



Current Events In Review

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

____ **1.** The special counsel who indicted former Vice Presidential Chief of Staff Scooter Libby is:
a. Judith Miller b. Joseph Wilson
c. Archibald Cox d. Patrick Fitzgerald

____ **2.** The leader of al-Qaeda in Iraq is:
a. Mousab al-Zarqawi b. Saddam Hussein
c. Osama bin Laden d. Abu Noor al-Iraqi

____ **3.** The newspaper that disclosed that the Bush Administration is tapping communications of some Americans without a warrant is the:
a. *New York Times* b. *Detroit News*
c. *Washington Post* d. *Wall Street Journal*

____ **4.** The city where Wal-Mart is trying to make an alliance with the Black community is:
a. New York b. Detroit
c. Chicago d. Los Angeles

____ **5.** In the Paris suburbs where violent protests took place last November, the unemployment rate is as high as:
a. 30% b. 40% c. 50% d. 60%

____ **6.** Hurricane Katrina had a devastating impact on the city of:
a. New London b. New York
c. New Orleans d. New Haven

____ **7.** The creators of the world's largest charity with an endowment of \$29 billion are:
a. The Rockefellers b. The Gateses
c. The Fords d. The Bonos

____ **8.** The U.S. President who nominated John Roberts to the District of Columbia Circuit Court of Appeals when Roberts was 36 was:
a. George H. W. Bush
b. Ronald Reagan
c. Richard Nixon
d. George W. Bush

____ **9.** The federal agency that has 13 field offices investigating the Jack Abramoff scandal is:
a. CIA b. FBI
c. NSA d. Justice Department

____ **10.** Scientists have reported that the increase in powerful and deadly hurricanes is likely linked to:
a. deterioration of the ozone layer
b. global warming
c. nuclear proliferation
d. increases in atmospheric radiation

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.** Britain
- B.** Egypt
- C.** France
- D.** Germany
- E.** Greenland
- F.** India
- G.** Iraq
- H.** Iran
- I.** Ireland
- J.** Israel
- K.** Pakistan
- L.** The United States

- ____ **11.** Country that has ties to some Kurdish and Shi'ite political parties in Iraq.
- ____ **12.** Moshe Katsav is the president of this country.
- ____ **13.** Bono, the famous rock star and one of TIME's Persons of the Year, is from this nation.
- ____ **14.** European country where the first face transplant took place.
- ____ **15.** Ice cores from this island nation have shown that the last ice age ended abruptly.
- ____ **16.** Hamas was founded as an offshoot of Muslim Brotherhood, which has its home in this country.
- ____ **17.** Democratic nation whose President has recently approved wire-tapping citizens without obtaining a warrant.
- ____ **18.** 50,000 people were killed here in a 2005 earthquake.
- ____ **19.** Ramadi and Fallujah are cities in this country.
- ____ **20.** The most recent election in this country resulted in a woman becoming chancellor, an unprecedented event.