

**Modern World Tournament 2014
Round #8 Bonuses**

1. This nation's current president, a member of the Liberal Party often known as NoyNoy, has frivolously squandered almost all of his political capital on culture war squabbles. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this nation, which saw the sort-of-passing of the Reproductive Health Bill, which was fervently opposed by the Catholic Church, is currently held on an injunction and will probably be struck down by the Supreme Court.

ANSWER: Republic of the **Philippines** [accept República ng **Pilipinas**]

[10] One vocal and harsh opponent of NoyNoy Aquino's RH Bill has been this congressman. This noted sexy beast is the first and only eight-division winning world champion boxer.

ANSWER: Emmanuel "**Manny**" Dapidran **Pacquiao** [accept either underlined portion; accept **PacMan**]

[10] This current Mayor of Manila finished second behind Noynoy in the 2010 presidential elections. During his time as President from 1998 to 2001, he declared war on the humorously named Moro Islamic Liberation Front, or MILF.

ANSWER: Joseph "Erap" Ejército **Estrada**

2. This economist developed the "capabilities approach" to positive freedom and has done extensive works on famines and welfare economics. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this formulator of the liberal paradox, who built on John Rawls's work in a 2009 book which stated that the impartial spectator was a better alternative than the veil of ignorance.

ANSWER: Amartya Kumar **Sen**

[10] Sen wrote a 1990 essay in *The New York Review of Books* highlighting this phenomenon. Emily Oster retracted her argument that this phenomenon is due to the greater prevalence of Hepatitis B in Asia.

ANSWER: **missing women** in Asia [accept any equivalents that imply that there are fewer women in Asia than men; accept **female infanticide** since that's basically what he talked about]

[10] Often called the most famous economist to have not yet won a Nobel Prize, this based Indian-American author of *Why Growth Matters* has tussled with Amartya Sen over development economics and been a vocal supporter of Narendra Modi.

ANSWER: Jagdish Natwarial **Bhagwati**

3. This agency has been repeatedly attacked by Senators as ideologically diverse as Rand Paul and Bernie Sanders for just being a shameless handout to big business. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this terrible, horrible, no good, very bad government agency that spends billions giving free, easy credit to American multinationals trying to sell goods abroad.

ANSWER: **EXIM Bank** [or **Export-Import Bank** of the United States]

[10] Shameless handouts to big business like the EXIM bank are often referred to as a "corporate" form of this practice.

ANSWER: (corporate) **welfare**

[10] Barack Obama appointed crony capitalist minion Fred P. Hochberg to head the Ex-Im Bank. Hochberg is the former chair of this interest group, which contributed twenty million dollars to Obama's re-election campaign.

ANSWER: **HRC** [or **H**uman **R**ights **C**ampaign]

4. This party governs in a coalition with the People First Party and the Non-Partisan Solidarity Union. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this political party, one of the wealthiest democratic parties in the world with an estimated ten billion dollars in assets. This party regularly outspends its opponents by a ten-to-one margin, allegedly thanks to its "black gold."

ANSWER: **KMT** [or **Kuomintang**; or **GMT** or or **Guomindang**; **Chinese Nationalist** Party]

[10] The largest stronghold of the KMT is this city, whose namesake World Financial Center was the world's tallest building until the opening of the Burj Khalifa. That C. Y. Lee-designed tower in this city has 101 floors.

ANSWER: **Taipei** [or **Taipei**; or **Taipak**]

[10] This politician was criticized for his tepid response to the 2003 SARS outbreak during his time as Mayor of Taipei, a post he held from 1998 until 2006. He became President of the Republic of China in 2008.

ANSWER: **Ma** Ying-jeou

5. The Synagogue, Church of All Nations led by alleged prophet T. B. Joshua is a major competitor of this church, which introduced a controversial oath in March 2014. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this second-largest Church in the Anglican Communion, which has been moving away from the See of Canterbury by declaring a covenant with churches outside the Communion as part of the “Anglican Realignment.”

ANSWER: Church of **Nigeria**

[10] The Church of Nigeria has taken a global leadership position in the Anglican Realignment, helping organize this 2008 one-week meeting of Anglican church leaders in Jerusalem. The second was held in Kenya in 2013.

ANSWER: **GAFCON** [or **G**lobal **A**nglican **F**uture **C**onference]

[10] The Anglican Realignment was sparked by outrage in Africa and Latin America after Canterbury allowed this Anglican church to appoint Gene Robinson as bishop despite Robinson being in an open homosexual relationship.

ANSWER: **Episcopal** Church of the United States [accept **TEC**; accept **Espiscopalian** Church; accept Protestant **Episcopal Church in the United States of America** or **ECUSA**]

6. Answer some questions about Jewish terrorism, for 10 points each.

[10] Before he had to reload his Galil, Baruch Goldstein shot twenty-nine worshippers at the Ibrahim Mosque in this widely condemned 1994 massacre. It took place at the tomb of Abraham, Sarah, Isaac and Rebecca.

