

Modern World Tournament 2014
Round #9 Tossups

1. One of this nation's leaders dismissed three refugees of African descent he had executed as "three little blacks." Five intelligence officers sought to bomb refugees from this nation as part of the Wasp Network. A 2001 Pulitzer was awarded to a photo of a child from this nation screaming as an American official jams a gun in his face, acting on behalf of Janet Reno. Black activists have criticized the practice of "tourism apartheid" in this nation, whose government cracked down on dissidents in the 2003 "Black Spring." This nation has persecuted black activists like (*) Óscar Biscet. Gabriel García Márquez was condemned for being best friends with one leader of this nation, a favorite vacation spot for Beyoncé and Jay-Z. This nation's economy is propped up by almost-free imports from Venezuela. For 10 points, name this nation embargoed by the US and still ruled by a Castro.

ANSWER: Republic of Cuba [or República de Cuba]

2. At a rally promoting this language, the politician Long-Hair chanted the phrase "Fuck his mom!", a famous battle-cry used by the general who slew a Khagan at Ningyuan [nin-ywar]. The theme of the God Gundam from *G Gundam* is entirely in this lingua franca of the Hoa people. Cinema in this non-Korean language was once dominated by Orange Sky Golden Harvest, which produced series like *Story of Ricky* and *Young and Dangerous*, an example of its (*) "heroic bloodshed" films. *Police Story* was produced by this language's cinema, which has since suffered from censorship laws affecting works like the *Infernal Affairs* trilogy. This most widely spoken language in the Pearl River Delta is the origin of the words "chow mein" and "dim sum." For 10 points, name this language from Macau, Eastern Guangxi and Hong Kong.

ANSWER: Yue [or Guangdong Hua or Cantonese or Siyi or Taishanese; prompt on Southern Chinese; do not prompt on Mandarin]

WARNING: DESCRIPTION ACCEPTABLE

3. The SDU and later SDN program were intended to increase this statistic. Steve Sailer found a correlation between white people's voting patterns and this statistic, whose decline was the subject of a 2013 book by Jonathan Last of the *Weekly Standard*. A Club of Rome report called to lower this statistic, whose decrease was the goal of the initiative that led to the "four-two-one" problem. September 12th was declared a holiday in order to increase this statistic and reverse the (*) "Russian Cross." Policies such as a 1064-euro grant and a reduction in public transportation fees for certain groups have increased this statistic in France to the highest in Europe. This statistic decreases in one model's Stage Three, which is never reached when countries fall into a "trap." At 2.1, this statistic hits "replacement" levels. For 10 points, name this statistic that indicates how many kids people are having.

ANSWER: total period fertility rate [or RPER; or birth rate; or net reproductive rate; accept basically anything about the rate of having children; accept population growth before "2.1;" prompt on overpopulation; accept marriage rate until, "Club of Rome called to lower this statistic" - is done being read]

4. A saddle-shaped bilingual cenopath in this city reading, "Please rest in peace, for we shall not repeat the error" was criticized for omitting the subject in its native language. This "Town of Evening Calm" features Carp Castle, as well as a museum containing the "Material Witness" exhibit. The pop group Perfume hails from this city, which is known for piling tons of cabbage on its variant of okonomiyaki. This is the second-largest city bordering the Seto (*) Inland Sea, just after Kobe. Matsue's school board was roundly criticized for a curriculum change removing a manga about this city, *Barefoot Gen*. The head of Mayors for Peace leads this largest city in the Chūgoku region, where Kenzō Tange designed the Peace Memorial Park around the Genbaku Dome. For 10 points, name this city, home to Japan's largest number of *hibakusha* and led by mayors known for their opposition to nuclear proliferation.

ANSWER: Hiroshima

5. Bill Browder of Hermitage Capital was an activist shareholder in this company who supported actions that made it into a "national champion." This company's Neft subsidiary unsuccessfully attempted to merge with Yukos in 2003. In 2013, ProfMedia was purchased by this company, which is working on the Blue Stream and has constructed the eastern parts of Nord Stream and South Stream. The government controls 50.01% of shares in

this company, which is planning to expand its operations into the (*) Yamal peninsula, as well as possibly the Shtokman and Kovykta fields. Naftohaz has been accused of siphoning from this company's pipelines, which has led to a dispute with Ukraine. For 10 points, name this giant Russian company, the world's largest producer of natural gas.

