

JUNE 2012 CURRENT EVENTS QUIZ



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- 1> What is the biggest sporting event in Europe in June of 2012?
- 2> Which planet is being watched by many astronomers during the month of June 2012?
- 3> Now in prison for life, what is Mubarak's name?
- 4> Where did the F1 Grand Prix take place on the 10th of June?
- 5> The German War Museum is planning to excavate a wreck of what off the bottom of the Baltic Sea?
- 6> What is the newest Wes Anderson's movie?
- 7> What is "Shenzhou 9"?
- 8> Who won the 2012 Tony Award for "Best Performance by a Leading Actor in a Play"?
- 9> Queen Elizabeth II recently celebrated her "diamond jubilee". How many years is that?
- 10> Which party won the first round of parliamentary elections in France?
- 11> 23 years ago, students protested on Tiananmen Square in China. Which day did it happen?
- 12> What was the fourth European country to ask for a bailout?
- 13> What nationality is Luka Magnotta, also known as Vladimir Romanov, or Kirk Trammel?
- 14> Who won the French Open tennis tournament?
- 15> What band did recently deceased vocalist Herb Reed sing for?

16> Well-known for novels like Fahrenheit 451 and The Martian Chronicles, what author died on June 5th?

17> What NHL hockey team won the Stanley cup on June 11th?

Answers:

1> Football championship - This year the Euro 2012 championship will be held in Poland and Ukraine.

2> Venus - The so-called transit of Venus happens only once every 120 years.

3> Hosni - The former leader of Egypt, Hosni Mubarak was sentenced to life in prison.

4> Montreal - The day was also prominent for the protesting crowds that tried to disrupt the event.

5> WWII Bomber - The infamous German bomber Ju-87 Stuka was used to deal significant damage during the WWII.

6> Moonrise Kingdom - Wes Anderson is also known for 'Rushmore' and 'The Squid and the Whale'.

7> Chinese space shuttle - Shenzhou 9 is the fourth Chinese space shuttle since 2008.

8> James Cordet - James Cordet won the award for the Francis Henshall comedy, 'One Man, Two Guvnors'.

9> 60 - Queen Elizabeth II took over the reign after her father George VI in 1952.

10> The Socialist Party - Victory will most likely prove useful to the newly elected president Francois Hollande, who is also a socialist.

11> 4th of June - The government of China has a rather peculiar version of what happened on that day.

12> Spain - The plea generated a lot of distress on the financial markets.

13> Canadian - Magnotta was arrested in France after Interpol start a manhunt.

14> Rafael Nadal - This is the seventh French Open title won by Rafael Nadal.

15> The Platters - The Platters was one of the most successful rock and roll bands of the 50s and the 60s.

16> Ray Bradbury - Bradbury died in Los Angeles, California, at the age of 91.

17> Los Angeles Kings - Crowned Stanley Cup champions for the first time ever.