

WORLDSTAR Round 2

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1. **During this conflict, a fourteen year-old volunteer was the sole survivor of a mass suicide by the “White Tiger Force.” In this conflict’s decisive battle, an innovative police force called the “New Selected Group” failed to capture the former CSS Stonewall. Jules Brunet [broo-NAY] advised the losing side of this conflict, which included a “Northern Alliance” with a standard of a white star on a black field. This conflict achieved the ideological goals of the Mito School. The (*) Satsuma Domain opened this conflict at the Battle of Toba-Fushimi and it ended after the Naval Battle of Hakodate Bay crushed a polity formed when Enamoto Takeaki escaped the capital with a small flotilla, the Ezo Republic. Fulfilling the goals of the *sonnō-jōi* movement, Tokugawa Yoshinobu surrendered in this war. For 10 points, name this war, victory in which brought about the Meiji Restoration.**

ANSWER: The **Boshin** War [or the War of the **Year of the Yang Earth Dragon**; prompt on answers like Japanese Civil Wars; prompt on the Meiji Restoration until mentioned; for Gintama fans, “New Selected Group” is what “Shinsengumi” means, and its failed raid on the *Kōtetsu* at Hakodate was led by the real-life Hijikata Toshizo] <JG>

2. **This politician fell off a forklift that was lifting onstage four days before a 2013 election, leading rival parties to cancel campaigning and to instruct their supporters to go home and pray for him. This politician’s brother in law was disgraced London mayoral candidate Zach Goldsmith until his separation from wife Jemima who cited difficulties adjusting to life in his home country. This party leader has been challenged by Abdul Quayyum Khan Kundi to formalize party structures and man’s party displaced the Awami National party in 2013 elections in Khyber (*) Pakhtunwala, although this politician has not governed himself in Peshawar. This politician threatened to shut down his nation’s capital while seeking a probe into revelations about investments in the British Virgin Islands and London property on the part of the Sharif family. His calls for a “Naya” version of his country led to a 2018 election victory over Shehbaz Sharif. For 10 points name this founder-leader of Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf, an all-rounder who formerly captained the Pakistan cricket team.**

ANSWER: Imran **Khan** <DJ>

3. **One poem in this collection contains the two-line refrain “In the valley is a carambola tree/ how vigorous in its tender beauty”. In one poem in this collection, a girl’s loss of her virginity is compared to the death of a reed-covered deer in the woods. In this collection, the poem “The Northern Hills” protests the sacrifice of Duke Mu of Qin’s strongest soldiers at his funeral. Another poem from this collection translated in Ezra (*) Pound’s *Cathay* depicts ferns being gathered by its namesake bowmen of Shu. Confucius said of this collection that “it will not lead you astray”, and this collection was one of a group of five texts including the Book of Rites, Book of Documents, Spring and Autumn Annals, and I Ching. For ten points, name this collection of ancient Chinese verse, one of China’s Five Classics.**

ANSWER: **Book of Songs** (accept Classif of Poetry, Book of Odes, Shijing) <JM>

4. **One poem addressed to this man begins “On a carpet of flowers/ you paint your song”, while one poem written by this man about the impermanence of life contains the lines “even jade splits, even gold breaks”. This leader’s rule was chronicled by his descendant, Ixtilxochitl. Much of this leader’s poetry is addressed to the “giver of life”, a temple to whom he pointedly built across from one dedicated to Huitzilopochtli. This man gained his highest position by allying with the leaders of the**

neighboring city-states of Tlacopan and (*) Tenochtitlan. This man's namesake "dike" separated fresh and salty portions of Lake Texcoco. For ten points, name this lord of Texcoco, an Aztec poet, leader, and lawgiver whose name translates as "hungry coyote".

