

**Modern World Tournament 2014
Round #5 Bonuses**

1. This agreement outlined three “flexible mechanisms” designed to lower the costs of achieving its target goals. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this agreement of thirty-seven nations to scale back their industrial sectors in order to lower greenhouse gas emissions. This 1997 treaty was signed in a former Imperial capital as part of the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change.

ANSWER: Kyoto Protocol

[10] The non-binding Washington Declaration, which built off Kyoto, set hilariously impossible goals like the creation of a global system of this type. In America, the House passed Waxman-Markey, which would have created one.

ANSWER: cap and trade system [prompt on emissions trading]

[10] In 2011, this nation became the first to just completely withdraw from the Kyoto Protocol, calling it stupid.

ANSWER: Canada

2. Tony Blair recently visited this nation to meet several children with the first name Tonibler, a semi-common first-name in this nation whose independence was promoted by Tony Blair. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this European nation, recognized by every member of the EU except for Greece, Romania, and Slovakia.

ANSWER: Republic of Kosovo [or Republika e Kosovës; or Republika Kosovo]

[10] The official languages of Kosovo are Serbian and this language, which is spoken by most of its residents. A namesake nation to the southwest also speaks this language, which forms its own branch among Indo-European languages.

ANSWER: Albanian [or gjuha shqipe]

[10] The Kosovo independence movement began when this leader of Communist Kosovo was toppled. Kosovo’s autonomy was first revoked by the Yugoslav government after he was blamed for a 1989 miners strike.

ANSWER: Azem Vllasi

3. In 1994, this man penned “The Coming Anarchy: How scarcity, crime, overpopulation, tribalism, and disease are rapidly destroying the social fabric of our planet,” one of the most-read post-Cold War IR papers. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this journalist, currently a writer for *The Atlantic* and an analyst for Stratfor. He described Iran and Turkey as key economic “pivots” in his most recent book, *The Revenge of Geography*.

ANSWER: Robert David Kaplan

[10] Robert Kaplan penned an influential book about the so-called “ghosts” of this region, going on a journey through history in the hope of explaining the violence here.

ANSWER: the Balkans [do not accept alternative answers]

[10] Kaplan’s first book pioneered the now-prevailing viewpoint that this nation’s infamous famine wasn’t caused by a drought, but rather the collectivization policies of Mengistu Haile Mariam’s Derg regime. That famine in this nation was the subject of the Live Aid concert.

ANSWER: Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia [or ye-Ītyōṗṗyā Fēdēralāwī Dīmōkrāsīyāwī Rīpeblīk]

4. This political party released several *moe* mascots to promote its policy views, such as Kakusan. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this only Japanese political party for which the majority of voters hold college degrees. This oldest political party in Japan with representation in the National Diet publishes the *Akahata* newspaper,.

ANSWER: Japanese Communist Party (or Japanese Communist Party or Nihon Kyōsan-tō or anything that sounds like it because its a translation anyways)

[10] One of the most notable legislative achievements of the JCP was sponsoring a bill to allow for lethal force to be used against Sea Shepherd, which attacked Japanese ships engaged in this trade. *The Cove* criticized this trade’s practices at Taiji.

ANSWER: whaling [or dolphin hunting or anything similar; accept clear-knowledge equivalents]

[10] One of the major supporters of the JCP is Japan's teacher unions, which largely oppose the recitation of this 32-character-long work, which a 1999 law legally compels their members to perform while at work.

ANSWER: **Kimigayo** [or the **National Anthem of Japan** or similar things]

5. In a Washington Post interview, this woman asked, "If black people kill black people every day, why not have a week and kill white people?" For 10 points each:

[10] Name this political activist who lends her name to a "moment" when a politician repudiates a supporter whom he or she finds way too extreme.

ANSWER: **Sister Souljah** [or Lisa **Williamson**]

[10] The first "Sister Souljah moment" was a speech condemning Sister Souljah given in front of this man's supporters. He came in second place during the 1988 Democratic Presidential Primary behind Dukakis and was once caught talking about his desire to "cut Obama's nuts off."

ANSWER: Jesse Louis **Jackson**, Sr. [do not accept Jesse Louis Jackson, Jr.]

[10] This ultimately successful presidential candidate gave that speech repudiating Sister Souljah as part of his comments on the earlier L.A. Riots. Toni Morrison ludicrously called him "our first black President."

ANSWER: **William Jefferson "Bill" Clinton** [accept either underlined first initial plus "Clinton;" prompt on "Clinton;" accept any answer that indicates it's the male Clinton]

6. This organization is primarily funded by its control of pachinko parlors. It also runs a variety of schools, which are typically associated with a hanbok-inspired school uniform and no language education in Japanese. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this organization, the smaller of two that represent the Zainichi in Japan. The larger of the two, Mindan, generally strongly opposes this organization and attempts to undercut its activities.

