

Modern World Tournament 2014
Round #6 Tossups

1. One of these people sings the song “Kelas” to Edward Elric as he flees Munich. A protest against these people was the main issue of the Canadian Supreme Court’s *Krymowski* case. The paneláky of Chanov is inhabited by many of these people, who inspired the Cirque du Soleil show *Varekai* and star in Louise Doughty’s *Fires in the Dark*. Allegations that these people were deliberately exposed to lead poisoning by UNMIK are discussed in the book *Peace At Any Price*, which details their alleged ethnic cleansing by the (*) Kosovo Liberation Army. Latin chants echo as a Disney villain sings that one of these people must “choose me or your pyre, be mine or you will burn.” The EU condemned Nicolas Sarkozy for violating migration agreements when he expelled these people from France. For 10 points, name these itinerant people of Indian origin, the largest group referred to as “Gypsies.”

ANSWER: Romani [prompt on Gypsies or non-specific answers like nomads; accept Sinti, Kale, Boyash, Kalderash, Machbaya, Ursari, Richinara, Manouche, Tsiganes, Lovari, Cascarots, Erromintxela, Romanichal or other subgroups of Romani]

2. In 2011, this nation outraged trade unions with the Essential National Industries Decree. The People’s Charter for Change, Peace and Progress was proposed in this nation, whose Reconciliation, Tolerance, and Unity Bill was opposed by the National Federation Party but supported by the SDL, sparking a 2006 coup. George Speight is serving life in prison for his role in an earlier coup in this nation, which educates many people at USP. This nation hosts the vast majority of PIF meetings, even though it is currently suspended. This nation’s military junta took power in order to repeal discriminatory laws against its largest (*) minority enacted after 1987 and 2000 coups against presidents of that ethnicity. This nation is currently led by Frank Bainimarama from its capital Suva. For 10 points, name this Pacific nation known for a large Indian population and bottled water industry.

ANSWER: Republic of Fiji [or Matanitu Tugalala o Viti or Ripablik āph Phiji]

3. An economist from this region co-authored *Economic Growth* with Robert Barro and is a member of its Wilson Initiative. The largest party in this region’s parliament is Convergence and Union, which is its nation’s third-largest party behind the PSOE. On September 11th, 2013, activists inspired by the Baltic Way formed a 480-kilometer human chain in this region. The Statute of Sau concerned this region, which is currently led by Artur Mas. This region has both the largest debt load and largest economy of any (*) autonomous community in its nation. In the 2011 national elections, it was the only region not won by the People’s Party. This region’s government attempted to hold a “self-determination” referendum in 2014, but it was vetoed by Prime Minister Mariano Rajoy. For 10 points, name this region of Spain with capital Barcelona.

ANSWER: Catalonia [or Catalunya]

4. This location names a visual novel about infiltrating a cult released by Tactics before it became Key Visual Arts. A software developer that published the *Rockett Movado* games is named for this location, where Eva and Neil try to get Johnny in a Kan Gao game. Yuichi claims that this location’s beauty influences what one cooks in Banana Yoshimoto’s *Kitchen*, whose second section is named for it. In *Imperishable Night*, this is the home of Tewi, Eirin and Reisen. The Arc-Gurren Lagann destroys this location to combat the (*) Anti-Spirals. In a Finnish movie starring President Sarah Palin, this location houses her enemy, the Fourth Reich. You acquire SPECTRE training here in *Mass Effect*. The English translation of a farming game series including *A Tale of Two Towns* and *Back to Nature* is named for this location, which bears a slasher smile and is going to destroy Clock Town at the end of three days in *Majora’s Mask*. For 10 points, name this location that lends its power to Usagi, the leader of the Sailor Senshi.

ANSWER: Earth’s moon [accept Luna; prompt on satellites or equivalents]

5. This program’s asset requirements can be waived through the categorical eligibility loophole. The LIHEAP loophole can also be abused to access this program, which has created a boom-bust cycle in Woonsocket, Rhode Island. The Mickey-Leland Act eliminated the cap on shelter deductions for this program three years before most ABAWDs were made ineligible for it. This program was established by Milo Perkins while she

worked for Henry Wallace. Ganong and Lieberman showed that almost 80% of this program's recent growth resulted from no longer (*) calculating its benefits from seven of Obama's eligibility changes. Newt Gingrich mockingly called Obama this program's "President," since under his administration enrollment in this program has grown 70%. It is the most expensive program funded by Farm Bills. For 10 points, name this government program you can access with EBT cards.

