

**Modern World Tournament 2014
Round #12 Bonuses**

1. The former Imperial Entomologist Chacko discovers a moth with unusually large dorsal tufts in a novel by this author, who attacked nukes and the War on Terror in *The Algebra of Infinite Justice*. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this Indian author, known for supporting bizarre political causes like Communist guerrillas and the Tamil Tigers. This author's childhood in Aymanam inspired her novel *The God of Small Things*.

ANSWER: (Suzanna) Arundhati **Roy**

[10] Though Arundhati Roy writes in English, most residents of Aymanam speak Malayalam, the regional language of this state along the Malabar coast. Most migrants to the UAE come from this state with capital Trivandrum.

ANSWER: **Keralam** [accept goofy nicknames like **God's Own Country**]

[10] This leading Malayalam- and Tamil-language author reimaged the *Silappatikaram* in *Kotravai*. This critic of Karunanidhi traced environmental destruction through the lens of the Peruvattar family in his novel *Rubber*.

ANSWER: B. **Jeyamohan** [or **Jayamohan**]

2. If you're reading a German paper in English, it's probably this one. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this largest German weekly, which was given free access to Wikileaks findings. Known for its investigative journalism, it first rose to fame after exposing West German military inadequacies in a namesake affair.

ANSWER: *Der Spiegel* [accept *The Mirror*]

[10] Der Spiegel uncovered the 1999 CDU scandals, which seriously hurt the careers of Wolfgang Schäuble and this man, a Chancellor of Germany who oversaw reunification at the end of the Cold War.

ANSWER: Helmut Josef Michael **Kohl**

[10] This German tabloid is the most circulated non-Japanese newspaper in the world. Its issue celebrating the election of Pope Benedict XVI still featured its iconic topless girls on the front page, right below pictures of the Pope.

ANSWER: **Bild**-zeitung [accept **Picture Newspaper**]

3. The Philips Curve links this phenomenon with unemployment. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this phenomenon, which would probably result in the devaluation of Social Security benefits if they weren't raised any year. This phenomenon is measured using the consumer price index.

ANSWER: **inflation** [roll eyes and prompt for specific term on crap like **prices going up**]

[10] This form of calculating the CPI accounts for substitution bias. In 2012 and 2013, Obama proposed using this measure to calculate increases in Social Security benefits in order to slow the growth of spending.

ANSWER: United States **Chained** Consumer Price Index [or **chain-linked** CPI; or **chain-weighted** CPI]

[10] In order to reduce pension payments to its own employees, the US government shifted to this current scheme for new retirees from the Civil Service Retirement System in 1987.

ANSWER: **FERS** [or **Federal Employees Retirement System**]

4. These are areas of ocean in which a given nation has the right to extract marine resources through processes like offshore drilling without another nation moving in. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this areas, often the site of international territorial disputes like the one over Croatia's ZERP and the UK's Rockall. These areas extend roughly two hundred nautical miles from the coastline.

ANSWER: **EEZs** [or **exclusive economic zones**]

[10] The exact rules surrounding EEZs are described in this treaty that established an International Seabed Authority. John Kerry has repeatedly begged the US Senate to ratify this treaty, but it has not.

ANSWER: **UNCLOS** III [or **United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea** III [or **Law of the Sea** Treaty or **Law of the Sea** Convention]

[10] EEZs are defined in contrast to this kind of area located beyond EEZs. Contrary to popular belief, you can still be prosecuted for things you do in this unaffiliated area of ocean.

ANSWER: **international waters** [or **trans-boundary waters** or **high seas** or **free seas**]

5. At around ten hours, this 2003 Marseilles Grand Prix-winning documentary is one of the longest non-experimental movies ever filmed. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this Wang Bing documentary about the de-industrialization of the Northeast in the aftermath of quasi-market reforms, focusing on poverty in the namesake industrial district, the epicenter of China's Rust Belt.

ANSWER: **Tie Xi Qu: West of the Tracks** [accept *Tie Xi Qu: West of the Tracks*]

[10] Tiexi is one of the largest districts in this economically moribund capital of Liaoning. This former Qing capital was the host of a namesake 1931 incident that preceded the Japanese invasion of Northeastern China.

ANSWER: **Shenyang** [Sei-yan] [or **Fengtian**; or **Mukden**; or **Shengjing**]

[10] Shenyang is the capital of Liaoning. The PLAN recently released the *Liaoning*, which was based on the Kuznetsov type of these vehicles. Other examples of these vehicles include the *Vikramaditya*, *Charles de Gaulle*, the *Ronald Reagan*.

ANSWER: **aircraft carriers** (prompt on boats, ships, or carriers)

6. This team is currently owned by Roman Abramovich, the owner of Millhouse Capital. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this Premier League team, the most valuable in England. As of 2014, José Mourinho is the manager of this only English team to have won all four UEFA trophies.