ANSWER: Chae Ilbon Chosŏnin **Ch'ongryŏn** Haphoe [or Zai-Nihon **Chōsenjin Sōrengōkai**; or General **Association of Korean Residents in Japan**]

[10] Ch'ongryŏn represents residents of Japan who claim citizenship from this state. This state is generally referred to as "Kita Chosen" in Japan, as Ch'ongryŏn prefers the term Chosŏn over Hanguk.

ANSWER: **North Korea** [or Democratic People's Republic of **Korea** or **Chosŏn Minjujuŭi Inmin Konghwaguk**; prompt on **Korea**; do not prompt on "South Korea" or "Republic of Korea"]

[10] Ch'ongryŏn schools typically teach this state ideology of North Korea to their students. The way taxpayer funding goes into the teaching of this ideology, also known as Kim-Il-Sungism, has seriously rustled some jimmies.

ANSWER: **Juche**

7. This group's member Spencer Ackermann advised other members to unjustifiably smear political opponents as racists if negative press about Barack Obama was released. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this online forum as used by left-leaning bloggers, reporters, and news writers to coordinate positive press for Barack Obama in 2008. It was shut down in 2010 after its existence was publicly revealed.

ANSWER: **JournoList** [accept **J-List**]

[10] This blogger and former editor of WonkBlog was the founder and head admin of JournoList. This liberal journalist recently left the Washington Post to create Vox Media.

ANSWER: Ezra **Klein**

[10] This statistician and founder of FiveThirtyEight.com was a member of JournoList, but made very few posts and declined to participate in much of the ideologically-coordinated journalism that took place.

ANSWER: Nathaniel Read "Nate" **Silver**

8. A massively multiplayer online game developed by the Belarussian Wargaming.net focuses on people driving these vehicles in a "world of" them. For 10 points each:

[10] Name these vehicles exemplified by the Landmasters from *Star Fox*. Real examples include the Sherman, the T-34, and the Tiger.

ANSWER: **tanks**

[10] World War II tanks have grown much more popular in Japan after the release of this anime about Oorai's tankery team competing with other schools. Wargaming.net is now collaborating with the creators of this most-watched anime of 2012.

ANSWER: **Girls und Panzer** [accept **Gāruzu ando Pantsū**]

[10] Tanks were proven to be completely useless in this 2006 Max Brooks novel, in which the forces of the undead just totally swarm all over them during the Battle of Yonkers.

ANSWER: **World War Z: An Oral History of the Zombie War**

9. Although this term is widely accepted to be based solely on cosmetic design choices that have nothing to do with lethality, items designated by it greatly concern liberals. For 10 points each:

[10] Name these supposed items, the subject of a namesake “Federal Ban” in 1994 that defines them based on things that are supposedly dangerous, like telescoping stocks and ergonomic grips.

ANSWER: **assault weapons** [prompt on generic answers about **weapons** or **guns** or **firearms** etc.]

[10] The vast majority of gun crimes in the United States are actually committed by these cheap, shoddily-made handguns. Non-stupid gun control measures focus on controlling the illicit trade in these items, which name a Lynyrd Skynyrd song about gun control.

ANSWER: **Saturday night specials**

[10] These two senators advocated an amendment that would have expanded background checks but also authorized interstate sales in handguns, currently limited to rifles and shotguns. One is a Democrat who shoots the Cap & Trade bill in a campaign ad.

ANSWER: Patrick Joseph “Pat” **Toomey** and Joseph “Joe” **Manchin III**

10. This nation announced an “Integrated Action Plan” to deal with the Naxalite insurgency all over its East and Southeast. For 10 points:

[10] Name this nation whose Maoist Naxalites were declared “defeated” by the government in 2010 in the state of Karnataka, but remain active in places like Bihar.

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

[10] The first Naxalites were originally members of this party, which later denounced Maoism and joined the West Bengal government to suppress them. They lead the government of Tripura and are strong in West Bengal. They are fierce rivals with an almost-identically named party whose name I will not prompt on.

ANSWER: **Communist Party of India (Marxist)** [do not prompt on Communist Party of India]

[10] Unlike the Communist Party of India, the Communist Party of India (Marxist) supported this coalition of center-left parties that won the 2004 and 2009 elections, but did not join it and eventually withdrew its support.

ANSWER: **United Progressive Alliance** (anti-prompt on Indian National Congress or Congress or INC)

11. Do you like breasts? Answer these questions about a certain European protest organization, for 10 points each.

[10] Members of this quixotic Ukrainian women’s protest group have attempted to prove what strong and independent womyn they are and oppose supposed patriarchy by objectifying themselves and baring their breasts.

