

Modern World Tournament 2014
Round #7 Tossups

WARNING: DESCRIPTION ACCEPTABLE

1. **This word names a club whose master Ken won't fight you until you have at least 300 cards. This is the first word of the alias of the fashionable black superhero Nathan Seymour from *Tiger & Bunny*. A polity named for this word makes schoolkids play the Tsungi horn and fields the Rough Rhinos. This word names 2NE1's best-selling debut single and a cavern where you set the time limit to clear a Seed exam with Zell, Quistis and Squall. This first word of a series in which characters can have "support conversations" and experience (*) "permanent death" is also the an acronym for a nonprofit run by Greg Lukianoff that defends free speech at American colleges. This rarest type in Sinnoh is used by Flannery and Blaine. Everything changed" when a polity named for this word attacked. This is the last word of an RPG series whose games all star the winged Nina and blue-haired Ryu. For 10 points, name this word that lends its name to Nation in *Avatar: The Last Airbender* and a tactical RPG series starring Roy, Ike and Marth.**

ANSWER: fire [accept F.I.R.E.; prompt on flames; accept translations or any reasonable equivalents]

2. **In 2010, a village in this region became a major pilgrimage center when a pastor began dispensing cups of herbal medicine made from *Carissa edulis* that he touted as a "miracle cure" for HIV. Funding from Germany and the World Bank was refused for the "Southern bypass" of this region. In a bid for access to a market made illegal in 1989 by CITES, China is funding a project in this region that will facilitate an economically unviable soda ash plant at Lake Natron of mummified animal fame. An elevated version of that project here was proposed by Richard (*) Leakey. President Jakaya Kikwete remains a vocal supporter of that ill-conceived, 480-million dollar highway through this region, which could jeopardize its status as a UNESCO World Heritage Site by damaging the population of wildebeest that make an iconic migration here. For 10 points, name this grassland ecosystem in Tanzania.**

ANSWER: Serengeti National Park [accept Ngorongoro Crater/Conservation Area or NCA; accept Loliondo Game Controlled Area; accept Mara Region; accept Arusha Region; prompt on United Republic of Tanzania or Jamhuri ya Muungano wa Tanzania; prompt on Great Rift Valley or East African Rift]

3. **This city's Youth Protection Ordinance Reform Bill tried to restrict the "sale of unhealthy literature." A former leader of this region was a journalist who wrote a 1983 book on the Total War Research Institute. "109" tower overlooks a major crosswalk in this region, the location of Sophia University. The western part of this region is known as the three Tamas. This city contains twenty-three wards and its Greater Metropolitan Area comprises three (*) prefectures. A long-serving governor of this city wrote the books *Crazed Fruit* and *Season of the Sun*, and resigned his position to co-lead the Restoration Party. Shintaro Ishihara once led this city, which caught a lucky break when Istanbul beat Madrid to the second round of voting, because then most European delegates voted for it over Istanbul. For 10 points, name this host city of the 2020 Summer Olympics.**

ANSWER: Tōkyō Metropolis [prompt on Japan or Kanto plain or equivalents with, "I want a city-like thing"]

4. **The incumbent in this election ran an ad showing how chop suey salesman George Kwok needed to go on SSDI. That candidate in this election sponsored a largely-mocked bill with Tom Harkin raising social security benefits. George Takei has endorsed the challenger in this election, but public unions have split, with the UPW opting for the challenger and AFSCME for the incumbent. A man who helped instigate this election is running against David Ige in a primary and is opposed in the general election by (*) Mufi Hanneman and Duke Aiona. This election was sparked when a politician's dying wish, a letter literally from his deathbed asking for a specific replacement, was ignored by Governor Neil Abercrombie. For 10 points, name this primary election in 2014, which features Democrats Brian Schatz and Colleen Hanabusa bashing each other for a seat once held by Daniel Inouye.**

ANSWER: United States 2014 Senate special election Democratic primary in Hawaii [prompt for more information if they are missing anything, preferably with, "What year?" "For what position?" and "What state?" if they are missing any of those; do not require year after mentioned]

5. A bank building in this city contains a conch-shell-shaped glass conference room located under a steel-covered whale sculpture. The first Galeries Lafayette outside of Paris was built in this city using a design by Jean Nouvel. In 2004, Peter Zumthor's Topography of Terror was demolished in this city, whose cube-shaped Dutch embassy was designed by Rem Koolhaas. Visitors to this city step on an installation of iron plates carved with screaming faces called "Fallen Leaves" in one of the (*) "Voids" found in a jagged, zigzag-shaped museum here. A field of bare concrete stelae of varying heights forms the bulk of a memorial in this city designed by Peter Eisenman. Christo and Jeanne-Claude used polypropylene fabric to wrap this city's parliament building, whose glass dome was designed by Norman Foster. For 10 points, name this location of the Reichstag.

