



Current Events In Review

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

___ **1.** The Coalition Provisional Authority, which is in charge of administering Iraq, is headed by:
 a. Donald Rumsfeld c. Robert Blackwill
 b. L. Paul Bremer d. Jay Garner

___ **2.** The Bush Administration official who is quoted as saying, "Conservation may be a sign of personal virtue, but it is not a sufficient basis for a sound, comprehensive energy policy" is:
 a. Dick Cheney c. George Bush
 b. Colin Powell d. Donald Rumsfeld

___ **3.** In millions, the number of Americans who were unemployed as of November 2003 is:
 a. 4.5 b. 5.2 c. 7.9 d. 8.8

___ **4.** The chain reaction that resulted in the blackout of August 2003 began in the state of:
 a. New York c. Nevada
 b. Ohio d. Iowa

___ **5.** Medicare was instituted in the year:
 a. 1932 c. 1965
 b. 1954 d. 1977

___ **6.** The former Governor of California whom Arnold Schwarzenegger replaced after a contentious recall campaign is:
 a. Cruz Bustamante c. Gray Davis
 b. Darrell Issa d. Jerry Brown

___ **7.** Democratic presidential hopeful Howard Dean was formerly the Governor of:
 a. Vermont c. New York
 b. Massachusetts d. Connecticut

___ **8.** The number of countries American armed forces are currently serving in is:
 a. 58 c. 125
 b. 75 d. 146

___ **9.** What has President Bush done that will cost the U.S. government \$1.7 trillion over the next 10 years?
 a. invaded Iraq
 b. cut taxes
 c. added to Medicare benefits
 d. created the Department of Homeland Security

___ **10.** The industry that generates \$500 billion in revenue each year is:
 a. the food industry
 b. the automotive industry
 c. the health-care industry
 d. the pharmaceutical industry

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.** Canada
- B.** China
- C.** France
- D.** Germany
- E.** India
- F.** Iran
- G.** Iraq
- H.** Israel
- I.** North Korea
- J.** Poland
- K.** Switzerland
- L.** United States

- ___ **11.** The country, in addition to China, to which more than 2 million U.S. factory jobs have migrated since the year 2000.
- ___ **12.** Baskin-Robbins has its food technology lab in this country.
- ___ **13.** Where President George W. Bush made a surprise appearance on Thanksgiving Day.
- ___ **14.** Leszek Miller is the Prime Minister of this nation.
- ___ **15.** Where a group of Palestinians and Israelis unveiled a new plan for Middle East peace.
- ___ **16.** The current President of this country is Hu Jintao.
- ___ **17.** Country that demanded that the U.S. sign a nonaggression pact before it would dismantle its nuclear weapons program.
- ___ **18.** Along with Britain and France, the nation that offered to recognize Iran's right to peaceful nuclear development.
- ___ **19.** The winner of this year's Nobel Peace Prize is a native of this country.
- ___ **20.** Yossi Beilin, one of the architects of a controversial peace plan presented last fall, is the former Justice Minister of this nation.