ANSWER: Nezahualcoyotl <JM>

5. **In one scene in this film a suitor attempts to feed his love rice pudding through the ceiling at night but spills it on her mother and father. Another character in this film claims to have received two bracelets from a whole man who he met doing a headstand but his brother tells his mother that they were stolen. Near the end of this film that character steals the bundles again before being trapped with his mother in a field of burning hay stacks and then escaping to kill the moneylender (*) Sukhilala. One character in this film leaves his family to avoid being a dependent after having his arms crushed while trying to remove a stone from a plot of barren land. This film's heroine loses her crop of sorghum in a storm but is able to feed her sons Ramu and Bhirju by personally toiling in the fields. For 10 points name this oscar-nominated film directed by Mehboob in which Nargis plays Radha the titular national allegory.**

ANSWER: Mother India <DJ>

6. **Description Acceptable After 5 sturgeon representing one of these figures were sent as a gift to Hong Kong, one was killed by a barracuda provoking intense public prognostication. A popular conspiracy suggested that these figures were cursed and linked one of them in the form of a sand martin to a fatal train accident near the "kite city" of Weifang. One analogue of this group of figures is Fu Niu Lele, a (*) cow who brings good luck. This group of figures, who are no longer known as "the friendlies" has since been denounced by Han Meilin and is known officially as the Fúwá. They consisted of five differently coloured members called Beibei, Jingjing, Huanhuan, Yingying, Nini whose names can be concatenated to mean "welcome to" a particular city. For 10 points, name these large cheerleaders who pepped up the crowd as Usain Bolt won his first Olympic medals.**

ANSWER: Beijing Olympic Mascots (accept equivalents)<DJ>

7. **This performer sings 'suffer suffer suffer suffer suffer suffer for world' on an album whose cover sees Horus handing an ankh to an imam. As well as recording *Shufferng and Shmiling*, this performer was once booed off stage in a song in which they sing 'bad mistake dey go cause disgrace'. That song appears on the extended edition of an album which led to the defenestration of this performer's mother in this performer's (*) Kalakuta Republic. That album by this performer is titled for creatures that this performer describes as 'No brain, no job, jora jara jo' and that 'will not go tinkle unless you tell them to tinkle'. That album by this performer was recorded with the Afrika 70 and was a direct criticism against the Nigerian military. For 10 points, name this performer of *Zombie*, the father of afrobeat.**

ANSWER: Fela Kuti (prompt on surname alone)<TH>

8. **This language's philosophical tradition divided the soul into three parts: the moyo, the nia, and the roho, the latter of which is said to be "fed" by wasting money. One philosophical concept in this language gave its name to a self-help initiative directed by village councils. One work in this language accuses rural men of dissipating their energies in "gossip, dancing, and drinking" while praising women as hardworking; that work is divided into sections including "Gifts and loans will endanger our (*) independence" and "We have put too much emphasis on industry". One concept drawn from this language was the namesake of collectivized "villages" established in the Arusha declaration. For ten points, name this language that was used to coin philosophical concepts such as Harambe and Ujamaa.**

ANSWER: Swahili <JM>

9. **The General Rafael Urdaneta Bridge spans this lake, and this lake's second largest port is Cabimas. This lake's basin usurped a notable distinction from the town of Kifuka in the Congo. The Segovia Highlands are located to the east of this lake. Captain Pedro Maldonado founded this lake's namesake city, which now serves as the capital of Zulia state. The Paraguana and (*) Guajira Peninsulas both lie directly North of this lake. The Catatumbo River, which flows into this lake, is the namesake of a type of lightning that makes this lake's basin the most lightning-struck on Earth. Most of the oil extracted by the state-owned PDVSA is found in the basin of, for ten points, name this large brackish body of water in Venezuela.**

ANSWER: Lake Maracaibo <JM>

10. **Cecil Roberts criticized "the double, improbable, tutelage of Wilkie Collins and of Farid ud-din Attar" evident in this work. A red lama recollects the title character of this novel seated "like that image of yak lard which I modeled and adored in the monastery at Tashilhumpo." After killing a Hindu on the tenth night of Muharram, the protagonist of this work is chased by "monocoloured hounds" up a tower where he meets a man urinating by moonlight who steals the gold-teeth from cadavers. It's not by G. K. Chesterton but the second, illustrated edition of this work was published by Victor Gollanz with a preface by Dorothy L. Sayers and subtitled "A Game (*) with Shifting Mirrors." At the end of this work the protagonist of this work reaches a door hung with a cheap and copiously beaded mat curtain; from behind it there emanates a great radiance" where upon clapping his hands twice the title character appears. For 10 points, name this novel by the Bombay lawyer, Mir Bahadur Ali in which a student seeks the titular character who shares his name with the eighth Abbasid Caliph.**

