



Current Events Quiz November 2013

1. A federal judge gave preliminary approval to end a decades-long school desegregation suit in what city where it took federal troops to integrate a high school in 1957?
ANSWER: LITTLE ROCK
2. By what name is the tragic typhoon in the Philippines known?
ANSWER: HAIYAN OR YOLANDA
3. An anti-trust settlement with the Justice Department cleared the way for the merger of what two airlines?
ANSWER: AMERICAN AIRLINES & US AIRWAYS
4. As a federal website, it ends in .gov. What is this once not-ready-for-prime-time website to sign up for Obamacare?
ANSWER: HEALTHCARE.GOV
5. Senator Cory Booker joined the Congressional Black Caucus. What Senator from South Carolina refuses to do so?
ANSWER: TIM SCOTT
6. Alabama posthumously pardoned the last 3 of 9 African Americans unjustly convicted in a notorious 1931 case in what town?
ANSWER: SCOTTSBORO
7. What nation signed a pact in Geneva to allow strict international inspection of its nuclear program?
ANSWER: IRAN
8. What Pirates' centerfielder became the first US-born Black MVP since Jimmy Rollins in 2007?
ANSWER: ANDREW McCUTCHEN
9. Which 1 of the 3 branches of the federal government hit an all-time low approval rating of 9%?
ANSWER: CONGRESS OR LEGISLATIVE BRANCH
10. 50 years after her father's assassination, who became the US Ambassador to Japan?
ANSWER: CAROLINE KENNEDY
11. What long-time Senate TACTIC may no longer be used to delay or prevent a vote on many presidential nominees?
ANSWER: FILIBUSTERS OR FILIBUSTERING
12. What nation's Xinhua news agency announced that the nation will relax its 1-child policy and abolish labor camps?
ANSWER: CHINA
13. Unlike Facebook, what social media IPO soared high under the ticker symbol TWTR?
ANSWER: TWITTER
14. What film sequel debuted at \$161M, besting the original film and setting a record for November?
ANSWER: HUNGER GAMES: CATCHING FIRE
15. What game console dominated PlayStation 4 in the Black Friday console wars?
ANSWER: XBOX ONE