

JULY 2015 CURRENT EVENTS QUIZ



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1> A stock market crisis engulfed which nation in July of 2015?

- a. Japan
- b. China
- c. Sweden
- d. Finland

2> Donald Trump deleted a tweet he made about whose wife in July 2015?

- a. Chris Christie
- b. Bill Clinton
- c. Jeb Bush
- d. Gorge Bush

3> Phil Rudd was sentenced to eight months house detention in July 2015. He is the drummer with which legendary band?

- a. U2
- b. REM
- c. Led Zeppelin
- d. ACDC

4> The first color photos of which celestial body emerged in July of 2015?

- a. Jupiter
- b. Pluto
- c. Mars

d. Neptune

5> Which band played a tearful final show in July of 2015?

- a. Grateful Dead
- b. The Who
- c. Velvet Underground
- d. U2

6> Who competed against Argentina in the final of the 2015 Copa America?

- a. Colombia
- b. Chile
- c. Peru
- d. Brazil

7> Who played a special 4th of July concert in 2015 for the Obama's?

- a. Mariah Carey
- b. Bruno Mars
- c. Lady Gaga
- d. Madonna

8> Whose "One Dollar" painting sold for over \$32 million in July of 2015?

- a. Van Gogh
- b. Manet
- c. Picasso
- d. Warhol

9> Disney removed a statue of which comedian from its theme park in July 2015?

- a. Amy Poehler
- b. Jerry Seinfeld

- c. Bob Hope
- d. Bill Cosby

10> How many hours did it take the Solar Impulse to fly across the Pacific in July 2015?

- a. 232
- b. 1920
- c. 118
- d. 22

11> Harry Shearer returned to which TV show in July 2015?

- a. American Dad
- b. Flintstones
- c. Simpsons
- d. Family Guy

12> Ellen Pao stepped down as CEO on what website in July 2015?

- a. Reddit
- b. Twitter
- c. YouTube
- d. Facebook

13> US jets were sent to intercept long-range strategic bombers, from which nation, off the Alaskan coast on July 4th 2015?

- a. Spain
- b. Iran
- c. Russia
- d. UK

14> What song did Barack Obama sing at a eulogy for Clementa Pinckney?

- a. Amazing Grace
- b. Whispering Hope
- c. Grace Greater Than All Our Sins
- d. The Lily Of The Valley

15> The 2015 Tour De France began in which country?

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

16> Who roped off the press in a July 4th Parade in 2015?

- a. Hilary Clinton
- b. Barack Obama
- c. Jeb Bush
- d. Chris Christie

17> Jared Fogle is under allegations that led to a home search in July of 2015. He was the spokesman for which company?

- a. Subway
- b. Costa Coffee
- c. MacDonald's
- d. Burger King

18> Evangelical Christians launched a "Sin Free" version of which social media site in July 2015?

- a. Snapchat
- b. Instagram
- c. Facebook
- d. Twitter

19> Which country abolished blasphemy laws in July of 2015?

- a. Spain
- b. Russia
- c. Iceland
- d. Sweden

20> According to the news, which nation rejected an asylum plea from Julian Assange in July of 2015?

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

Answers:

- 1> China - It has been a traumatic month for China's small investors.
- 2> Jeb Bush - The tweet stated '#JebBush has to like the Mexican illegals because of his wife.'
- 3> ACDC - The punishment was issued for death threats and drug possession.
- 4> Pluto - The photos were provided by NASA's New Horizons spacecraft.
- 5> Grateful Dead - One of the main members of the band, Jerry Garcia, died in 1995 while he was in a rehab facility at the age of 53.
- 6> Chile - Twelve teams competed in what was the 44th edition of the Copa America.
- 7> Bruno Mars - The White House celebration was rain-soaked.
- 8> Warhol - Painted in 1962, it was Warhol's first hand-painted dollar bill canvas.
- 9> Bill Cosby - An online petition called for the removal of the statue from the Disney Park.
- 10> 118 - Solar Impulse is Swiss long-range experimental solar-powered aircraft.
- 11> Simpsons - Among many, Shearer does the voice of Principal Skinner, Mr. Burns, Smithers and Ned Flanders.
- 12> Reddit - According to Sam Altman, Pao resigned by mutual agreement.
- 13> Russia - There was no confirmation on whether the bombers were armed.
- 14> Amazing Grace - Clementa Carlos Pinckney was an American State Senator.
- 15> Netherlands - The Tour De France will run from Saturday July 4th to Sunday July 26th 2015.
- 16> Hilary Clinton - Longtime Clinton aide Paul Begala said that the roping off of the press was 'horrible, horrible' on CNN.
- 17> Subway - Taylor's home was raided on suspicion of child pornography.
- 18> Facebook - There are 600 words which are forbidden to be used on the site and an 'Amen' button.
- 19> Iceland - Blasphemy is the act of insulting or showing contempt or lack of reverence for God.
- 20> France - Julian Assange denies having made the asylum request to France.

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