



## Current Events Quiz February 2015

1. The approaching Dawn spacecraft spotted 2 mysterious lights on what largest dwarf planet in the Asteroid Belt?  
ANSWER: CERES
2. The USPS announced a "Forever" stamp honoring what late poet whose final memoir was "Mom & Me & Mom"?  
ANSWER: DR. MAYA ANGELOU
3. What biggest private US employer announced a raise in the minimum wage for full-time workers to \$13 an hour?  
ANSWER: WAL-MART
4. Earl Lloyd, the 1st Black player in which pro sports league, passed away at age 86?  
ANSWER: NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION OR NBA
5. Which Republican, dubbed "America's mayor" after 9/11, said, "I do not believe that the President loves America"?  
ANSWER: RUDOLPH "RUDY" GIULIANI
6. What 4-letter gem entitles Cynthia Bond's new novel, Oprah's 1st book club pick in over a year?  
ANSWER: RUBY
7. On February 1<sup>st</sup>, who was named MVP of Super Bowl XLIX?  
ANSWER: TOM BRADY
8. Which cabinet department came within hours of being defunded in a fight over immigration?  
ANSWER: DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
9. Which member of the Congressional Black Caucus received its Distinguished Pioneer Award during his 50th year in office?  
ANSWER: JOHN CONYERS
10. Florida reported 3 cases of what rare but scary mycobacterial disease spread by armadillos?  
ANSWER: LEPROSY OR HANSEN'S DISEASE
11. Which man who broke the color barrier in the PGA in 1960 died at age 92?  
ANSWER: CHARLES "CHARLIE" SIFFORD
12. Who celebrated his 50th year as Chairman and CEO of Berkshire Hathaway?  
ANSWER: WARREN BUFFETT
13. President Obama vetoed an act to build what controversial oil pipeline?  
ANSWER: KEYSTONE XL PIPELINE
14. What major health insurer revealed that it had been hacked, with millions of records likely stolen?  
ANSWER: ANTHEM
15. What former hip-hop mogul may be facing life in prison over a fatal car crash?  
ANSWER: SUGE KNIGHT