

1. According to the United Nations, on average, how many Iraqi civilians died violently per day in 2006? (9/10)

- A. 1256
- B. 75
- C. 94
- D. 307

Answer: C

2. According to the U.S. Department of Labor, approximately how many jobs were lost last month? (9/10)

- A. 4000
- B. 5000
- C. 3000
- D. 2000

Answer: A

3. How many years had it been since Osama bin Laden released a video before the one that appeared on Monday? (9/10)

- A. 6
- B. 5
- C. 4
- D. 3

Answer: C

4. How long did rescuers try to find the 9 miners trapped in a Utah cave before giving up the search? (9/11)

- A. 2 weeks
- B. 1 month
- C. 2 months
- D. 1 week

Answer: B

5. Other than to drain water, how do archaeologists believe the 2,000-year-old tunnels found in Jerusalem this week were used? (9/11)

- A. They were where the Romans held their captive gladiators
- B. They were used to hold secret religious ceremonies
- C. They were used by Romans to escape invading armies
- D. They were used by Jews to escape Roman troops

Answer: D

6. For how many years has former Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif been exiled from Pakistan? (9/11)

- A. 20
- B. 13
- C. 7
- D. 12

Answer: C

7. How much money did the Senate approve this week to spend on the repair of the nation's bridges? (9/12)

- A. 20 million
- B. 1 billion
- C. 5 billion
- D. 15 million

Answer: B

8. What 2 countries were hit by a massive monsoon this week? (9/12)

- A. India and Bangladesh
- B. Honduras and El Salvador
- C. Indonesia and East Timor
- D. Nicaragua and Costa Rica

Answer: A

9. What is the maximum number of unexcused absences a student in Florida public schools can have before their parent gets sent to jail? (9/12)

- A. 5 unexcused absences in 1 school year
- B. 20 unexcused absences in 60 calendar days

- C. 10 unexcused absences in 90 calendar days
- D. 30 unexcused absences in 1 school year

Answer: C

10. What kinds of waves do mobile phones use to communicate? (9/13)
- A. Microwaves
 - B. Light waves
 - C. Sine waves
 - D. Radio waves

Answer: D

11. How many years does it usually take to pay off a mortgage? (9/13)
- A. 15
 - B. 30
 - C. 45
 - D. 60

Answer: A

12. What is the name of the muscle that pulls your legs together? (9/13)
- A. Extensor
 - B. Quadriceps
 - C. Adductor
 - D. Hamstring

Answer: C

13. What is the country with the highest life expectancy? (9/14)
- A. United States
 - B. Andorra
 - C. Spain
 - D. Japan

Answer: B

14. What is one way to grow new brain cells? (9/14)
- A. Exercise
 - B. Read more
 - C. Eat more protein

D. Get more sleep

Answer: A

15. What was President George W. Bush's reaction to the recommendations from Gen. Petraeus on the troop levels in Iraq?

- A. He said we would consider the General's recommendations
- B. He said the General should reassess the situation
- C. He endorsed the General's recommendations
- D. President Bush will start pulling troops out immediately

Answer: C