ANSWER: **Chelsea** F.C. [accept goofy nicknames like The **Blues** or The **Pensioners**]

[10] This firm of football hooligans often follows Chelsea games, wrecking havoc. Its members have ties to both white supremacist organizations and the Ulster Volunteer Force.

ANSWER: Chelsea **Headhunters** [accept **Shed Boys** or **Northstand**]

[10] Due to their Protestant supremacism, the Headhunters are close allies with hooligans supporting this football team, a member of the Old Firm. As of 2014, it is currently being managed by Ally McCoist.

ANSWER: **Rangers** F.C. [accept goofy nicknames like The **Gers**, The **Teddy Bears** or The **Light Blues**]

7. This musical theatre troupe is a subdivision of the Hankyu Railway and the only reason anyone knows what the Hankyu Railway is. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this all-female theatre troupe that performs many Western Broadway musicals as well as an eclectic mix of Japanese folktales and shōjo stories.

ANSWER: **Takarazuka** Revue [or **Takarazuka** Kagekidan]

[10] The most prestigious role in the Takarazuka Revue is the actor who plays Oscar François de Jarjayes, because the role is considered both male and female. Oscar stars in this historical drama along with Marie Antoinette, Hans Axel Von Fersen, and Andre Grandier.

ANSWER: *The **Rose of Versailles*** [or ***Versailles no Bara*** or *La **Rose de Versailles***; prompt on **Lady Oscar**]

[10] The Takarazuka also produced a play adaptation of this novel, in which Yang Wenli of the Free Planets Alliance constantly tussles with his rival, Reinhard von Lohengramm of the quasi-Prussian Galactic Empire.

ANSWER: **Legend of the Galactic Heroes** [or **Gin'eiden**; accept **LOGH**]

8. This economist spoke about coming from “not being recognized as a human being” in the TED Talk, “Is China the new idol for emerging economies?” For 10 points each:

[10] Name this economist who discussed China's race for resources in *Winner Take All* and illustrated fifty years of folly in *How the West was Lost*, but is best known for calling much of foreign aid counterproductive in *Dead Aid*.

ANSWER: Dambisa Felicia **Moyo**

[10] Moyo wasn't recognized as a person because she didn't get a birth certificate when she was born in this country's capital Lusaka. Zimbabwe's political instability has given this country the edge in attracting tourists to Victoria Falls.

ANSWER: Republic of **Zambia**

[10] This conservative British historian at Harvard wrote the foreword to Moyo's *Dead Aid*. This husband of Ayaan Hirsi Ali also wrote *The Ascent of Money* and *Empire: How Britain Made the Modern World*.

ANSWER: Niall **Ferguson**

9. Koreans can almost get as mad as Americans when cheated out of victories in sports competitions, something that has actually upended US foreign policy. For 10 points each:

[10] This American athlete is still one of the most hated people in South Korea after winning the Gold in 1500 meter short track speed skating after a Korean skater was disqualified. His half-Japanese descent was icing on the cake.

ANSWER: Apolo Anton **Ohno**

[10] The aforementioned short track speed skating took place during this event, which was an organizational disaster before it was saved by Mitt Romney.

ANSWER: **2002** Winter **Olympics** in Salt Lake City [prompt for year on partial answer]

[10] The massive upswing of anti-Americanism after the Gold was supposedly stolen from Korea helped this leftist, anti-American presidential candidate narrowly defeat Lee Hoi-Chang. His conciliatory approach to North Korea thwarted US efforts to battle the “Axis of Evil.”

ANSWER: **Roh Moo-hyun** [prompt on **Roh**]

10. Malaysian food is more or less the best food in the world except for people who go “DAT TOO SPICY FOR ME” or Americans who demand more sugar in their food. For 10 points each:

[10] Many people in Malaysia eat this so-called “King of Fruits”, which is controversial at best because of its uniquely pungent odor.

ANSWER: **durian**

[10] Although this bread is actually of Indian origin, but it is often sold in Mamak stalls all around Malaysia. It’s generally crispier and less fluffy than naan.

ANSWER: **roti** canai [or roti prata; prompt on naan]

[10] Satar is generally this kind of food wrapped in banana leaves, which often accompanies otak-otak and noodles. It is known as Ngapi in Burma, Padaek in Laos, and Prahok in Cambodia.

ANSWER: **fish paste** [prompt on fish or paste]

11. Sports! You’ll be good at them. Answer some questions about football plays, for 10 points each.

[10] The spread offense usually involves a team arranging themselves in this formation, where the quarterback receives the snap a few yards behind the center and the receivers are spread out on the sides.

ANSWER: **shotgun** formation

[10] While coaching the New England Patriots, Bill Belichick introduced a 2-gap 3-4 defensive system named after these two coaches from Oklahoma.