ANSWER: SNAP [or Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program; or the Food Stamps Program]

6. This conflict is the setting of a movie in which two soldiers from opposing sides get stranded in a village and sacrifice themselves to prevent it from getting bombed. A POW in this conflict decides which country to be repatriated to in the novel *War Trash*. In a film about this conflict, a man beats his commanding officer to death with a rock after his girlfriend is executed and later as an elderly man digs up the body of the older brother who died to save him. A memorial to this conflict features nineteen steel sculptures of soldiers by Frank (*) Gaylord. This war is the setting of highest-ever grossing film in its nation, *The Brotherhood of War*. A redux of this war is the backdrop of the games *Mercenaries* and *Homefront*. The words "Freedom isn't free" appear on a memorial to this war located just south of the Reflecting Pool in D.C. For 10 points, name this war that created a DMZ along the 38th parallel.

ANSWER: Korean War [accept any reasonable alternatives]

7. In testimony before Congress, this man conceded to a "flaw" in his ideology. This man was attacked by Harry Binswanger for dissociating with Objectivism. In "shocked disbelief," this man retracted his support for the use of credit default swaps after his endorsement of "the growing array of derivatives" in providing resilience. This man used the phrase "irrational exuberance" to warn that the (*) market might be overvalued in the lead-up to the dot-com bubble. This man names a "put," referring to a perceived guarantee of policy responses to collapses in the stock market, exemplified by him taking actions that lowered interest rates to 1% by 2004. This man was replaced in his most important position by Ben Bernanke. For 10 points, name this head of the Federal Reserve from 1986 to 2006.

ANSWER: Alan Greenspan

8. In one work by this artist, a man dances with a woman in red under an umbrella to the right of two men in yellow dragging a steel drum. Another work by this artist depicts a tuxedoed butler bending slightly to offer a plate holding two cans to a rear-facing boy. In a diptych by this artist, a windblown girl stares into the upper-right of the canvas, watching her heart-shaped balloon float away. Two children in bathing suits play with pails of sand below a crack revealing a beach full of (*) palm trees in one work by this artist, who included a live painted elephant in his LA exhibition "Barely Legal." Mayor Bloomberg called this artist a public menace for his New York residency Better Out Than In. A protester pulls back his arm to throw a bouquet of flowers in a work by this artist, who was accused of hoaxing his film about Thierry Guetta becoming Mr. Brainwash, *Exit Through the Gift Shop*. For 10 points, name this secretive Bristol-born stencil graffiti artist.

ANSWER: Banksy [accept alleged identities of Banksy such as Robin Banks and Robin Gunningham]

WARNING: DESCRIPTION ACCEPTABLE

9. This document prohibits any one state from having more than seventy deputies, seriously malapportioning the legislature in favor of the left. To the shock of foreigners, a 2005 referendum to amend this document in order to pass Article 35 of a gun control bill was overwhelmingly rejected in every single state, much to the delight of the Taurus company. This document was drafted roughly three years after the fall of the National Renewal Alliance Party, or ARENA. This document's Article 186 allows the government to redistribute agricultural land, a major victory for the MST, or (*) Landless Workers Movement. This seventh Constitution in its nation is the first to remove all references to Comtean positivism. For 10 points, name this Constitution drafted under President José Sarney, a member of the Bossa Nova generation.

ANSWER: The Seventh Constitution of the Federative Republic of Brazil [or Constituição da República Federativa do Brasil]

10. The first party of this name in Finland to enter government did so in 1995 under Pekka Haavisto. Two parties of this name nominated Marina Silva and Ingrid Betancourt, who respectively ran for president in Brazil and Colombia. Under Petra Kelly, one party of this name merged with Alliance 90. Other parties of this name have been led by Christine Milne, Caroline Lucas, and Elizabeth May. In 2000, a party of this

name joined with the PAN in the Alliance for Change, defeating the PRI. A coalition of this name includes the Democratic (*) Progressive Party in Taiwan. Another party with this name holds the balance of power in the Australian Senate. The Republican Party joined with a party of this name in an attempt to defeat Gavin Newsom and elect Matt Gonzalez, who later ran on this party's ticket with the author of *Unsafe At Any Speed*. For 10 points, give this name of the political party that nominated Ralph Nader for President.