ANSWER: Open Joint Stock Company Gazprom [or OAO Gazprom]

6. A music video made for this group features the dog Charles walking around on crutches with a boom box; that dog rides off in a red convertible in the video for their song "Fresh." *Interstella 5555* visualizes an album by this group, which created a film about a quest to become human, their *Electroma*. This group released a hit single featuring the artist behind the album *Girl* inviting you to (*) "Raise the bar and our cups to the stars." In an early viral video by this group behind *Human After All*, a person shows various lyrics from one of this group's songs on their hands. This group, which frequently performs in robot masks, is behind the albums *Homework* and *Random Access Memories*, the latter of which featured Pharrell Williams on a hit single. For 10 points, name this French electronic duo responsible for "Harder Better Faster Stronger" and "Get Lucky."

ANSWER: Daft Punk

7. In *Sleeping Dogs*, Winston Chu dies at one of these events. Another of them opens the city elf background of *Dragon Age: Origins*. In *Gurren Lagann*, Nia dies during one of these events, while in an Ang Lee film, Wai-Tung Gao participates in one. The only avoidable crescendo event in *Left 4 Dead 2* occurs at the aftermath of one of these events in *The Passing*, when the player encounters the only non-randomly spawned witch. On *Futurama*, (*) Colette is killed by Congo Jack at one of these events after claiming to have African Hydraulic Fever. In a film named for one of these events, one character tries to fix everything with Windex and owns Dancing Zorba's. At one of these events, Olenna Tyrell uses the strangler to poison Joffrey, which is ironic because he had earlier won his throne after Robb Stark dies at the "Red" one. For 10 points, name these events that title a film about a *Big Fat Greek* one.

ANSWER: weddings [accept marriage ceremonies or any reasonable equivalent, but prompt after Dancing Zorba's is mentioned; prompt on banquets or celebrations or equivalents]

8. The AP infamously censored Ken Jarecke's picture of a young soldier burning to death during this war, which Rick Atkinson chronicled in *Crusade*. After this war, one participant expelled over 15% of its population by kicking out a large refugee community. Carl Sagan incorrectly predicted that this war would cause a scenario resembling nuclear winter. Article 9 prevented one nation from intervening in this war, leading it to participate in "checkbook diplomacy." The Battle of (*) 73 Easting occurred during this war, whose use of organophosphates, not depleted uranium, probably caused its namesake "syndrome." A road linking this war's two main belligerents became known as the Highway of Death. For 10 points, name this war codenamed Operation Desert Storm, during which a coalition of nations evicted Iraqi forces from Kuwait.

ANSWER: Persian Gulf War [accept First Gulf War; do not accept Second Gulf War; accept Operation Desert Storm until mentioned; accept First Iraq War; accept Kuwait War]

9. After this state's governor lost in 1994, he implemented guaranteed issue laws that sparked a death spiral, destroying its private insurance market. One politician from this state faltered by saying that "cream rises to the top." The rules for candidates running on another party's ticket are outlined by this state's Wilson Pakula Act. A far-left political group called the Barack Obama Democratic Club was founded by Mark Levine in this state, whose Senate balance of power is controlled by the Independent (*) Democratic Conference. In 2013, the FBI arrested this state's Democratic Senate Majority Leader for trying to fraud his way onto the GOP ballot. Upon being appointed as Senator, a Democrat from this state's 20th district flip-flopped to become one of most liberal Senators. For 10 points, name this state home to Malcolm Smith, Kirsten Gillibrand and the Rent Is Too Damn High Party.

ANSWER: State of New York [or NY; accept goofy nicknames like the Empire State]

10. During a regional election in this nation, the Anna Bligh government was annihilated by Campbell Newman. Lynton Crosby has been called this nation's "Karl Rove". This home nation of the Children Overboard affair issued the Ten Point Plan in response to the Wik decision and instituted the unpopular WorkChoices program. An unpopular 10% GST proposal led to a 1993 upset loss for this nation's opposition leader John Hewson. The balance of power in the upper house in this nation is controlled by (*) billionaire Clive Palmer, who was outraged when one

leader promoted the Minerals Resource Rent Tax. This nation's "black armband" debate led a Prime Minister to declare "National Sorry Day" to apologize for the Stolen Generations. This nation is currently governed by a long-time coalition led by the Liberal Party. For 10 points, name this nation led by politicians like John Howard and Kevin Rudd.

ANSWER: Commonwealth of Australia

11. This country's entrance into NATO was vetoed during a 2008 summit in Bucharest in the wake of nationalists from here depicting another country's Prime Minister in a Nazi uniform. This country's VMRO-DPMNE party constructed statues as part of its policy of "antiquization." In this non-Algeria country, the National Liberation Front disarmed following the Ohrid Agreement. The Mausoleum of Heraclea Lyncestis is located in this country, which, from 1992 to 1995, controversially adorned its flag with the Vergina Sun. Oddly enough, the Democratic Party of (*) Albanians does not get the majority of votes from this country's 25% Albanian minority. This country's capital contains Pella Square, though its southern neighbor actually controls the ruins of Pella. For 10 points, name this former Yugoslav republic that disputes its name with Greece.

ANSWER: Republic of Macedonia [or Republika Makedonija]

12. This organization owns Poly International, which has spent millions on art auction houses, and created the J-20, which was nicknamed the Mio for its resemblance to *K-On!* character Mio Akiyama. This organization promoted a former leader's grandson who was ridiculed for fatness and bad handwriting. Ghoulified former members of this organization are found at Mama Dolce's in *Fallout 3*. The game *Glorious Mission* was produced by this organization, which was promoted by a member, the folk singer of "On the Plains of Hope", who later became First Lady. This organization first appears in the *Fallout* DLC *Operation: (*) Anchorage*. This organization's basketball team brawled with Georgetown Hoyas, spoiling a visit by Joe Biden. In *Command & Conquer*, this organization first appeared in *Generals*, while in *Paradox*, it opposes the National Revolutionary Army. For 10 points, name this largest army in the world.

ANSWER: PLA [or People's Liberation Army; accept Military of Mainland China/PRC/People's Republic of China or any reasonable equivalent; if for some weird reason they say Air Force or Navy treat it as if they had said Army]

13. During his meeting with Green in *The Devil on G-String*, God wears this organization's uniform, as do girls in *The Fruit of the Grisaia* while holding a relationship approval meeting. Hideyoshi's fanclub in *Baka to Test* is a spin-off of this organization. Kumar tells Harold that this organization "really knows how to party," but Kumar disgusts its members by noting that he used Harold's toothbrush to scratch his balls. A leader of this organization sings "O Death" in (*) *O Brother, Where Art Thou?* The Order of the Raven from *Bioshock: Infinite* is an expy of this organization, whose uniform is donned by Bart and the Waco Kid to join Lamar's gang in *Blazing Saddles*. Forrest Gump claims to be named for an early leader of this organization. On *Chappelle's Show*, the blind Clayton Bigsby is an ironic member of this organization, which is prosecuted in *Mississippi Burning*. For 10 points, name this organization lionized in *The Birth of a Nation*.

ANSWER: KKK [or Ku Klux Klan]

14. A 2014 election poster in this nation features a picture of Conchita Wurst and a blond girl, asking voters to choose between them. In 2006, this nation's Prime Minister gave a profane confidential speech lambasting his own party for its incompetent "reform without austerity", which caused riots when leaked. This nation's Handshake Transition allowed its Communist Party to transform into a neoliberal party while preserving close ties with Western banks, leading to the Bokros Package. This non-Moldova nation's Communist Party was the only other Eastern Bloc one to win back power, which happened after it renamed itself the (*) MSZP. This nation gave its ethnic diaspora the right to vote in the 2014 elections, which saw Fidesz win a landslide victory over the fascist Jobbik party. For 10 points, name this nation now led by Viktor Orbán from its capital, Budapest.

ANSWER: Hungary [or Magyarország]

15. A character from *Iris Zero* can't stop seeing black examples of these animals, one of which screws a rat after turning down another in a *Perry Bible Fellowship* comic. In *Shugo Chara*, Utau's leitmotif is a "Labyrinth" of these animals, which Nagihiko resembles when he transforms into Yamato Maihime. A Smile.dk song used in *DDR* is named for these animals, a form of the Golden Witch Beatrice. In *Earthbound*, these animals let Ness recover 20

PP. In the Animorphs series, morphing into this animal allowed Cassie to reset her temporary nothlit. Near the end of a Pixar film, the overweight German (*) Heimlich becomes one of these animals, which name a play about the diplomat Bernard Boursicot and the secretly male spy Shi Pei Pu by David Henry Hwang. In a reference to “A Sound of Thunder,” these animals name a film about Evan Treborn failing to change the future. For 10 points, name these namesake insects of a time travel “effect.”

ANSWER: butterflies [accept lepidopterans; accept Papilionoidea; accept Rhopalocera; accept Ditrysia; accept specific butterflies; prompt on insects or arthropods or other non-specific answers; prompt on caterpillars; accept cho-cho]

16. Crippling factional strife resulted from this nation’s Seventh Party Congress, which produced the “Strategy for Socio-economic Stabilization and Development until the year 2000.” This nation converted state-owned enterprises to publicly-owned companies in this process of equitisation. Pro-government public organizations in this nation are grouped under the Fatherland Front. Sometimes called the political odd-man out in the TPP, this nation claims to support a “socialist-oriented market economy,” whose liberalization has been referred to as the (*) Đổi Mới policy. Bauxite mining has recently begun in the Central Highlands of this nation, which currently administers the specific island known as Spratly Island. In 1994, Bill Clinton lifted the embargo on this one-party Communist state. For 10 points, name this nation, the subject of the Senate Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs.

