



Current Events Quiz – November 2015

1. What former *Degrassi* star showed off his dance moves in the video for “Hotline Bling”?
ANSWER: _____
2. Junot Diaz’s Order of Merit was revoked this month after the author spoke out about Dominican policies that discriminate against migrants from what nation with which the Dominican Republic shares Hispaniola?
ANSWER: _____
3. The 1st Democratic presidential debate was held on October 13 in what western city famous for its casinos?
ANSWER: _____
4. Michael Fassbender stars in what October 2015 film, a biopic about the co-founder of Apple Inc?
ANSWER: _____
5. The World Health Organization advisory committee recently endorsed the use of the world’s first vaccine against what mosquito-borne infectious disease that was commonly treated with Quinine until the 1940s?
ANSWER: _____
6. A late October earthquake in the Hindu Kush Mountains has affected thousands in Pakistan and what other -stan?
ANSWER: _____
7. More than 200 black bears were killed in a single day in October in what coastal state, home of the Everglades?
ANSWER: _____
8. What international organization that replaced the ineffective League of Nations had its 70th birthday in October?
ANSWER: _____
9. The WHO announced that consumption of processed meats like bacon and hot dogs can cause what type of disease?
ANSWER: _____
10. Mike Tyson announced that he’s endorsing what Republican candidate and real estate developer for President?
ANSWER: _____
11. What hurricane, the strongest ever recorded, made landfall on Mexico’s Pacific coast in late October?
ANSWER: _____
12. A video of a school resource officer flipping a student’s desk over—while she was still in it—in Columbia in what east coast state went viral this month?
ANSWER: _____
13. Wal-Mart applied for permission to test what remotely controlled “D” aircrafts for home delivery?
ANSWER: _____
14. Nigeria reported a full year with no new cases of what paralysis causing disease of which FDR was a survivor?
ANSWER: _____
15. What state university took down a flag containing the Confederate battle emblem at its Oxford campus in October?
ANSWER: _____