

**Modern World Tournament 2014
Round #2 Bonuses**

1. A modern Chinese saying says that most Chinese women would rather cry in a BMW than laugh with one of these vehicles. For 10 points each:

[10] Name these vehicles that Japanese municipal laws often annoyingly prohibit from carrying passengers. China is sometimes called the “Kingdom” of these vehicles, though they have been disappearing.

ANSWER: bicycles [or bikes]

[10] The saying about laughing on a bicycle was uttered by a woman on this Jiangsu Satellite Television dating game show, probably the most popular TV show in Mainland China.

ANSWER: If You Are the One [or fěi chéng wù rǎo]

[10] In this videogame, you can acquire both the Mach Bike and Acro Bike. However, you can only have one at a time and must swap them in Mauville City, home of the cheerful electrifying old man Wattson.

ANSWER: Pokémon Ruby and Sapphire [or Pokémon Emerald; accept anything with Pokémon and either Ruby, Sapphire or Emerald or any combination of those; accept R/S/E; accept Third Generation]

2. This political party’s leader, Timo Soini, penned the article "Why I Don't Support Europe's Bailouts," which became the most read and emailed article ever published by the *Wall Street Journal*. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this populist political party that ran a surprisingly successful campaign against the bailout of Greece in a country that isn’t Greece. Timo Soini won more votes than any other candidate in that election.

ANSWER: True Finns [or the Finns Party]

[10] The surge of True Finns came largely at expense of this party. In Nordic politics, parties by this name are typically associated with agrarianism although in Germany, they have been historically associated with political Catholicism.

ANSWER: Centre Party

[10] Finland is one of the most skeptical members of this group of nations, which have all adopted a certain currency. The current financial crisis is typically predicated with this term.

ANSWER: Eurozone [or Euro Area]

3. A 2010 CDC report argues that a new epidemic of this disease has emerged in the United States, with rates rising by about 8% for every year since 2001. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this disease that according to the CDC inflicts about 20-25% of gay-identifying men in America, who in turn comprise over 75% of new infections every year and a constantly burgeoning majority of current sufferers.

ANSWER: HIV/AIDS [accept either; or Human Immunodeficiency Virus Infection or Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome or GRID or Gay-Related Immune Deficiency]

[10] One reason HIV infection rates have consistently risen is because of this gay subculture, documented in *The Gift*, a documentary. Once thought to be a myth, a CDC study confirmed its existence. Members seek to find a “giftgiver” to “poz their neg ass”.

ANSWER: bugchasing [or bugchasers; prompt on bareback]

[10] The Obama Administration announced that it will pay for this \$13,000 a year drug, which lowers the risk of HIV infection for guys who hate condoms. A popular shirt line prefaces “whore” with this drug’s name to signal the wearers receptibility.

ANSWER: Truvada [or Tenofovir/emtricitabine]

4. This hilariously insane politician has called for the annexation of Ukraine, Iran, Poland, and Afghanistan, and advocates deporting Japanese and Chinese from the Russian Far East. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this neither liberal nor democratic leader of the Liberal Democratic Party in Russia. He has gone so far as to propose reviving the title of tsar.

ANSWER: Vladimir Volfovich Zhirinovsky

[10] This man beat Zhirinovsky and Ryzhkov to become the first democratically elected president of the Russian Federation. He stood on a tank while opposing a coup.

ANSWER: Boris Nikolayevich Yeltsin

[10] This party beat out the Liberal Democratic Party to win the 1995 legislative election by a large margin, taking a third of the seats. However, its candidate still lost to Yeltsin in the next year's presidential election.

ANSWER: CPRF [or Communist Party of the Russian Federation; or Communist Party; or Kommunisticheskaya Partiya Rossiyskoy Federatsii; or Kommunisticheskaya Partiya]

5. In one novel, he wrote about Changez, a Princeton grad who gets a job at the Wall Street firm Underwood Samson but grows isolated and leaves America after becoming an object of suspicion following 9/11. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this author of *The Reluctant Fundamentalist*, as well as *Moth Smoke*, a book where Darashikoh Shezad is compared to Dara Shikoh as an allegory to the effects of Nawaz Sharif's nuclear tests on the nation.

ANSWER: Mohsin Hamid

[10] Both Changez and Mohsin Hamid are natives of this country, also the birthplace of Kamila Shamsie and Nadeem Aslam. Cricket games with this nation's larger eastern neighbor are often very contentious.