ANSWER: **Green** parties [accept translations or any answers with **Green**]

11. This politician claimed, "It is not power that corrupts, but fear" in the Freedom from Fear speech. This politician's motorcade is thought to have been attacked by members of the Union Solidarity and Development Association in 1996. John Yettaw was arrested for attempting to visit this politician, whose children, Alexander and Kim Aris, accepted 1.3 million dollars and donated it to a health trust in 1991 on her behalf. This leader of the National League for (*) Democracy rose to prominence by addressing crowds during the 8888 Uprising. In 2012 by-elections, this politician was permitted to run in a by-election by the government of Thein Sein. For 10 points, name this recipient of the 1991 Nobel Peace Prize, a longtime opposition leader in Burma.

ANSWER: Daw Aung San **Suu Kyi**

12. Bill Clinton once exploded at this man, asserting he was unworthy to stand on a stage with Hillary. This man worked on a tax plan with Arthur Laffer that replaced the tax code with a 13% flat income tax and VAT. This man ran one campaign on the slogan, "Protect the earth. Serve the people. Explore the universe." Out of environmental concerns, this man recently banned lead bullets, but vetoed seven other gun control bills passed by the Democratic State Assembly. This man, who was elected mayor of (*) Oakland in 1999, defeated Meg Whitman by a large margin to win his current office, in which he has refused to cut funding for a hideously unsuccessful high speed rail program. As Attorney General, he declined to defend Proposition 8 in the courts. For 10 points, name this current Governor of California.

ANSWER: Edmund Gerald "Jerry" **Brown**

13. In *The Life Aquatic*, Steve Zissou hands one of these objects to Ned after taking his photo, shortly before Anne-Marie reveals that all the interns share one of them. In 2003, consumers could opt to have products from this brand packaged with an ILS, or internal locking system. In *Die Hard 2*, Bruce Willis falsely yells at a cop that a product from this brand costs more than a month of his pay. In *Infinite Jest*, Eric Clipperton pulls out of one of these items when he starts to lose a tennis match. In *Counter-Strike*, this item is the counterpart of the (*) USP, except it is much better because its firing rate is limited by how fast you can left-click, giving the Ts a first-round advantage over the CTs. A Cypress Hill song named this kind of firearm it calls it a chrome toy. Biggie Smalls claimed that he kept one near his cock. For 10 points, name this supposedly "plastic" handgun, the most common weapon in the United States.

ANSWER: **Glock** pistol [or **Glocks**; prompt on **pistols** or hand**guns** or other generic terms for **firearms** by asking, "What brand?"]

14. This nation's tobacco tycoon John Bredenkamp created the fraudulent company Raceview to secretly fund its army. Officials operating an automotive resale racket in this nation were exposed in the 1989 "Willowgate" scandal. The protagonist starts growing corn to raise money for school in a novel from this nation that opens, "I was not sorry when my brother died." This nation's Fifth Brigade committed the Gukurahundi, a mass murder campaign targeting the supporters of Joshua (*) Nkomo, the so-called "father" of this nation, whose nullified 2008 presidential election was clearly won by Movement for Democratic Change. Matabeleland is a marginalized region in this nation, where the ZANU-PF confiscated farms owned by former supporters of Ian Smith. For 10 points, name this nation where Morgan Tsvangirai opposes the hyperinflation-plagued Robert Mugabe.

ANSWER: Republic of **Zimbabwe** [accept Republic of **Rhodesia** or Southern **Rhodesia** very amusingly in a posh British accent]

15. This nation is the home of the untranslated *Shaman of the Undead* series. It's not Japan, but *Ghost in the Shell* director Mamoru Oshii filmed *Avalon* in this nation. Another film from this nation is the hilariously bad *Curse of Snakes Valley*. In one work from this nation, the Peace of Cintra confirms Enid an Gleanna's position as the first queen of Dol Blathanna, even though she had supported the Thanedd coup and the Scoia'tael while working with the Nilfgaard Empire. A controversial film about the (*) Jedwabne massacre is

set in this nation, home to the creator of Geralt of Rivia, the title *Witcher*. This is the home nation of director Jerzy Hoffman. While debating early support for the Iraq War, George W. Bush pointed out that John Kerry forgot this nation. For 10 points, name this nation, the primary setting of the most recent historical *Mount & Blade* videogame, *With Fire and Sword*.

ANSWER: Republic of Poland [or Rzeczpospolita Polska; accept Polonia from anachronistic people]

16. A doctor who converts from this religion to Anglicanism tries to stall an Inspector Dhar movie that offends its members and takes blood samples from dwarves in John Irving's *A Son of the Circus*. A figure from this religion is known as Avenger in *Fate/stay night*. The polio-stricken protagonist of *1947: Earth* is a member of this religion, whose adherents include the wealthy Sethna, Godrej and Wadia families. An apartment complex home to a community of this religion's followers is the setting of *Tales from Firozsha Baag*. This religion inspired one followed by people like Benerros, Thoros of Myr and (*) Melisandre, who peddles it to Stannis. Famous followers of this religion include *The Location of Culture* author Homi Bhabha, *Such a Long Journey* author Rohinton Mistry and "Killer Queen" author Freddie Mercury. For 10 points, name this dualistic religion practiced by India's Parsis.

