

JANUARY 2014 CURRENT EVENTS QUIZ



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1> After a neighbor complained of their property being egged, the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department sent 11 squad cars and a dozen detectives to execute a search warrant at which celebrity's Calabasas mansion?

- a. Chris Brown
- b. Lindsay Lohan
- c. Lady Gaga
- d. Justin Bieber

2> Recently, a video showing an individual using a Geiger counter to detect abnormally high levels of radiation on a US beach went viral on YouTube. Where was the beach located that the readings were taken on?

- a. Seattle
- b. San Francisco
- c. San Diego
- d. Los Angeles

3> As of January 15th 2014, the number-one song on the Billboard 100 is?

- a. Counting Stars
- b. The Monster
- c. Royals
- d. Timber

4> Currently, Japan and China are at odds over which of the following scenarios that many fear might lead to a Japan-China war?

- a. Chinese Cyber attacks and Espionage
- b. Disputed Diaoyu/Senkaku Islands
- c. Chinese-Japanese Trade Violations
- d. Chinese Nuclear Build-up

5> It was announced that which Canadian band, with hits like "Let It Ride" and "Takin' Care of Business," would be inducted into the Canadian Music Hall of Fame in March?

- a. Loverboy
- b. The Guess Who
- c. April Wine
- d. Bachman-Turner Overdrive

6> Scheduled for February 7–23, where are the 2014 Winter Olympics being held?

- a. Saint Petersburg, Russia
- b. Sochi, Russia
- c. Volgograd, Russia
- d. Moscow, Russia

7> Thirty-four US Air Force officers in charge of launching nuclear missiles were suspended on January 15th. Why?

- a. Cheating on Proficiency Tests
- b. Incompetency
- c. Lewd Conduct
- d. Gambling

8> Which American singer and musician died on January 3rd at the age of 74?

- a. Neil Young
- b. Phil Everly
- c. Willie Nelson
- d. David Crosby

9> Which war-torn Middle Eastern country, that has been battling western backed rebels and Al Qaeda militants, have peace talks set for January 22nd?

- a. Syria
- b. Turkey
- c. Iraq
- d. Iran

10> As of January 15th 2014, which of the following box-office hits has grossed the largest amount of money?

- a. Frozen
- b. The Hunger Games - Catching Fire
- c. The Hobbit - The Desolation of Smaug
- d. Despicable Me 2

11> Which former US defense secretary released an outrageously scathing tell-all book about President Obama and his administration?

- a. Chuck Hagel
- b. Robert Gates
- c. Donald Rumsfeld
- d. Leon Panetta

12> The FDA issued a warning on which widely used drug that can be obtained with or without a prescription depending on dosage?

- a. Oxymetazoline
- b. Pseudoephedrine
- c. Ibuprofen
- d. Acetaminophen

13> According to the New York Times, the top-selling fiction book for January is?

- a. Takedown Twenty - Janet Evanovich
- b. The Goldfinch - Donna Tartt
- c. Sycamore Row - John Grisham
- d. Command Authority - Tom Clancy

Answers:

- 1> Justin Bieber - During the raid, officers confiscated some drugs and surveillance tapes.
- 2> San Francisco - The video prompted public health officials to take readings of their own whereby they discovered radiation hot spots 1400 percent the normal level.
- 3> Timber - Recorded by Pitbull and Ke\$ha, the song has spent two weeks in the number-one slot.
- 4> Disputed Diaoyu/Senkaku Islands - After World War II ended, the United States took control of the disputed islands, until 1972 when they decided to return them to Japan.
- 5> Bachman-Turner Overdrive - When interviewed the band members agreed that the release of Not Fragile was the band's highpoint.
- 6> Sochi, Russia - They will be the 22nd Winter Olympics.
- 7> Cheating on Proficiency Tests - The officers have had their security clearance revoked and the remaining team members responsible for overseeing missile launches will be re-tested.
- 8> Phil Everly - Of the Everly Brothers.
- 9> Syria - The prospect of the two sides coming to an agreement is dim since each side remains firmly fixed in their position.
- 10> The Hunger Games - Catching Fire - To date, The Hunger Games - Catching Fire has grossed over \$413 million.
- 11> Robert Gates - Gates was particularly critical of Vice President Joe Biden, stating that he has been "wrong on nearly every major foreign-policy and national-security issue over the past four decades."
- 12> Acetaminophen - The FDA wants health professionals to stop prescribing drugs that contain more than 325 milligrams of acetaminophen per tablet, due to the risk of possible liver damage.
- 13> Sycamore Row - John Grisham - The top-selling nonfiction book is Lone Survivor by Marcus Luttrell and Patrick Robinson.

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