

JULY 2012 CURRENT EVENTS QUIZ



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1> Who is the new leader of the African Union?

- a. Jean Ping
- b. Idriss Ndele Moussa
- c. Nkosazana Dlamini-Zuma
- d. Jacob Zuma

2> What city is known for the bull race at the San Fermin festival?

- a. Barcelona
- b. Madrid
- c. Pamplona
- d. Las Palmas

3> What was the middle name of recently deceased Sage Stallone?

- a. Moonblood
- b. Tiger
- c. Tyler
- d. Sid

4> When do the French celebrate the Bastille Day?

- a. July 10
- b. July 14
- c. July 4
- d. July 22

5> Who is Ri Jong Ho?

- a. Newly elected president of Vietnam

- b. North Korean army leader
- c. First Chinese female astronaut
- d. A South Korean filmmaker.

6> Who directed the box office hit of July 2012, The Amazing Spider-Man?

- a. Christopher Nolan
- b. Sam Raimi
- c. Marc Webb
- d. Michael Thurmeier

7> Which French politician was featured in a Madonna concert in Paris?

- a. Francois Hollande
- b. Segolene Royal
- c. Marine Le Pen
- d. Francois Sarkozy

8> What is the most prestigious sports event for cyclists in July?

- a. The Olympic Games
- b. Giro d'Italia
- c. Tour de France
- d. Vuelta a Espana

9> What spaceship set off in July 2012, to reach the International Space Station?

- a. Russian Soyuz
- b. US Challenger
- c. Chinese Shenzhou-9
- d. Virgin SpaceShipTwo

10> What natural disaster struck Poland in July?

- a. Flood
- b. Tornados
- c. Forest fire
- d. Volcano eruption

11> What's the name of the new Android OS system for Smartphones?

- a. Jelly Bean
- b. Honeycomb
- c. Gingerbread
- d. Ice Cream Sandwich

12> Who said, "I've decided it's time for me to let go of my mistress American Idol before she boils my rabbit"?

- a. Simon Cowell
- b. Steven Tyler
- c. Brian Dunkleman
- d. Ryan Seacrest

13> Which major international bank got involved in the so-called "Libor scandal"?

- a. BNP Paribas
- b. Deutsche Bank
- c. Barclays
- d. HSBC

14> Which Middle-East country did Hilary Clinton visit to talk about the peace process, meeting Shimon Peres?

- a. Jordan
- b. Syria
- c. Israel
- d. Yemen

15> Which US city holds the Comic-Con International festival?

- a. San Diego
- b. New York
- c. Baltimore
- d. Phoenix

Answers:

- 1> Nkosazana Dlamini-Zuma - Nkosazana Dlamini-Zuma is the first woman ever to become the head of the African Union.
- 2> Pamplona - Fifteen people have been killed at this event since 1925.
- 3> Moonblood - Sage Moonblood Stallone starred in Rocky V as the son of Rocky Balboa.
- 4> July 14 - Bastille Day is the biggest national holiday in France.
- 5> North Korean army leader - The official explanation for the removal of Ri Jong Ho from his post was an illness.
- 6> Marc Webb - The Amazing Spider-Man is the first movie of the rebooted franchise.
- 7> Marine Le Pen - The French National Front was outraged by the comparison of Le Pen and Hitler. So Madonna likes to provoke... who would have thought?
- 8> Tour de France - The race covers over 3000 kilometers.
- 9> Russian Soyuz - The International Space Station has been in use for over 11 years now and will operate for 16 more.
- 10> Tornados - Tornados are a very rare occurrence in Europe.
- 11> Jelly Bean - New Android versions are named after desserts, and go in alphabetical order.
- 12> Steven Tyler - Steven Tyler decided to leave American Idol after two seasons.
- 13> Barclays - Barclays is the fourth biggest bank in the world.
- 14> Israel - Clinton also went to Egypt where protesters threw tomatoes and shoes at her motorcade.
- 15> San Diego - Comic-Con in San Diego is the oldest and the largest in the US.