

# APRIL 2015 CURRENT EVENTS QUIZ



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1> Fifty million dollars of wartime silver was found by a British-led diver team aboard which sunken ship in April of 2015?

- a. SS City of Cairo
- b. SS City of Rome
- c. SS City of Milan
- d. SS City of Peace

2> Aaron Hernandez, convicted of murder in April 2015, was a professional in which sport?

- a. Baseball
- b. American Football
- c. Ice Hockey
- d. Basketball

3> Hillary Clinton announced on April 12th, 2015 that she will seek the nomination of which party for the 2016 Presidential election?

- a. Republican
- b. Democratic
- c. Boston Tea
- d. Green

4> In the midst of the current drought, which company in California has been using an expired 25-year-old bottled water permit to draw water?

- a. Evian
- b. Nestle
- c. Pepsi
- d. Coca Cola

5> Anti-NATO parties grabbed top spots in which country's general election on April 19, 2015?

- a. Greece
- b. Finland
- c. England
- d. France

6> Number one across the globe, what is the name of the 2015 album released by American pop punk band "All Time Low"?

- a. Future Hearts
- b. Future Trust
- c. Future Pain
- d. Future Love

7> The European Union formally charged which company with antitrust issues in April of 2015?

- a. Google
- b. Facebook
- c. YouTube
- d. Yahoo

8> The Pentagon announced that the remains of sailors who sunk on which ship in Pearl Harbor are to be exhumed in April of 2015?

- a. USS Oklahoma
- b. USS Michigan
- c. USS Chicago

d. USS Pronto

9> The UN appointed which actor as the first global advocate for the elimination of mines?

- a. Daniel Craig
- b. Samuel L Jackson
- c. Bradley Cooper
- d. Tom Cruise

10> Which corporation's rocket landing project failed yet again in April of 2015?

- a. SpaceX
- b. SpaceY
- c. SpaceU
- d. SpaceZ

11> Which horse won the 2015 Grand National at Aintree?

- a. Many Hides
- b. Many Homes
- c. Many Skies
- d. Many Clouds

12> Causing some controversy, which pop star wet-kissed Drake on stage at the Coachella Festival in April of 2015?

- a. Madonna
- b. Elton John
- c. Britney Spears
- d. Cher

13> Which nation's embassy was the target of a high profile attack in Tripoli in April of 2015?

- a. British
- b. South Korean
- c. French
- d. Canadian

14> World taekwondo champion Aaron Cook defected to which country in April of 2015?

- a. Russia
- b. Moldova
- c. France
- d. Croatia

15> A new type of monkey was discovered, the white-cheeked macaque, in April of 2015 in which country?

- a. France
- b. Russia
- c. Tibet
- d. Ukraine

16> Kim Kardashian made news in April of 2015 by visiting her home nation. Where did she go?

- a. Latvia
- b. India
- c. Russia
- d. Armenia

17> Who asked Germany for over 250 billion Euros in compensation for reparations due from the Second World War?

- a. Turkey
- b. Greece

- c. England
- d. Finland

18> Air traffic control strikes in which country caused travel chaos around Europe in April of 2015?

- a. France
- b. Spain
- c. Germany
- d. Italy

19> A 2015 study showed that being overweight reduced the risk of what?

- a. Dementia
- b. Eye Failure
- c. Hair Loss
- d. Heart Failure

20> The handwritten lyrics to which famous song sold for \$1.2 million in an April 2015 auction?

- a. Bohemian Rhapsody
- b. American Pie
- c. Yesterday
- d. Suspicious Minds

## Answers:

- 1> SS City of Cairo - The SS City of Cairo was torpedoed by a German U-boat and sank in 1942.
- 2> American Football - Hernandez is a former American football tight end for the New England Patriots.
- 3> Democratic - Hillary served as Secretary of State under President Barack Obama from 2009 to 2013.
- 4> Nestle - Nestle is a Swiss multinational food and beverage company headquartered in Vevey.
- 5> Finland - Centre Party won 49 seats in the country's parliament.
- 6> Future Hearts - Released April 3, 2015, Future Hearts is All Time Low's sixth studio album.
- 7> Google - Additional charges are expected in the coming months.
- 8> USS Oklahoma - Launched in 1914, the USS Oklahoma served in World War One.
- 9> Daniel Craig - Daniel played the role of James Bond in the 2006 film, Casino Royale.
- 10> SpaceX - They plan to retry again in a couple months.
- 11> Many Clouds - Many Clouds was ridden by Leighton Aspell.
- 12> Madonna - Madonna kissed Drake at the closing of the festival.
- 13> South Korean - Unidentified gunmen fired shots killing two security guards.
- 14> Moldova - Cook announced his intention to represent Moldova at the 2016 Summer Olympics in Rio de Janeiro.
- 15> Tibet - The white-cheeked macaque lives in forest habitats.
- 16> Armenia - Kardashian first gained media attention through her friendship with Paris Hilton.
- 17> Greece - Among other things, Greece is the birthplace of democracy and the Olympic Games.
- 18> France - Numerous flights have been cancelled since the strike began.
- 19> Dementia - However, being overweight has a host of problems still associated with it including heart disease and stroke.
- 20> American Pie - The manuscript is 16 pages, a mix of handwritten and typed drafts including notes.

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