Modern World Tournament 2014 Round #4 Bonuses

- 1. Most people play this tabletop game's 3.5th edition, though Pathfinder is sometimes in considered its 3.75th edition. For 10 points each:
- [10] Name this tabletop game whose fourth edition sucks. Exponential wizard growth but linear fighter growth has led to criticisms for this game, whose major reference book is the *Monster Manual*.

ANSWER: <u>**D&D**</u> [or <u>**D**</u>ungeons <u>**and** <u>**D**</u>ragons]</u>

[10] The *Dungeons and Dragons* spinoff universe *The Dark Eye* was adapted into *Drakensang: The Dark Eye* in this country. Other games from this country include *Carcassonne* and *Modern Art*.

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

[10] The series *Record of Loddoss War* was originally a spin-off of *Dungeons and Dragons* from this country. Other games from this country include *Tanto Cuore*, *Lycèe*, and *Fairy Tales*.

ANSWER: Japan [or Nippon-koku; or Nihon-koku; accept nicknames like Land of the Rising Sun]

- 2. As a prominent clothmo bodybuilder, this man served as executive editor of both *Muscle & Fitness* and *Flex* magazines. For 10 points each:
- [10] Name this bodybuilder whose namesake Strongman Classic takes place every year in Columbus, Ohio.

ANSWER: <u>Arnold</u> Alois <u>Schwarzenegger</u> [accept either underlined portion]

[10] This Lithuanian bodybuilder won the Arnold Strongman Classic every year between 2003 and 2008. He also won the World's Strongest Man in 2009, 2010, and 2012.

ANSWER: Žydrūnas <u>Savickas</u> [or the <u>Big Z</u>]

[10] (MODERATOR NOTE: Stare in the eyes at the captain of the team receiving the bonus). Hey you. Yeah, I'm talking to you. Do you even do this action?

ANSWER: <u>lift</u> [do not accept anything else]

- 3. Answer these questions about Eastern European Internet memes, for 10 points each:
- [10] In its eponymous "ball" series of webcomics, this nation is notorious for not being able to into space. You win an achievement in *Civilization V* if you get them there.

ANSWER: Republic of **Poland** [or Rzeczpospolita **Polska**; accept **Polonia** from anachronistic people]

[10] Europeans who lament about predominantly Muslim immigrants sometimes state their desire to remove this item that memetically represents Muslim presence.

ANSWER: kebabs [or kebaps; accept specific types of kebabs; prompt on food or meat or what have you]

[10] A memetic video made by soldiers of this ethnicity coined the term REMOVE KEBAB. In that video, members of this ethnicity refer to the Srebrenica massacre of Bosnians as BEST DAY OF MY LIFE.

ANSWER: **Serb**s [or **Srbi**; or **Serbian**s]

- 4. Answer questions about MUH Chinese cartoons, for 10 points each.
- [10] On the internet, "MUH Chinese cartoons" is a common erroneous way to refer to these kind of shows.

Examples include Neon Genesis Evangelion, Cowboy Bebop, and Ghost in the Shell.

ANSWER: anime [accept descriptions like Japanese animation]

[10] An actual Chinese cartoon is this famous Chinese children's show, in which title colored animal voiced by Ge Ping explores the world.

ANSWER: 3000 Whys of **Blue Cat** [or **Lan Mao** Tao Qi San Qian Wen]

[10] In the extremely short-lived English language adaptation of 3000 Whys of Blue Cat, Blue Cat was voiced by this actor. He is also beloved in China for playing Sam Witwicky, the main character of one of the most popular films in Chinese history.

ANSWER: Shia Saide LaBeouf

- 5. With about one hundred and fifty million estimated members, the Eastern Orthodox Patriarchate in this city is the largest in the world. For 10 points.
- [10] Name this city, whose Patriarchate ranks just below Constantinople, Alexandria, Antioch, and Jerusalem. Its Patriarch is currently Kirill I. As the largest Patriarchate under Christian rule, it was once called the Third Rome.

