

Modern World Tournament 2014
Round #1 Bonuses

1. Exit polls indicated that this center-left Social Democrat actually won the 2013 elections by a large margin, but voter fraud made him lose by 1.5%. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this grandson of Holocaust survivors, whom his opponent amusingly attacked as both a “Nazi agent” and an imperialistic Zionist. This Governor of Miranda decaimed his nation’s toilet paper shortage.

ANSWER: Henrique **Capriles** Radonski

[10] Capriles was defeated by this current President of Venezuela. As Chavez’s handpicked successor, he has been somewhat more erratic, accusing the US of sponsoring assassinations against him and all local opposition to him.

ANSWER: Nicolás **Maduro** Moros

[10] Venezuela’s economy is totally collapsing, but Maduro can still maintain supporters because Venezuela has huge reserves of this resource, which it exports with a massive discount to also keep Cuba afloat.

ANSWER: **oil** [or **petroleum**; or any reasonable equivalents]

2. A massive outcry forced the Obama administration to withdraw Caroline Kennedy as a nominee to this position, which didn’t matter since she would have been rejected anyways. For 10 points each:

[10] If her nomination were accepted, Caroline Kennedy would have been the first pro-choice holder of this office. Other holders have included Mary Ann Glendon, Francis Rooney, Raymond Flynn and currently, Ken Hackett.

ANSWER: United States **Ambassador to the Holy See** [accept reasonable equivalents like **US Ambassador to the Vatican**]

[10] Ken Hackett previously served as the head of this organization, the American branch of the official humanitarian agency of the Roman Catholic Church.

ANSWER: **CRS** [or **Catholic Relief Services**]

[10] This Catholic fraternal service organization also doesn’t let openly pro-choice members hold leadership positions, but they can still be normal members. Members have included Ted Kennedy, Samuel Alito, Al Smith and Jeb Bush.

ANSWER: Knights of **Columbus**

3. This city’s main boulevard, Ulica Zmaj, was nicknamed Sniper Alley, as snipers would shoot civilians who crossed. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this capital city that was besieged for three years, ten months, three weeks, and three days. It hosted the 1984 Winter Olympics, whose athletic facilities became used to store anti-aircraft emplacements.

ANSWER: **Sarajevo**

[10] This author of the afterword to *Beatrice’s Goat* drew ridicule for claiming to have been “dodging snipers” during a visit to Bosnia’s airport in an attempt to burnish foreign policy credentials. This politician ran a 2008 ad claiming to be ready at 3 AM in the morning.

ANSWER: **Hillary Rodham Clinton** [accept **HRC**; accept **Hillary Clinton**; prompt on **Clinton**]

[10] Vedran Smailović became famous worldwide for playing this instrument in the ruined buildings of Sarajevo, inspiring such works like Christmas Eve/Sarajevo 12/24.

ANSWER: violon**cello**

4. Do you know anybody from this city? Have you ever been to this city? Do you know anyone who has ever been to this city? For 10 points each:

[10] At least according to German internet lore, this city in North Rhine-Westphalia does not actually exist.

ANSWER: **Bielefeld**

[10] This European nation’s Teruel province is so obscure, it mounted a campaign called “Teruel Exists!”, which some people did not believe. Teruel is in one of the many autonomous communities created by this nation’s 1978 Constitution.

ANSWER: Kingdom of **Spain** [or Reino de **España**]

[10] With typical post-structuralist flair, Jean Baudrillard claimed that this 1991 conflict did not actually take place because it was an “atrocity” masquerading as something else.

ANSWER: Persian **Gulf** War [accept Operation **Desert Storm**; accept **First Iraq** War; accept **Kuwait** War]

5. In one of this show’s less well-received episodes, the real Seymour Skinner is shipped out of town with everyone promising to never speak of the incident again. For 10 points:

[10] Name this TV show created by Matt Groening. This show focuses on a family of yellow people who live in Springfield with such colorful side characters as Hans Moleman, Rainier Wolfcastle and Krusty the Clown.

ANSWER: *The **Simpsons***

[10] This is the real name of Principal Seymour Skinner. At the end of “The Principal and the Pauper,” Judge Snyder says that mentioning this name would now be illegal, under penalty of torture.

ANSWER: **Armin Tamzarian** [prompt on partial answer]

[10] Like many other cities with Democrat mayors, Springfield blew tons of money on a silly infrastructure project. Lyle Lanley uses a song-and-dance routine to scam the city into competing with North Haverbrook by buying one of these projects.

