

National News



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10	Congress served subpoenas to several people to testify on what scandal that has been catching steam in Washington D.C.? Fast & Furious, Solyndra Solar	Fast & Furious
10	What is the Fast & Furious scandal about? gun-running on the Mexican border, giving tax money to a solar company	gun running on the Mexican
20	In an effort to shift power from the feds, the House of Representatives passed a law allowing states to regulate what? taxation, coal ash, gas prices	coal ash (Sen. will not pass)
20	Last week, President Obama spent three days doing what? playing golf, touring U.S. cities, meeting with foreign dignitaries	touring U.S. cities (by bus)
40	President Obama wants to pass the "American Jobs Act" to put more police, firefighters and what others to work? lawyers, teachers, grocery clerks, immigrants	teachers
40	The recent anti-big bank/Wall Street movement that has been held in many cities is called the "_____ Wall Street" movement. Sit-in, Protest, Take-over, Occupy	Occupy
80	In order to continue to be the first primary state, what state set January 3 as the day of their caucuses?	Iowa
80	After scrapping collective bargaining agreements in his state, Scott Walker will be the target of a recall effort in what state?	Wisconsin
B	At the CNN Republican Party debate, candidates went after each other on topics. Which topic was Mitt Romney criticized for? immigration, religion, health care	health care
B	What part of the new health care law can't be implemented because it is too expensive? allowing family insurance for those under 25, long-term care, spa and dermatology care	long-term care

World News

10	Scores of people died when what fall storm hit the Philippines? cyclone, typhoon	typhoon
10	What Middle East nation is the new home to scores of al-Qaida nests even after the U.S. recently killed three al-Qaida leaders there? Saudi Arabia, Yemen	Yemen
20	Last week, rebel fighters found and killed Libyan dictator Moammar Gadhafi in what home town of the dictator? Sirte, Tripoli, Qaffar	Sirte
20	After president Mubarak left power, Samy Anan is a top ranking military member in the new military rulership in what North African nation? Egypt, Libya, Yemen	Egypt
40	In what Mexico capital city are many of the buildings tilting in some cases 11-inches lower from one end of a building to the other end? (due to soft dirt/sand)	Mexico City
40	Earlier this month Hurricane Ophelia headed north and caused what nation to issue tropical storm warnings? Greenland, Iceland, Canada, Mexico	Canada
80	Last weekend, what large Asian nation was hit by a 7.3 magnitude earthquake?	Turkey
80	American leaders announced that Iraq will spend \$3 billion to the U.S. to buy 18 of what to help with their military after the U.S. troops leave?	fighter jets
B	The Security Council committee that endorses new members recently met for the first time to consider adding what Middle East land to the U.N.? Jerusalem, Palestine, Vietnam	Palestine
B	Some have accused President Assad of what nation of wanting civil war so he can display the military putting down protests that erupt every Friday? Lebanon, Egypt, Syria	Syria

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People, Places & Things		
10	What new Apple phone sold millions in the first day, breaking the record set by last year's new phone? iPhone 4s, Blackberry 2	iPhone 4s
10	What company is unveiling an application that is suited to use with the Apple tablet computer? Meet Christian Singles, Facebook	Facebook
20	What is the fact about the amount of trash in Earth's orbit from spent rocket stages, broken satellites and micrometeoroids? less than previous years, same as previous years, more than previous years	more than previous years
20	Motorola began selling a new cheaper tablet with a 10" diagonal screen with the emphasis on family consumption. The tablet is called "_____." iPad, Xoom, Evo	Xoom (only 16 gigs)
40	Last weekend, a massive dead satellite (1.6 tons of debris broken apart) crashed to Earth. What nation owns the satellite? Russia, United States, Germany, China	Germany
40	Whose campaign bus has been dubbed "Greyhound 1" by some in the press? Mitt Romney, President Obama, Ron Paul, Herman Cain	President Obama
80	In the race that led to the crash that killed driver Dan Wheldon, the cars reached what speed? (within 20 mph)	225 mph
80	Last week, the Missouri National Guard joined in the search of what person?	10-month-old girl (Baby Lisa)
B	Due to struggling sales, what retailer will close 21% of their U.S. stores? Target, Gap, Zynga	Gap (U.S. larg. clothing chain)
B	Since Herman Cain has risen to the top of the polls for the Republican presidential nomination, what plan is the focus of much attention? ObamaCare, RomneyCare, 9-9-9	9-9-9

Family & Society		
10	California has made it a felony crime for a prisoner to have a cell phone in their _____. pocket, cell	cell
10	A prisoner at the Nebraska Women's Reformatory is suing the state after she gave birth where in the prison? bathroom, cafeteria	bathroom
20	A new study shows that 33% of people have what in the last year of their life? surgery, OBE or out-of-body experience, godly revelation	surgery (S: Medicare)
20	Since the recession began in 2007, what national rate is down? homeless rate, birth rate, death rate Source: Pew	birth -fr/ 69 to 64 per thousand
40	The "Battle of the Bulge" is working. Normal weight people outnumber overweight (obese another category). What % of Americans are normal weight? 5%, 15%, 35%, 55%	35% (62% over & obese)
40	Half of car booster seats do not fit properly. Why are booster seats used? so children can see out, to fit seat belts, parent-child conversation, to watch TV	to fit seat belts (S: IIHS)
80	25% of working dads say they "always feel rushed." What percent of working moms say they "always feel rushed?" (within 5%)	40% (Source: Pew Research)
80	A new study suggests that swearing on TV and video games leads tweens and teens to swear, and that leads to what other problem? Source: BYU	physical aggression
B	A new study shows that what food supplements may not do as much good as previously thought?	vitamins and dietary supp.
B	More Americans are against the death penalty than ever before, 35%. What is the name for the death penalty? lethal execution, capital punishment, state revenge (S: Gallup)	capital punishment

