



Current Events In Review

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

NATION

- ____ 1. The Y2K bug is the result of:
 a. sabotage of an international computer network
 b. unexpectedly heavy usage of the Internet
 c. a decision by programmers to abbreviate dates
 d. incompatibility between IBM and Apple systems
- ____ 2. Following the House impeachment of Bill Clinton, the Senate trial concluded by:
 a. censuring the President
 b. acquitting the President
 c. indicting the President
 d. removing the President from office
- ____ 3. Which of the following steps has Congress taken to combat global warming?
 a. enacted legislation to cut greenhouse emissions
 b. declared a national drought emergency
 c. appointed a commission to study the problem
 d. none of the above
- ____ 4. By the time a child completes elementary school, he or she has typically seen how many murders on television, in films and in other media?
 a. 2000 b. 4000 c. 6000 d. 8000
- ____ 5. The most common method of preventing school violence involves:
 a. placing teachers in hallways
 b. installing metal detectors
 c. establishing mentorship programs
 d. requiring school uniforms
- ____ 6. In early campaigning for the 2000 election, the candidate who had raised the most funds was:
 a. Bill Bradley c. Al Gore
 b. George W. Bush d. John McCain
- ____ 7. Independent prosecutor Ken Starr's investigation into alleged misconduct by Bill Clinton cost taxpayers at least:
 a. \$20 million c. \$40 million
 b. \$30 million d. \$50 million
- ____ 8. Concerns over the Y2K bug center on:
 a. disruption of the banking system
 b. failure of computer equipment
 c. the occurrence of social unrest
 d. all of the above
- ____ 9. The fund-raising goal of George W. Bush's presidential campaign is:
 a. \$50 million c. \$70 million
 b. \$60 million d. \$80 million
- ____ 10. The total number of NATO soldiers killed in combat during the war in Kosovo was:
 a. 0 b. 25 c. 50 d. 75

WORLD

Match each of the descriptions at right with the appropriate place in the list below. Write the letter of the correct country in the space provided. (Note: Not all country names will be used.)

- A. Bangladesh
- B. China
- C. Egypt
- D. Honduras
- E. India
- F. Israel
- G. Japan
- H. Korea
- I. Jordan
- J. Nicaragua
- K. Nigeria
- L. Russia
- M. Sierra Leone
- N. Thailand
- O. Yugoslavia

- ____ 11. This nation's economy suffers from excessive thrift.
- ____ 12. Rebels trying to gain control here have terrorized villages, using brutalization as a tactic.
- ____ 13. Following the death of its longtime ruler, this nation installed an untested son as its new king.
- ____ 14. "Ethnic cleansing" resulted in the uprooting of more than 800,000 refugees here.
- ____ 15. Citizens of this country cast aside their skepticism of the U.S. in the wake of efforts to repair hurricane damage.
- ____ 16. According to a congressional report, this country has engaged in widespread spying on the U.S.
- ____ 17. This nation's Prime Minister hopes to resume land-for-peace talks with Syria.
- ____ 18. While fending off an attempt at impeachment, the leader of this country fired his Prime Minister.
- ____ 19. The virus that ravaged Asia's economy began here.
- ____ 20. Between 1945 and 1990, this was the only nation to achieve its independence through secession.