuni Shrine. Tongsun Park illegally bribed ten legislators from this party, whose campaigns Mainland China bankrolled through operative Yah Lin Trie. In 2014, Kenichiro Sasae threatened a Governor from this party for signing a bill renaming the Sea of Japan the "East Sea" in textbooks. That Governor of this party earlier worked with Yang Rong to secure visas for wealthy Chinese using the fraudulent business EU Auto MyCar, or GreenTech Automotive. In one political ad, a Chinese woman attacks a Senator from this party who wants to (*) "spend it now" while in another, a Chinese professor in 2030 mocks this party's policy of fiscal stimulus, which causes China to own them. For 10 points, name this party of Harold Hongju Koh, Ed Lee and Daniel Inouye.

ANSWER: Democratic Party (USA)

15. LDP legislator Seiko Noda sparked a scandal by publishing a book about wanting to do this. In *Drowtales*, Shinae does this action right before she catches someone lying about why they burned something. Squealer allows Maria to do this action right before killing her. In *Shadow Star*, Norio's dragon transforms after he is raped to death, revealing his deepest desire, which is to do this action for the main character. Terry McAuliffe famously went to a fundraiser instead of observing someone do this. The gold-shoe wearing Hannibal Chau is seemingly eaten after a dead (*) Kaiju manages to do this action. In Clannad, Nagisa dies doing this action, which Marichka provides Kee a room to do in just before the British Army and Fishes begin to fight. In *Glee*, "Bohemian Rhapsody" accompanies scenes of someone doing this action, which before entering politics, Ron Paul helped people do. The protagonist does this after meeting John McFadden in *Precious*. For 10 points, doing

what action causes Padme Amidala to die?

ANSWER: **giving birth** [or **forming babby**; accept any reasonable equivalent; prompt on “going into labor” or “reproduction” or “getting pregnant” or “having kids”]

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16. **This event was the subject of Constitution Acts 541 and 542, both passed by the Federal Assembly. The television networks Sky Link and CS Link arose after this event, which was preceded by the Hyphen War. In the lead-up to this event, one party’s radical wing split off to form the HZDS. This event was partly caused by political differences between the Public Against Violence, also known as the VPN, and the Civic Forum, as manifested in the conflict between Prime Minister Mečiar and Prime Minister (*) Klaus. This event led to the creation of two different *koruna*. President Havel resigned because he refused to preside over this event, which was nicknamed the “Velvet Divorce.” For 10 points, name this event that dissolved a central European state into two constituent nations.**

ANSWER: **dissolution** of **Czechoslovakia** [accept reasonable equivalents; accept **Velvet Divorce** until mentioned]

17. **This politician is famous for displaying the “Triangle of Power,” also known as an eponymous rhombus. This politician sparked speculation of a “Jamaica coalition” with an “energy turn” before the Greens ruled out cooperation. Putin once brought several large dogs along in hopes of intimidating this dog-fearing politician, whose political career began with the Democratic Awakening in 1989. This politician continued all the preceding government’s Hartz reforms, declared multiculturalism a “failure,” and instituted a plan to phase out all (*) nuclear power after the Fukushima crisis. This politician’s coalition partner, the FDP, suffered a massive electoral defeat in 2013 elections. A push for austerity programs led this leader to be portrayed in a Greek newspaper as a Nazi. For 10 points, name this leader of the Christian Democratic Union and Chancellor of Germany.**

ANSWER: Angela Dorothea **Merkel** [or Angela **Kasner**]

18. **In 2001, this country suffered ecological damage from the MV *Jessica* oil spill. A ten-question constitutional referendum was held by this country in 2011, when its president brought baseless libel lawsuits against the liberal newspaper *El Universo*. In 2008, this country repudiated three billion dollars in debt that it considered odious. This country’s President asked the world for 3.6 billion dollars in return for a moratorium on drilling for oil in the ITT reserve in what may be the most biodiverse place on Earth, its (*) Yasuní National Park. A subspecies of reptile endemic to this country went extinct in 2012 after the death of its last member, Lonesome George. This non-El Salvador country has used the US dollar as its official currency since its *sucre* underwent hyperinflation. This country was brought into the Bolivarian Alliance by its current President, Chávez wannabee Rafael Correa. For 10 points, name this location of the Galápagos Islands, a country with capital Quito.**

ANSWER: Republic of **Ecuador** [or República del **Ecuador**]

19. **A novel by this author is rewritten by the Skeptic Party to be about myopia in an Antônio Xerxenesky story titled for “seizing” him. In *City of Glass*, Quinn claims that this author hated but still read old romances while discussing Paul Auster’s view that one of his characters is really four people. David learns to read from a picture book of a novel by this author in *The Childhood of Jesus*. A novel by this author is retold in an episode of the *Aladdin* TV series about the sand witch Sadira. *House of Leaves* quotes this author’s line “truth, whose mother is history,” as well as (*) another author’s “infinitely richer” one. A dual-wielding ghost pirate villain in the *Soul* series is named for this author, who indirectly inspired the name of They Might Be Giants. “The Impossible Dream” is the iconic song from the musical adaptation of this author’s most famous work, *Man of La Mancha*. For 10 points, name this non-Cide Hamete Benengeli, non-Pierre Menard author of *Don Quixote*.**

ANSWER: Miguel de **Cervantes** Saavedra [accept Cide Hamete **Benengeli** or Pierre **Menard** before mentioned]

20. **The market created by this law was weakened in 2012 after amendments implementing price controls. The only tax levied by this law was also its most controversial component: a 295 dollar “fair share contribution” that businesses were required to make for each FTE they had if they didn’t provide coverage to those FTEs. Perhaps inspired by the Singapore model, this law attempted to promote cost-sharing, even when it included co-pays for preventative services. This law was specifically tailored to the fact that after William (*) Weld signed a bill implementing guaranteed issue, the private insurance marketplace had completely collapsed.**

The Connector Authority was established by this law, whose coverage of many people was jeopardized by the Affordable Care Act. For 10 points, name this law that included an individual mandate and led its state to have the highest rate of insurance coverage in the nation.

ANSWER: 2006 Massachusetts health care insurance reform law [or An Act Providing Access to Affordable, Quality, Accountable Health Care; accept Romneycare]

TIEBREAKER

21. **This non-Californian politician first entered politics by defeating Silicon Valley lawyer Doug Walgren in an upset. This politician proposed an end to all corporate tax for US manufacturers creating jobs in the country and gave a convention speech that really focused on his grandfather's big hands. This politician defeated Barbara Boxer in a debate about the morality of partial-birth abortion. With the slogan "Join The Fight!," this author of *It Takes a Family* defeated incumbent (*) Harris Wofford in an upset. He was first declared a loser but then the official winner of the Iowa caucuses by only thirty-four votes. In 2006, Bob Casey Jr. defeated this politician, who enraged conservatives by endorsing Arlen Specter over Pat Toomey. His surname became a slang term for a "frothy mixture of lube and fecal matter" thanks to a campaign by Dan Savage. For 10 points, name this former Republican Senator from Pennsylvania, who ran for President in 2012.**

ANSWER: Richard John "Rick" Santorum