

**Modern World Tournament 2014
Round #14 Bonuses**

1. A rock musician built up a media franchise around the adorable green dragon Tabaluga in this nation, whose music scene was rocked by the New Wave-inspired NDW movement. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this nation where “Looking for Freedom” remained the number one single for several weeks. Its singer legendarily performed the hit live in an enclave of this nation on New Year’s Eve, 1989.

ANSWER: **West Germany** [or **FRG** or **Federal Republic of Germany**; or **Bundesrepublik Deutschland**; prompt on **Germany** or **Deutschland**]

[10] This American singer of “Looking for Freedom” is renowned for his random popularity among Germans. He is known only in America for playing Michael Knight on *Knight Rider* and the lifeguard on *Baywatch*.

ANSWER: David Michael **Hasselhoff**

[10] This other non-German held a 1990 concert at the fallen Berlin Wall. Although he had left the band he co-founded, he appropriately played songs like “The Thin Ice” and “Comfortably Numb” from its album *The Wall*.

ANSWER: (George) Roger **Waters**

2. In July 2012, Venezuela became a full member of this organization, which recently expelled Paraguay for a supposed “coup” against Fernando Lugo. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this South American trade bloc that includes Argentina and Brazil. It has been criticized for becoming a tariff union during the domination of leftist leaders, such as Dilma Rousseff and Cristina Fernandez de Kirchner.

ANSWER: **Mercosur** [or **Mercosul**; or **Mercado Común del Sur**; or **Mercado Comum do Sul**; or **Southern Common Market**; or **Nemby Ñemuha** if you’re cool and speak Guaraní]

[10] Mercosur’s main rival in Latin America is this more liberal-leaning trade bloc that includes Mexico and Peru. Joe Biden expressed US interest in joining this organization, which is largely oriented towards the Asian market.

ANSWER: **Pacific Alliance** [or **Alianza del Pacifico**]

[10] The Pacific Alliance is led by the president of this country, whose leading artist Fernando Botero depicted prisoner abuse at Abu Ghraib. This country’s city of Aracataca didn’t get enough voters to change its name to Macondo.

ANSWER: Republic of **Colombia** [or República de **Colombia**]

3. After claiming to be a “sexual superman,” one character in this novel reveals his ignorance of Hideo Nomo despite an apparent love for baseball that drives him to humiliate himself at a batting cage. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this novel about Kenji showing the plastic-faced sex tourist Frank around Kabukichō. Kenji frequently calls his high school-age girlfriend Jun in this novel, whose tension arises from the fact that Frank is a serial killer.

ANSWER: **In the Miso Soup** [or **In za Misosūpu**]

[10] *In the Miso Soup* was written by an author with this surname who debuted with an unsettling novel about drug-fueled orgies, *Almost Transparent Blue*. Another author with this surname wrote *1Q84* and *Norwegian Wood*.

ANSWER: **Murakami**

[10] In Haruki Murakami’s *After Dark*, Kaoru works as the manager of one of these places called Alphaville. People often go to these places to have sex because walls in Japan are notoriously thin.

ANSWER: **love hotels** [prompt on **hotels** or equivalents]

4. This Northeastern region’s dialect is sometimes mocked as the “zuuzuu” dialect. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this region, where local speakers often convert “beki” into “beppe,” leading to the emergence of the slogan “Ganbeppe” after a natural disaster. It has a rustic reputation since that dialect tends to draw out vowels.

ANSWER: **Tōhoku** [prompt on **Northeast Japan** because Tōhoku literally means “Northeast”]

[10] The most incomprehensible subdialect of Tōhoku comes from the Tsugaru region in this northernmost “Blue Forest” prefecture in Honshu, which prides itself on its succulent apples and very little else.

ANSWER: **Aomori** Prefecture

[10] The best-known nonstandard Japanese dialect is Kansai-ben, whose largest sub-dialect is spoken in this city.

The Tower of the Sun was built for Expo ‘70 in this manzai stand-up comedy capital, Japan’s second major cultural center.

ANSWER: **Osaka**

5. He is the successful proprietor of a bed-and-breakfast, the number one beet-related agritourism destination in Northeastern Pennsylvania. He offers the finest accommodations for the casual traveler and/or radish enthusiast. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this man, one of the best selling salesman at Dunder Mifflin Paper Company, Inc.

ANSWER: **Dwight** Kurt **Schrute** III[accept either]

[10] This other office weirdo, the main character in Mike Judge's 1999 film *Office Space*, often inquires as to which smarmy dude borrowed his stapler. He was actually laid off years ago, but a computer glitch keeps him paid.

ANSWER: **Milton Waddams** [accept either]

[10] Dwight Schrute was based off of Gareth Keenan, a character on the original version of *The Office* who is obsessed with his service in this organization.

