

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

2. With which of its neighboring Middle Eastern countries is Israel currently in conflict? (9/7)
 - A. Lebanon
 - B. Syria
 - C. Jordan
 - D. Egypt

3. How many times has President Bush visited New Orleans since Hurricane Katrina? (9/7)
 - A. 15
 - B. 0
 - C. 23
 - D. 18

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

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

6. How many category 5 hurricanes have made landfall so far this season? (9/5)

- A. 3
- B. 2
- C. 1
- D. 0

7. In what year did the Iraq war begin? (9/5)

- A. 1991
- B. 1999
- C. 2003
- D. 2004

8. How many Great Lakes are there? (9/6)

- A. 100
- B. 50
- C. 25
- D. 5

9. What European city did the Pope visit this week? (9/6)

- A. Madrid
- B. Vienna
- C. Olympia
- D. Paris

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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