



## Current Events Quiz November 2014

1. Charges against what former Egyptian president, over protest deaths from a 2011 revolt, were dismissed?  
ANSWER: HOSNI MUBARAK
2. The US reached a landmark agreement on climate change with what nation with the highest CO2 emissions?  
ANSWER: CHINA
3. On appeal, a federal judge overturned the indefinite NFL suspension of what former Baltimore Raven?  
ANSWER: RAY RICE
4. Premiering mid-month, the 3<sup>rd</sup> film in what multimedia franchise became the year's top grossing weekend debut?  
ANSWER: THE HUNGER GAMES: MOCKINGJAY – PART 1
5. 310 miles from Earth, Philae became the 1st probe to land on what type of small icy body in the solar system?  
ANSWER: COMET
6. What 3-word legal term made the news when the grand jury investigating Michael Brown's death returned no indictment?  
ANSWER: NO TRUE BILL
7. After the midterms, the GOP caucus elected what 6-term Kentucky senator as the next Senate Majority Leader?  
ANSWER: MITCH McCONNELL
8. On the bestseller list was what George W. Bush numerical work subtitled "A Portrait of My Father"?  
ANSWER: 41
9. James Chaney, Andrew Goodman and Michael Schwerner, Mississippi civil rights activists slain in 1964, were posthumously awarded what honor?  
ANSWER: PRESIDENTIAL MEDAL OF FREEDOM
10. Thanksgiving 2014 marked the 393rd anniversary of the original 1621 Thanksgiving, in which Massachusetts colony?  
ANSWER: 393
11. The newspaper headline "RIP Mr. Mayor" announced the death of what long-time DC figure and HBCU supporter?  
ANSWER: MARION BARRY
12. After a surprise marriage proposal during halftime at the Bayou Classic, which team triumphed, 52-45?  
ANSWER: SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY-BATON ROUGE
13. 4,000 delegates gathered for the 9<sup>th</sup> meeting of the G-20 heads of government, held in Brisbane, in what country?  
ANSWER: AUSTRALIA
14. After a 2-month trial, the Chapter 9 bankruptcy plan of which US rust belt city was confirmed?  
ANSWER: DETROIT
15. After a 5-way tie for the MEAC football title, which HBCU earned the MEAC's automatic bid to the FCS Playoffs?  
ANSWER: MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY