

Modern World Tournament 2014
Round #10 Tossups

1. This city's government forcibly evicted refugees from Rennie's Mill. This city's police force is policed by the Independent Commission Against Corruption, which was established by Murray MacLehose. State secrets are the subject of Article 23 of the Basic Law of this city, whose legislature contains thirty-five seats reserved for functional constituencies, such as labor unions and businesses. Residents are eligible for BN(O) status in this city, which expanded voting rights in 1994 under the leadership of Chris (*) Patten. The opposition in this city's Legislative Council, or LegCo, is the Pan-Democratic Camp. 86% of this city's land is comprised of the New Territories. Many Indians from this city became stateless peoples after 1997, when tens of thousands of residents fled to Vancouver in anticipation of a transfer of sovereignty. For 10 points, name this former British crown colony in East Asia.

ANSWER: Hong Kong [or HK; or Xiāng-gǎng]

2. In April 2006, footage supposedly showing one of this region's leaders in a sauna with prostitutes was leaked. The Promethean culture hero Pkharimat is still beloved in this region, where a popular machine gun was named the "Borz" to reference the sentiment that this region's people are "free and equal like wolves." In February 2013, a crackdown on this region's wizards was ordered by a leader who promotes a distorted Sufi tradition as "traditional Islam." Alpha Group forces used an unknown chemical agent to defeat fighters from this region during the Nord-Ost siege. A 1999 invasion of this most (*) mine-afflicted region in the world resulted in the overthrow of the Republic of Ichkeria and infamous Siege of Grozny, provoking terrorists into taking hostages at a school in Beslan. For 10 points, name this predominantly Muslim, war-torn region of Russia.

ANSWER: Chechnya [accept Ichkeria until mentioned]

3. This city's current mayor founded the People's Solidarity for Participatory Democracy. In 1995, this city's first direct mayoral election was handily won by the National Congress for New Politics. A mayor of this city built a public park called its namesake "Forest," as well as a namesake grass-covered Plaza in front of its city hall, propelling him to a (*) 2007 presidential victory. Another mayor of this city resigned after the failure of a 2011 referendum concerning free school lunches. This city is home to the huge Lotte World Tower and the world's largest electronics district, the Digital Media City. A former mayor of this city became the presidential candidate for the Grand National Party, which is now the Saenuri Party. For 10 points, name this high-density city, whose namesake Capital Area straddles both sides of the Han River.

ANSWER: Seoul City Proper

4. Since its founding, this organization has been the primary means of exerting influence for the author of a popular guide to *The Lawful and the Prohibited*. This organization is used as a metaphor for the autonomy created by "virtual states" in a Philip Seib book coining its namesake "effect." Tony Blair's Labour government supposedly wrote a memo about bombing this organization's headquarters. *Prisoner 345* chronicles the suspicious Guantanamo detainment of this organization's Sudanese member Sami al-Hajj. This organization (*) leaked the Palestine Papers. Al Gore became richer than Mitt Romney when he sold this organization his company Current. beIN Sports is run by this organization, whose American branch operates *Witness*, *101 East*, *The Stream*, *Listening Post* and *America Tonight*. In 2013, this organisation's *Fault Lines* won two Peabody Awards. For 10 points, name this media conglomerate headquartered in Doha, Qatar.

ANSWER: Al Jazeera Media Network [accept JSC or Jazeera Satellite Channel]

5. This was the smallest of the three EU nations to open its borders to Polish immigration in 2004, giving it a large Polish minority. The March for a Better Way took place in this country, where a "Golden Circle" of ten businessmen are suspected of secretly purchasing bank shares. This nation's National Asset Management Agency assumed large loans in late 2009. In December 2013, a troika (*) bailout came to an end in this country, where a bill liquidating the IBRC was passed. This country's corporate tax is 12.5%, which its neighbors decry as too low. Fish bladder is used in a brand of beer from this nation, the home of a low-cost airline that charges you for every extra

service, Ryanair. The Labor Party is the junior coalition partner in this country's bicameral legislature, the Oireachtas. For 10 points, name this country once known as the "Celtic Tiger."

ANSWER: Republic of Ireland [or Éire]

6. This country employs the 8-4-4 education system. "Orange" and "banana" symbols were used to vote on a 2005 constitutional referendum in this country, which aims to become middle-income through projects like Konza Techno City as part of the Vision 2030 program. In 1988, this country abolished the secret ballot in favor of the *mlolongo* queue system. This country's National Rainbow Coalition came to power after a long-serving President known as "Nyayo" was forced to step down due to term limits in 2002. This country contains the (*) Dadaab refugee camp and Kibera slum. Its flag depicts emblems of a native people who drink cattle's blood. The upscale Westgate shopping mall was attacked by gunmen from al-Shabaab in this country, which until 2002 was led by Daniel Arap Moi. For 10 points, name this home of the Maasai people, governed from Nairobi.

