

Modern World Tournament 2014
Round #2 Tossups

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1. **This organization launched Operation Unicorn to topple the internationally-recognized president Alassane Ouattara. It's not Senegalese, but this organization still contains many sipahis. Members of this organization carry the FAMAS. A former member of this organization, Bob Denard, has launched four failed coups in an island chain. This organization entered in a conflict to help defeat the National Movement for the Liberation of (*) Azawad, a predominantly Tuareg group. This organization trained Hutu militias during the Rwandan Genocide and recently intervened in Mali's civil war. Currently, it is involved in peacekeeping operations in the Central African Republic and may be best known for its Foreign Legion. For 10 points, name these armed forces of a European nation.**

ANSWER: **French Armed Forces** [or **Armée Française**; or **French Army**; or **Armée de Terre**; or **Military of France**; or really anything that shows they know what they're talking about]

2. **This nation is supposedly inhabited by the BT Monkey Adirector who attends the City Harvest megachurch created a film starring three Primary 6 pupils placed in the EM3 stream, *I Not Stupid*, in this home of author Rex Shelley. Cultural works in this nation are unofficially subject to OB markers. This is the smallest nation with a pandemic in genital retraction delusion, or koro. A topic-prominent dialect of English found primarily in this nation sparked the (*) Speak Good English movement. This nation was the subject of William Gibson's first non-fiction work, an article in Wired. A theatre resembling a durian is found in the Esplanade art center in this nation, whose Victoria Theatre and Concert Hall features a large statue of Stamford Raffles. For 10 points, name this "Disneyland with the Death Penalty" where, contrary to popular wisdom, chewing gum is legal.**

ANSWER: Republic of **Singapore** [accept the **Lion City** before "merlion"]

3. **This name is shared by Monster Lords in *Monmusu Quest* and a 2000 horror novel by Patrick Senécal. This name is shared by the only Persona that naturally learns Die For Me! has this name and a character with themes like *Romantic Children* and *Doll Judgement* who has a precious thing stolen by Marisa. To win a contest, Teddy dresses up as this Persona, who names of a child of the Moscow CosmoZoo director who travels through time and space in a series by Kir Bulychev. A CERN experiment with this name collides lead ions in the hopes of creating quark-gluon plasma. This name titles a female-targeted dating sim with *Heart no Kuni*. This first name of *Touhou* character (*) Margatroid is used as a placeholder when paired with "Bob." American McGee designed a videogame of this name, the stage first name of the musician behind *Welcome 2 My Nightmare*. For 10 points, give this name of a character who, in a 2010 Tim Burton film, beheads the Jabberwocky.**

ANSWER: **Alice** [or **Alisa**; accept **Alipheese** before "Die For Me!"; accept **A Large Ion Collider Experiment**]

4. **It's not Bulgaria, but a former Prime Minister of this country was convinced by Steve Forbes to move to a 10% flat tax. This nation created a giant statue and three postage stamps of George W. Bush. In 2009, this nation's ruling party entered a coalition with the Socialist Movement for Integration. A giant ammunition explosion rocked this nation in 2008, challenging a Prime Minister who earlier resigned in 1997 in the wake of a giant (*) pyramid scheme collapse. The primary mainland airbase for Operation Noble Anvil was this nation's Rinas airport. This nation was the primary supporter of KLA insurgents, who aimed to liberate the only other country to speak this nation's language. For over a decade, the Pew Research Center has consistently found this European country to be the world's most pro-American Muslim nation. For 10 points, name this home of Tirana.**

ANSWER: Republic of **Albania** [or Republika e **Shqipërisë**]

5. **In this country, moving a statue to the Defence Forces Cemetery caused the Bronze Soldier controversy, which provoked tensions with speakers of a minority language that comprise 25% of this country's population. The main conservative party in this "near abroad" country was formed by the merger of the Pro Patria Union and Res Publica Party. In 1994, this country became the first in Europe to introduce a flat tax. That policy has been stalwartly defended by this country's liberal Reform Party, the largest party in its parliament, the (*) Riigikogu. This country adopted the euro in 2011, replacing its old currency, the kroon. Paul Krugman was defeated in a Twitter feud over**

austerity cuts with this country's President, Toomas Hendrik Ilves. For 10 points, name this Baltic country governed from Tallinn.

