



Current Events Quiz August, 2014

1. ISIS militants briefly captured Mosul Dam, the largest in Iraq, straddling what "T" river that flows through Baghdad?
ANSWER: TIGRIS RIVER
2. Oprah, Will Smith, and Tyler Perry all took the Ice Bucket Challenge to raise funds to cure what disease?
ANSWER: AMYOTROPHIC LATERAL SCLEROSIS OR ALS OR LOU GEHRIG'S DISEASE
3. Egypt announced an ambitious plan to build a 45-mile waterway parallel to what similar structure finished in 1869?
ANSWER: SUEZ CANAL
4. Pres. Raymond Burse took a \$90,000 pay cut to raise the salaries at what HBCU to \$3 above the minimum wage?
ANSWER: KENTUCKY STATE UNIVERSITY
5. The 1st 2 Ebola patients treated in the US beat the infection at what Atlanta area university hospital?
ANSWER: EMORY UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL
6. The all-Black Jackie Robinson West team from what city won the US Little League championship?
ANSWER: CHICAGO
7. What nation apologized for hosting a party to celebrate the 200th anniversary of its army burning the White House?
ANSWER: UNITED KINGDOM OR GREAT BRITAIN OR ENGLAND
8. HCASC alum Chuck Hobbs is an official observer at the military trial of the alleged mastermind of 9/11 at what US naval base?
ANSWER: GUANTANAMO BAY OR GITMO
9. A magnitude 6 earthquake caused over \$1 billion in damage in and around what California wine capital?
ANSWER: NAPA OR NAPA VALLEY
10. What 8-time Grammy winner's 'New Look Foundation' raised \$1 million at its 15th anniversary bash in Atlanta?
ANSWER: USHER
11. Former Microsoft CEO Steve Balmer paid a record \$2 billion for what LA sports team?
ANSWER: LOS ANGELES OR LA CLIPPERS
12. #HandsUpWalkOut demonstrations were held to remember which victim of a police shooting in Ferguson, Missouri?
ANSWER: MICHAEL "MIKE" BROWN
13. The US gave air cover to the Peshmerga militia, the armed force of what largest ethnic group in northern Iraq?
ANSWER: THE KURDS OR KURDISH
14. GOP presidential hopeful Rick Perry was indicted for abusing his power as governor of what state?
ANSWER: TEXAS
15. What official restaurant of the Sochi Olympics saw 4 of its Moscow burger franchises closed in tit-for-tat sanctions between the West and Russia?
ANSWER: McDONALD'S