ANSWER: Moscow

[10] This semi-autonomous church headquartered in New York City signed the Act of Canonical Communion with the Moscow Patriarchate in 2007. This church of half a million members is ruled by BishopMetropolitan Hilarion.

ANSWER: $\underline{\mathbf{R}}$ ussian $\underline{\mathbf{O}}$ rthodox $\underline{\mathbf{C}}$ hurch $\underline{\mathbf{O}}$ utside of $\underline{\mathbf{R}}$ ussia [or $\underline{\mathbf{R}}$ ussian $\underline{\mathbf{O}}$ rthodox $\underline{\mathbf{C}}$ hurch $\underline{\mathbf{A}}$ broad]

[10] The ROCOR had previously engaged in a conflict with the Russian Orthodox Church, culminating when Palestinian police confiscated Abraham's Oak Holy Trinity Monastery in this city to turn it over to the Russian Orthodox Church.

ANSWER: Hebron

6. Answer some questions about legislative fights over the debt ceiling, for 10 points each:

[10] This Democratic Senator gave a 2006 speech in which he claimed that raising the debt ceiling was a leadership failure and a sign that the U.S. government could not pay its own bills.

ANSWER: Barack Hussein Obama II

[10] In 2012, this President called negotiations over the debt ceiling a form of extremist hostage-taking and refused to negotiate with Speaker Boehner, criticizing Boehner's negotiating stance as a leadership failure and a sign the U.S. government could not pay its own bills.

ANSWER: Barack Hussein Obama II

[10] Liberals have argued that Obama has the legal authority to unilaterally raise the debt ceiling due to Section 4 of this Constitutional amendment, which says that "the validity of the public debt shall not be questioned."

ANSWER: 14th Amendment

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7. Hi, it's Vince with a bonus! It holds 20 times it's weight in liquid. Look at this, it just does the work. It's made in Germany; you know the Germans always make good stuff. It acts like a vacuum. For 10 points each:

[10] Hi, it's Vince with ten points! Name this product that you can get 8 of for \$19.95 if you call 1800-951-7100 now. That's 1800-951-7100. Answer now.

ANSWER: Shamwow

[10] **Billy Mays here!** No more squishing and squashing. Or flipping and flopping. With this product, just scoop, press, and cook right on your stove. It's unique design cooks both sides at once, so you never have to flip them! You can double or triple stack them and watch your family attack them!

ANSWER: Big City Sliders

[10] **Billy Mays here!** This product makes tough stains disappear like magic without fading or bleeding the colors. For pet messes, it's a must! This product is tough on stains without the damaging effects of chlorine bleach. If you save one pair of jeans, then it has paid for itself.

ANSWER: Oxiclean

- 8. One of this philosopher's Gifford Lectures was collected in *Three Rival Versions of Moral Enquiry*, which was considered a sequel to his *Whose Justice? Which Rationality?* For 10 points each:
- [10] Name this philosopher who argued that modern morality is incomprehensible because so-called philosophers cherrypick elements from logically incompatible philosophical systems in order to vindicate their preassumed moral assumptions, causing him to be commonly labeled a leading virtue ethicist.

ANSWER: Alasdair Chalmers MacIntyre

[10] In a 1999 paper, this philosopher argued that virtue ethics was not really distinct from Kantian and utilitarian ethics and that labeling thinkers as such was misleading. She identified "fungibility" and "denial of autonomy" as two of seven key factors contributing to objectification in *Sex and Social Justice*.

ANSWER: Martha Craven Nussbaum

[10] This Duke professor was the first American philosopher to give a Gifford Lecture. He castigated Christians reconciled with secular American society as members of a morally bankrupt "activist church" in *Resident Aliens*. ANSWER: Stanley **Hauerwas**

9. This city contains the largest stock exchange operated by the TMX Group. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this so-called "megacity" created by Bill 103 in 1998, when its amalgamation ate up several neighboring towns. Candidates in this city's upcoming 2014 elections include Olivia Chow and John Tory.