ANSWER: Republic of Estonia [or Eesti Vabariik]

6. **One man with this surname led the New Democrats against the Democratic Republicans, before as President ordering the destruction of the former Governor-General Building. Another man with this surname was tutored by Grigory Mekler and founded the Down-With-Imperialism Union. Assassins almost drowned another man with this surname in Tokyo Bay; that leader later occupied the (*) Blue House and promoted the Sunshine Policy. Another man with this surname was criticized by Dartmouth College students for using his position as a stepping stone to the World Bank, whose presidency he currently holds. A man with this surname sings, "I'm so Ronery" in *Team America: World Police*. This surname is shared by an "Eternal President" who founded the DPRK and his son, the "Dear Leader."** For 10 points, name this surname of many Koreans.

ANSWER: Kim [be sure to laugh at people who choose poorly and go with "Park", "Choi", or "Lee"]

7. **A city in this state has a GDP per capita of \$1,569 and a poverty rate of 100% partially because most disposable income goes to a liquor store in a neighboring state's city of Whiteclay. That city in this state, Allen, is situated on a reservation home to libertarian activist Russell Means. The absence of income and corporate taxes in this state caused Citibank, Wells Fargo, and Capital One to move here, giving it the highest bank reserves in the USA. Tax problems torpedoed a bid to lead HHS by one senator from this state, who in 2004 became the first (*) Senate Party Leader since 1952 to lose re-election. In this state, Dennis Daugaard signed a six-week limit on abortions after the failure of a referendum to ban abortion without exceptions. For 10 points, name this state home to Tom Daschle and the Oglala Sioux, who mainly live on Pine Ridge Reservation rather than in its city of Sioux Falls.**

ANSWER: State of South Dakota [or SD; accept goofy nicknames like the Mount Rushmore State]

8. **In one story by this author, a soldier flogs off a man's glasses while a woman whose son was killed in retaliation for her husband's exposé of a coup waits in line for visas at the American embassy. In another story by this author, a medical student examines a Muslim woman's dry nipples while they hide from a riot in a convenience store. In a novel by this author, roped pots fascinate the expatriate Richard, who sleeps with Olanna after she learns of Baby's existence. That novel about a civil war describes (*) Ugwu writing *The World Was Silent When We Died* after becoming a houseboy for the revolutionary intellectual Odenigbo. This author's name was misspelled in the iTunes listing for a song that samples her TEDx Talk "We Should All Be Feminists," Beyoncé's "****Flawless." For 10 points, name this author of *The Thing Around Your Neck*, who wrote about Biafra in *Half of a Yellow Sun*.**

ANSWER: Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie

9. **The Korean song "Visual Dreams" is about this company, which became a household name after Thomas Nicely discovered its error with floating point divides. This company's Architecture Lab was forced to orphan the Native Signal Processing system. The 8086 was the basis for the x86 architecture exemplified by this company's Xeon line, which it sold to Marvell. This company moved away from DRAM production under its CEO (*) Andrew Grove. A 7.6 billion dollar purchase of McAfee was the largest acquisition of this company, which was the subject of a 2005 antitrust suit filed by its largest competitor, AMD. This company's jingle goes D-flat, D-flat, G-flat, D-flat, A-flat. For 10 points, name this largest semiconductor chip maker in the world, a company best known for its Pentium processors.**

ANSWER: Intel Corporation

10. **Until 2012, this state's Senate was controlled by the ten Democrats and six Republicans comprising the "Bipartisan Working Group." Residents of Government Hill in this state criticized a project designed to expand access to Glenn and Parks highways. This state's Constitutional Budget Reserve was introduced in 1991 to deal with variable revenues from its Permanent Fund. One project in this state involved Gravina Island. Joe Vogler founded this state's (*) Independence Party. The case *Morse v. Frederick* concerned several students from this state displaying a sign reading "BONG HiTS 4 JESUS." One politician from this state described the Internet as a "series of tubes," while another served as mayor of its town of Wasilla and later wrote *Going Rogue* after failing to be elected VP in 2008. For 10 points, name this home state of Ted Stevens and Sarah Palin.**

ANSWER: Alaska [or AK; accept goofy nicknames like the Last Frontier or Land of the Midnight Sun]

11. This figure sang for Wowaka's album *Unhappy Refrain* and will perform *The End*, an opera at the Théâtre du Châtelet in Paris. Scott Oelkers promoted this figure as a musical representative for Domino's Pizza. In one music video, this figure plays a Princess of Green executed by an eponymous "Daughter of Evil." This figure provided the vocals for parts of Sound Horizon's album *Marchen* as well as all of Supercell's namesake debut album. This figure will open Lady Gaga's new tour, artRave: The ARTPOP Ball. This singer of (*) "Love is War" and "Melt" claims to be the world's number one princess in the opening of her song "World is Mine." This figure starred in both *Black Rock Shooter* and the video game *Project DIVA*. This Future Media creation was succeeded by the Kagamine twins and Megurine Luka. For 10 points, name this first VOCALOID virtual idol, released by Yamaha in 2007.
ANSWER: Hatsune Miku [prompt on partial name]