ANSWER: **Territorial Army** Volunteer Reserve [prompt on Army Reserve or British Armed Forces or British Army]

6. The 2012 documentary *Saving Face* chronicles a plastic surgeon reconstructing the faces of women who have survived acid attacks in this country. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this country where the murder of vaccinators in Federally Administered Tribal Areas like Waziristan presents a barrier to the final eradication of polio, which remains endemic here.

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

[10] In 2006, Pakistan suffered from an outbreak of this disease, which is caused by four viruses that target Langerhans cells by binding to DC-SIGN. This disease is often misdiagnosed as chikungunya, which is also carried by the yellow fever mosquito.

ANSWER: **dengue** hemorrhagic fever [accept **breakbone** fever]

[10] Dengue fever also ravaged Pakistan's cricket arch-nemesis in 2006. India struggles with this disease, which is diagnosed with the Mantoux test, leads to pulmonary granuloma formation, and is treated by Isoniazid and/or Rifampicin.

ANSWER: **tuberculosis** [or **MTB**; accept **consumption**; accept **phthisis** pulmonalis; prompt on **Mycobacterium**]

7. Using the synthesis of ammonia to elucidate the mechanisms of heterogeneous catalysis won the 2007 Chemistry Nobel for a scientist from this country, which has one of the largest export-driven economies outside Asia. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this country, whose leading position in scientific research has been supported by a series of Institutes named for a native physicist. This country's major exporting companies include BASF, Nivea, Siemens and BMW.

ANSWER: Federal Republic of **Germany** [or Bundesrepublik **Deutschland**]

[10] Another major German exporter is this largest sportswear manufacturer in Europe, whose corporate symbol is three large parallel stripes drawn at an angle. Like Puma, this company is based in Herzogenaurach.

ANSWER: **Adidas** AG

[10] German economic success has been driven both by huge exporters and these smaller-scale, often family-owned niche enterprises that typically focus on long-term profitability and close cooperation with workers.

ANSWER: **mittelstand**

8. He shares a name with the protagonist of *Final Fantasy IX*, but is probably better known for headbutting another player in the chest in 2006. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this French footballer whose two dramatic goals in the 1998 FIFA World Cup made him perhaps the best known French footballer in history.

ANSWER: Zinedine Yazid **Zidane** [accept **Zizou**]

[10] So far, Zidane has been sent off the field more times than any other player in the world except Sergio Ramos and Rigobert Song. Song is one of the most famous players from this nation. Its other native footballers include Samuel Eto'o and Lauren.

ANSWER: Republic of **Cameroon** [or République du **Cameroun**]

[10] In the 1998 World Cup, this nation made its dramatic debut, scrambling up to third place partially with the help of Davor Šuker, who became the top scorer with forty-five goals.

ANSWER: Republic of **Croatia** [or Republika **Hrvatska**]

9. One hotly debated topic in IR is the namesake “peace theory” of this form of government, which posits that states of this type rarely go to war with one another. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this type of government. The polity data series rates how well countries fit this form of government, whose largest example is India.

ANSWER: **democracy** [or **democratic governments** or liberal **democracy** or any reasonable equivalent]

[10] The original article on democratic peace theory was written by this Columbia professor. An analysis of UN intervention in Cambodia was written by this author of the widely-cited IR article “Liberalism and World Politics.”

ANSWER: Michael W. **Doyle**

[10] This conflict is often cited as the strongest counterexample to democratic peace theory. India placed a news embargo on Pakistani media like PTV and the *Dawn* newspaper during this 1999 conflict in Kashmir.

ANSWER: **Kargil** conflict/war [accept Operation **Vijay**]

10. Answer the following about the most despicable form of lobbying, film lobbying, for 10 points each.

[10] This organization of greedy bastards has compared movie piracy to car theft and probably even more heinous crimes. It makes a habit of suing people for millions when they are caught pirating movies.

ANSWER: **MPAA** [or **M**otion **P**icture **A**ssociation of **A**merica]

[10] This Democratic Senator from Connecticut declined to run for re-election after he was caught taking bribes from AIG, instead becoming chairman of the MPAA.

ANSWER: Christopher John “Chris” **Dodd**

[10] The MPAA, RIAA, and similar groups have opposed the Unlocking Technology Act, which would make it legal to do this. The DMCA was interpreted by the Obama administration as making this action illegal.

ANSWER: **jailbreaking** your smartphone/cellphone/whatever [prompt on **unlock**ing your cellphone/smartphone/whatever or any reasonable equivalents mentioning **unlock**ing cellphones]

11. She was known as the “Queen of Elections” but narrowly lost a presidential primary in 2007 despite how revered her father was among members of her party. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this current President, who has promised a hawkish stance in contrast to the doesn’t-even-lift Sunshine Policy. Members of the United Progressive Party were arrested in 2013 for planning a coup against her.