ANSWER: Islamic Republic of Pakistan [or Islāmī Jumhūriyah-yi Pākistān]

[10] Pakistani author Mohammed Hanif's novel about the plane crash that killed Muhammad Zia is named for a case of exploding fruits of this type. This most delicious kind of fruit in the world is a common ingredient in lassi.

ANSWER: mangoes [accept Mangifera spp.; prompt on Anacardiaceae or other less specific answers]

6. These institutions are often compared to pre-war zaibatsu and less correctly to postwar keiretsu. For 10 points each:

[10] Name these politically influential South Korean business conglomerates, typically controlled by a particular family. The dominance of these conglomerates produced hilarious results during the 1997 financial crisis.

ANSWER: chaebol

[10] This currently largest chaebol has revenue equal to 17% of South Korea's GDP. This company produces the Galaxy series of smartphones and has fought high-profile lawsuits with Apple.

ANSWER: Samsung

[10] The primary difference between chaebol and zaibatsu is that chaebol do not serve in this role, causing even greater government dependence. Examples of these institutions in South Korea include Woori and Hana.

ANSWER: banks [prompt on financial services or similar things; accept equivalents]

7. Watchdogs have categorized this group as the most persecuted in the world, as the Burmese government refuses to publicly recognize their existence while ethnically cleansing them. For 10 points each:

[10] Name these predominantly Muslim people who live in the state of Rakhine. The Obama Administration has turned a blind eye to their extermination despite the outrage of Congress and Muslims worldwide.

ANSWER: Rohingya

[10] The majority of Burmese follow this religion. Leaders in this religion have been instrumental in leading pogroms against the Rohingya in their call for a religiously pure Burma.

ANSWER: Theravada Buddhism [accept either or both underlined parts; do not accept Mahayana Buddhism]

[10] The monk Ashin Wirathu was featured on the cover of *Time* with the title "The Face of Buddhist Terror" for his advocacy of Rohingya extermination. Wirathu leads this Buddhist anti-Muslim numerological movement.

ANSWER: 969 Movement

8. This website was created by Chris Poole, who posted as the user "moot." For 10 points each:

[10] Name this website, referred to by some as the "asshole of the Internet." Symbolized by four heart-shaped leaves, it was originally created as a forum for discussion of otaku subjects but evolved into much more than that.

ANSWER: 4chan.org

[10] This letter designates the 4chan board used for the discussion of "random" subjects. Some of its threads have headliner images of some form of porn, though substantive discussions are often held here.

ANSWER: /b/

[10] This visual novel was created by collaborators from 4chan who called themselves Four Leaf Studios. In this game, you play as Hisao, who gets to know girls like the horribly scarred Hanako and the deaf Shizune.

ANSWER: **Katawa Shoujo** [prompt on translations like **Disabled Girls** or (more accurately) **Cripple Girls**]

9. Hizmet is an alternative name for this man's eponymous movement, which operates a lot of schools around the world, including several charter schools in Texas. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this Turkish Islamic cleric, who currently lives in Pennsylvania and is feuding with Erdoğan.

ANSWER: Muhammed **Fethullah Gülen** [accept either]

[10] Fethullah Gülen is an adherent of this school of Islamic jurisprudence, the oldest and largest in the world. The vast majority of Turkish imams follow this school.

ANSWER: **Hanafi**

[10] Gülen has broken with the government over its desire to expand Turkish intervention in this ongoing war to its South, which Gülen generally wants to stay out of.

ANSWER: **Syrian** Civil War [accept **Syrian** Uprising]

10. This pipeline shares its name with the beer most commonly consumed by Dartmouth College students, particularly when they are playing the excellent game of non-Beirut pong. For 10 points each:

[10] Obama has stubbornly resisted approving this pipeline that would allow America to easily import Canadian fuel, even though the State Department already approved it as environmentally friendly.

ANSWER: **Keystone** XL Pipeline

[10] This American billionaire investment banker has donated millions to his PAC opposing Keystone XL, something that definitely has no ulterior motives given the huge amount of money he has invested in "green companies."

ANSWER: Thomas Fahr "Tom" **Steyer**

[10] The Obama administration funded this Fremont, CA "green energy" company that fraudulently acquired Department of Energy grants. Most of its politically-connected investors were bailed out when it went bankrupt.

ANSWER: **Solyndra**

11. Luke Skywalker was supposedly "rather short" to be one of these people, who really just can't shoot for shit. For 10 points each:

[10] Name these shock troops of the Galactic Empire, who take their name from a Nazi paramilitary group led by Ernst Röhm.

ANSWER: Imperial **Stormtroopers**

[10] The Gassenarl rebels in the second game of this series resemble Röhm's Stormtroopers by being actually dressed down to the brown shirts. They rebel after the ruling family of Gallia is revealed to be of Darcsen descent.

