



Current Events Quiz – September 2015

1. What economically troubled Mediterranean nation just named its first female Prime Minister?
ANSWER: GREECE
2. Presidents Obama, GW Bush, and Clinton—recently visited what city commemorating Katrina’s tenth anniversary?
ANSWER: NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA
3. What social media platform headed by Mark Zuckerman broke its own record with by a billion users in a single day?
ANSWER: FACEBOOK
4. What Trinidadian-born rapper will open MTV’s 2015 Video Music Awards?
ANSWER: NICKI MINAJ
5. What film released on August 14 stars O’Shea Jackson, Jr., son of rapper Ice Cube, as a member of NWA?
ANSWER: STRAIGHT OUTTA COMPTON
6. What reporter and activist with a royal-sounding name shot down accusations that he is not really Black?
ANSWER: SHAUN KING
7. This August, the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals struck down a law requiring voters to show ID in what Lone Star state?
ANSWER: TEXAS
8. John Stewart has retired from his position as host of what long-running satirical news program?
ANSWER: THE DAILY SHOW
9. What former president known for his philanthropic work announced that he is suffering from cancer?
ANSWER: JIMMY CARTER
10. A clumsy cameraman caused what lightning-fast Jamaican to topple after he’d won a 200m race?
ANSWER: USAIN BOLT
11. What federal agency which regulates cosmetics is under pressure to more heavily police homeopathic remedies?
ANSWER: FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION
12. Amelie Boynton Robinson who passed away played a pivotal role in persuading MLK to focus on what Alabama city?
ANSWER: SELMA
13. Authorities destroyed over 900 tons of food from the EU and the US in what nation led by Vladimir Putin?
ANSWER: RUSSIA
14. What hip-hop star claimed his use of a hoverboard got him in trouble with customs agents in Los Angeles?
ANSWER: WIZ KHALIFA
15. A court in what African nation once led by Mohammed Morsi recently sentenced 3 Al Jazeera journalists to prison?
ANSWER: EGYPT