ANSWER: Charles Leo “Chuck” **Fairbanks** and Henry Charles “Hank” **Bullough**

[10] This former head coach of the Cleveland Browns and the foul Kansas City Chiefs worked as defensive coordinator for the Patriots, where he was instrumental in promoting the Fairbanks-Bullough 3-4 defensive system.

ANSWER: Romeo “Rac” **Crennel**

see what we can do.

12. The ‘Stargazer’ cultivar of the Oriental variety of these flowers has pink spotted petals surrounded by a white border. For 10 points each:

[10] Name these flowers whose LD50 is unfortunately small for cats. ‘Dunyazade,’ ‘Muscadet,’ ‘Rio Negro’ and ‘Ariadne’ are pretty cultivars of these flowers, which include the white “Easter” and orange “tiger.”

ANSWER: true **lilies** [accept any answer with **lily**; accept **Lilium**; accept specific lilies]

[10] Apparently British people call these shade-tolerant plants “plantain lilies.” The White Flower Farm Emerald Isle collection is made up of these plants, which are often used to create borders with their large green and white leaves.

ANSWER: **hostas** [accept **giboshi**; accept specific hostas; prompt on **Agavoideae** or **Asparagaceae** or **monocots** or other non-specific answers]

[10] If you love shade-tolerant plants with variegated leaves, you’re probably a fan of these annuals, whose foliage is often partially red due to its anthocyanin content. Cultivars include ‘Kingswood Torch’ and ‘Wizard Mix.’

ANSWER: **coleus** [accept **Solenostemon**; accept **Plectranthus**; accept specific coleus; prompt on **Lamiaceae** or **asterids** or **eudicots** or other non-specific answers]

13. This nation is often cited as a successful example of an internal devaluation to boost competitiveness, though it probably had a particularly miserable time during the recent financial crisis as a result. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this country that joined the Euro on January 1, 2014. The Dombrovskis administration came to an end in this country after the collapse of a supermarket roof.

ANSWER: Republic of **Latvia** [or **Latvijas Republika**]

[10] The success of Latvia’s internal devaluation is often called a fiction by members of this school of economics, who typically advise stimulus as the solution to recessions in accordance with a certain *General Theory*.

ANSWER: (New) **Keynesian** economics [accept anything involving John Maynard **Keynes**]

[10] The Latvian financial crisis began when the government announced that it would pay the liabilities of this then-second-largest bank in Latvia, now known as Reverta.

ANSWER: **Parex** Banka

14. This concept has been criticized as government-led theft. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this legal concept that allows the US government to confiscate property without having to prove any crime by the owner or provide compensation. Owners can sue, but victories are extraordinarily rare.

ANSWER: **civil** asset **forfeiture** [or civil **asset forfeiture**]

[10] Officials from this state confiscated the Motel Caswell from its owner after a customer brought drugs onto the premises. This state, home of Michael Dukakis, immediately sued and actually lost the subsequent lawsuit.

ANSWER: Commonwealth of **Massachusetts** [accept **Taxachusetts**, **Bay** State, **Old Colony** State or **Codfish** State]

[10] Michael Dukakis called himself a “card-carrying member” of this civil rights legal defense fund, which has often clashed with leftist politicians who support civil forfeiture laws, calling them a constitutional farce.

ANSWER: **ACLU** [or **A**merican **C**ivil **L**iberties **U**nion]

15. A young lawyer is traumatized by the execution of a hobo who murdered a taxi driver in this director’s *A Short Film About Killing*, which was heavily filtered to make it look dirtier. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this director who explored the Ten Commandments in a modern housing project in his TV miniseries *The Decalogue*. He also directed *The Double Life of Véronique* and the *Three Colors* trilogy.

ANSWER: Krzysztof **Kieślowski**

[10] In a recurring motif in Kieślowski’s *Three Colors* trilogy, elderly people perform this action, unaided in *Blue* and *White* but with assistance in *Red*. They attempt to perform this action using big green objects.

ANSWER: **recycling bottles** [accept clear-knowledge equivalents like **throwing away bottles**]

[10] Kieślowski filmed the trials of activists for this banned Polish trade union that was the subject of the 1989 Round Table Talks in Warsaw and grew into a namesake Citizens’ Committee party led by Lech Wałęsa.

ANSWER: Independent Self-governing Labour Union “**Solidarity**” [or Niezależny Samorządny Związek Zawodowy “**Solidarność**”]

16. This woman was released from prison for good behavior in March 2014, three years after her death sentence was suspended. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this Iranian Azeri woman, whose sentence to death by stoning for adultery prompted international outrage.

