



Current Events Quiz – 2016 Conventions Answer Sheet

1. The Democratic National Convention was held in what Northeastern metropolis?
PHILADELPHIA
2. What former presidential hopeful urged listeners to “vote your conscience” during his RNC speech?
TED CRUZ
3. Michele Obama’s convention speech included a reference to slaves who helped build what national landmark?
THE WHITE HOUSE
4. Who wore a dress from her own line during the Republican convention—and tweeted a link so that viewers could buy it at Macy’s the next day?
IVANKA TRUMP
5. What African American academic and newly appointed Chair of the Democratic National Committee spoke on night 2 of her party’s convention?
DONNA BRAZILE
6. Wille Robertson, start of what reality TV show, told voters that “Trump will have your back” during his speech at the RNC?
DUCK DYNASTY
7. What pop star performed her hits, “Rise” and “Roar,” on the Democratic convention’s final night?
KATY PERRY
8. What former Vice Presidential candidate and current Speaker of the House spoke on night 2 of the RNC?
PAUL RYAN
9. Comedian Sarah Silverman told what former presidential nominee’s supporters they were “being ridiculous”?
BERNIE SANDERS
10. What city received \$50 million in grants to offset the cost of providing security for the Republican National Convention?
CLEVELAND, OHIO
11. VP candidate Tim Kaine spoke in English and what other language during his convention speech?
SPANISH
12. A campaign staffer resigned after accusations that what woman’s GOP convention speech was plagiarized?
MELANIA TRUMP
13. DNC speakers included Kasim Reed, mayor of what city where CNN is headquartered?
ATLANTA
14. Online searches for what old-timey “M” word spiked more than 17,000% after Joe Biden used it in his convention speech?
MELARKY



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