



Current Events In Review

Test your knowledge of stories covered in the *Current Events Update* by answering the following multiple-choice questions.

___ **1.** The company with the unofficial motto “Don’t Be Evil” is:

- a. Apple b. Microsoft c. Google d. Yahoo

___ **2.** China is one of the only countries that gives local authorities the responsibility for:

- a. the military, police and nuclear weapons
b. health care, social security and education
c. the judicial system and collecting taxes
d. radio, television and newspapers

___ **3.** The 1986 immigration act was supposed to solve the problem of illegal immigrants by:

- a. making them all felons
b. putting a huge fence on the border
c. making it illegal to hire them
d. paying Mexico to keep them

___ **4.** Educators and psychologists are encouraging teenagers to break free of compulsive engagement with media by:

- a. unplugging computers at home
b. exercising more
c. spending more time in the physical company of other people
d. restricting the amount of time spent on media to 1 hour per day

___ **5.** The state where the bones of the Kennewick Man were discovered is:

- a. Washington
b. Oregon
c. California
d. New Mexico

___ **6.** 76.5% of the children under 5 are living in poverty in the West End neighborhood of:

- a. Pittsburgh c. Detroit
b. Cincinnati d. New York

___ **7.** Nearly 15% of active-duty service members in the U.S. military are:

- a. African-American
b. wounded
c. illegal immigrants
d. women

___ **8.** The percentage of U.S. children who are overweight or obese is:

- a. 17% b. 25% c. 48% d. 66%

___ **9.** During the cold war, relations between India and the U.S. were lukewarm because India was a strategic partner of:

- a. China b. France c. the U.S.S.R d. Pakistan

___ **10.** The U. S. President who launched the American Competitiveness Initiative is:

- a. Bill Clinton
b. Franklin D. Roosevelt
c. George H. W. Bush
d. George W. Bush

Match each of the locations below with the description at right. Write the letter of the correct country in the space provided. (Note: Not all answers will be used.)

- A.** Argentina
B. China
C. India
D. Iraq
E. Israel
F. Lebanon
G. Mexico
H. Russia
I. Saudi Arabia
J. Syria
K. United States
L. Venezuela

___ **11.** The prime minister of this state is Ehud Olmert.

___ **12.** 70% of this country’s population lives in rural areas.

___ **13.** The village of Tuxpan is in this nation.

___ **14.** Country where the city of Fallujah is located.

___ **15.** The first Americans were probably from a region in this country.

___ **16.** Nation that uses more oil per day than any other.

___ **17.** Country that had a yoke on Lebanon until last spring.

___ **18.** The largest democracy the world has ever seen.

___ **19.** Hugo Chavez is the president of this nation.

___ **20.** Hizballah was created in 1982 to resist the invasion by Israel of this nation.