



Current Events Quiz October, 2015

1. More than 4 million people have fled from what Middle Eastern nation, causing an immigration crisis in Europe?
ANSWER: SYRIA
2. Viola Davis won the Emmy for Outstanding Lead Actress in a Drama for playing Annalise Keating on what ABC hit?
ANSWER: HOW TO GET AWAY WITH MURDER
3. 23 million people watched what political party's debate on September 16, making it CNN's most-watched program?
ANSWER: REPUBLICAN PARTY OR GOP
4. What actor known for his roles in Training Day, The Great Debaters, and The Taking of Pelham 1 2 3 announced he'd be directing and executive producing August Wilson's plays for HBO?
ANSWER: DENZEL WASHINGTON
5. What Ohio congressman resigned from his position as Speaker of the House in late September?
ANSWER: JOHN BOEHNER
6. What first pope to be born in the Western Hemisphere recently made his first official visit to the United States?
ANSWER: POPE FRANCIS
7. NASA announced that the discovery of flowing liquid water on what red planet?
ANSWER: MARS
8. What former host of a satirical Comedy Central news show is now the host of CBS's The Late Show?
ANSWER: STEPHEN COLBERT
9. What "Trap Queen" rapper was hospitalized after a motorcycle accident in his hometown of Paterson, New Jersey?
ANSWER: FETTY WAP
10. A new examination of what Egyptian boy king's tomb shows evidence of two hidden rooms?
ANSWER: KING TUTANKHAMUN
11. The flag of what Middle Eastern "P" nation was raised at the UN headquarters for the first time on September 30?
ANSWER: PALESTINE
12. Nigeria is no longer on the WHO's list of countries in which what disease that crippled FDR is endemic?
ANSWER: POLIO
13. Brown Univ. rescinded the honorary degree from what scandal-embroiled TV star who played Dr. Cliff Huxtable?
ANSWER: BILL COSBY
14. A new pre-human species of hominid was found at Rising Star Cave in what African Nation once ruled by de Klerk?
ANSWER: SOUTH AFRICA
15. A judge has overturned the four-game suspension of what "deflategate" Patriots QB?
ANSWER: TOM BRADY