ANSWER: **Park Geun-hye** [prompt on **Park**]

[10] This man, the founder of one of Korea’s largest software companies, launched an independent campaign against Park Geun-hye but could not reach an agreement with opposition parties. He ultimately dropped out of the race.

ANSWER: **Ahn** Cheol-soo

[10] Park Geun-hye was challenged in a debate to answer whether she believed this man’s May 16th coup was a “necessary revolution.” She dodged that question about this man, her father.

ANSWER: **Park Chung-hee** [roll eyes and prompt on **Park**]

12. Name some media outlets disproportionately, but not exclusively, accessed by African-Americans, for 10 points each:

[10] African-Americans disproportionately access this social network, which some have interpreted as both within signifyin’ or the African call and response tradition. Baratunde Thurston has referred to its hashtags as “blacktags.”

ANSWER: Black **Twitter**

[10] The term “Black Twitter” has often been discussed by this Slate-affiliated magazine, which was founded by Louis Henry Gates in 2008 and focuses on contemporary African-American issues.

ANSWER: *The* **Root**

[10] This awesome as hell website is known for hosting lots of fight clips. It is primarily but not exclusively frequented by young African-American males, and its videos are often disseminated across the internet.

ANSWER: **WorldStarHipHop** [or **WORLD STAR!!!!!!** if said sufficiently loud enough]

13. This nation’s two major parties are the Social Democratic Party and the Socialist Party, a fact that goes a long way towards explaining why its economy sucks. For 10 points:

[10] Name this nation whose many state-owned companies include the post office CTT and CL. This nation is also known for the stunning success of its 2001 drug decriminalization policy.

ANSWER: **Portugal** [or the **Portuguese** Republic or República **Portuguesa**]

[10] Perhaps the best-known politician from Portugal is this former Prime Minister from the center-right Social Democratic Party. He became President of the European Commission in 2004.

ANSWER: José Manuel Durão **Barroso**

[10] Under Barroso's tenure, members of the EU signed this 2007 treaty amending previous EU structural treaties like Maastricht and Rome. Portugal naturally signed first, since it was signed in the Jerónimos Monastery in a city on the Tagus.

ANSWER: Treaty of **Lisbon** [or Tratado de **Lisboa**; accept **Reform** Treaty]

14. Name some noted African-American academics, for 10 points each.

[10] This economist at George Mason University used to guest host Rush Limbaugh's radio show. He has criticized welfare programs for disrupting African-American families and wrote the 1982 book *The State Against Blacks*.

ANSWER: Walter Edward **Williams**

[10] This Hoover Institution economist and social theorist wrote *Basic Economics* and examined the influence of the title group in *Intellectuals and Society*. He is a Town Hall and *National Review* columnist.

ANSWER: Thomas **Sowell**

[10] This Associate Justice of the Supreme Court has been criticized by other African-Americans as an Uncle Tom for his very conservative views. He wrote the majority opinion in the racial gerrymandering case *Hunt v. Cromartie*.

ANSWER: Clarence **Thomas**

15. In 2012, Emomalili Rahmon urged the people of Tajikistan to store two years of food to avoid a repeat of their 2008 famine. Answer the following about his country, for 10 points each.

[10] Tajikistan's economy is dominated by the export of this element, whose hydride forms a salt with lithium used as a powerful reducing agent. Bauxite is the major ore of this non-Boron element.

ANSWER: **aluminium** [or **Al**]

[10] Besides Russian, the Tajiks speak Tajik (duh) and this other Persian dialect, often referred to as Eastern Persian. This dialect is an official language of Afghanistan, where it is understood by an estimated 90% of the population.

ANSWER: **Dari** Persian [roll eyes and prompt on "Persian"; do not accept "Farsi"]

[10] In the far east of Tajikistan lies this mountain range, often referred to poetically as "The Roof of the World." This mountain range is formed by the junction of the Himalayas, Hindu Kush, Tian Shan, and other ranges.

ANSWER: **Pamir** Mountains

16. The Kabanga Protectorate Center was founded to take care of young members of this group, who are the subject of Lupita Nyong'o's documentary *In My Genes*. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this persecuted minority group whose cemetery plots are often covered with concrete slabs to prevent grave robbery. Contrary to a popular folk belief, having sex with members of this group does not cure HIV.

ANSWER: **albinos** [accept people with **albinism** or **achromia** or **achromasia** or **achromatosis**; prompt on **white** people]

[10] People killing albinos to make good luck charms is a perennial issue in the rural areas around this very large lake, whose Rukuba Island is home to exiled prostitutes with AIDS. Kampala and Entebbe are located on its shores.