ANSWER: Sakineh Mohammadi **Ashtiani**

[10] Ashtiani’s sentence was in accord with Islamic law, known by this term, as practiced in Iran. A lot of US conservatives have been scared about this kind of law becoming prevalent in the United States for some strange reason.

ANSWER: **shari’ah** law

[10] This ex-model wife of Nicolas Sarkozy was called a “prostitute” who “deserved death” by the Iranian newspaper *Kayhan* after she condemned Ashtiani’s stoning sentence.

ANSWER: Carla **Bruni**-Sarkozy [or Carla Gilberta **Bruni** Tedeschi]

17. Americans sometimes go to China. For 10 points each, answer some questions about famous Americans in China.

[10] This basketball player of non-Chinese origin won the 1997 Slam Dunk Contest and runs an eponymous China Fund. He is almost certain to be better known in China than Obama or other clearly less important people.

ANSWER: **Kobe** Bean **Bryant** [accept either underlined name]

[10] This non-Lebron player for the Miami Heat and three-time NBA champion is also wildly popular in China. He may have become one of the richest athletes in the world due to his promotion of Li Ning shoes.

ANSWER: Dwyane Tyrone **Wade**, Jr. [or D-**Wade**]

[10] This player was voted NBA All-Star in 2001 and 2003 while playing for the Phoenix Suns. He eventually moved to China to play for the Beijing Ducks, leading them to a 2012 championship victory.

ANSWER: Stephon Xavier **Marbury**

18. This was the second-deadliest Atlantic hurricane in history after the “Great Hurricane” of 1780. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this 1998 hurricane, which sank the SV *Fantome* and dumped 16.85 inches of rain on Ciudad del Carmen as it devastated much of Central America.

ANSWER: Hurricane **Mitch**

[10] Mitch’s biggest impact was on this Central American country, whose landmarks include the murder-crazy city of San Pedro Sula and the Mayan ruins of Copán. This country’s capital is Tegucigalpa.

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

[10] Honduras recently approved a plan to create these special investment zones with independent tax and justice systems, in hopes of spurring growth by attracting foreign capital.

ANSWER: **model cities** [or **charter cities**; or **ciudades modelos**]

19. Groups in this legislative body include the conservative EPP-ED, the left-wing S&D, the liberal ALDE, the Green-EFA, the conservative ECR, the very left-wing GUE-NGL, and the new EFD. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this legislative body that is kind of a waste of money. It had June 2009 and May 2014 elections, although voter turnout has fallen every election since its creation.

ANSWER: **EuroParl** [or **European Parliament**; be nice and accept **PEU** or **Parliament of the European Union**]

[10] Most far-right MEPs are too good at hating one another to cooperate, which means they have this term applied to them. It describes MEPs who can’t find a grouping of themselves to join.

ANSWER: **NIs** [or **Non-Inscrits**; or **non-attached members**]

[10] The EPP-ED, by far the largest grouping in the EuroParl, is led by Joseph Daul, a member of the French UMP from this Alemannic region. Robert Schuman, the father of the EU, was also from this region’s capital, Strasbourg..

ANSWER: **Alsace** [or **Elsass**, prompt on **Alsace-Lorraine** by saying, “PICK ONE!”]

20. This phrase is a trademarked slogan that was originally used in conjunction with the phrase “Real Journalism.” For 10 points each:

[10] Name this phrase, used to refer to supposedly unbiased coverage. Al Franken was sued after he used this phrase in the subtitle of his 2003 book *Lies and the Liars Who Tell Them*.

ANSWER: “**Fair and Balanced**”

[10] “Fair and Balanced” is the slogan of this news channel, which still seems unwilling to admit its exceedingly obvious conservative bias. MSNBC has basically become its left-wing counterpart.

ANSWER: **Fox** News Channel [or **FNC**]

[10] This Fox host parodied an Obama slogan with the title of his book *No They Can’t*. He questioned various aspects of conventional wisdom in his book *Myths, Lies, and Downright Stupidity*.

ANSWER: John F. **Stossel**

TIEBREAKER

21. This state’s controversial SB 1070 drew condemnation from business groups and Latino groups, although a poll showed that the vast majority of voters, including half of Hispanic voters, supported it. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this state, whose SB 1070 allowed police officers to check peoples’ papers.

ANSWER: State of **Arizona** [or **AZ**; accept **Hoozdo Hahoodzo**; accept **Ali sonak**; accept goofy nicknames like the **Grand Canyon** State or the **Copper** State]

[10] This Governor of Arizona signed SB 1070. She also signed the Medicaid expansion for Arizona and will not be running for re-election.

ANSWER: Janice Kay “Jan” **Brewer**

[10] This senator from Arizona has been a major proponent of amnesty for illegal immigrants, drawing criticism from many of the Tea Party activists who catapulted him to his current office.

ANSWER: Jeffery Lane “Jeff” **Flake**