Arts & Entertainment

10	This week, on what popular TV show does the crew build a home for kids with autism? Extreme Makeover: Home Edition , The Big Bang Theory	Extreme Makeover: HE
10	What is the name of the Bravo Top Chef cooking show where three finalists are trying to win a completion for the best pastry? Just Desserts, Pie Kitchen	Just Desserts
20	What southern cook has a best-selling non-fiction book titled "... Southern Cooking Bible?" Mamie Sparks, Paula Deen, Rachael Ray	Paula Deen
20	In the new film "The Mighty Macs," the story line is about a group of college women in the early 1970's that succeed at what sport? soccer, softball, basketball	basketball
40	The top modern rock single is titled "Walk" by what artist? Foo Fighters, Red Hot Chili Peppers, Young the Giant, Blink-182	Foo Fighters
40	What is the title of Herman Cain's best selling nonfiction book? EntreLeadership, This is Herman Cain, Destiny of the Republic, I Never Thought I'd See the Day	This is Herman Cain
80	Last week, Keith Urban topped the country single charts with his "Long Hot _____."	Summer
80	American Idol's Scotty McCreery is the first reality show winner to have a first album go to the top of the charts. The album is titled "_____ as _____."	Clear as Day
B	This week, ABC airs the popular Halloween cartoon special titled "It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie _____."	Brown
B	Last week, what artist's "We Found Love" unseated Adele's "Someone Like You" as the #1 iTunes single? Britney Spears, Rihanna, Kelly Clarkson	Rihanna

Sports News

10	What best describes the first two games of the World Series between the Cardinals? low scoring, high scoring	low scoring
10	What St. Louis Cardinal slugger crushed three home runs in Game 3 of the World Series?	Albert Pujols
20	Due to the labor lockout, the NBA has cancelled all games up to November 14, a total of _____ games. 50, 100, 200	100
20	What college football team is atop the college football BCS rankings? Alabama, LSU, Oklahoma	LSU
40	Last weekend's Chase race was the Amp Energy 500 at Talladega Superspeedway. In what state is Talladega Superspeedway? Mississippi, Alabama, Tennessee, Utah	Alabama
40	What team is pre-season ranked #1 in men's college basketball? UCLA, Duke, North Carolina, Florida	North Carolina
80	What Boston Red Sox player, known as "Big Papi," won the 2011 Roberto Clemente Award for giving back to the community?	David Ortiz
80	Los Angeles Dodger Clayton Kershaw won the 2011 Warren Spahn Award. This award goes to the best MLB southpaw. What is a southpaw?	left-handed pitcher
B	Last week, what NFL team acquired retired quarterback Carson Palmer from the Bengals in a blockbuster trade? Atlanta Falcons, Oakland Raiders, Chicago Bears	Oakland Raiders
B	Entering last weekend's games, three NFL teams were winless. They were the Rams, Colts and _____.	Dolphins

Miscellaneous News		
10	The movie "Dolphin Tale" is bringing in a record number of tourists to see the real dolphin in the Marine Aquarium in what state? Florida, California	Florida
10	Last week, school was cancelled in parts of Ohio because of what? terror and bomb scare, wild animals escaped from a farm	wild animals escaped from a
20	New Castle, PA brothers made news after they were arrested for stealing what by carving it up and selling it? black bear, county bridge, wild turkey	county bridge-15 tons scrap
20	Last week, actress Lindsay Lohan was handcuffed for breaking parole, given \$100,000 bail and told to do community service where? women's shelter, a morgue, pre-school	a morgue
40	The English premiere Soccer League is using DNA tests to determine what? gender of the player, skill potential of the player, risk of injury for the player, what position to play	risk of injury for the player
40	The U.S. Senate recently voted against an Obama Administration proposal to limit what foods in school cafeterias? potatoes, carrots, desserts, McDonald's	potatoes
80	Cave Creek, Arizona (in the desert) was the setting for two-hundred Americans dressed in red and white to try what event made popular in Spain?	running from the bulls
80	Boston firefighters made news when they rescued a six-year-old boy when his grandmother dropped the boy how many floors into the arms of a firefighter?	3
B	The U.S. Senate recently voted against an Obama Administration proposal to limit potatoes in school cafeterias. Potatoes are a _____. fruit, grain, vegetable	vegetable
B	While visiting a Virginia elementary school, President Obama was asked by a student if he knew whom? Martin Luther king Jr., George Washington, Justin Bieber	Justin Bieber

Discussion Questions of the Week

Working moms and dads say they "always feel rushed." Discuss the reasons why parents today are more rushed than decades ago?

Last week, President Obama announced that all U.S. troops would leave Iraq at the end of the year. Discuss the good and the bad with the U.S. leaving Iraq. Also, discuss the world affairs term "power vacuum?"

The car race that led to the death of driver Dan Wheldon had cars reaching extremely high speeds. If you are a race fan, discuss with the class the changes that will no doubt come about after this crash.

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