



Current Events Quiz – May 2016

1. What type of animal was Harambe, the Cincinnati zoo resident killed after a toddler fell into his enclosure?
GORILLA
2. Malachi Kirby plays a Mandinka man sold into slavery in the newly released remake of what 1977 miniseries?
ROOTS
3. On May 22, viewers of what hit HBO show finally learned Hodor's tragic backstory?
GAME OF THRONES
4. What southern state's "Blue Lives Matter" bill makes it the first in the nation to consider police officers a protected class under hate-crime law?
LOUISIANA
5. Contestants were D-A-B-B-I-N-G after correct answers at what E.W. Scripps Co. annual competition?
SCRIPPS NATIONAL SPELLING BEE
6. The WHO dismissed calls to cancel or relocate the 2016 Olympics over concerns about what mosquito-borne virus?
ZIKA
7. What GOP presidential hopeful accepted an endorsement from the NRA in May?
DONALD TRUMP
8. In early May, what innermost planet of our solar system passed directly across the sun?
MERCURY
9. To help deal with long airport lines, what Department of Homeland Security agency hopes to hire 800 more screeners by mid-June?
TRANSPORT SECURITY ADMINISTRATION
10. A 96-year-old doctor used what maneuver, which he himself developed in the 1970s, to save a choking diner?
HEIMLICH MANEUVER
11. President Obama embraced survivors of a 1945 atomic bombing on a May visit to what "H" city?
HIROSHIMA, JAPAN
12. Nyquist pulled ahead of Exaggerator to win the 142nd running of what race held at Churchill Downs?
THE KENTUCKY DERBY
13. A recent release IMF report predicts that inflation will hit 720% this year in what South American nation in the midst of an economic crisis?
VENEZUELA
14. What Montgomery HBCU won their first ever SWAC baseball tournament championship in late May?
ALABAMA STATE UNIVERSITY
15. Mattel released a Barbie version of what first Black woman to be a principal dancer at the American Ballet Theater?
MISTY COPELAND