

JUNE 2015 CURRENT EVENTS QUIZ



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1> In June of 2015, French Minister Segolene Royal claimed which food caused massive environmental damage?

- a. Nutella
- b. Potatoes
- c. Coffee
- d. Peanut Butter

2> American Pharoah became the first American horse to win the Triple Crown since when?

- a. 1968
- b. 1978
- c. 1998
- d. 1988

3> Flooding hit Tbilisi in June 2015. Tbilisi is the capital of where?

- a. Syria
- b. Romania
- c. Turkey
- d. Georgia

4> In what nation did Prince Carl Philip marry Sofia in June of 2015?

- a. Denmark
- b. Spain

- c. Sweden
- d. Holland

5> Who hit charts around the world in June of 2015 with the track "Bad Blood"?

- a. Meghan Trainor
- b. Madonna
- c. Taylor Swift
- d. Lady Gaga

6> Which news station removed Brian Williams in June 2015?

- a. NBC
- b. USA
- c. ABC
- d. CNN

7> Which retailer announced it would be closing a quarter of its specialty stores in the United States?

- a. Harrods
- b. MacDonald's
- c. Toni and Guy
- d. Gap

8> What name is given to the human response robot that went on sale in Japan this week?

- a. Salt
- b. Tea
- c. Pepper
- d. Sugar

9> What name was given to the tropical storm that hit Texas in June of 2015?

- a. Mark
- b. Henry
- c. Bill
- d. David

10> What anniversary of the Magna Carta was celebrated in June of 2015?

- a. 500th
- b. 700th
- c. 800th
- d. 600th

11> Suleyman Demirel, who died in June of 2015, was a former president of which nation?

- a. Greece
- b. Austria
- c. Spain
- d. Turkey

12> Maroon 5 had a June 2015 Top 10 hit with which song?

- a. Salt
- b. Sugar
- c. Candy
- d. Sweet

13> In which city did an international air show make news in June of 2015?

- a. London
- b. Paris
- c. Madrid
- d. Rome

14> In June of 2015, NASA announced that they are planning a mission to search for life on which planet's moon, which is named Europa?

- a. Saturn
- b. Jupiter
- c. Venus
- d. Mars

15> The lead singer of which band broke his leg on stage yet continued to sing in a June 2015 gig?

- a. Foo Fighters
- b. Stereophonics
- c. Coldplay
- d. U2

16> The Sinabung Volcano began to erupt in which country in June of 2015?

- a. Indonesia
- b. China
- c. France
- d. Nepal

17> President Jammeh was given the title of "Bridge builder" in June of 2015. Which country is Jammeh president of?

- a. Finland
- b. Gambia
- c. Ghana
- d. Peru

18> India signed an agreement with which nation in June 2015 to simplify borders?

- a. Sri Lanka

- b. Pakistan
- c. Tibet
- d. Bangladesh

19> How old was film star Christopher Lee when he passed away in June of 2015?

- a. 83
- b. 103
- c. 73
- d. 93

20> Which country announced it was facing its worst drought in over a decade in June of 2015?

- a. Japan
- b. Nigeria
- c. North Korea
- d. Finland

Answers:

- 1> Nutella - She has since apologised for her statement.
- 2> 1978 - American Pharoah is the twelfth American horse to win in the history of the race.
- 3> Georgia - The flood resulted in at least 19 human deaths.
- 4> Sweden - Prince Carl Philip is a Swedish prince and the only son of King Carl XVI Gustaf.
- 5> Taylor Swift - Taylor wrote the song about a mystery female musical artist. Many speculate that the mystery artist is Katy Perry.
- 6> NBC - Lester Holt was announced as Williams' permanent replacement on Nightly News.
- 7> Gap - Gap also said it would cut 250 jobs at its headquarters.
- 8> Pepper - It took one minute for the robot to sell out.
- 9> Bill - Tropical Storm Bill left behind flooding waters in Central U.S.
- 10> 800th - The Magna Carta was created to establish peace between King John of England and a group of rebel barons.
- 11> Turkey - Suleyman died on June 17th at the age of 90.
- 12> Sugar - Sugar can be found on Maroon 5's fifth studio album, V.
- 13> Paris - The International Paris Air Show is celebrating its 51st anniversary this year.
- 14> Jupiter - Jupiter is the largest planet in our Solar System.
- 15> Foo Fighters - However, some future gigs had to be canceled.
- 16> Indonesia - The Sinabung Volcano is a stratovolcano located next to the town of Berastagi.
- 17> Gambia - Gambia is a small West African country
- 18> Bangladesh - India and Bangladesh exchanged more than 150 enclaves of land.
- 19> 93 - Christopher Lee played the role of Saruman in the film The Lord of the Rings - The Fellowship of the Ring.
- 20> North Korea - Some areas are experiencing the lowest rainfall levels since 1961.

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