ANSWER: Toronto

[10] This mayor of Toronto is the greatest mayor in the history of humanity. He shot back at hostile reporters by saying he already has enough pussy to eat at home. He also might have smoked a little crack once or something.

ANSWER: Robert Bruce "Rob" Ford

[10] One of Rob Ford's many heroic achievements for the great glory of the Toronto motherland is supporting a bill extending the subway to this district in Eastern Toronto. Most leftists actually oppose the project, because public services should obviously only be for wealthy urbanites and immigrants.

ANSWER: Scarborough

10. Answer these questions about members of a certain ethnic group in China, for 10 points each.

[10] This Turkic ethnic group overwhelmingly resides in their namesake autonomous region of Xinjiang, which is sometimes called East Turkestan.

ANSWER: <u>Uvghur</u>s [or <u>Uighur</u>s or <u>Weiwu'er</u> [wei-wehr]]

[10] One of the most famous Uyghurs in the world was this leader of the Beijing Students Autonomous Federation during the Tiananmen Square protests. He famously rebuked Premier Li Peng on national television and currently resides in Taiwan.

ANSWER: Wu'erkaixi Duolaite [Wehr-kai-xi dwo-lai-tuh]

[10] In 2014, a supposedly Uyghur separatist-liinked terrorist group stabbed twenty-nine people to death in a subway in this city, the capital of Yunnan province.

ANSWER: Kunming

11. At the time of its 1527 construction, this building was known as the Masjid-i-Janmasthan, or Mosque of the Birthplace. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this mosque in Ayodhya, Uttar Pradesh. It was destroyed in a riot by Hindu extremists in 1992, sparking sectarian riots and politically damaging the government.

ANSWER: **Babur**'s Mosque [or **Babri** Mosque]

[10] Babur was the first ruler of this Muslim empire in India, which drew its roots to the Timurid Dynasty in Uzbekistan. This empire's rulers included Shah Jahan and Aurangzeb.

ANSWER: Mughal Empire [or Moghul Emprire]

[10] The parliament of India immediately created this commission to investigate the destruction of the Babri Mosque. Naturally, it blamed religious-right activists operating through the opposition BJP.

ANSWER: Liberhan Commission

12. After economist Peter Arcidiacono and sociologist Ken Spenner found that fewer black students majored in STEM, this university's Democrats and Afro-American Student Union called for their firing and blacklisting. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this American university, which also names a group of 88 professors almost entirely from African and African-American studies, Women's studies, History and other esteemed STEM majors who endorsed the conduct of Mike Nifong.

ANSWER: **Duke** University

[10] The Duke 88 called for the expulsion and arrest of a group of student-athletes who played this sport for the alleged sexual assault of an African-American stripper, even after DNA tests proved their innocence.

ANSWER: men's lacrosse

[10] The general suckiness of Duke and American colleges in general inspired this novel featuring the "Night of the Skullfuck." Is title character is corrupted after she becomes a student at the materialistic Dupont University.

ANSWER: I Am Charlotte Simmons

13. The center-right New Democracy and the center-left PASOK alternated power in this country after the fall of the Regime of the Colonels. For 10 points each:

[10] Often paired with other heavily indebted Mediterranean nations like Portugal, Italy, and Spain, this nation was the first in the Eurozone to confront a sovereign debt crisis.

ANSWER: Greece [or Elláda or Hellenic Republic or Ellīnikī Dīmokratía]

[10] One of the major political beneficiaries of the debt crisis has been this Greek Neo-Nazi party, which calls for the conquest of Istanbul and the expulsion of all non-Greeks from Greater Greece.

