

1. In what Asian city did a plane crash this week, killing at least 61 people?  
(9/17)

- A. Tokyo
- B. New Delhi
- C. Phuket
- D. Manila

Answer: C

2. What's the record-breaking number of home runs hit by San Francisco's Barry Bonds? (9/17)

- A. 1000
- B. 756
- C. 875
- D. 755

Answer: B

3. On what day was the Constitution ratified? (9/17)

- A. September 17
- B. September 18
- C. September 19
- D. September 20

Answer: A

4. For what new cabinet position did President Bush name his pick this week? (9/18)

- A. Secretary of Defense
- B. Secretary of Labor
- C. Attorney General
- D. Secretary of Homeland Security

Answer: C

5. What rights does the First Amendment protect? (9/18)

- A. Freedom of speech
- B. Freedom of religion
- C. Freedom of the press
- D. All of the above, plus the right to peaceably assemble

Answer: D

6. How did China honor tennis stars Roger Federer and Andy Roddick this week? (9/18)

- A. Cast them as terracotta warriors
- B. Named streets after them
- C. Gave them the keys to Shanghai
- D. Gave them honorary citizenship

Answer: A

7. What bacteria was recently found in some bagged lettuce? (9/19)

- A. Salmonella
- B. E-coli
- C. Mycobacterium
- D. Streptococcus

Answer: B

8. What Latin American leader wants all schools to teach socialism by 2010?  
(9/19)

- A. Fidel Castro, Cuba
- B. Michelle Bachelet, Chile
- C. Hugo Chavez, Venezuela
- D. Evo Morales, Bolivia

Answer: C

9. What is becoming harder to find in high schools across the country?  
(9/19)

- A. Art classes
- B. Swimming pools
- C. Music ensembles
- D. Soda pop

Answer: D

10. Why has Blackwater USA been banned from operating in Iraq? (9/20)

- A. Its employees were accused of killing Iraqis
- B. Its employees were accused of stealing from the government
- C. Its employees were accused of mistreating women
- D. Its employees were accused of disrespecting Islam

Answer: A

11. What is the one capital city in the world where its citizens cannot vote for the national legislature? (9/20)

- A. Mexico City, Mexico
- B. Washington, D.C.
- C. Havana, Cuba
- D. Paris, France

Answer: B

12. What Chinese import are members of Congress accusing of poisoning children? (9/20)

- A. Clothes
- B. Video games
- C. Toys
- D. Shoes

Answer: C

13. What percentage of Americans under the age of 18 have health insurance? (9/21)

- A. 50%
- B. 27%
- C. 77%
- D. 9%

Answer: D

14. What Asian leader has terror mastermind Osama bin Laden lashed out against this week? (9/21)

- A. Pervez Musharraf, Pakistan
- B. Shinzo Abe, Japan
- C. Hamid Karzai, Afghanistan
- D. Hu Jintao, China

Answer: A

15. Why did Iranian leader Mahmoud Ahmadinejad request permission to visit New York City next week? (9/21)

- A. He wanted to speak to Iranian Americans
- B. He wanted to lay a wreath at the World Trade Center site
- C. He wanted to visit the Statue of Liberty
- D. He wanted to go to the Yankees game

Answer: B