ANSWER: Zoroastrianism [accept Parsis; sigh and say you want the real religion if someone says something about R'hllor]

17. Because this province employs the world's largest industrial-scale use of sweet potato feed, it dominates its nation's pork production. A 2011 wave of self-immolations was centered in this province's Ngawa prefecture. Corruption in this province allowed local officials to ignore all safety standards, leading to its widely-mocked "tofu-dreg schoolhouses." This province was its nation's most populous until 1997, when its capital, which contains Tianfu Software Park, became the fourth province-level municipality after (*) Beijing, Shanghai, and Tianjin. Chengdu is the capital of this province, where the government response to one event was compared favorably to the Burmese response to Nargis ten days earlier. This province's native flower pepper is used to flavor mapo tofu. For 10 points, name this Chinese province, the location of a 2008 earthquake.

ANSWER: Sichuan [or Szechuan]

18. This country consists of three historical divisions known as *jüz*. In December 2012, this country announced its aim to be top thirty in global development with the "2050" initiative. The President of this non-American participant in Project Sapphire proposed to change its name in February 2014 in order to differentiate it from its neighbors. Native peoples near this country's city of Atyrau have been adversely affected by the development of the Tengiz field. By July 2000, this nation had demolished a (*) test site formerly known as Semipalatinsk. This neighbors of this supposed number-one exporter of potassium are described as "very nosy people with bone in their brain" in a song that invites you to "come grasp the mighty penis of our leader," a post currently held by Nursultan Nazarbayev. For 10 points, name this large Central Asian country hilariously misrepresented in *Borat*.

ANSWER: Republic of Kazakhstan [or Ozaqstan Respublikasi; or Respublika Kazakhstan]

19. A meme about this sport claims that Soraka's bananas are O.P. In 2012, the World Champions of this sport were defeated in a regional qualifier by the Gamania Bears. That championship team won an upset victory in this sport against The Frosts, a team fined thirty thousand dollars for unsportsmanlike conduct in their earlier match against TSM, becoming sporting heroes in Taiwan. The Taipei Assassins won this sport's (*) Summoner's Cup after turning back a three-man drive during Game 2 in the top lane, allowing their AD Carry to score an ace. In this sport, champions farm bots for gold in order to power themselves up and defeat opposing champions by destroying their towers. For 10 points, name this largest e-sport, a MOBA game from Riot Games based on DOTA.

ANSWER: LoL [or League of Legends; accept League of Legends, since tons of people just call it "League"]

20. One member of this family, her nation's second female Supreme Court Justice, chaired a 1988 commission recommending hospital privatization, leading to the 1994 National Health Insurance Act. A nation "woke up with" a member of this family when he won a surprise 1% victory in 1996 after taking millions of dollars from Australian mining magnate Joseph Gutnick. A historian from this family wrote *The Origins of the Inquisition in Fifteenth-Century Spain*, a copy of which his son gave to the Pope. Major Betser replaced one member of this family when that (*) commando was sniped to death from an airport control tower.

One member of this family worked with Mitt Romney at Boston Consulting Group and is currently in a coalition with Naftali Bennett. The Entebbe Raid led to the death of this family's member Yonatan. For 10 points, name this family that includes the Prime Minister who leads Likud, Israel's Benjamin.

ANSWER: **Netanyahu** family

TIEBREAKER

21. **This man oversaw the implementation of the original CompStat system. He demanded that an art gallery remove Charles Saatchi's collection of Young British art, *Sensation*. At the Inner Circle Dinner, this man cross-dressed as Marilyn Monroe. Abner Louima sued this man after Louima was sodomized with a broken broom handle. This man apologized when police shot the unarmed (*) Amadou Diallo forty-one times. He went for a Florida-first strategy that crashed and burned, spending more money per delegate than anyone else. This man won an election after the Crown Heights Riots led to a loss of support for David Dinkins. He successfully lobbied to hold the 2004 Republican National Convention in his hometown and supported the broken windows theory of crime. For 10 points, name this man nicknamed "America's Mayor," who led a city when it was attacked during 9/11.**

ANSWER: Rudolph William Louis "Rudy" **Giuliani**