ANSWER: Berlin

6. This program was expanded by the Waxman Wedge and funding allocation is determined by FMAPs. A famous study by Katherine Baicker used a natural experiment generated by a lottery system in order to argue that this program was useless. This non-Quizbowl program used On Lok as the model for its PACE program. Governor John Kitzhaber has attempted to consolidate its recipients into CCOs in the state of (*) Oregon. John Kasich and Jan Brewer have acquired waivers for this program. Historically, having low-incomes typically only qualified people for this program if they also met another categorical eligibility. It's not CHIP, but the Ryan Budget proposes to restructure federal support for this program into block grants. For 10 points, name this joint federal-state entitlement program that covers healthcare costs for some low-income Americans.

ANSWER: Medicaid

7. This leader helped orchestrate the "Rally of Truth" and ruffled other party members by defending the SANU memorandum. Citing Friedrich Naumann's *Mitteleuropa* as evidence, this leader claimed that the German Free Democrats had a grudge against his nation. This leader served as right-hand man to a politician assassinated in 2000 by the JSO and was famously broadcasted telling a crowd pelting the police with stones that "No one will ever dare beat you again!" This most prominent national leader to be found engaging in a (*) "joint criminal enterprise" rose to power in the Anti-Bureaucratic Revolution and lost power after an extremely angry worker rammed his bulldozer into the RTS building. He was tried by the ICTY at the Hague for his support of ethnic cleansing like the Srebrenica massacre. For 10 points, name this leader who dominated Yugoslav politics until his 2000 overthrow.

ANSWER: Slobodan Milošević

8. In one speech, this man mocked a candidate whose "foreign policy experience is pretty much confined to having had breakfast once at the International House of Pancakes." In that speech, this man lauded the 18th Cavalry for restoring order with "force, rooted in justice, and backed by moral courage" and also savaged a politician for not letting Pennsylvania Senator Bob Casey Sr. give a (*) keynote convention speech. He claimed that two politicians with the same last name who were on the opposite side of the "struggle for America's soul" would impose "abortion on demand," support the "homosexual agenda" and permit the "raw sewage of pornography." For 10 points, name this politician who delivered the keynote "Culture War" speech at the 1992 Republican National Convention.

ANSWER: Patrick Joseph "Pat" Buchanan

9. In this polity's 2004 presidential election, the incumbent trailed until a March 19th assassination attempt on his life helped him win by .2%. That President of this polity promised to fight shady political contributions, known as "black gold," but was tried for corruption and sentenced to jail for life after his term. His successor in this polity rammed through the EFCA and was beset by the Sunflower Protests. It's not South Korea, but after this polity increased the amount of student visas it accepted, its Parliament erupted in a (*) fistfight. One leader Democratic Progressive Party in this polity was A-Bian. The largest companies in this polity are Foxconn, Asus, and Acer. This polity has repeatedly rejected the offer of "One Nation, Two Systems." For 10 points, name this polity whose capital is technically still Nanjing, but for all intents and purposes is actually Taipei.

ANSWER: ROC [or Republic of China; accept Taiwan or Chinese Taipei if someone is weird enough to say it; accept Zhōnghuá Mínguó; prompt on China or Zhōnghuá Mínguó; do NOT prompt on Mainland China or People's Republic of China or Republic of Formosa or Republic of Taiwan]

10. **The Alliance to Restore Democracy was formed in order to oppose this politician, who once appeared on stage with the rock band Junoon. This politician struck a deal with the MMA in order to pass the seventeenth amendment to the Constitution, but re-alienated them after ramming into law the 2006 Women's Protection Bill, which peeled back the Hudood ordinances. This veteran of the Siachen War was good friends with General Tommy Franks and had cordial relations with his nation's (*) ISI. This mastermind of the infiltration in the Kargil War was opposed by the All-Muslim League. In 2013, he was banned from running for President based on suspicions that he had ordered the assassination of Benazir Bhutto. For 10 points, name this ex-President of Pakistan who took power in a 2001 coup.**