ANSWER: **FEMEN**

[10] As an amusing microcosm of strong and independent feminism, FEMEN has been dominated and controlled by this man, who ran FEMEN and specifically recruited the aspiring feminists that he found the most attractive.

ANSWER: Victor **Svyatski**

[10] This French women’s group was founded in opposition to FEMEN and has called for its members to be deported for disrespecting French tradition. The far-right Bloc identitaire has been linked to some members of this group, which is named for a daughter of Oedipus.

ANSWER: Les **Antigones** [or The **Antigones**]

12. Hit singles from this esteemed musical group include “Everyday! Katyusha”, “Heavy Rotation”, “Flying Get”, “River”, and “Beginner”. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this musical group that holds “general elections” that anyone who buys their singles can participate in. One man famously bought 40,000 in order to have 40,000 votes.

ANSWER: **AKB48**

[10] The members of AKB48 are forced to agree to *renai kinshi*, or a prohibition of romance. After Minami Minegishi was caught with a boyfriend, she did this action to repent before a tearful apology video to angered fans.

ANSWER: **shaving** her **head** [accept any reasonable equivalent about cutting hair]

[10] AKB48 members starred in this television show featuring a namesake academy with a namesake rock and roll theme song where all of the members are rough delinquents. It can’t be that interesting though because I can presume the *renai kinshi* is still in effect.

ANSWER: **Majisuka** Gakuen [or Majisuka Academy]

13. In the newest expansion of this board game, players compete in seven different Landtag elections as the CDU, SDP, FDP, Greens or the Left Party. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this board game designed by Karl-Heinz Schmiel. “Shadow cabinet” cards allow players to form coalitions in this game, which was nominated for the Spiel des Jahres in 1998.

ANSWER: **Die Macher**

[10] This unusually popular board game won the Spiel des Jahres in 1995. Players build roads, villages, cities, and collect resources based on dice rolls. First person to ten points wins. First person to longest road wins moral victory.

ANSWER: **Settlers of Catan**

[10] Rio Grande Games made a splash by being one of the first non-German companies to ever win a Spiel des Jahres. They did so in 2009 with this competitive deck-building game featuring coppers, silvers, and golds.

ANSWER: **Dominion**

14. This man became famous as the founder of the Young Philosophers and later became one of the first French intellectuals to call for intervention in Bosnia. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this Franco-Jewish public intellectual who published *The French Ideology* and defended his close friend Dominique-Strauss Kahn against allegations of sexual assault.

ANSWER: **Bernard-Henri Lévy** [or Bernard-Henri **Lévy**]

[10] The allegations against DSK helped torpedo his nascent campaign to run for President of France. At the time, he was leading this global organization, led today by Frenchwoman Christine Lagarde. It was criticized in *Globalization and Its Discontents*.

ANSWER: **International Monetary Fund** [or **Fonds Monétaire International**]

[10] Bernard Henry-Levi criticized other leftist intellectuals for perceived reflexive anti-Americanism, anti-Capitalism, and anti-Semitism in this 2008 work.

ANSWER: **Left in Dark Times: A Stand Against the New Barbarism** [prompt on the subtitle]

15. Answer some questions about US-Mexico trade, for 10 points each.

[10] This 1994 agreement provided for the elimination of trade barriers between the US, Canada, and Mexico. People still debate who came out on the losing side of it, but overall everybody probably won.

ANSWER: **North American Free Trade Agreement**

[10] It has become common to import drinks made by this company from Mexico, where they are flavored with sugar instead of high-fructose corn syrup. In 2012, this company announced an investment of five billion that will expand its Mexican employment past one hundred thousand

ANSWER: **Coca-Cola** [accept nicknames like **Coke**]

[10] This is the name given to Mexican manufacturing facilities in free trade export processing zones where factories are allowed to import materials and equipment without duties or tariffs.

ANSWER: **maquiladoras**

16. Conventional wisdom claims that political polarization continues to grow in the US and that this is somehow responsible for all our problems, from economic decline to the failure of Obamacare. For 10 points each:

[10] Liberal commentators often falsely blame political polarization on this phenomenon, but the Senate is just as polarized as the House. Contrary to MSNBC’s assertion, only house districts, not state borders, can be subject to this process.

ANSWER: **redistricting** [accept **gerrymandering** specifically]

[10] This author wrote about social liberalism’s creation of a new American underclass and the concentration of liberal elites in “superZIPs” in *Coming Apart*. With Richard Hernstein, he co-authored a controversial book on IQ, *The Bell Curve*.

ANSWER: Charles Alan **Murray**

[10] The tendency of wealthy liberals to concentrate in echo chambers like Manhattan and Austin was commented on in this Bill Bishop book, which blamed increasing polarization on political self-segregation in neighborhoods.

