

# MAY 2017 CURRENT EVENTS QUIZ



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1> A 6.3 earthquake hit which US state on May 1st, 2017?

- a. California
- b. Alaska
- c. Florida
- d. Texas

2> Released in January of 2017, "That's What I Like" topped charts around the world in May 2017 for which artist?

- a. Ed Sheeran
- b. Justin Timberlake
- c. Mark Ronson
- d. Bruno Mars

3> Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, gave up public service in May 2017. How old was he at the time?

- a. 85
- b. 95
- c. 100
- d. 90

4> The original genie lamp from which show/film fetched almost \$40,000 at auction in May 2017?

- a. I Dream of Jeannie

- b. The Thief of Baghdad
- c. The 7th Voyage of Sinbad
- d. Aladdin

5> Coinciding with the 68th anniversary of its navy, which nation launched its first "domestically built" aircraft carrier?

- a. India
- b. China
- c. Wales
- d. Japan

6> Directed by Ridley Scott and released in May of 2017, what is the title of the latest film in the "Alien" franchise?

- a. Resurrection
- b. Prometheus
- c. Sea of Sorrows
- d. Covenant

7> In which country did the 2017 Eurovision song contest take place?

- a. Italy
- b. Russia
- c. France
- d. Ukraine

8> Who was fired from his position as the director of the FBI in May of 2017?

- a. James Comey
- b. John Podesta
- c. Trey Gowdy
- d. Loretta Lynch

9> Approximately 50,000 of the residents in which German city were evacuated in May 2017 over unexploded WW2 bombs?

- a. Bonn
- b. Munich
- c. Hanover
- d. Berlin

10> Donald Trump ordered a further 5000 troops to where in May 2017?

- a. Iraq
- b. Poland
- c. Syria
- d. Afghanistan

11> Which TV host was investigated by the FCC over a sexually explicit joke he told about Donald Trump and Vladimir Putin?

- a. Trevor Noah
- b. James Corden
- c. Stephen Colbert
- d. Jimmy Fallon

12> Which nation ended its state of emergency over the Zika virus in May 2017?

- a. Russia
- b. Nigeria
- c. Brazil
- d. Algeria

13> Who was elected French President by a decisive margin on May 7th, 2017?

- a. Emmanuel Macron
- b. Francois Fillon
- c. Marine Le Pen

d. Francois Hollande

14> American musician Chris Cornell committed suicide by hanging himself on May 17th, 2017. Chris was best known as the lead vocalist of which band?

- a. Foo Fighters
- b. Alice in Chains
- c. Sound Garden
- d. Pearl Jam

15> The grandson of which reggae legend signed a professional contract with the NFL's Washington Redskins?

- a. Bob Marley
- b. Beanie Man
- c. Bunny Wailer
- d. Peter Tosh

### **Answers:**

1> Alaska - Aftershocks from the quake hit British Columbia.

2> Bruno Mars - That's What I Like is from Bruno's third studio album '24K Magic'.

3> 95 - Prince Philip is the husband of Queen Elizabeth II.

4> I Dream of Jeannie - Running for five seasons, I Dream of Jeannie aired from September 1965 to May 1970.

5> China - It is China's second aircraft carrier.

6> Covenant - Covenant is the sixth installment in the Alien film series.

7> Ukraine - Portugal won the contest with the song 'Amar Pelos Dois'.

8> James Comey - Comey was in office from September 4, 2013 to May 9, 2017.

9> Hanover - On October 9, 1943, over 260,000 bombs were dropped on Hanover and surrounding areas.

10> Afghanistan - Afghanistan is a landlocked country located within South and Central Asia.

11> Stephen Colbert - The Late Show with Stephen Colbert has aired on CBS since September 8, 2015.

12> Brazil - The virus is spread by mosquitoes.

13> Emmanuel Macron - Emmanuel Macron won by 66 percent of the vote against Marine Le Pen's 33 percent.

14> Sound Garden - He was 52 years of age.

15> Bob Marley - Bob Marley died of skin cancer at the age of 36 in 1981.

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