ANSWER: Pervez Musharraf

11. **A proposed modification to this document called the Comprehensive Agreement collapsed in 2004. This document provides for petition of concerns that must be signed by at least thirty MLAs, allowing legislation to circumvent the need for cross-community votes, and it was remarkably similar to the Sunningdale Agreement. This document was strongly supported by the Social Democratic and Labour Party but strongly opposed by (*) Ian Paisley of the DUP. The North/South Ministerial Council was established by this document, which ended a period of direct rule that began after the dissolution of the Stormont Parliament. This document disarmed both the UVF and the Provisional IRA. For 10 points, name this treaty that ended the Troubles, which takes its name either from the capital of Northern Ireland or the day Jesus was crucified.**

ANSWER: Good Friday Agreement [or GFA; or Belfast Agreement]

12. **It's not Italy, but the monastery of San Lazzaro in Venice is the headquarters of a Catholic order that operates mainly in this country, the Mechitarist order. In September 2011, Avigdor Lieberman suggested supporting this country in its dispute with a neighbor over a religiously significant stratovolcano. This country is the only one to require chess instruction in public schools. A 1988 earthquake in this country prompted the first formal request from a Soviet Premier for US aid since World War II. That earthquake was centered in this country's Lori province near the town of (*) Spitak. The 1994 Bishkek Protocol ended a conflict between this country and its eastern neighbor over the exclaves of Nakhchivan and Nagorno-Karabakh. For 10 points, name this country, which feuds with Azerbaijan and still bears a grudge against Turkey due to a World War I-era genocide.**

ANSWER: Republic of Armenia [or Hayastan Hanrapetut'yun]

13. **Since 1997, this country's monarch appoints eighty-three members to serve in its upper house, the Council of State. Amouage perfume comes from this country, whose southern part has been the site of most attempts to find the lost city of Iram of the Pillars. A religion that is only dominant in this country rejects the literal appearance of God on Judgment Day and believes that supplications called *qunut* are useless. The Khuzari language is primarily spoken on a peninsula controlled by this country, the exclave of (*) Musandam. Though it is Arab-dominated, this country is home to many Lurs since it lies directly across a body of water from Luristan and Balochistan. Ibāḍī Islam is the state religion of this country, which once controlled Zanzibar under its ruling Sa'idi dynasty. For 10 points, name this country led by Sultan Qaboos, a Gulf State with capital Muscat.**

ANSWER: Sultanate of Oman [or Saltanat 'Uman']

14. **After a former World Champion of this game was rejected by Alyssa Berezna, Playmate of the Year Sarah Jean Underwood offered him a date. This game is the origin of the "Sligh" aggro strategy. The skyship Weatherlight names an expansion of this game, whose famous combos include "Trix," "Painter's Stone," and "Splinter/Twin." Stories related to this game include the Brothers' War between Mishra and Urza and the invasion of Dominaria by the Phyrexians. Acquiring the (*) Power 9 is notoriously difficult in this game, whose formats include Vintage and Standard. Powerful artifacts in this game include Mox Sapphire and Black Lotus. Players can use unlimited quantities of basic land in this game, which you usually win by reducing the opponent's life to zero. For 10 points, name this TCG in which players cast spells with five colors of mana.**

ANSWER: Magic: *The Gathering* [or MTG]

15. **Before his election, the rapist-murderer Council President in *Soil* worked with these objects, which names a novel where a man becomes a frenzied masturbator after trying to ban the Harvest Festival. In *Planescape Torment*, these objects are Morte's primary weapon and they name a novel, featuring the Sepoy obsessed radio operator "Sultan". In the *Walking Dead* show, Rick kills the (*) bandit leader with these objects. In the**

opening of Season 3, Dexter loses one of these objects and must find it before Forensics comes. In 1997, someone using these objects caused Evander Holyfield to lose a body part. A novel named after these objects that motivated James Wood to coin the term “hysterical realism” features the Raid Committee catching a girl giving a joint to Joshua and Millat joining the Islamist group KEVIN to oppose FutureMouse. That novel was written by Zadie Smith. For 10 points, name these items, Ke\$ha apparently uses a bottle of Jack Daniels to brush.

ANSWER: teeth [accept any reasonable equivalent]

16. A talk given by a leader of this country about the Euro crisis was slammed by German newspapers as “pitiful and sad.” Thierry Meyssan’s book *The Big Lie* primarily concerns an event in this country, which spearheaded the initiative reviewed by Britain in the Chilcot Inquiry. Silvio Berlusconi praised one of this country’s leaders as “young, handsome and tanned.” This country’s political opponents formed a so-called (*) “axis of weasels.” After Jacques Chirac’s refusal to support one of this country’s initiatives, a food item was renamed in three of its government cafeterias. A leader of this country idiotically set a “red line” in Syria and was caught on camera telling Dmitry Medvedev that he would have “more flexibility” to negotiate after his re-election. For 10 points, name this country whose legislature no longer dines on “freedom fries.”

