

# FEBRUARY 2013 CURRENT EVENTS QUIZ



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1> The first Pope in more than 700 years to resign, who announced they would leave their position on 28 February 2013?

- a. Pope Benedict X
- b. Pope John Paul II
- c. Pope Benedict XVI
- d. Pope John Paul I

2> With a \$1 million reward on his head, what crime is Christopher Dorner accused of committing?

- a. Kidnapping
- b. Terrorist Activities
- c. Murder
- d. Child Molestation

3> Despite warnings, what country carried out a third nuclear test on February 12, 2013?

- a. Algeria
- b. North Korea
- c. Iran
- d. Syria

4> Who addressed US officials on TV, urging them to disclose to WikiLeaks the secret instructions on how decisions on eliminating American citizens using drones are being carried out?

- a. Bradley Manning
- b. Julian Assange
- c. Jacob Appelbaum
- d. Daniel Domscheit-Berg

5> As announced on February 11, what country overtook the United States as the world's largest trading country?

- a. Japan
- b. Russia
- c. China
- d. Canada

6> What country has offered a "bounty" for one of writer Akram Aylislian's ears?

- a. Azerbaijan
- b. Jordan
- c. Lebanon
- d. Isreal

7> What government has devalued its country's currency, the bolivar, by a third?

- a. Venezuela
- b. Brazil
- c. Peru
- d. Columbia

8> Facebook has recently been slapped with a lawsuit over one of its features. Which one?

- a. Pages Feature
- b. Like Button
- c. Timeline Feature
- d. Search Feature

9> On February 11th, police had to use water cannons and tear gas to disperse stone-throwing protesters gathered outside the presidential palace of President Mohamed Mursi. In what country?

- a. Egypt
- b. Syria
- c. Algeria
- d. South Korea

10> An emergency warning about the "bodies of the dead rising from their graves and attacking the living" was broadcast on which TV network's emergency alert system?

- a. Montana Television Network
- b. Florida Television Network
- c. California Television Network
- d. Texas Television Network

11> Sci-Fi fans have raised almost \$400,000 on a fundraising site for the creation of what item featured in the Star Wars movie series?

- a. Stormtrooper Suit
- b. Millennium Falcon
- c. Death Star
- d. Carbonite Preservation Machine

12> Heavily criticized for violating privacy laws, the Cyber Intelligence Sharing and Protection Act is once again on the table. In which country?

- a. United States
- b. England
- c. France
- d. Canada

## Answers:

- 1> Pope Benedict XVI - At the age of 78, he is the oldest person to have been elected Pope since Pope Clement XII.
- 2> Murder - Christopher is suspected of having gunned down five people, three of which were killed.
- 3> North Korea - South Korea detected an "artificial earthquake" in North Korea which was later confirmed by Pyongyang as a nuclear test.
- 4> Julian Assange - Julian lashed out at President Obama, who gave the go-ahead to eliminate American citizens abroad using military Unmanned Automatic Vehicles.
- 5> China - China's trade in goods in 2012 was \$3.87 trillion.
- 6> Azerbaijan - They are upset over his latest 'fiction' novel that describes the volatile Armenian-Azeri relations during the final days of the Soviet Union.
- 7> Venezuela - According to the government, the move was needed to make up for a large budget deficit.
- 8> Like Button - Rembrandt Social Media LP claims it has the rights to a patent for the like button.
- 9> Egypt - Protesters are demanding that Morsi fulfill the goals of the revolution which brought him to power.
- 10> Montana Television Network - The network stated that their system was hacked, and that there was no emergency.
- 11> Death Star - Washington previously turned down a petition for its construction, citing astronomical costs.
- 12> United States - CISPA would allow for the voluntary sharing of Internet traffic between private companies and the government.