ANSWER: The Approach to al-Mu'tasim (accept The Conversation with the Man Called Al-Mu'tasim: "A Game with Shifting Mirrors.") N.B. This is not a real book. It is a fictional book reviewed in a short story by Borges. <DJ>

11. **In one novel in this language the protagonist and his companions rob a bank by pretending to be filming a bank robbery scene. That lovable rogue later befriends and then kills Rasputin and starts both Russian revolutions before eventually dying in a Stalinist purge. One novel in this language describes a love feud between the architect of the Cathedral of the Living Pillar and its patron, King George I, which ultimately results in the execution of the titular *Right Hand of the Grand Master*. In a verse epic in this language, Atvandil is offered the hand of Tinatin in exchange for finding the titular (*) warrior, Tariel who he aids in his search for princess Nestan-Darejan. A verse form consisting of four 16-syllable lines, with a caesura between syllables eight and nine, the shairi was used by Shota Rustaveli to write an allegorical poem in praise of Queen Tamar. For 10 points, what language was used to write *The Knight in the Panther's Skin* and Mikhiel Javakhishvili's *Kvachi Kvachantiradze***

ANSWER: Georgian (the writer of *The Right Hand of the Grand Master* is Constantine Gamsakhurdia, whose son Zviad was Georgia's first post-Independence president) <DJ>

12. *description acceptable* **In one location where it was implemented, anyone could become a beneficiary of this policy by reciting a single Quranic verse. This policy was also a permanent fixture in the theocratic Kingdom of Nri, and this policy's implementation in the 1770s in the Imamate of Futa Toro led to a war with the Cayes Confederacy. That implementation of this policy was admirably referenced in the writings of Thomas (*) Clarkson, and beneficiaries of this policy elsewhere in Africa included Samuel Crowther. This policy, upon its implementation in East Africa, led to the creation of a system of debt peonage to address labor shortages it created. For 10 points, name this policy that was instituted in much of the British empire in 1833 and rendered a class of unpaid laborers free.**

ANSWER: abolition of slavery (accept abolition of the slave trade until "East Africa") <JM>

13. **Leaked emails revealed that one member of this family popularly known as “Tony” called security guards at his house “monkeys”. The CEO of the British PR firm Bell Pottinger resigned after conducting a racially charged campaign on behalf of one of this family’s companies, Oakbay. Mcebisi Jonas was offered the position of Finance Minister in exchange for a bribe by a member of this family and one of their employees after the firing of Pravin (*) Gordhan. That employee was their country’s president’s son, Duduzane. This family has been accused of facilitating “state capture”, and their influence was strongly opposed by the Economic Freedom Fighters party. For ten points, name this family of three South African businessmen who face corruption charges for their closeness to Pres. Jacob Zuma.**
ANSWER: Gupta <JM>
14. **In one film, a bored woman working in this organisation breaks a minesweeper world record and tries to follow in the footsteps of a friend who split her belly open by killing herself with a staple gun or tipex. The makers of a film about workers in this organization were credited with highlighting the ineligibility of *The Band’s Visit* for Oscar eligibility and used the crumbling Beaufort castle as a setting for their (*) 2000 film. In the opening scene of one film, a man who used to be part of this organization sees a pack of dogs running through the streets to his apartment in a dream. A member of this group dances to Chopin while holding a machine gun while under fire in Beirut in one film. Ari Folman depicted, for 10 points, the process of remembering his service in which force during the 1982 invasion of Lebanon in his film *Waltz with Bashir*.**
ANSWER: Israeli Defence Force (accept IDF or Israeli Army) <DJ>
15. **A mother cuts out her daughter’s frenum to prevent her from being “tongue-tied” in the last section of this work. As a child, the narrator of this work torments a girl at school who refuses to speak. The narrator of this work calls a mentally handicapped boy “the monster” because he keeps following her, and her aunt is sent to a mental hospital when she believes that Mexican “ghosts” want to kill her. A woman in this work gives birth inside of a pigsty, and later throws herself and her child down the town well because the villagers believe the child is illegitimate. That “talk-story” about the (*)“No-Name Woman” is delivered by Brave Orchid. The second section of this work is titled “White Tigers,” and is a retelling of the legend of Fa Mu Lan. For ten points, name this semi-fictional memoir by Maxine Hong-Kingston.**
ANSWER: The Woman Warrior: Memoirs of a Girlhood Among Ghosts <ES>
16. ***The Heritage of* this artist titles a collection of “Studies in the Art of the Renaissance” by E.H. Gombrich, and Sextus Empiricus analogized *ataraxia* to this artist’s success in painting foam in a horse’s mouth only upon angrily throwing his sponge at the canvas. Pliny the Elder described this artist signaling his visit to the absent Protogenes by drawing an incredibly fine line, leading to a fine line-drawing contest this artist won. Many (*) later works show Alexander the Great ceding a lover to this artist. That lover, Campaspe, may have modeled for a lost work by this artist that popularized the Venus Anadyomene motif. A later artist relied on Lucian’s description of a work by this artist as showing Ignorance and Suspicion whispering in Midas’ ass ears as the title figure drags a man by his hair. For 10 points, name this Ancient Greek painter, whose *Calumny* was reproduced by Botticelli.**
ANSWER: Apelles of Kos <JG>
17. **A 2009 paper by Dierk Lange proposes that this kingdom was founded by refugees from the collapse of the Assyrian empire. An early theory that this kingdom’s monarchs were of Yemeni descent was derived from the name of its first monarch, Dhu-l-Yazan, and this kingdom’s only female monarch was its medieval queen Aisha. A key document relating to this empire was introduced to Europe by**