ANSWER: **monorail** [prompt on **rail** or other generic answers]

6. This tactic in Indian politics was first pioneered by Mohandas Gandhi in 1932 to protest the political segregation of Dalits. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this action, performed by Gandhi in 1943 while in jail. While he was performing this action, British authorities banned journalists from taking photographs of Gandhi’s body, worrying it would spark international sympathy.

ANSWER: **hunger strike** [or political **fasting**; accept clear-knowledge equivalents]

[10] This Indian social activist went on a hunger strike in order to protest a perceived lack of attention to corruption from the Congress government. They accepted his demands and passed the 2011 Lokpal Bill.

ANSWER: Kisan Baburao “**Anna**” **Hazare** [accept either underlined part]

[10] This Indian human rights activist from Manipur has been on a hunger strike since 2000. Amnesty International has declared her a prisoner of conscience due to her opposition to India’s martial law in Manipur.

ANSWER: Irom Chanu **Sharmila** [or **Mengoubi**]

7. This series features the 108 Stars of Destiny, which each correspond to one character in each game. You have to catch ‘em all for the best end. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this videogame series, vaguely based on a Chinese novel. Its second and best-received installment features the horrifically evil Prince Lucas Blight, who is also near-unkillable.

ANSWER: ***Suikoden II*** [prompt on ***Water Margin*** or ***Outlaws of the Marsh*** or ***All Men are Brothers*** or ***The Marshes of Mount Liang*** or ***Shui Hu Zhuan*** or any of the other names for *Water Margin*]

[10] In the visual novel *Clannad*, Okazaki Tomoya needs to collect 108 light orbs in order to reach the best end and save this girl, the fairly ill main heroine. She sings the ending theme “Dango Daikazoku.”

ANSWER: **Nagisa Furukawa** [accept either underlined portion]

[10] This manga was deliberately paced in order to have 108 chapters, which makes it take forever for Light to kill L. However, he ultimately does so, predictably by writing L’s name down in the title object.

ANSWER: ***Death Note*** [or ***Desu Nōto***]

8. Answer some questions about nude bodybuilding, for 10 points each.

[10] Known as Aniki or the Muscle Roller in Japan, this American actor has starred in films like *Wrestlers: Muscle Fantasies 2*, *Workout: Muscle Fantasies 3*, *Lords of the Lockerroom*, and *HotMen CoolBoyz*

ANSWER: **Billy Herrington** [accept either]

[10] The Good Smile Company in Japan used Billy Herrington’s likeness to promote one of these products, which include their Nendoroid line. Other companies that make these products include Playmobil and NECA.

ANSWER: plastic **figurines** [or scale **figures** or action **figures**; prompt on **toys** or other non-specific answers]

[10] NECA has released three thousand limited-edition action figures of this musician as part of its Rock Iconz series. As a big fan of S&M, he introduced leather studs into heavy metal as the lead singer of Judas Priest.

ANSWER: Robert John Arthur "Rob" **Halford**

9. On October 16, 2010, a black Volkswagen smashed into Chen Xiaofeng, instantly killing her. The driver fled the scene and, when confronted by security forces, shouted out his father's name. For 10 points each:

[10] A Chinese internet meme sparked when the driver screamed that his father was this man, the police chief.

ANSWER: **Li Gang**

[10] Li Qiming's behavior was first exposed by this Chinese gadfly blog, which takes its name from the Oceanian Propaganda Department that changes history in the Records Department. This is also a slang term for Chinese government media.

ANSWER: **Ministry of Truth** [accept **Minitrue** from Newspeak speakers]

[10] While Li Qiming's family ties didn't stop him from being arrested, this American's family ties helped him escape prosecution for murdering Mary Jo Kopechne in Chappaquiddick. His brother was an assassinated President.

ANSWER: Edward Moore "**Ted**" **Kennedy** [prompt on **Kennedy**]

10. At the behest of the Obama Administration, this nation's government rammed the extremely unpopular Designated Secrets Bill through both legislative houses in December 2013. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this nation whose government will likely not feel electoral repercussions due to massive electoral malapportionment and elections that have been ruled to have taken place in a "state of unconstitutionality."

ANSWER: **Japan** [or **Nippon**-koku; or **Nihon**-koku; accept nicknames like **Land of the Rising Sun**]

[10] This current Japanese Prime Minister has seen his approval ratings decline after passing the Designated Secrets Bill, which were previously very high due to his eponymous "nomics" policy.

ANSWER: **Abe** Shinzo

[10] The United States would also welcome Abe Shinzo's goal to reinterpret this article of the Japanese Constitution to include the right to "collective self-defense."

ANSWER: Article **9**

11. They are divided into Direct Subsidized Loans and Direct Unsubsidized Loans. The former basically has its interest paid for until six months after you graduate. For 10 points:

[10] Name this federal loan assistance program, named after a Republican Senator from Vermont.