ANSWER: **Valkyria Chronicles II**

[10] In this series, Führer King Bradley leads the nation of Amestris into committing genocide against the Ishabal. Members of Amestris's military in this series include Maes Hughes, Colonel Armstrong, and Roy Mustang.

ANSWER: **Fullmetal Alchemist** [or **Hagane no Renkinjutsushi**]

12. This term describes non-departmental public bodies and other pseudo-private organizations to which the British government devolves power. For 10 points each:

[10] Name these organizations that form a quasi-shadow state in Britain. They include non-ministerial departments and executive agencies like the Forestry Commission.

ANSWER: **QUANGOs** [or **quasi-autonomous non-governmental organisations**]

[10] QUANGOs exploded after 1997, when the British government sought to create these kind of partnerships, which tend to combine the worst parts of both participating types of group.

ANSWER: **public-private** partnerships

[10] This organization has been mocked as the largest QUANGO in the world. England, Scotland, Wales, and Northern Ireland each have one of these identically named government bodies, which employ a lot of doctors and nurses.

ANSWER: **NHS** [or **National Health Service**; prompt on obvious equivalents]

13. The Obama Administration has given states the right to relax or even totally dissolve this program's so-called "work requirement." For 10 points each:

[10] Name this American federal assistance program that provides money to low-income American households. The work requirement means recipients must be employed or at least sort-of looking for work to receive benefits.

ANSWER: **TANF** [or **T**emporary **A**ssistance for **N**eedy **F**amilies; prompt on **welfare**, I guess]

[10] This President signed the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Act, the so-called "welfare reform" bill that created the TANF program and codified work requirements.

ANSWER: William Jefferson **Clinton**

[10] The 1996 welfare reform replaced this program, which was created as part of the Social Security Act with TANF.

ANSWER: **AFDC** [or **A**id to **F**amilies with **D**ependent **C**hildren]

14. This movement was inspired by and named for a twentieth-century revolutionary from Morelos, who outlined a scheme for land reform in the Plan of Ayala. For 10 points each:

[10] Give this term for followers of pro-indigenous left-wing ideologies prominent in Southern Mexico.

ANSWER: **Zapatistas** [accept anything involving **Zapata** or **Zapatistas**]

[10] In 1994, under Subcommandante Marcos, the Zapatista Army of National Liberation led a revolt in this state in Southern Mexico. The resulting San Andrés Accords granted autonomy to its substantial indigenous population.

ANSWER: Estado Libre y Soberano de **Chiapas**

[10] This congressman from California's 36th District defeated Mary Bono in 2012. This doctor drew attention for reading out Zapatista texts as a Latino-American political activist.

ANSWER: Raul **Ruiz**

15. Perhaps the most controversial character on the WWE, this character summoned 5 ninjas during an episode of Smackdown! with a Muslim prayer. The Muslim ninjas proceeded to kick the crap out of the Undertaker. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this WWE character played by Mark Copani. In retrospect, his ludicrously stereotypical role as an Arab Muslim heel may have been the most embarrassing cultural manifestation of the War on Terror.

ANSWER: Muhammad **Hassan**

[10] This most American wrestler, known for saying "It's True, it's Damn True", left the WWE in 2006 for health reasons. He later joined the TNA to form a namesake alliance of heels. He actually won a real gold Medal in Wrestling at the 1996 Olympics.

ANSWER: **Kurt Angle** [accept either]

[10] This wife of Vince ran for Senator in 2010 and 2012 in the state of Connecticut, spending lots of her own money to do so. However, she ended up losing to Dick Blumenthal and Chris Murphy.

ANSWER: **Linda McMahon** [prompt on McMahon]

16. The current president of this country, Abdelaziz Bouteflika, won a totally BS election in 2014 after amending the Constitution so he could run again. He has been President since 1999. For 10 points:

[10] Name this country, which was convulsed by civil war from 1991 to 2002, leading to hundreds of thousands of deaths.

ANSWER: People's Democratic Republic of **Algeria**

[10] Since declaring independence, Algeria has been a one-party military dictatorship under this party, which once had Frantz Fanon as a member. As a guerrilla group, this party signed the Évian Accords as the primary opponent of French troops.

ANSWER: **FLN** [or **F**ront de **L**ibération **N**ationale or **National Liberation Front**]

[10] The Algerian Civil War was sparked after the government banned this Islamist political party and attempted to annihilate it with brute force. This pro-market party's founder Ali Benhadj controversially claimed democracy was antithetical to Islam.