ANSWER: Republic of Kenya [or Jamhuri ya Kenya]

7. Bands from this nation include the egregiously heterosexual Bear Force 1 and Edsilia Rombley. Flight attendants from this nation aggressively market merchandise featuring a small female rabbit named Miffy. It's not Iran, but novels from this nation include *The House of the Mosque* and *The Discovery of Heaven*. This nation is home to Tom Six, the brilliant filmmaker behind the *Human Centipede* series. Speed skating at the 2014 Sochi Olympics was dominated by this nation, which holds the dubious record for making it to the most FIFA World Cup finals (*) without ever winning. This nation was attacked as racist for its Christmas tradition of Black Pete. A fruity blue liqueur is named for an overseas territory of this nation, the headquarters of Heineken Lager Beer. For 10 points, name this nation whose Rijksmuseum houses many paintings by Jan Steen and Rembrandt.

ANSWER: Kingdom of the Netherlands [or Koninkrijk der Nederlanden; antiprompt on Holland; antiprompt on Curaçao]

8. WARNING: DESCRIPTION ACCEPTABLE

Barro and Redlick found that this is the only type of spending that definitely expands the economy. The Songun policy puts spending of this kind "first." Tripling this kind of spending made Takashi Korekiyo into a Keynesian hero. Takeo Miki pledged to cap this funding for "Ichigaya" at 1%, which the SOFA allows him to do. Clayton Chung argued that oil exports promote this kind of spending, a view corroborated by the fact that among OECD nations, Saudi Arabia's is proportionally the highest. The newest Ryan budget plan puts (*) caps on this kind of spending, in contrast to earlier Ryan budgets that earmarked increases. Increasing this kind of spending was a major goal of the Project for the New American Century. In Israel, 20% of this spending is funded by US foreign aid. For 10 points, name this kind of spending that Eisenhower warned might form a certain "industrial complex."

ANSWER: military spending [accept any reasonable equivalent such as defense spending or spending money on guns or spending money on the army; prompt on spending]

9. Although it wasn't founded in this city, the most famous office of the porn studio Bel Ami is in this gay porn capital of Europe, whose current mayor comes from the conservative TOP 09 party, which works with the surging ANO 2011 party. The New START treaty was signed in this city, which lends it name to a connection of Mohamed Atta. In 2002, a think tank called the Security Studies Institute was established in this city, which in 2000 experienced (*) anti-globalization protests in the wake of Seattle. As a baby, the title character of *Austerlitz* is shipped from this city to Wales to escape the Nazis. In 1995, the headquarters of Radio Free Europe moved to this location of a parliament where the ODS opposes a party led by PM Bohuslav Sobotka. For 10 points, name this home city of Charles University, the capital of the Czech Republic.

ANSWER: Prague [or Praha]

10. In a novel named for these animals, a teashop owner sells the lizard-fearing protagonist's fingerprint as one of the unanimous votes for the Great Socialist. In *Punch-Out*, the #1 ranked competitor on the Major Circuit is named after a "Great" one of these animals, which names a song set "under the heat of the southwest sun". The conservation of these animals was pioneered by the Palamau Reserve and names a novel where the protagonist leaves his village in the Darkness after murdering his whiskey-loving master, for whom he drives a Honda City. One of these animals accompanies a boy who practices (*) three religions to an island of carnivorous algae inhabited

by fish-eating meerkats. These animals include the President of GROSS and Richard Parker, the companion of Pi Patel. For 10 points, name these animals exemplified by Calvin's friend Hobbes.

ANSWER: tigers [or tigresses; or Panthera tigris; accept subspecies of tiger; prompt on Panthera; prompt on big cats or felines; prompt on carnivores or mammals or tetrapods or other non-specific answers; accept "Neon Tiger" or The White Tiger]

11. This organization was the subject of *Langford v. Gates*, whose ruling stipulated that this organization could not ram trucks into people's houses. Conservatives have criticized this organization's Special Order 40. In a videogame, Ralph Dunn and Cole Phelps work for this organization, which was investigated by the Christopher Commission. Ray Pérez stole six pounds of cocaine in a scandal that led to the firing of this organization's leader, Bernard C. Parks. This organization was reformed by its earlier leader Daryl Gates, also known for being the father of the (*) D.A.R.E. program. Richard Riordan provided major political support for this organization, which was rocked by a scandal involving the Rampart Division of CRASH, or Community Resources Against Street Hoodlums. For 10 points, name this organization that sparked massive 1992 riots after four of its members were acquitted for beating Rodney King.