ANSWER: **Cave of the Patriarchs** Massacre [accept **Hebron** Massacre]

[10] Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin lambasted the massacre as a stain on Judaism and Zionism. A year later, he was murdered by a Jewish extremist after he signed the first of these agreements, named after a Norwegian city.

ANSWER: **Oslo Accords** [prompt on **Oslo**]

[10] Baruch Goldstein was a member of Kach, a Jewish extremist political party that in 1994, was banned in Israel as a terrorist organization. This insane New York rabbi founded Kach, as well as the Jewish Defense League.

ANSWER: Martin David “Meir” **Kahane**

7. One major leader in this nation is Klaus Johannis, who until 2013 served as the popular president of the Democratic Forum of the Germans. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this EU nation, whose parliamentary opposition attempted to nominate Johannis as Prime Minister in 2009 because of his close relations with the National Liberal Party.

ANSWER: **Romania**

[10] Another Romanian ethnic minority party is the UDMR, which represents this “national minority” defined by Romanian law. *Celestial Harmonies* was written by a scion of this ethnic group’s noble House of Esterházy.

ANSWER: **Hungarians** [accept **Magyars** or **Magyarok**]

[10] Most Romanian Hungarians live in Székely Land, a subregion of this region settled by “Saxons.” The world’s only “merry cemetery” is located in this region, whose city of Braşov hosts the Golden Stag music festival and stands near Bran Castle.

ANSWER: **Transylvania** [or **Ardeal** or **Erdély** or **Siebenbürgen**; accept **Maramures** or **Crişana**]

8. This author is no fan of Barack Obama, excoriating him for a cumbersome 10% tax that was part of Obamacare, but she invited McCain to meet her baby, Lorenzo Dominic LaValle. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this author, who has penned such illustrious works as *Gorilla Beach*, *A Shore Thing* and *Confessions of a Guidette*. We believe her works are touching chronicles of the modern Italian-American immigrant experience.

ANSWER: Nicole Elizabeth “**Snooki**” **Polizzi** [accept either underlined part]

[10] “THE SITUATION” is actually a real person who shares his surname with this director, who fictionalized the life of Giulio Andreotti in *Il divo* and also directed *The Great Beauty*, which won Best Foreign Language Film at the 2014 Oscars.

ANSWER: Paolo **Sorrentino** [accept Michael Paul “The Situation” **Sorrentino**]

[10] Sorrentino appeared in *Il caimano*, a bizarre satire of Silvio Berlusconi by this director. This director rides around on a Vespa, makes a pilgrimage to Pasolini’s grave and visits Stromboli in his rambling film *Caro diario*.

ANSWER: Giovanni “Nanni” **Moretti**

9. The earliest mention of these islands was in *Voyage with a Tail Wind*, written in 1403. However, people have found endless historical documentation about them. For 10 points each:

[10] An attempt by the Tokyo Metropolitan Government to purchase these islands, which may contain significant oil and gas reserves, helped sparked a diplomatic row due to the PRC's territorial claim to them.

ANSWER: **Senkaku** Islands [accept **Diaoyutai** Islands; accept **Pinnacle** Islands]

[10] This is the combined population of Japanese and Chinese nationals who reside on the Senkaku Islands.

ANSWER: **zero** [do not accept any other number]

[10] This Bohai seaport that controls the Changhai Islands was the largest city not to experience any anti-Japanese demonstrations over the dispute in 2012. Coincidentally, this Chinese city enjoys a Free Trade Zone with Japan.

ANSWER: **Dalian** [prompt on **Port Arthur**]

10. This man served as Minister of Defence in Germany until 2011, when the University of Bayreuth revoked his doctorate because he really sucks at citing his sources in papers. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this hawkish, conservative German politician, a direct descendent of Leopold II.

ANSWER: Karl-Theodor Maria Nikolaus Johann Jacob Philipp Franz Joseph Sylvester Freiherr von und zu **Guttenberg**

[10] Karl-Theodor Maria Nikolaus Johann Jacob Philipp Franz Joseph Sylvester Freiherr von und zu Guttenberg is from this conservative Catholic state in the south, the land of laptops and lederhosen. This largest German state is home to BMW and Siemens.

ANSWER: Free State of **Bavaria** [or Freistaat **Bayern**]

[10] Bavarian politics have almost been completely dominated by this conservative political party, which only operates in Bavaria but has controlled its government every single year since the end of World War II.

ANSWER: **CSU** [or **Christian Social Union** in Bavaria; or **Christlich-Soziale Union** in Bayern]

11. Gwen Stefani was so inspired by this neighborhood that she hired four namesake "Girls" as backup dancers for her first solo tour. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this Japanese neighborhood in Shibuya, known primarily for its odd street fashion. Its namesake station is directly adjacent to Meiji-Jingūmae.