ANSWER: Lake **Victoria**

[10] Economic activities around Lake Victoria have been threatened by this common invasive plant species, which has flourished because of industrial runoff giving it more nitrogen. America once tried to release hippos in our rivers to fight this plant.

ANSWER: **water hyacinth** [or **Eichhornia** crassipes]

17. The magic-practicing wife of a Grandee posts bulls against this character, who engages in a long wrestling match on Mount Cone. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this character who gives a speech praising three "exalted birds." This character orders the execution of the satirical poet Baal, who mocks him through relationships with the prostitutes at The Curtain.

ANSWER: **Mahound** [prompt on **Muhammad** or the **Prophet** or equivalents; prompt on the **businessman**]

[10] The sections of *The Satanic Verses* featuring Mahound were the main reason that "the Imam" Ayatollah Khomeini issued a death sentence against this author of *The Moor's Last Sigh* and *Midnight's Children*.

ANSWER: Sir (Ahmed) Salman **Rushdie**

[10] Before finishing *The Satanic Verses*, Rushdie published *The Jaguar Smile*, an account of his visit to this country during its 1982-1988 State of Emergency. Gioconda Belli hails from this country, one of the few to recognize Abkhazia and South Ossetia.

ANSWER: Republic of Nicaragua [or República de Nicaragua]

18. Enthus Susmono has incorporated such characters as George Bush, Saddam Hussein and Batman into his performances with these objects. For 10 points each:

[10] Name these objects that are manipulated by the *sulukan*-singing *dalang* in *wayang kulit*, an art form from Java and Bali that also employs screens called *kelir*.

ANSWER: shadow puppets [accept equivalents like marionettes]

[10] *Wayang kulit* puppets serve as the narrators of *Sita Sings the Blues*, an adaptation of this work also commonly performed as a traditional *wayang kulit* play. Hanuman sets fire to Ravana's city of Lanka in this Hindu epic.

ANSWER: Ramayana

[10] The *Ramayana* was modernized in this Indonesian director's musical *Opera Jawa*. The Indonesian Revolution is the backdrop of *Soegija*, another film by this director of *Under the Tree* and *Leaf on a Pillow*.

ANSWER: Garin Nugroho Riyanto

19. The Pritzker Prize is not nearly as cool as the Aga Khan Award, which is given to examples of modern architecture that incorporate aspects of traditional Islamic societies. For 10 points each:

[10] In 2004, the Norwegian firm SNØHETTA won the award for a library in this city. Their "Bibliotheca" was built to commemorate the lost library that made this Egyptian city a center of scholarship during the Hellenistic period.

ANSWER: Alexandria

[10] The SOS Children's Village in this country won the award in 2001. Zaha Hadid's plan for the House of Culture and Art in this country was inspired by its rock-cut buildings, which appear in *Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade*.

ANSWER: Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan [or al-Mamlakah al-Urduniyah al-Hāshimīyah]

[10] In 2010, the award was given to an environmentally-sensitive bioremediation project for this wetland valley of the Najd plateau near Riyadh. This wadi is named for the tribe that the false prophet Musaylimah came from.

ANSWER: Wadi Hanifa

20. This court case prominently featured the book *Of Pandas and People*. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this court case in which noted conservative Republican Judge John E. Jones III couldn't stand Bill Buckingham's bullshit attempts to introduce intelligent design into a Pennsylvania school district's curriculum.

ANSWER: Kitzmiller v. Dover [accept either underlined portion]

[10] Intelligent design is, in fact, a form of this kind of religious belief, which says that life and the universe were made by a supernatural being. Its "Young Earth" variety, based literally on the Bible, is particularly inane.

ANSWER: creationism

[10] This liar, huckster, and founder of Creation Science Evangelism ran a creationist theme park called Dinosaur Adventure Land in Pensacola. Since 2007, he's been serving a ten-year prison sentence for federal tax fraud.

ANSWER: Kent E. Hovind

TIEBREAKER

21. This politician was Al Gore's vice presidential candidate in 2000, but he lost his primary in 2006 for supporting the Iraq War. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this Senator who ran as an Independent in that election, ultimately winning and caucusing with the Democrats as an Independent. He endorsed McCain in 2008.

ANSWER: Joseph Isadore "Joe" Lieberman

[10] Lieberman replaced this actually much worse Senator in 1989. This dude served as Governor of Connecticut, much like his father.

ANSWER: Lowell P. Weicker, Jr.

[10] Lieberman lost the Democratic primary to this politician from Greenwich. He then lost the general election to Lieberman.

ANSWER: Edward Miner "Ned" Lamont, Jr.