ANSWER: Socialist Republic of Vietnam [or Cộng hòa Xã hội chủ nghĩa Việt Nam]

17. This nation was ruled by the Four Party Alliance from 2001 until 2008, when the Grand Alliance won. An event in this nation inspired the UN to declare International Mother Language Day. Almost all opposition parties boycotted this nation’s internationally condemned January 2014 elections, before which the Jamaat-e-Islami party was banned. Officers tied to the Hizb ut-Tahrir movement launched a failed 2011 coup in this nation, whose politics have been dominated by a brutal rivalry between (*) Khaleda Zia and Sheikh Hasina. Louis Kahn designed the awe-inspiring Parliament of this nation, where microfinance pioneer Muhammad Yunus founded the Grameen Bank. The Awami League leads this nation, where the garment factory Rana Plaza collapsed in 2013 in its capital’s division of Savar. For 10 points, name this nation on the Ganges Delta with capital Dhaka.

ANSWER: People's Republic of Bangladesh [or Gònôprôjatôntri Bangladesh]

18. Roemer’s law applies to these institutions, which are funded by the Hill-Burton Act. These institutions are sometimes funded on the basis of 467 different DRGs, which are an example of a prospective payment system. A merger is currently occurring between two consortiums of these institutions, Tenet and Vanguard. What became America’s largest consortium of these institutions was founded by Frist family in Tennessee. Before he resigned in 1997, Florida Governor Rick Scott led that consortium, (*) Columbia/HCA. These organizations receive funding from one program’s Part A. The Obama administration has tried to strip the tax-exempt status of Catholic-run examples of these institutions. The largest Jewish example is Manhattan’s Mount Sinai. For 10 points, name these organizations covered by Blue Cross and Medicare Part A, exemplified by one at Johns Hopkins.

ANSWER: hospitals

19. This organization’s HQ contains a depiction of children and churches flanked by fatherly soldiers in Kindred McLeary’s mural *America, The Mighty*. This organization’s subdivisions include EAP, WHA, SCA and NEA. Harold Koh advised this organization, whose media representative is Jen Psaki. Prospective applicants for this organization need to pass the FSOT. During protests over the YouTube video (*) *Innocence of Muslims*, four members of this organization were killed, including Christopher Stevens. This organization’s HQ is the Harry S. Truman Building in the Foggy Bottom neighborhood. Its EUR head, Victoria Nuland, was caught on tape saying, “Fuck the EU” while assessing Ukrainian opposition leaders. Cables from this organization were leaked by Julian Assange. For 10 points, name this department attacked at Benghazi while it was led by Hillary Clinton.

ANSWER: United States Department of State [accept State Department; accept United States Foreign Service since all clues can really apply to both]

20. This man was the most prominent signer of a letter condemning Dartmouth College for its treatment of James Tengesada. He declared that the constructive engagement policy was an “abomination.” Miles Davis worked with Marcus Miller on a song named for this man, whom Alan Dershowitz denounced as a supposed “ racist and bigot.”

The government denied a visa to the Dalai Lama when he tried to attend this man's birthday party. He's not a computer scientist, but outside his home country this man was the leading popularizer of the term (*) "ubuntu." This man retired from his best-known position to head the Truth and Reconciliation Commission after earlier coining the term "Rainbow Nation." For 10 points, name this former Archbishop of Cape Town who won the 1984 Peace Prize for his activism against apartheid.

ANSWER: Desmond Mpilo Tutu

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21. This man almost died because Leo Ryan invited him on a fact-finding trip to Guyana, where Ryan was subsequently murdered. This man's son ran a campaign ad that accurately stated "Barack Obama is the worst president in history," propelling him to an Arizona House seat. He toppled incumbent Birch Bayh by riding on Reagan's coattails. At the Commonwealth Club of California, this man gave a speech condemning the TV show *Murphy Brown*. In one debate, this man's opponent opened with the line, (*) "Who am I? Why am I here?" A crowd in American Samoa all looked like "happy campers" to this man, who shocked the country when he trounced Al Gore in a debate. In an earlier debate, Lloyd Bentsen told this man, "Senator, you're no Jack Kennedy." For 10 points, name this greatest American intellectual, a Vice President who misspelled potato.

ANSWER: James Danforth "Dan" Quayle