



Current Events Quiz – June 2016

1. What “Grey’s Anatomy” star gave an impassioned speech about social justice during the 2016 BET Awards?
JESSE WILLIAMS
2. What nation voted to leave the European Union in a June 2016 referendum?
UNITED KINGDOM
3. In late June, SCOTUS decided in favor of UT Austin, who was sued by what denied applicant claimed the school discriminated against her because she is white?
ABIGAIL FISHER
4. Researchers warn that climate change may lead to a 60% drop in the population of what avian Antarctic animals by the end of the century?
ADELIE PENGUINS
5. What Georgia rep, the youngest speaker at the March on Washington, led a June sit-in for gun-control legislation?
JOHN LEWIS
6. What fishy Disney sequel grossed over \$200 million during its June 2016 opening week?
FINDING DORY
7. President Obama officially endorsed what Democratic presidential hopeful in early June?
HILLARY CLINTON
8. In a historic first, 4 Black actors won Best Musical Performances at what June 2016 awards show?
THE TONY AWARDS OR THE TONYS
9. In late June, the Senate passed a bill to help what unincorporated US territory restructure its debt?
PUERTO RICO
10. What swimmer who holds the all-time record for Olympic gold medals, has qualified for the Games in Rio?
MICHAEL PHELPS
11. Drone technology helped researchers discover a formerly unknown monument in what ancient “P” city in Jordan?
PETRA
12. The President declared 3 counties in what Appalachian state disaster areas after devastating June floods?
WEST VIRGINIA
13. Nike’s new pleated dress caused a stir—and a few wardrobe malfunctions—at what UK athletic tournament?
WIMBLEDON
14. To protect African elephants, the US has banned virtually all sales of items containing what material?
IVORY
15. What Louisville Great who refused to serve in the Vietnam War passed away on June 3, 2016?
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