ANSWER: **Stafford** Loans

[10] If you want a Stafford Loan or really any kind of federal aid, you need to apply through this form or mechanism or website or whatever the proper term for it is now since it's all of those. You know what I'm talking about.

ANSWER: **FAFSA** [or **Free Application for Federal Student Aid**]

[10] If you have a "partial financial hardship," you can apply for one of these loan forgiveness plans, which is available for people who have high debt but low income. You are not actually going to get one because screw you.

ANSWER: **PAYE** program [or **Pay As You Earn** program]

12. While serving as Archbishop, Francis I railed against this nation's government when it legalized same-sex marriage. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this home nation of Francis I, where he made an enemy out of its awful left-wing President, Cristina Fernández de Kirchner, before being elected to the papacy.

ANSWER: **Argentina** [or **Argentine Republic**; or República **Argentina**]

[10] A few speculators put long-shot odds on this Archbishop of New York to become Pope. This highest-ranking Catholic priest in America styled on Barack Obama while giving the invocation for the Democratic National Convention.

ANSWER: Timothy Michael **Dolan**

[10] A possible dark horse papabile was the rising star Archbishop Luis Antonio Tagle, who comes from this staunchly Catholic nation. He was probably too young, though.

ANSWER: Republic of the **Philippines** [or Repúblika ng **Pilipinas**]

NOTE TO MODERATOR: Do not read the subtitle for the first part out loud if it is not given.

13. A doctor in this book jokes that “high-velocity transcortical lead therapy,” meaning a gunshot, is the best way to treat members of the central group, who attempt to slaughter livestock in the hospital parking lot and perform the *hu plig* ceremony for newborns. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this 1997 book about an epilepsy patient whose parents fail to administer her medications, in part due to their shamanistic beliefs. A recipe for fish soup frames a historical narrative in this Anne Fadiman ethnography.

ANSWER: *The Spirit Catches You and You Fall Down: A Hmong Child, Her American Doctors, and the Collision of Two Cultures*

[10] *The Spirit Catches You and You Fall Down* describes cultural conflicts between the California medical system and members of this ethnic group, who may suffer from SUNDs and often settled in Minnesota and Wisconsin after fleeing the Secret War.

ANSWER: Hmong [prompt on Miao; prompt on generic answers like Laotians]

[10] People “raise the mountain” by tossing balls during the Hmong celebration of this holiday, which is often held over Thanksgiving in the US. The Vietnamese version of this holiday called Tết Nguyên Đán.

ANSWER: Lunar New Year [accept clear-knowledge equivalents]

14. Besides hordes of both foreign militants and civilians, Obama’s drone warfare campaign has even targeted US civilians. For 10 points each:

[10] Obama Press Secretary Robert Gibbs was caught mocking the death of this American citizen and his sixteen-year-old son, Abd ur-Rahman, from a drone strike in Yemen.

ANSWER: Anwar al-Awlaki

[10] This Senator from Kentucky and libertarian Republican mounted a very long filibuster in protest of US drone strikes on civilians. He has been a leading opponent of Obama’s intervention in Libya and Syria.

ANSWER: Randal Howard “Rand” Paul

[10] The Obama administration has approved the use of this tactic, generally considered a war crime, which sends a second drone strike at recently-attacked areas in order to kill paramedics and doctors and other first responders.

ANSWER: double-tapping

15. This book’s author has spent years trying to run away from it, largely because its major conclusion is rather questionable. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this book, which posits that liberal capitalist democracy is the final form of government because we have won the Cold War and defeated competing forms of government.

ANSWER: *The End of History and the Last Man*

[10] This author criticized Fukuyama’s “The End of History?” in *Specters of Marx*. This deconstructionist also authored *Of Grammatology*.

ANSWER: Jacques Derrida

[10] This foreign policy advisor to John McCain criticized Fukuyama in *The Return of History and the End of Dreams*. He contrasted America’s Hobbesian views with more peaceful European ones in *Of Peace and Paradise*.

ANSWER: Robert Kagan

16. Although the Reform Party fell three seats short of becoming the Official Opposition in 1993, most foreign countries treated it as such and it eventually did win enough seats in 1997. For 10 points each:

[10] Led by Preston Manning, the Reform Party was a major political opposition party in this nation until it merged into this nation’s namesake Alliance.

ANSWER: Canada

[10] Stockwell Day led the Canadian Alliance until he was replaced by this other Albertan, who merged it with the PCs and became the first and current leader of the modern Conservative Party of Canada.

