



## Current Events Quiz September, 2013

1. Bert, Ernie, Elmo, and Miss Piggy were inducted into the Museum of American History, at what federal institution?  
ANSWER: SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION
2. What terrorist group, whose name means "the youth" in Arabic, attacked a Nairobi, Kenya mall?  
ANSWER: AL-SHABAAB
3. After the defection of the "Catholic 7," the former Big East Conference adopted what new patriotic name?  
ANSWER: AMERICAN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE
4. Morehouse hosted the unveiling of a stamp honoring what performer whose signature song was "Georgia on My Mind"?  
ANSWER: RAY CHARLES
5. What Asian capital was picked to host the 2020 Summer Olympics, just as it had done in 1964?  
ANSWER: TOKYO
6. What royal, and new father, flew his final mission as an RAF search and rescue pilot?  
ANSWER: PRINCE WILLIAM OR DUKE OF CAMBRIDGE
7. What East Coast state's boardwalk suffered a dramatic post-Sandy fire?  
ANSWER: NEW JERSEY
8. What freshman senator challenged Strom Thurmond's filibuster record, and funding for Obama Care funding?  
ANSWER: TED CRUZ
9. Which social media outlet, appropriately enough, "tweeted" its plan for an upcoming IPO?  
ANSWER: TWITTER
10. Venus Williams' win gives her how many US Open singles titles?  
ANSWER: 5 OR 5<sup>TH</sup>
11. Students carrying the banner "Last Stand at the Schoolhouse Door" ended segregated sororities at what university?  
ANSWER: UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA
12. Feed your French fry craving with new lower-fat and lower-calorie "Satisfied" at which fast food outlet?  
ANSWER: BURGER KING
13. A promise to hand over its chemical weapons has delayed, at least temporarily, US military action against what nation?  
ANSWER: SYRIA
14. What computer maker's investors backed his \$24.9 billion plan to take his company private?  
ANSWER: MICHAEL DELL
15. The 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Nation's Football Classic was won by which HBCU?  
ANSWER: HOWARD UNIVERSITY