ANSWER: *The **Big Sort**: Why the Clustering of Like-Minded America is Tearing Us Apart*

17. Tons of rich scumbags have been members of this exclusive society at Oxford University, including David Cameron and Boris Johnson. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this society dedicated to trashing various restaurants in the city of Oxford. Most local restaurants more or less ban them from their premises for obvious reasons.

ANSWER: **Bullingdon** Club

[10] David Cameron and Boris Johnson also both attended this independent boarding school in Berkshire. So did Harold McMillan, Robert Walpole, and William Gladstone.

ANSWER: **Eton** College

[10] Eton is an all-boys school. This other British academy is co-ed. Politicians that have graduated from this academy include Cornelius Fudge, Rufus Scrimgeour, and Kingsley Shacklebolt.

ANSWER: **Hogwarts** School of Witchcraft and Wizardry

18. It is interestingly the only Spanish-speaking nation in Sub-Saharan Africa. For 10 points each:

[10] This nation actually has the highest GDP per capita, but still sucks to live in because almost all of that wealth is oil money controlled by the evil dictator Obiang Ngeung, who is sometimes considered Africa's most brutal monarch.

ANSWER: Republic of **Equatorial Guinea** [or Republic of **Equatorial Guinea** or República de **Guinea Ecuatorial** or République de **Guinée équatoriale** or República da **Guiné Equatorial**; do not prompt on Guinea]

[10] Despite having a robber economy based entirely on oil, Equatorial Guinea does not get along with this association of nations that make a lot of oil. This association includes members like Nigeria and Saudi Arabia.

ANSWER: **OPEC** [or **Organization** of the **Petroleum Exporting Countries**]

[10] Obiang Ngeung had a very close relationship with this Washington DC bank, whose connections to Equatorial Guinea were investigated in 2004. It was fined so much, it went bankrupt and was acquired by PNC.

ANSWER: **Riggs** Bank

19. The Bugis are the largest ethnic group on this island, whose endemic species include the maleo, crested macaque, spectral tarsier and the most famous species of babirusa. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this fourth-largest island of Indonesia, located between Borneo and the Maluku islands. Iron deposits at Lake Matano may be the origin of the name of this island, which contains the city of Makassar.

ANSWER: **Sulawesi** [or **Celebes**]

[10] A conflict between these two religious groups on Sulawesi was brought to an end by a government-sponsored truce in 2001. Nonetheless, members of one of these groups massacred many of the other in the 2004 Poso bus bombing and the 2005 Tentena market bombing.

ANSWER: **Muslims** and **Christians** [accept **Sunni** Muslims specifically; accept **Protestant** Christians specifically; accept clear-knowledge equivalents]

[10] The economic prominence of Protestant Christians in Indonesia can largely be credited to the rule of this colonial power, which controlled Indonesia from Batavia until the Japanese occupation.

ANSWER: The **Netherlands** [accept The **Dutch**; accept Kingdom of the **Netherlands**; accept translations such as **Nederland**]

20. This man acknowledged that his country received millions in reconstruction aid from Iran in 2010. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this leader who won re-election in violence-ridden 2009 elections. Some suspect that he believes himself to be a Durrani monarch, and he is concerned about the consequences of US withdrawal in 2014.

ANSWER: Hamid **Karzai**

[10] Hamid Karzai is currently the President of this nation, which the US invaded and occupied in 2001.

ANSWER: Islamic Republic of **Afghanistan** [or Jomhūrī-ye Eslāmī-ye **Afġānestān**; or Da **Afġānistān** Islāmī Jomhoriyat]

[10] Hamid Karzai was selected to be President at a *loya*, or “grand” variety of one these Pashtun tribal councils. The *Mesherano* one forms the upper house of the National Assembly of Afghanistan.

ANSWER: **jirga**

TIEBREAKER

21. Dean Heller narrowly won this state's 2012 Senate election. For 10 points:

[10] Name this state where Sharron Angle lost its 2010 Senate election to scummy Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid.

ANSWER: State of **Nevada** [or **NV**; accept goofy nicknames like the **Silver** State or **Sagebrush** State; award 15 points to people who answer with **Battle Born** State if they are referencing the Killers album]

[10] A prominent Nevada investor is this casino magnate, who basically single-handedly funded Newt Gingrich's 2012 campaign. He mostly gives money to people who support Israel.

ANSWER: Sheldon Gary **Adelson**

[10] Adelson used to be great friends with this Democratic Congresswoman, but they had a business dispute and now they hate each other. She lost to Dean Heller in 2012.

ANSWER: Rochelle "Shelley" **Berkley** [also accept Rochelle **Levine**]