ANSWER: Stephen Joseph Harper

[10] One of the major platforms of the Reform Party was to eliminate this registry. Under Harper’s Bill C-19, participation in this registry became optional, though Quebec still operates its own.

ANSWER: Canadian Firearms Registry [or long-gun registry; prompt on gun registry or firearms registry]

17. This leader was elected in 2006 on a platform opposing pro-market reform policies before then adopting those policies. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this left-wing populist national leader, who was elected in a March 2012 landslide when his SMER-SD party took a majority 83 seats in the National Council, spooking many EU technocrats.

ANSWER: Robert Fico

[10] Robert Fico is from this nation, which joined the Eurozone in 2009. Under right-wing governments, it was nicknamed the Tatra Tiger for almost hitting double-digit growth rates.

ANSWER: Slovakia [or Slovak Republic; or Slovensko; or Slovenská republika]

[10] The Slovak government complained about this horror film series tarring the image of Bratislava. This Eli Roth series focuses on people who visit a namesake type of lodgings but are then tortured and murdered gruesomely.

ANSWER: Hostel series

18. US State Department cable described this woman as the most hated person in her home country, where father has ruled as dictator since the breakup of the USSR. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this Central Asian socialite who has collected billions from slavery, torture, and extortion rings but remains popular among Western elites for her keen sense of fashion design and her new line of handbags.

ANSWER: Gulnara “Googoosha” Islamovna Karimova [accept either underlined part]

[10] Googoosha’s father, Islam Karimov, boiled political opponents to death in this Central Asian nation. Karimov enjoyed US backing until John McCain lobbied for US forces to leave this country with capital Tashkent.

ANSWER: Republic of Uzbekistan [accept Ubeki-beki-beki-beki-stan-stan]

[10] British Ambassador Craig Murray revealed that the USA was engaging in this practice, the extrajudicial transfer of people, often by kidnapping, by sending terrorism suspects to Uzbekistan for torture.

ANSWER: extraordinary rendition [or irregular rendition; prompt on rendition]

19. Statues of people who aren’t Saddam Hussein have also been destroyed. For 10 points each:

[10] Two statues of this person in the Bamiyan Valley were dynamited and destroyed in 2001, sparking international condemnation.

ANSWER: Siddhārtha Gautama [accept either underlined portion; accept the Buddha or translations thereof]

[10] This Islamist group, which formerly governed Afghanistan, destroyed the Buddhas of Bamiyan. ‘Murika’ (say with emphasis) overthrew this group in 2001 after it gave shelter to Osama bin Laden.

ANSWER: Taliban

[10] The Buddhas of Bamiyan are generally thought to have been built by denizens of this empire. This empire, which appears in *Berserk*, was founded by one of the five tribes of the Yuezhi and led by rulers like Kujula Kadphises and Kanishka I.

ANSWER: Kushan Empire

20. Cosmopolitanist contemporary philosopher Kwame Anthony Appiah grew up in this country, whose largest city, Kumasi, lends its name to a brilliant blue dye. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this relatively stable West African country, the world’s leading cocoa producer. In 2013, this country’s President John Mahama announced the telecoms hub HOPE City, which will likely be staffed by Nkrumah U grads.

ANSWER: Republic of Ghana

[10] Airtel, which provides 3.75G service to Ghana, is a telecoms company from this second-largest foreign investor in Ghana’s economy. This nation’s booming pharmaceutical industry, exemplified by Rambaxxy, Dr. Reddy’s, and Cipla provides cheap generic drugs to many places in Africa.

ANSWER: Republic of India [or Bharat Ganrajya; or Hindustan]

[10] During the 2012 elections in Ghana, New Patriotic Party candidate Nana Akufo-Addo warned followers against this trend of voting for different parties in the presidential and parliamentary elections. It is named for two items of clothing.

ANSWER: ‘skirt and blouse’ voting

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21. He said that he wished he could challenge Chris Matthews to a duel over his biased coverage of the Republican National Convention in 2004, during which he served as the keynote speaker. For 10 points:

[10] Name this moderate Democrat, who notably endorsed George W. Bush over John Kerry, citing Kerry's Senate record, which he disapproved of while serving in the Senate.

ANSWER: Zell Bryan **Miller**

[10] During the 2004 RNC keynote speech, Zell Miller listed out various weapons programs that John Kerry had voted against, mocking him for wanting to arm the US Armed Forces with these items.

ANSWER: **spitballs**

[10] Zell Miller served as a Senator in this state, which he formerly led as Governor for eight years. He also served as Lieutenant Governor to this state's Governor Jimmy Carter.

ANSWER: State of **Georgia** [or **GA**; accept goofy nicknames like the **Peach** State or **Empire State of the South**]