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12. In 2012, the Massachusetts Supreme Court overturned an order that would have caused a "Mary Moe" to experience this phenomenon. It's not Benghazi, but several Democratic committee-members walked out in protest when New Jersey Republican Chris Smith held a hearing condemning this phenomenon, which Obama Science Czar John Holdren infamously argued would be constitutionally permissible. Feng Jianmei sparked a social media furor after she posted pictures of this phenomenon, which happened to her after she filled out paperwork incorrectly. The majority of the legal work of (*) blind activist Chen Guangcheng concerns this practice, which also happens to women who are unable to pay a certain fine. For 10 points, name this practice that is now technically illegal under Mainland Chinese law, but can still happen under the one-child policy.
ANSWER: forced abortion [accept reasonable alternatives like involuntary abortion or infanticide; prompt on abortion or clear-knowledge equivalents]

13. This area is the subject of UN Resolutions 67/19 and 478. The term "facts on the ground" originates from this area, which is served by the Anta Ma'ana Institute. This area's national government recently compensated the former inhabitants of its Moroccan Quarter. Unlike its suburbs, this sector is located entirely within the Seam Zone. Its largest neighborhoods are Shuafat and Beit Hanina. The Beilin-Eitan agreement concerns this sector, which is isolated from a nearby region by the (*) Separation Barrier, which largely follows the Green Line. The Taba Agreement said this sector might become the capital of another nation, but both Kadima and Likud promised to never negotiate over this area. Landmarks of this area include the Old City, Church of the Holy Sepulchre, Al-Aqsa Mosque and the Western Wall. For 10 points, name this internationally disputed sector in the capital of a Jewish state.
ANSWER: East Jerusalem [prompt on Jerusalem or Yerushalayim or al-Quds or various other names for the entire city with, "Which part of Jerusalem?"; roll your eyes and accept things like Occupied Jerusalem or Arab Jerusalem]

14. When asked to name three books that influenced him, a candidate from this party embarrassingly could only name the Bible. The SNTE split from this party to form the New Alliance, a teacher's union puppet party. This party sparked an economic crisis with a currency devaluation that necessitated a bailout from Robert Rubin. The Yo Soy 132 movement opposes this party, whose rule was described by Mario Vargas Llosa as the (*) "perfect dictatorship." In 1994, this party committed the December Mistake. This party's left wing split off in 1989 to form the Party of the Democratic Revolution, which was later led by Andrés Manuel Obrador. This party is currently led by Enrique Peña Nieto. During the transition from the Salinas to Zedillo administrations, this party screwed up the devaluation of the peso. For 10 points, name this party that ruled Mexico for seventy-one years.
ANSWER: PRI [or Partido Revolucionario Institucional; or Institutional Revolutionary Party]

15. This politician's ancestor Augustus Elijah died at the Bloody Angle. This politician had a very close relation with Tom Corbet, whom he met at the Sentinel. This politician promoted Terry Womack's career and served in leadership with David Rasmussen and Bob Birch. This politician pressured a protégé to support a Watershed Bill in Pennsylvania and isn't British, but has been caught saying, "You (*) might very well think that; I couldn't possibly comment." This Congressman from South Carolina's 4th congressional district once noted that a peach statue looked like a vagina. In a forest, a murderer slammed a brick into the head of this politician's Chief of Staff, Doug Stamper. This politician daddy dialed a stupid woman whom he later pushed in front of a train, Zoe Barnes. For 10 points each, name this protagonist of the American version of *House of Cards*.
ANSWER: Frank Underwood [or FU; give a very sad look if they say Francis Urquhart, but neg them]

16. A huge producer of this product in Namibia has attempted to buy out its main competitor, Witvlei. In 1999, this product lent its name to a so-called “war” between the EU and the USA. Protests about this product, which names a classic in Helsinki, Switzerland, exploded after MBC’s PD Notebook reported the death of Aretha Vinson. The use of Optaflexx ractopamine has led to restrictions on importing this product, which is the reason the Red Cross won’t let you donate blood if you spend too much time in the (*) UK. Han Seung-soo submitted a resignation in response to massive protests that exploded when South Korea attempted to legalize the import of this product, whose exporters revolted against Fernández de Kirchner’s economic policies in Argentina. For 10 points, name this product once infected by a prion-caused spongiform encephalopathy.

