



Current Events Quiz September 2014

1. Despite a Standard Oil fortune, what family is divesting all oil stocks from its charitable foundation?
ANSWER: ROCKEFELLER FAMILY OR THE ROCKEFELLERS
2. Due in November is the hip-hop album "Caged Bird Songs," a posthumous tribute to which poet?
ANSWER: MAYA ANGELOU
3. President Obama is sending 3,000 soldiers to West Africa to fight the spread of what disease?
ANSWER: EBOLA HEMORRHAGIC FEVER
4. After 6 years as US Attorney General, who submitted his resignation in September?
ANSWER: ERIC HOLDER
5. What nation returned to nuclear power for the 1st time since a 2011 tsunami and nuclear meltdown?
ANSWER: JAPAN
6. #saveECSU and an online petition helped persuade the North Carolina Legislature not to close what HBCU?
ANSWER: ELIZABETH CITY STATE UNIVERSITY
7. What 400,000-member lawyers' group now has its 1st Black female president, Paulette Brown?
ANSWER: AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION OR ABA
8. Costing less than the movie "Gravity," India's M.O.M. probe entered orbit around which planet?
ANSWER: MARS
9. Fireside Chats and "The Root 100" segments air on what cable channel founded by Magic Johnson?
ANSWER: ASPIRE
10. Bottom of the 9th, score tied. Which shortstop drove in the winning run in his last Yankee home game?
ANSWER: DEREK JETER
11. What "Famous" Black entrepreneur is back in the cookie business, having founded Cookie Kahuna?
ANSWER: WALLY "FAMOUS" AMOS
12. What acronym does the White House use for the terrorist group that the media calls ISIS?
ANSWER: ISIL
13. Rob Ford withdrew from his embattled re-election campaign for mayor of what Canadian city?
ANSWER: TORONTO
14. The US agreed to pay \$554 million in damages to what "N" people, the largest Native American tribe?
ANSWER: NAVAJO TRIBE OR NATION OR THE NAVAJOS
15. "Bendgate" is the saga of what new mobile phone which some claim can permanently bend in normal use?
ANSWER: APPLE IPHONE 6 OR IPHONE 6 PLUS