Heinrich Barth, who befriended its monarch Umar I ibn Muhammad al-Amin. Under its king Dunama (*) II, this empire established a school for its hajjis in Cairo. This kingdom was ruled by monarchs titled *mais*. This kingdom's history, including its conversion to Islam under the Sayfawa Dynasty of its king Hummay, is recounted in the Girgam. This kingdom fell in the mid-19th century to Fulani jihadis from the region to its South. For ten points, name this long-lived kingdom established in the 7th century around Lake Chad.

ANSWER: Kanem-Bornu (prompt on Kanem, Bornu) <JM>

18. **A musician from this state pioneered Aboriginal rock with his band the Kuckles and Aboriginal musical theater with the show *Bran Nue Dae*. A microstate in this home state of Jimmy Chi “seceded” over grain quotas in 1970 and is now ruled by “Prince Graeme I” of “Hutt River Principality.” Breaks in the McLarty Ranges in this state result in so-called “Horizontal Waterfalls” near Broome. Several of this state’s endemic *karri* trees like the Gloucester Tree surpass 50 meters in height. (*) This state is bisected by a “Rabbit-Proof Fence,” and a wind called “the Fremantle Doctor” cools its capital. This state contains the Sugar Pit near Kalgoorlie, whose citizens periodically attempt to secede to form “Auralia” and prospered after an 1893 gold rush. This state’s capital sits on a river named for the original “black swans.” For 10 points, name this state, whose capital is Perth.**

ANSWER: Western Australia [accept WA; but do not accept or prompt on “West Australia”] <JG>

19. **This city is home to Canadian chef Matt Abergel’s “beak-to-tail” izakaya restaurant, Yardbird. In 2014, a scandal erupted in this city over the use of tainted “gutter oil” in the production of pineapple buns. One drink popular in this city is nicknamed “pantyhose” for its smoothness and colour, while another popular beverage mixes coffee and tea in a 3:7 ratio. *Pang uk* houses on stilts can be seen in a historic fishing area in this city, (*) Tai O, while enormous towers of steamed buns are climbed in a festival on one of this city’s outlying islands, Cheung Chau. Aberdeen Harbour is home to the Jumbo Floating Restaurant in this city, which is the birthplace of the “cheapest Michelin star restaurant in the world”, dim sum chain Tim Ho Wan. For 10 points, name this Chinese SAR where you can eat street food in Kowloon.**