ANSWER: LAPD [or Los Angeles Police Department; prompt on the police or equivalents]

12. In 2011, this city was announced as the location of Akimoto Yasushi's first overseas AKB48 spinoff, a group sponsored by this city's Global Mediacom. The *Shang Bao* newspaper reports from this city, which controls the Thousand Islands regency. In this city, the Kopassus retaliated after the Trisakti shootings. This city's electronics center, Glodok, is in the center of its colonial old town Kota, which houses the Red Shop, or Toko Merah, and stands near the resort complex Ancol Dreamland. This capital is governed by the PDI-P party under the popular (*) Jokowi, who has been pushed to run for President by Megawati. Floods in January 2013 smashed both this city and nearby Banten, postponing a meeting by President Yudhoyono. For 10 points, name this capital of Indonesia.

ANSWER: Special Capital Region of Jakarta [or Daerah Khusus Ibu Kota Jakarta; or Ibu Kota Jakarta]

13. On an Indian soap opera, the very serious career woman "Didi" is nicknamed for this man, whose expy in *Daiteikoku* is a J-pop idol. In 1993, Shiv Sena leader Bal Thackeray said that his beliefs are summarized by one of this man's books, which inspired the motif "14/88." Deputy Prime Minister Aso Taro advocated emulating the "technique" of this man, whose car is stolen from a Barbie Museum in *Rat Race*. Gihren Zabi and Jake Featherston are expies of this man, whom Michael Young plots against in a (*) Stephen Fry novel, ruining the world. This man lends his name to the winning brand of 2012's Dub the Dew contest. This protagonist of *The Castle in the Forest* and *Downfall* is banned from Xbox Live in a viral clip. B.J. Blazkiewicz kills a mechanized version of this man at the end of *Wolfenstein 3D*. For 10 points, name this subject of Godwin's Law.

ANSWER: Adolf Hitler [accept Mecha-Hitler]

14. This country's National Popular Resistance Front, or FNRP, supports a leader who set-up a "fourth ballot box referendum" to eliminate term limits. This nation has elected two successive candidates from the National Party, Pepe Lobo and Juan Orlando Hernández. A 2013 presidential defeat still hasn't been accepted by this country's Liberty and Refoundation or LiBre Party, which is led by Xiomara Castro, the wife of a former President. The most recent Liberal Party President from this nation was (*) Roberto Micheletti. Charles Krauthammer accused Obama of covering for a Chavez-style authoritarian when he worked to have this nation suspended from the Organization of American States. For 10 points, name this nation whose legislature and Supreme Court unanimously voted in 2009 to oust President Manuel Zelaya in a supposed coup.

ANSWER: Republic of Honduras [or República de Honduras]

15. Moriyama Naotarō is best known for a song about these objects, which are described in the first line of "Sayonara, Memories." An empire in *Shinsekai Yori* is named for these objects, the primary attraction of Dalian's Longwangtang, Seoul's Yujungno and Taipei's Yangmingshan. These objects name a Yuu Watase work about the destructive and incestuous Taisho-era relationship between Masataka and Souma. Kafuka Fuura catches a teacher surrounded by these objects trying to "make himself taller." These objects inspired the title of the Shinkai Makoto film (*) *Five Centimeters Per Second*. By being buried under it, Saigyouji Yuyuko seals a "perfect" example of these objects, which name a friend of Daidouji Tomoyo and Kero the Lion. This most common Hiragana-only name names a

show's title Cardcaptor and often symbolize the start of a new school year. For 10 points, name these objects that fall to the ground during a spring festival in D.C.

ANSWER: sakura [accept yinghua or beot-kot or cherry blossom tree or cherry flower; prompt on cherry plant; prompt on P. serrulata or Prunus; if they add flower or blossom or tree at the end of anything underlined, still give it to them]

16. After implementing nonpartisan elections, this state's city of Kinston was sued by the DOJ, which insanely claimed that minorities weren't well-informed enough to participate in them. A Senator from this non-Miss state hired James Meredith as his main advisor, ran the "Hands" ad against Harvey Gantt, and with Dan Burton co-sponsored a bill embargoing Cuba. This is the home state of the man who wrote a budget reform plan with Alan Simpson. Rand Paul endorsed this state's Greg Brannon, who lost a GOP Senate Primary to this state's Senate Majority Leader, (*) Thom Tillis. This home state of Bev Purdue and Richard Burr is the location of the ineffective "Moral Mondays" movement, which opposes tax reform, budget cuts and very strict voter ID laws passed by Governor Pat McCrory. For 10 points, name this home of the 2012 DNC, John Edwards, Jesse Helms and Kay Hagan.