ANSWER: **Harajuku**

[10] The album *Moshi Moshi Harajuku* by Kyary Pamyu Pamyu includes this most excellent song, whose popular music video features dancing eyeballs, grandmothers and Harajuku fashion.

ANSWER: "**PONPONPON**"

[10] One of the many Harajuku fashion companies is Angelic Pretty, headquartered in the Laforet building, which pretty much only sells pink frilly clothes in this fashion style. Perhaps its best known substyle is the "Gothic" one.

ANSWER: Gothic **lolita**

12. Answer some questions about global abortion anomalies, for 10 points each:

[10] Only five countries in the world have localities that allow abortion past viability, or roughly twenty-two weeks, for non-life threatening reasons. Besides North Korea, Vietnam, PRC, name either of the other two countries.

ANSWER: **USA** or **United States of America** [or equivalents] OR **Canada**

[10] Until the '90s, attempts to legalize abortions in any way were repeatedly struck down by this nation's highest court, the BVerfG. Today, this nation has mandatory waiting lists, counseling, ultrasounds and a twelve-week limit.

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

[10] Europe's most liberal abortion laws, in Sweden and the Netherlands, allow abortion only up to twenty weeks. Texas's attempt to have laws of equivalent strictness was pseudo-filibustered by this Texas State Senator, who is now running for governor.

ANSWER: Wendy Russell **Davis** [accept Wendy Jean **Russell**]

13. A Governor of this state ran for President in 1988 on a platform of entitlement reform and streamlined his business laws to the point where it is used as the standard for business arbitration settlement. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this state, whose Senator helped engineer one of the largest income tax cuts in American history before being defeated in 2000.

ANSWER: **Delaware** [or **DE**]

[10] That Governor of Delaware was a member of this family, who lend their name to the 3rd largest chemical company in the United States, which still dominates Delaware's industry.

ANSWER: **Dupont** family

[10] The largest chemical company is this Michigan-based corporation, whose FilmTec subsidiary has pioneered reverse osmosis technology to combat water shortages. This company launched the Sadara Project to process oil in Saudi Arabia.

ANSWER: **Dow** Chemical Company.

14. Alex Massie of *The Spectator* said that the solution to a well-known query in British politics was to simply “stop asking it.” For 10 points each:

[10] That query concerns this only country in the United Kingdom to not have a devolved Parliament or Assembly. It is also the largest country in the UK.

ANSWER: **England**

[10] Massie spoke of this so-called “question,” which asks whether MPs from Northern Ireland, Wales, and Scotland should be allowed to vote on bills that only affect England.

ANSWER: **West Lothian** Question

[10] This is the sort-of unfair mathematical mechanism used by Her Majesty’s Treasury to calculate how much of the national tax expenditure each devolved Parliament gets allocated.

ANSWER: **Barnett** formula

15. At a massacre in this city, a bus carrying one hundred and ninety-three people was captured and its inhabitants were forced to fight in gladiatorial battles, dropped in boiling acid, and raped to death. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this city where in an earlier massacre, seventy-two immigrants were shot execution-style and buried in a mass grave.

ANSWER: **San Fernando**

[10] Both massacres of San Fernando were committed by this group in Tamaulipas. The Gulf Cartel is the primary rival of this syndicate, which was founded in 1999 by Arturo Guzmán Decena when he defected from the Army Special Forces.

ANSWER: Los **Zetas** [accept “The **Zs**”]

[10] After this first PAN president was elected President of Mexico, the Mexican government revoked all agreements with drug cartels like Los Zetas, starting the Drug Wars. He was replaced by Felipe Calderón in 2006.

ANSWER: Vicente **Fox** Quesada

16. In 2008, Proposition 1A authorized over thirty billion in funding for a high speed rail project that has since gone wildly over-budget and demanded over one hundred billion in funding. For 10 points each:

[10] This state’s high-speed rail project has been attacked by sources as diverse as *Mother Jones*, *The New Republic*, *The Economist* and *The Wall Street Journal* for being a pastiche of left-wing platitudes and just a total disaster.

ANSWER: State of **California** [or Estado de **California**; or **CA**; accept like goofy nicknames like the **Golden State**]

[10] Part of the reason CAHSR went so over-budget was because California refused to let two national railway companies help construct it, instead turning to a firm with a good track record of political contributions to the Democratic Party. Name either of those national railway companies, one based in Paris and the other in Tokyo.

ANSWER: **SNCF** [or **Société Nationale des Chemins de fer Français**] OR **JR** Group [or the **Japan Railways Group**]

[10] A Taxpayers Association named for this Orange County Republican was one of the first opponents to the CAHSR project. The 1970s tax revolt was led by this man, who was responsible for Prop 13.

ANSWER: Howard Arnold **Jarvis**

17. The Ottawa Treaty bans the use of these weapons, but none of the US, PRC, India, Pakistan, Russia or Israel has signed. For 10 points each:

[10] Name these weapons commonly found in Nagorno-Karabakh. Jody Williams won the 1997 Nobel Peace Prize for her campaign to ban these weapons, a cause also supported by a 2001 Ryuichi Sakamoto EP.

ANSWER: **land mines** [or **anti-personnel mines**; accept **minefields**; accept **blast mines** or **fragmentation mines**; prompt on **explosives** or other generic answers]

[10] At a 2008 convention in Dublin, many nations agreed to cease using these weapons, partially because Handicap International estimated that 98% of their victims are civilians.

ANSWER: **cluster munitions** [or **cluster bombs**; prompt on **shrapnel**]

[10] The only countries that haven’t signed the Non-Proliferation Treaty surrounding these weapons are Pakistan, India, Israel and South Sudan, though unlike the other three, it is very unlikely that South Sudan possesses any.

ANSWER: **nuclear** weapons [or **nukes**; or **nuclear** bombs; or any reasonable equivalents]

18. In order to annoy Marshall Steinbaum, Will has decided to include a bonus on hedge funds in this tournament. Blame his Econ 26 class. For 10 points each:

[10] Unlike mutual funds, hedge funds are allowed to take short positions on these kinds of securities. These securities consist of shares in a company's equity.

ANSWER: **stocks**

[10] This large hedge fund run by famous economists, such as Robert Merton and Myron Scholes, collapsed after financial crises in Russia and Asia, requiring a bailout by the Fed and resulting in its dissolution in early 2000.

ANSWER: **LTCM** [or **Long Term Capital Management**]

[10] This act exempts hedge funds from mandatory registration with the SEC if they cater to only individual investors with five million or more in assets. It prohibits public offerings and advertisement by hedge funds.

ANSWER: **IAA** [or **Investment Advisers Act** of 1940]

19. A resistance movement called Kmara was key to this event, which ended the rule of the CUG. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this 2003 event that forced the retirement of Eduard Shevardnadze.

ANSWER: Revolution of **Rose** [or **Rose** Revolution; or **Vardebis** Revolutsia; prompt on "Georgian Revolution"]

[10] The Revolution of Roses occurred in this country, which unwisely sent troops into the now-independent South Ossetia, thus incurring the wrath of the Russian Bear in 2008.

ANSWER: **Georgia** [or **Saqartvelo**]

[10] Eduard Shevardnadze's granddaughter Sophie works as a reporter for this news network. Other employees of this international news network include Abby Martin and Liz Wahl, who resigned her job in protest in 2014.

ANSWER: **RT** [or **Russia Today**]

20. Answer the following about the unsettling contemporary artist Anselm Kiefer, for 10 points each.

[10] Kiefer used straw and acrylic to depict this city, where the world's largest toy fair is held. Nazi leaders were put on trial in this Bavarian city after World War Two.

ANSWER: **Nuremberg** [or **Nürnberg**]

[10] Kiefer's woodcut *Grane* depicts a skeletal example of these animals, which are the focus of the Canadian soap opera *Heartland*. László Krasznahorkai wrote the screenplay for a Béla Tarr film about Nietzsche watching one of these animals being whipped in Turin.

ANSWER: **horses** [accept **equids** or **equines** or word forms; accept **hippomorphs** or word forms; prompt on less specific taxonomic answers such as **perissodactyls**; prompt on **ungulates** or **hoofed mammals**]

[10] A documentary about Kiefer called *Over Your Cities Grass Will Grow* was created by a director with this surname. A 2011 adaptation of *Coriolanus* was created by another director with this surname, whose sister Martha directed *Onegin*.

ANSWER: **Fiennes**

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21. As Chair of the House Republican Conference, she is the third-highest ranking member of the Republican House caucus and the second-highest ranking woman in the House. For 10 points:

[10] Name this congresswoman who led to the congressional delegation to meet Narendra Modi and gave the Republican response to Barack Obama's State of the Union Address in 2014.

ANSWER: Cathy Anne **McMorris Rodgers** [prompt on partial]

[10] McMorris Rodgers is from this state. Another woman from this state is Patty Murray, who is the third highest ranking member of the Senate Democratic caucus. Boeing has been moving factories from here to South Carolina.

ANSWER: State of **Washington** [or **WA**; accept goofy nicknames like the **Evergreen** State]

[10] Another House Republican from the Northwest is this guy, whose district covers two-thirds of Oregon. As head of the National Republican Congressional Committee, he is in charge of GOP candidate recruitment in 2014.

ANSWER: Gregory Paul **Walden**