

WEEKLY QUESTIONS (15)

1. On which TV show did Fred Thompson announce his campaign for the Republican presidential nominee? (9/7)

- A. Jimmy Kimmel Live
- B. Saturday Night Live
- C. Law & Order
- D. The Tonight Show

(Answer: D)

2. With which of its neighboring Middle Eastern countries is Israel currently in conflict? (9/7)

- A. Lebanon
- B. Syria
- C. Jordan
- D. Egypt

(Answer: B)

3. How many times has President Bush visited New Orleans since Hurricane Katrina? (9/7)

- A. 15
- B. 0
- C. 23
- D. 18

(Answer: A)

4. What popular consumer item was discovered to cause lung illness this week? (9/6)

- A. Cigarettes
- B. Ice cream
- C. Microwave popcorn
- D. Room spray

(Answer: C)

5. Why is lead-based paint a bad thing to use when making toys? (9/6)
- A. Lead can cause learning disabilities
 - B. Lead can lower your IQ
 - C. Lead can cause ADD (Attention Deficit Disorder) symptoms
 - D. All of the above

(Answer: D)

6. How many category 5 hurricanes have made landfall so far this season? (9/5)
- A. 3
 - B. 2
 - C. 1
 - D. 0

(Answer: B)

7. In what year did the Iraq war begin? (9/5)
- A. 1991
 - B. 1999
 - C. 2003
 - D. 2004

(Answer: C)

8. How many Great Lakes are there? (9/6)
- A. 100
 - B. 50
 - C. 25
 - D. 5

(Answer: D)

9. What European city did the Pope visit this week? (9/6)
- A. Madrid
 - B. Vienna
 - C. Olympia
 - D. Paris

(Answer: B)

10. In what European country was a major terrorist threat thwarted this week?
(9/6)

- A. Spain
- B. France
- C. Greece
- D. Germany

(Answer: D)

11. What act of racial aggression were black high school students reacting to when they assaulted white students in Jena, Louisiana? (9/6)

- A. Burning crosses on their lawns
- B. Hanging nooses from a tree at their school
- C. A school performance done in blackface
- D. Students walking around with sheets over their heads

(Answer: B)

12. Which two states started doing mandatory steroid testing in high schools this week? (9/4)

- A. Texas and Florida
- B. Alabama and Virginia
- C. California and Colorado
- D. Iowa and New Hampshire

(Answer: A)

13. What was the name of the hurricane that hit Caribbean nations this week?
(9/4)

- A. Katrina
- B. Isabel
- C. Felix
- D. Andrew

(Answer: C)

14. What scale measures the intensity of a hurricane? (9/4)

- A. Richter
- B. Saffir-Simpson
- C. Fujiti
- D. Beaufort

(Answer: B)

15. The United Nations released a study this week concluding which country's workers are the most productive? (9/4)

- A. Japan
- B. Ireland
- C. Switzerland
- D. United States

(Answer: D)