ANSWER: ‘Murika [accept the USA or United States of America or America or any number of synonyms and names]

17. A scene in this work became famous in Japanese studies after “arigatou” was translated as “I love you,” a phrase writers had intentionally avoided. Washburn wrote about the “modernist aesthetics of evanescence” in the movie spheres in this work, which Flynn cited as a pioneer of its genre’s “narrative symbolism,” exemplified by the line, “Listen to my story. This may be our last chance.” Voorhees argued that this work is anti-essentialist because its (*) Sphere Grid can make all characters the same. Matthew Patrick argued that this work is anticlerical because of its depiction of Yunalesca and the Church of Yevon. An infamous forced laughing scene appears in this work, whose themes include the heavy metal *Otherworld*, *Suteki Da Ne* and *To Zanarkand*. In this work’s world, Summoners must sacrifice themselves to bring only one decade of “The Calm” to Spira from Sin. For 10 points, name this game starring the blitzball player Tidus, a 2001 PS2 JRPG remade in 2013 for the PS3.

ANSWER: Final Fantasy X [accept FFX; prompt on Final Fantasy; accept Final Fantasy X-2 before “This may be our last chance.”]

18. In *Hatoful Boyfriend*, the first pigeons in the world to declare independence speak this language, used in the comic *Trese*. Dubbers in this language almost violated censorship laws when they confused Denise, or Kurama, for female in *Yu Yu Hakusho*. *Indio* is a fantasy-drama series in this language. Besides English and Spanish, this is the third most widely spoken language in California. This is the mother tongue of the Wind Dancer Talim, an expert in the (*) Eskrima fighting style. This mother language of the singer Charice names the banana-like Abaca and its hemp as well as the machete-like Bolo. Speakers of this language protested Arrested Housewives for insulting their medical professionals, who include many nurses. Another term from this language is pinoy. For 10 points, name this most widely spoken language in the Philippines.

ANSWER: Tagalog [prompt on Filipino after Philippines is named]

19. Although this leader supported loosening abortion laws during his first presidency, he instituted a no-exceptions abortion ban when he became president again in 2006. He was hailed by his nation’s business lobby, the COSEP, as his nation’s most pro-business leader. This leader made a pact with the Constitutionalist Liberal Party to shut out smaller third parties. This former President of the (*) Junta of National Reconstruction was defeated in 1990 by the National Opposition Union, which nominated Violeta Chamorro to oppose him. In supposed solidarity with Ecuador, this leader cut ties to Colombia while aligning himself with Venezuela and Cuba. For 10 points, name this President who served from 1979 to 1990 and from 2007 on as a leader of the Sandinista National Liberation Front in Nicaragua.

ANSWER: José Daniel Ortega Saavedra

20. One location from this work is a run-down apartment called Chalet Towers. At a funeral, the protagonist of this work garners applause by confessing that he supposedly killed a judge whom he told to “drop dead.” Before dying of a heart attack, that judge from this work, Carl Robertson, wins an election against a man who promises to “take a real bite out of crime, b-b-bite, b-b-bite.” One character on this show works at KFPB Channel 8 News station and promises to marry (*) Trevor Collins until he dies in a tragic bungee jumping

accident. Another character on this show often dances to the Tom Jones song “It’s Not Unusual.” This show used stock footage to show Jazz being thrown out of the house by Uncle Phil. For 10 points, name this show whose protagonist spent most of his days on the playground, chillin’ out maxin’ relaxin’ all cool, after being “born and raised” in West Philadelphia.

ANSWER: *The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air*

TIEBREAKER

21. **This author of the 2006 Pension Protection Act engineered a famous coup with New York’s Bill Paxon. In 2010, Barack Obama failed to call this man because nobody in the White House knew this man’s phone number. In 2011, House Republicans killed an F-35 engine project in this man’s hometown. This man distributed checks from the tobacco industry to politicians on the floor of Congress in 1995. He won an upset victory against Roy Blunt and John Shadegg on his platform to (*) end earmarks, which he has since done. This man criticized the Tea Party in his “Are you kidding me!?!” press conference and worked with Ted Kennedy to draft the No Child Left Behind bill. *The Price of Politics* details Barack Obama’s refusal to negotiate with this man. For 10 points, name this Representative from Ohio’s 8th district, the Speaker of the House.**

ANSWER: John Andrew Boehner [also accept Boner]