

MAY 2013 CURRENT EVENTS QUIZ



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1> A firefighter was injured in the Newbury Park battling a wild fire. In which state was this fire?

- a. Colorado
- b. California
- c. Alaska
- d. New Hampshire

2> What was the name of the man arrested on the 6th of May for charges of holding three women captive for almost a decade?

- a. Fidel Mastro
- b. Ariel Campbell
- c. Ariel Castro
- d. Andy Clark

3> How many boxers tested positive for diuretics after their fights on the 4th of May in Las Vegas, Nevada?

- a. 3
- b. 1
- c. 2
- d. 4

4> Which of these novels by Nora Roberts was on the Bestsellers list the first week of May 2013?

- a. Whiskey Beach
- b. High Noon
- c. Montana Sky
- d. Blue Smoke

5> Which NHL team lost to the San Jose Sharks in the first round of the 2013 playoffs?

- a. Vancouver
- b. Washington
- c. Colorado
- d. Phoenix

6> During the first week of May 2013, National Trust Rangers were conducting a census about what kind of bird on the Fame Islands?

- a. Canada Geese
- b. Cormorants
- c. Penguins
- d. Puffins

7> What famous artist is opened an exhibit in Berlin on the 17th of May 2013?

- a. Dan Christensen
- b. Yoko Ono
- c. Anne Siems
- d. Anish Kapoor

8> In May of 2013, the Divisoria Mall caught fire. Where is this huge mall located?

- a. Cuba
- b. Manila
- c. Japan
- d. Brazil

9> On the 16th of May 2013, President Barack Obama and which other world leader held a joint news conference?

- a. Li Keqiang
- b. Stephan Harper
- c. Raul Castro
- d. Recep Tayyip Erdogan

10> What strange thing floating in the Honk Kong harbor caught the attention of

onlookers?

- a. A giant squid
- b. A pirate ship
- c. A sperm whale
- d. A giant rubber duck

11> Which famous festival opened on the 15th of May 2013?

- a. Sundance Film Festival
- b. Carnival of Venice
- c. Mardi Gras
- d. The Cannes Film Festival

12> Who won the Kentucky Derby in 2013?

- a. Golden Soul
- b. Oxbow
- c. Orb
- d. Revolutionary

13> On May 12 2013, a memorial service was held in Beichaun to mark the fifth anniversary of which disaster?

- a. A Tsunami
- b. An Earthquake
- c. The Jingo Eruption
- d. Hurricane Sandy

14> Which nation held Senate elections on the 13th of May 2013?

- a. Ireland
- b. Mexico
- c. Columbia
- d. The Philippines

15> Which of these celebrities celebrated a birthday on the 17th of May?

- a. Bob Saget
- b. Elijah Wood
- c. William Shatner

d. Ellen Pompeo

16> The Mayor of which Canadian city is facing a video scandal involving illegal drugs?

- a. Vancouver
- b. Calgary
- c. Toronto
- d. Ottawa

Answers:

1> California - Firefighters had been building containment lines around the blaze, which was raging through the Coastal Mountains.

2> Ariel Castro - Castro has pleaded not guilty to the charges.

3> 2 - Both Matt Garretson and J'Leon Love tested positive after fights at the MGM Grand Garden.

4> Whiskey Beach - 'Moon' and 'The Hit' were also novels on the Bestsellers list.

5> Vancouver - Vancouver lost in four games.

6> Puffins - The Fame Islands are a summer breeding ground for these birds.

7> Anish Kapoor - Anish Kapoor's works will be on display from the 18th of May to the 24th of November 2013.

8> Manila - It is thought that the blaze started in the basement of the mall.

9> Recep Tayyip Erdogan - Recep Tayyip Erdogan is the Prime Minister of Turkey.

10> A giant rubber duck - This giant duck was over 16.5 meters.

11> The Cannes Film Festival - This festival opened on the 15 of May and will close on the 26th.

12> Orb - The 139th running of the Kentucky Derby occurred on the 4th of May 2013.

13> An Earthquake - The Sichuan Earthquake disaster killed 8,600 people.

14> The Philippines - The election was to decide 12 of the 24 seats in the Senate.

15> Bob Saget - Bob was the star of the hit show Full house.

16> Toronto - The video is owned by a drug dealer, who is asking \$200 000 for the tape.