ANSWER: Popular Association – Golden Dawn [or Laïkós Sýndesmos - Chrysí Avgí]

[10] The real political threat to the Eurozone was actually this far-left coalition of Trotskyist, Maoist, Eurocommunist, and Green parties led by Alexis Tsipras, which fell 2% short of winning national elections in both May and June 2012.

ANSWER: Synaspismós Rizospastikís Aristerás [or Coalition of the Radical Left; also accept Synaspismós]

- 14. Although the current Japanese government plays it off as a politician's personal belief, it was actually an executive cabinet decision that required the consent of every minister in the 1994 grand coalition. For 10 points each:
- [10] This Japanese Prime Minister issued an eponymous declaration known as "On the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the war's end," Japan's latest and official apology for World War II aggression and war crimes. ANSWER: **Murayama** Tomiichi
- [10] Murayama was the second and last Prime Minister from this political party, postwar Japan's traditional opposition party. Supporters deserted it after Murayama renounced party planks like opposing the US alliance and supporting North Korea.

ANSWER: Japan **Socialist** Party [or **JSP** or Nihon **Shakai-Tō**]

[10] After retiring from politics, Murayama ran the Asian Women's Fund, which sought to compensate these people, who were forced into prostitution during World War II. The PRC refused to allow the compensation of Chinese ones.

ANSWER: **comfort women** [or **ianfu**]

- 15. This country's FREITLIN party currently holds a plurality of seats in government. For 10 points each:
- [10] Name this country, which elected Xanana Gusmão as its first president. In order to maintain peace, InterFET was deployed to this country, which was once led by José Ramos-Horta.

ANSWER: <u>East Timor</u> [or Democratic Republic of <u>Timor-Leste</u>; or Repúblika Demokrátika <u>Timór-Leste</u>] [10] East Timor was occupied from 1975 to 1999 by this country, which controls West Timor and a lot of other islands.

ANSWER: Republic of **Indonesia** [or Republik **Indonesia**]

[10] A major turning point in the East Timorese struggle for independence came after this 1991 event, in which at least two hundred and fifty pro-independence protesters were killed in the city of Dili.

ANSWER: Santa Cruz massacre [prompt on Dili massacre]

- 16. This provision was easily the most egregious piece of pork given out by Harry Reid to help pass the Affordable Care Act. For 10 points each:
- [10] Give the common name for this provision secured by Ben Nelson, which allowed for one specific Great Plains state to have the entirety of its Medicaid expansion funded by the federal government.

ANSWER: The "Cornhusker Kickback"

[10] The Cornhusker Kickback applies only to this Cornhusker state, which Ben Nelson is from.

ANSWER: Nebraska [or NE]

[10] Under the Affordable Care Act, states are required to cover this percentage of the cost for Medicaid expansion. For most states, this percentage is unaffordably high.

ANSWER: 10%

- 17. After representatives from this nation were repeatedly outvoted on every amendment at the Fourteenth Party Congress, they walked out, precipitating the dissolution of the League of Communists. For 10 points each:
- [10] Name this that nation that declared independence soon after that incident, sparking the Ten Days War, which it won surprisingly easily.

ANSWER: Republic of **Slovenia** [or Republika **Slovenija**]

[10] This leader of the League of Communists in Slovenia led his delegates out of the Congress. After declaring Slovenia's independence, he served as its first post-war President for over a decade.

ANSWER: Milan Kučan

[10] The Slovenian delegation was soon followed by the delegation from this nation, the other predominantly Catholic Yugoslav Republic. In solidarity with Slovenia, it became the second Yugoslav republic to declare independence.

ANSWER: Republic of Croatia [or Republika Hrvatska]

- 18. This group's name translates as "The Base." For 10 points each:
- [10] Name this terrorist group, whose members include Khalid Sheikh Mohammed and Abu Yahya al-Libi. Its franchise "in the Arabian Peninsula" is led by Nasir al-Wuhayshi.

