

MAY 2014 CURRENT EVENTS QUIZ



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1> Which former "Baywatch" actor disclosed that she endured sexual abuse throughout her childhood, starting at age 6 when she was molested by a babysitter?

- a. Nicole Eggert
- b. Yasmine Bleeth
- c. Carmen Electra
- d. Pamela Anderson

2> Facing a possible death sentence, four people were indicted on charges of manslaughter through gross negligence on May 15th in South Korea. What disaster were they involved in?

- a. Ferry that sank
- b. Water pipeline leak
- c. Oil well explosion
- d. Building collapse

3> Released in May 2014, which American comedy movie stars Sarah Drew as Allyson?

- a. The Other Woman
- b. Moms' Night Out
- c. Divergent
- d. Neighbors

4> Sending thousands of people scrambling to higher ground, which country suffered from severe flooding on May 15th, 2014?

- a. Hungary
- b. Bulgaria
- c. Serbia
- d. Romania

5> Which artist received seven music awards including "Top Artist" at the annual Billboard Music Awards held on May 18th, 2014?

- a. Katy Perry
- b. Imagine Dragons
- c. Carrie Underwood
- d. Justin Timberlake

6> Two regions of the Ukraine held referendums on May 11, 2014 in which the majority of voters supported self-rule. What were the regions?

- a. Donetsk and Lugansk
- b. Kirovohrad and Kherson
- c. Volyn and Ternopil
- d. Vinnytsia and Poltava

7> Which American actress, who had supporting roles in the movies Rebel Without a Cause and Father Knows Best, died on May 8th, 2014?

- a. Natalie Wood
- b. Virginia Brissac
- c. Ann Doran
- d. Beverly Long

8> A 23-story apartment building in the city of Pyongyang collapsed resulting in a large number of casualties on May 18th, 2014. Pyongyang is the capital city of which country?

- a. South Korea
- b. Vietnam

- c. China
- d. North Korea

9> As of May 15th, 2014, what song was number one on Billboard's "The Hot 100" chart?

- a. All of Me - John Legend
- b. Problem - Ariana Grande
- c. Happy - Pharrell Williams
- d. Fancy - Iggy Azalea

10> Dated May 15th, what company's CEO wrote a letter to U.S. President Barack Obama requesting that he stop bugging IT hardware that is being shipped to its customers?

- a. Cisco Systems
- b. Apple
- c. IBM
- d. Dell Computers

11> Which popular band from the mid-seventies released a new album titled "Ghosts of Download" on May 8th, 2014?

- a. Pretenders
- b. Talking Heads
- c. Blondie
- d. Heart

12> The world's largest election ever, who became President of India in May of 2014?

- a. Narendra Modi
- b. Smriti Irani
- c. Arvind Kejriwal
- d. Sonia Gandhi

Answers:

- 1> Pamela Anderson - Anderson grew up in British Columbia, Canada.
- 2> Ferry that sank - They are accused of leaving the ferry as it was sinking while telling passengers to stay aboard.
- 3> Moms' Night Out - Not well received, as of May 14, 2014, Moms' Night Out holds a 15 percent rating at Rotten Tomatoes.
- 4> Serbia - Tens of thousands of homes have been left without electricity or drinking water.
- 5> Justin Timberlake - Imagine Dragons received five awards at the event.
- 6> Donetsk and Lugansk - In Lugansk region, 96.2 percent of voters supported self-rule. Almost 90 percent of voters in Donetsk region.
- 7> Beverly Long - She was 81 years of age.
- 8> North Korea - The building was under construction when the accident occurred.
- 9> All of Me - John Legend - From John's fourth studio album, Love in the Future.
- 10> Cisco Systems - The letter followed the circulation of pictures on the Internet showing NSA staff opening boxes of Cisco gear.
- 11> Blondie - Deborah Harry and Chris Stein founded Blondie in 1974.
- 12> Narendra Modi - Modi gained more than six times the seats of his closest rival.

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