ANSWER: **Islamic Salvation Front** [or **FIS** or **F**ront **I**slamique du **S**alut]

17. As a rare foodie who is not of East Asian descent, this economist has published *An Economist Gets Lunch* and a namesake guide to ethnic dining. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this author of *The Great Stagnation*, which posits a slowdown in technological growth. His other works include the blog Marginal Revolution and the book *Average is Over*, which predicts an unequal America dominated by a cognitive elite.

ANSWER: Tyler Cowen

[10] This German PayPal founder also argued in favor of a Great Stagnation with Google CEO Eric Schmidt, successfully predicting that most Silicon Valley growth would be BS, low-employment social media, not value-adding products.

ANSWER: Peter Andreas Thiel

[10] Tyler Cowen teaches at this public university in Northern Virginia primarily known for a basketball team that stormed into the NCAA Final Four in 2006. It is also the birthplace of public choice theory.

ANSWER: GMU [or George Mason University; accept Mason]

18. He was the first recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize not allowed to actually collect since the time that Carl von Ossietzky was arrested for exposing Nazi Germany's secret rearmament campaign. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this Chinese writer from Jilin who was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 2010 for his advocacy of political liberalization in the People's Republic of China. He remains a political prisoner.

ANSWER: Liu Xiaobo

[10] Liu Xiaobo was officially arrested for writing this political manifesto, which called for nineteen different political reforms, including press freedoms, the end of one-party rule and a more transparent judiciary.

ANSWER: Charter 08

[10] Charter 08 was based on Charter 77, which was partially written by this author, who nominated Liu Xiaobo for a Nobel Peace Prize. This Czech playwright and essayist wrote *The Memorandum* and *The Power of the Powerless*.

ANSWER: Václav Havel

19. If there's one thing every major Italian political party can agree on, it's keeping non-white people out of Italy. For 10 points each:

[10] In 2011, Italy declared a state of emergency when five thousand immigrants arrived from this country. Immigrants from this country were eventually given six-month residence permits so they would be forced to move on to France.

ANSWER: Tunisian Republic [or al-Jumhūriyyah at-Tūnisiyyah]

[10] As portrayed in Emanuele Crialese's film *Terraferma*, the major entry points for North African immigrants to Italy are Linosa and this shipwreck-plagued island. It shares its name with a Sicilian author whose magnum opus about Don Fabrizio Corbera was adapted into film by Luchino Visconti.

ANSWER: Lampedusa [accept Isole Pelagie or Pelagie Islands; accept Giuseppe Tomasi di Lampedusa]

[10] If immigrants do manage to make it to Rome, they often settle in Esquilino, a multiethnic neighborhood centered on a piazza named for this person. You may know him better for being the first king of a united Italy.

ANSWER: Vittorio Emmanuele II [or Victor Emmanuel II; prompt on partial answer but accept Piazza Vittorio because everyone calls it that]

20. Bill Clinton coined this term in 1998, referring to politicians such as Meles Zanawi, Isaias Afewerki and Paul Kagame. For 10 points each:

[10] Give this two-word term referring to a group of African leaders contrasted with previous anti-colonialists and socialists who horribly misgoverned Africa. They were hoped to lead Africa into a period of prosperity.

ANSWER: New Generation of African Leaders [or New Breed of African Leaders]

[10] This two-word term from anthropology refers to highly influential tribal leaders, as well as to African leaders who consider themselves the shit, try to personally rule their nations, and refuse to step down.

ANSWER: Big Man

[10] Much of the optimism about the New Generation of African Leaders dissipated after this horrible war, during which Isaias Afewerki and Meles Zanawit spent billions leading these two nations in the Horn of Africa to fuck each other up.

ANSWER: Eritrean-Ethiopian war [accept in either order]

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21. He left the Republican Party in 2001, switching control of the Senate to Democrats until Republicans took it back in 2002. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this Senator, who lends his name to scholarships from the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.

ANSWER: James Merrill "Jim" **Jeffords**

[10] Jim Jeffords served in this almost entirely white state, whose current US senators are Pat Leahy and Bernie Sanders. Besides Hawaii, it was the most pro-Obama state in 2012.

ANSWER: State of **Vermont** [or **VT**; accept goofy nicknames like the **Green Mountain** state]

[10] Appropriate for the token liberal, Jeffords was the Tenor in the Singing Senators. This future Senate Majority Leader from Mississippi was the Bass. He was shitcanned after making comments about Strom Thurmond.

ANSWER: (Chester) Trent **Lott**, Sr.