

## **CHANNEL ONE NEWS WEEKLY QUIZ WEEK OF 2/4/08**

1. The nation of Chad used to be a colony of what country? (2/04)
  - A. France
  - B. England
  - C. Portugal
  - D. Spain
2. What Internet search engine did Microsoft bid 44 billion dollars for? (2/04)
  - A. Google
  - B. Yahoo
  - C. Lycos
  - D. Hotbot
3. What Beatles song did NASA beam into deep space? (2/04)
  - A. Eight Days A Week
  - B. Yellow Submarine
  - C. Across the Universe
  - D. Lucy in the Sky with Diamonds
4. True or False: If President Bush's budget proposal is passed, it will be the largest federal budget ever. (2/05)
  - A. True
  - B. False
5. Who was responsible for bringing Mardi Gras traditions to the United States? (2/05)
  - A. Spanish monks
  - B. French explorers
  - C. Italian merchants
  - D. Brazilian tourists
6. True or False: In the early 1700s, New Orleans held the first Mardi Gras parade in the United States. (2/05)
  - A. True
  - B. False

7. Which South American country recently held protests against the left-wing rebel group known as FARC? (2/06)

- A. Colombia
- B. Nicaragua
- C. Mexico
- D. All of the above

8. Which Republican candidate won the most states on Super Tuesday? (2/06)

- A. Mitt Romney
- B. Mike Huckabee
- C. Rudy Giuliani
- D. John McCain

9. True or False: This past Tuesday was the largest single day of balloting in the history of the presidential primaries. (2/06)

- A. True
- B. False

10. What federal reservoir near Atlanta are Georgia, Florida and Alabama fighting over? (2/07)

- A. Lake Lanier
- B. Falls Lake
- C. Carters Lake
- D. Lake Jocassee

11. This week, the CIA director Michael Hayden publicly acknowledged what? (2/07)

- A. The use of wiretapping suspected Al Qaeda terrorists
- B. The use of waterboarding against three Al Qaeda suspects
- C. Errors made before September 11<sup>th</sup>.
- D. All of the above

12. True or False: What really matters in presidential primaries is how many states the candidate wins, not how many delegates are committed to vote for them at the nominating convention. (2/07)

- A. True
- B. False

13. What Republican candidate dropped out of the race for the White House? (2/08)

- A. Mike Huckabee
- B. Mitt Romney
- C. John McCain
- D. John Edwards

14. What is the name of the shuttle that blasted off Thursday from the Kennedy Space Center in Florida? (2/08)

- A. Columbus
- B. Columbia
- C. Atlantis
- D. Atlantic

15. Which Hollywood star and United Nations Ambassador recently made a trip to Iraq to call attention to the plight of Iraqi refugees? (2/08)

- A. Brad Pitt
- B. Angelina Jolie
- C. Nicole Kidman
- D. Both A & C