ANSWER: beef [or wagyu or veal or steak or cow meat; prompt on cows or bulls or cattle or steers or bovines or Bos primigenius taurus or other non-wrong animal answers; prompt on meat or food or other less specific answers]

17. In a children’s comic book starring this man, he releases a baby crocodile after his mother notes how sad the crocodile’s mother must be. This man accused his opponents of “hiding behind the burqa of secularism” and compared a pogrom to running over a puppy. In 1985, this man was seconded into his first party position by the RSS, but he contradicted their economic views after becoming Chief Minister in 2001. This politician drew criticism after moving (*) burned corpses from a train carrying pilgrims, which preceded a disaster at the Gulbarg Society, for which the Obama Administration refused to issue this man a visa, even after he became the leading candidate of the NDA. For 10 points, name this former BJP Chief Minister, who was challenged with 2002 religious massacres while governing Gujarat and is now Prime Minister of India.

ANSWER: Narendra Damodardas Modi

18. This party once ran on a platform that included a thirty-one percent flat tax; in January 2014, this party’s leader denounced that platform as “drivel.” A member of this party insulted another politician by stating that he has the “charisma of a damp rag and the appearance of a low-grade bank clerk.” Another member of this party interrupted Martin Schulz by saying “Ein Reich, Ein Volk, Ein Fuhrer” and was forced out of his position as whip after calling women “sluts.” Though it is often depicted as a rich man’s party, this party of climate change denier (*) Godfrey Bloom draws most of its support from working-class voters, who show the strongest opposition to immigration, in strong contrast with a different party led by Nick Clegg. For 10 points, name this Nigel Farage-led party that seeks to end Britain’s membership in the European Union.

ANSWER: UKIP [or UK Independence Party]

19. The protagonist of *Higanbana no Saku Yoru ni* is raped and murdered on top of one of these items. Kana Uemura wrote a song about her grandmother titled for a God of these items. On *Seinfeld*, one of these items forces George buy a book on French Impressionism. To get the best ending in *Heavy Rain*, Norman needs to put the triptocaine in one of these items, which are supposedly haunted by Hanako-san and serve as save points in *No More Heroes*. In *Goldeneye 007*’s facility, after you drop out of the vents, you can first kill a soldier using one of these items. In the film *Trainspotting*, Ewan McGregor’s character finds the (*) worst of these items in Scotland. In *Austin Powers*, Fat Bastard uses one of these items while singing “On Top of Spaghetti.” Another of these items is haunted by a basilisk victim. For 10 points, name this kind of item haunted by Moaning Myrtle.

ANSWER: toilets [accept public toilets or any other kind of toilet; prompt on “bathrooms” or equivalents]

20. A remixed version of this country’s national anthem acts as Rance’s theme in the *Rance* series. Parts of this nation without ARD reception were called the “Valley of the Clueless.” This nation produced bands like Feeling B and the City Rock Band and films like *The Divided Sky*, *The Rabbit is Me*, and *Trace of Stones*. A brand from this nation is Vita Cola. A modern symbol of this nation is a fedora-wearing “little traffic light man.” In *The Legend of Rita*, the protagonist flees to this country, which created the (*) Trabant and is the setting of *The Lives of Others*. Architecture built in this nation included the Palace of the Republic and Karl Marx University. This nation was mocked in the film *Good Bye, Lenin!* A longing for this nation is known as *Ostalgie*, which conveniently ignores its Stasi. For 10 points, name this state that was officially annexed by a Federal Republic to its West in 1990.

ANSWER: East Germany [accept GDR or German Democratic Republic; accept DDR or Deutsche Demokratische Republik, prompt on Germany or Deutschland]

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21. This man was basically asked by the court to outline the standards for induced infringement in *Global Tech Appliances v. SEB S.A.* This man successfully argued that non-self-executing treaties were not binding domestic law when he faced down Paul Clement in the *Medellin* case. This man authored the amicus brief filed by thirty-one states on behalf of the winning side in *D.C. v. Heller*. He wrote “Clipping the Wings of Angels: The History and Theory behind the Ninth and Tenth Amendments of the United States Constitution” as his thesis at (*) Princeton. This man won an upset primary against David Dewhurst and was appointed by Greg Abbott to his first major position, Solicitor General. This politician motioned that a sixty-vote quorum be required to raise the debt ceiling and launched a twenty-one hour filibuster of Obamacare. For 10 points, name this Cuban-American senator from Texas.
ANSWER: Rafael Edward "Ted" Cruz