ANSWER: al-Qaeda

- [10] This physician and theologian has been the leader of al-Qaeda since the death of Osama bin Laden in 2011. ANSWER: Ayman al-**Zawahiri**
- [10] Former leaders of this affiliate of al-Qaeda formed the Islamic Party, which is currently headed by Mohamed Hegazy. Zawahiri began his terrorist career in this organization, which was once led by Sayyed Imam al-Sharif. ANSWER: Egyptian Islamic Jihad [or al-Jihad al-Islamivva al-Misrivva]
- 19. In a May 2013 editorial, this author called for a stronger African Union to control both western interests and powerful African heads of state. For 10 points each:
- [10] Name this Kenyan author who advocated a return to native African languages in his essay *Decolonising the Mind*, which outlined his decision to write in Gikuyu. The Mau Mau Rebellion inspired his novel *Petals of Blood*. ANSWER: **Ngũgĩ** wa Thiong'o [or James **Ngũgĩ**]
- [10] Kamîtî and Nyawîra heal people at a shrine in this fantastic Ngũgĩ novel set in the Free Republic of Aburĩria, where the inflating Ruler attempts to secure Global Bank funding for the absurd tower Marching to Heaven.

 ANSWER: *Wizard of the Crow* [or *Mūrogi wa Kagogo*]
- [10] Several characters in *Wizard of the Crow* "enjoy" this awful cassava or corn mush that forms the backbone of East African cuisine. According to a curator at Nairobi's National Museum, this dish makes people strong.

 ANSWER: *ugali* [accept mieliepap; accept *nguna*; accept *posho*; accept *kimyet*; accept *ubugali*; accept *obokima*; accept *sadza*; accept *nshima*; accept *sadza*; accept
- 20. You can probably consider the Spanglish author Giannina Braschi to be part of this movement, since her *Empire of Dreams* trilogy describes the satirical *Intimate Diary of Solitude*. For 10 points each:
- [10] Name this anti-magical realist movement that emphasizes sexual issues, class conflict and gritty urban settings. The Crack Generation spawned this movement, whose name is a hilarious pun reflecting its focus on globalization. ANSWER: **McOndo** [accept **New Chilean Narrative** of the '90s or **Narrativa nueva chilena** de los noventa although that's not really a hilarious pun]
- [10] "McOndo" began in an anthology by Sergio Gómez and this other Chilean author, who described the modern teenager Matías in *Mala onda*. Beltrán Soler recalls American films during the Pinochet regime in his *The Movies of My Life*.

ANSWER: Alberto **Fuguet** de Goyeneche

[10] Fuguet also wrote *Road Story*, a work in this medium pioneered in Latin America by HGO's *El Eternauta*. Better-known works in this medium include *Pride of Baghdad*, *Maus* and *Watchmen*.

ANSWER: **<u>graphic novel</u>**s [accept **<u>comic book</u>**s; prompt on partial answer]

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- 21. This man's Superbowl ad portrayed him as ONE. TOUGH. NERD. For 10 points each:
- [10] Name this former Dell CEO who annihilated Tea Party challengers and then won his state's election in a landslide. A moderate Republican governor, he outraged Democrats by implementing right-to-work laws in his state. ANSWER: Richard Dale "Rick" **Snyder**
- [10] Rick Snyder is a Governor from this seriously distressed state. He partially won in a landslide because under Democrat Jennifer Granholm, it grew to have America's highest unemployment rate.

ANSWER: State of <u>Michigan</u> [or <u>MI</u>; accept goofy nicknames like <u>Great Lakes</u> State, <u>Mitten</u> State, <u>Water</u> <u>Wonderland</u>, <u>Winter Wonderland</u> or <u>Wolverine</u> State (even though those bastards extirpated their wolverines)] [10] A prominent Michigan Republican is this Arab-American, who won its Senate race in 1994. He co-founded the Federalist Society and served as Secretary of Energy under George W. Bush.

ANSWER: Edward Spencer "Spence" Abraham