ANSWER: State of North Carolina [or NC; accept goofy nicknames like the Tar Heel State or Old North State]

17. This author created a character whose likeness on the internet often asks "check my dubs". This author attacked "Magical Elves" after being disinvited from the GLAAD awards, gloriously denounced *Glee* as a "puddle of HIV," and declared that bullied kids need to "man up" after responding to the It Gets Better Project by saying, "Can we get a reality check here? It gets worse." A character created by this author suspects that Patty Winters is interviewing a Cheerio, calls attractive women "hardbodies" and wears (*) Alain Mikli sunglasses. That character gets jealous after seeing eggshell with Romalian type because Tim Price likes David Van Patten's business card better. In a film scene adapted from this author's magnum opus, the main character turns on a stereo playing Huey Lewis's "Hip to be Square" before he axes Paul Owen to death. For 10 points, name this author of *American Psycho*.

ANSWER: Bret Easton Ellis

18. A politician from this state claimed that Democrats threw Oreos at him during a 2002 debate. This state's 3rd congressional district was called a "crazy quilt" by *The Washington Post* for being the most gerrymandered in the country. This non-Minnesota state passed a "Dream Act" in 2012, allowing undocumented immigrants to receive in-state tuition. This state's governor claimed that Mitt Romney "bet against America" and urged support for Question 7, claiming that expanding (*) casinos would add five hundred million to this state's economy. A politician from this home of Bob Ehrlich got into a 2009 dispute over who spoke for the Republican Party during his tenure as chair of the RNC. David Simon claimed that this state's current Governor was just one of many inspirations for Tommy Carcetti, a mayor from *The Wire*. For 10 points, name this home of Michael Steele, a state governed by Martin O'Malley.

ANSWER: State of Maryland [or MD; accept goofy nicknames like the Old Line State, Free State, Little America or America in Miniature]

19. The band behind the songs "Sixth Sense" and "Abracadabra" is named for this color, as are a Primus song that is NOT actually about Winona Ryder and a British show currently starring Mark Williams. Radical YCCA activists wear berets of this color, which names an album featuring the songs "Jonz in my Bonz" and "Shit, Damn, Motherfucker," the debut album of D'Angelo. This color names an anti-Alliance organization that Malcolm Reynolds once fought for in (*) *Firefly*. The only type of Pikmin that can survive explosions is this color, the surname of Pam Grier's character in a Tarantino film and Leroy's family on a Tyler Perry sitcom. This color is the epithet of a character in *The Hobbit* who rides on a sled pulled by giant rabbits, the wizard Radagast. This color names a Donald Sobol children's book series about a boy detective and an NFL team from Cleveland. For 10 points, what can this color do for you?

ANSWER: brown [do not accept alternative answers]

20. In 2007, this country launched the "National Conversation." A left-wing faction in this country's ruling party, the 79 Group, is opposed by the more left-wing Winnie Ewing. High-tech companies in this country include IndigoVision, Rodines, Axion and Wolfson Microelectronics. This country's government has repeatedly tried to halt the Trident program. Polls showed that most residents of this country would prefer "max-devo." A popular

campaign slogan here asserted that “it’s (*) [this country’s] oil.” José Manuel Barroso irritated this country’s government when he said that it would be “extremely difficult” for it to join the EU. Most opposition parties are part of the “Better Together” campaign in this country, whose government is currently led by Alex Salmond. For 10 points, name this country that will hold a 2014 referendum on independence from the UK.

ANSWER: Scotland [prompt on UK or United Kingdom or Britain; do not prompt on England, Wales or Northern Ireland]

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21. This man became good friends with Daniel Inouye when they spent time mutilated next to each other in the same field hospital. He correctly noted that “if we added up the killed and wounded in Democrat wars in this century, it would be...enough to fill the city of Detroit.” This man’s first speech in the Senate was a call for federal aid for the handicapped. In an argument with Wesley Clark, he correctly joked that he would lose every primary. This man notably tripped on the campaign trail, toppling over like a stiff tree and calling attention to his (*) age. This politician, who often speaks in the third person, chose Jack Kemp as his running mate. His wife became a Senator who lost after releasing the “Godless” ad smearing her opponent, current North Carolina Senator Kay Hagan. For 10 points, name this former Senate Majority Leader, a Republican from Kansas who was defeated by Bill Clinton in 1996.

ANSWER: Robert Joseph "Bob" Dole