ANSWER: Hong Kong <EJW>

20. **A period of martial law in this country was known as the “heavy manners”. One Democratic Socialist Prime Minister of this country wrote the book *Struggle in the Periphery* criticizing the IMF and CIA and had elections manipulated against him by the CIA after he nationalized the Alcan Company’s holdings. He was thus succeeded by his rival, the scion of a wealthy Syrian family. A neighborhood in this country controlled by Christopher Coke’s Shower (*) Posse was developed by a future Prime Minister, Edward Seaga. That neighborhood is Tivoli Gardens. Leaders of this country including Alexander Bustamante and Michael Manley emerged from its trade union movement. For ten points, name this country where gangs supporting the PNP and JLP fought on the streets of Kingston in the 1980s.**

ANSWER: Jamaica <JM>

21. **In one work in this language, a king gives Makeda a ring after seducing her so that the child she bears will be known to him. When that king’s son returns asking for a single tassel from a holy cloth, the king offers him the whole cloth, while his companions steal the object the cloth covered, the ark of the Covenant. That work is framed as a debate between 318 fathers at the council of Nicea beating “Of what doth the Glory of Kings consist?” The only wholly extant manuscript of the Book of Enoch is in this language. 349 manuscripts in this language, now in the British Library, were looted from Magdala in 1868. This language which was used to produce the *Kebra (*) Negast* which details the descent of the royal family from Menelik, the son of King Solomon and this language was written in an**

Abugida, a descendant of which is used to write modern Amharic. For 10 points, what language was the official language of Aksum and serves today as the liturgical language of Ethiopian Christianity?

ANSWER: Ge'ez (do not prompt on or accept Amharic or Tigre) <DJ>

22. **One hip-hop band of this ethnicity performed a song instructing them to “come in” at the 2009 Eurovision song contest. One guitarist of this ethnicity saved himself from a Nazi death squad by playing for them, and later had his guitar drawn on by Pablo Picasso. Another guitarist of this ethnicity composed the songs “Minor Swing” and (*) “Nuages”, and the anthem “Dzelem Dzelem” is sung at gatherings of people of this ethnicity. The song “Bandoleo” is performed by a Spanish band named for this ethnicity, whose traditional music often utilizes minor-key versions of popular songs. For 10 points, name this traditionally nomadic ethnic group especially prevalent in Eastern European countries such as Romania.**

ANSWER: Roma (accept Roma and Sinti, Gitano, Gipsy if you must) (the clues refer to, in order, gipsy.cz, Manitas de Plata, Django Reinhardt, and the Gipsy Kings) <JM>

23. **In 2010 officials investigating this event were chased out of the clinic of gynaecologist Dr. Iman Charara. Following this event Detlev Mehlis ordered the arrest of Ali Hajj and three others. The leadership of the Future Movement changed hands following this event which also caused the death of Bassel Fleihan and which prompted the UN to publish the FitzGerald Report. Druze leader Walid (*) Jumblatt has traced this event to an August 2004 threat issued by Bashar Al-Assad. This event which Hassan Nassrullah has blamed on Israel was followed by major protests calling for the resignation of the Maronite president Emile Lahoud which led directly to the Cedar Revolution. For 10 points, identify this event in which a prime minister of Lebanon was killed in February 2005.**

ANSWER: Assassination of Rafic Hariri

24. **In Sumatra, this holiday involves toppling multi-story structures called *tabuik* or *tabot* into the nearest body of water. In Jamaica and Trinidad, celebrations of this holiday are known as *Hosay* and center on parades of paper buildings called *tadjahs*. Women in Lorestān province silently march while lighting forty candles on this holiday in the Chehel Minbari ceremony. Texts recited in this holiday include *soaz*, *marsiyas*, and *nohas*, (*) and it often features reenactments called *taziyas*. The Yazd Province is particularly associated with the building of huge tree-shaped coffins for this holiday, and celebrations in India sometimes involve a chain called a *zanjeer*. Controversy over this holiday's custom of *tatbir* has spurred several calls to donate blood on this holiday instead of self-flagellation. For 10 points, name this especially Shi'ite holiday that mourns the events of Karbalā'.**

ANSWER: the Mourning of Muharram [accept any answer that describes commemorating Husayn ibn 'Ali; also accept 'Āshūrā' or 'Tāsū'a' even though not all of the described practices occur on one of those exact days alone] <JG>