

1. What American university did Iranian president Mahmoud Ahmadinejad visit this week, despite protests from many students? (9/24)

- A. Harvard University
- B. Northwestern University
- C. Columbia University
- D. New York University

Answer: C.

2. What currency is currently trading at an all-time high against the U.S. dollar? (9/24)

- A. The Japanese yen
- B. The Euro
- C. The Canadian dollar
- D. The Australian dollar

Answer: B.

3. What gas is blamed for creating a hole in the ozone layer? (9/24)

- A. Hydrochloroflourocarbons (HCFC's)
- B. Carbon dioxide
- C. Nitrogen
- D. Chloroflourocarbons (CFC's)

Answer: D.

4. Federal agents conducted an 18-month crackdown on what illegal drug? (9/25)

- A. Steroids
- B. Marijuana
- C. Crack cocaine
- D. Methamphetamines

Answer: A.

5. What U.S. city was the site of the commemoration of 50 years of school desegregation? (9/25)

- A. Mobile, Alabama
- B. Little Rock, Arkansas
- C. New Orleans, Louisiana
- D. Jackson, Mississippi

Answer: B.

6. According to new research, what factor can lead to more smoking among teens? (9/25)

- A. Having parents who smoke
- B. More stress placed on teens
- C. Watching smoking scenes in movies
- D. Ads for cigarettes placed near schools

Answer: C.

7. What international body did President George W. Bush accuse of ignoring human rights abuses? (9/26)

- A. The International Organization for Standardization (ISO)
- B. The World Trade Organization (WTO)
- C. The World Bank
- D. The United Nations

Answer: D.

8. We are in the middle of celebrating what national heritage month? (9/26)

- A. Hispanic Heritage Month
- B. Asian Pacific Islander Heritage Month
- C. African American Heritage Month
- D. Italian American Heritage Month

Answer: A.

9. What product recently gained the endorsement of the American Dental Association (ADA)? (9/26)

- A. Diet soda
- B. Sugarless gum
- C. Sugarless candy
- D. Tooth guards

Answer: B.

10. How many students were tried for attempted murder after a school fight in Jena, Louisiana? (9/27)

- A. 3
- B. 6
- C. 1
- D. 4

Answer: C.

11. What was once called our country's "national crime"? (9/27)

- A. Rigged baseball games
- B. Driving while intoxicated
- C. Low voter turnout
- D. Lynching

Answer: D.

12. Why did protesters come to Jena, Louisiana? (9/26)

- A. To demand fair sentencing of a black teen
- B. To demand fair sentencing of a white teen
- C. To demand an end to school segregation
- D. To demand an end to school fights

Answer: A.

13. What Asian leader has been under house arrest for more than 12 years? (9/24)

- A. Corazon Aquino, Philippines
- B. Aun Sang Suu Kyi, Myanmar
- C. Kinzang Dorji, Bhutan
- D. Abdullah Ahmad Badawi, Malaysia

Answer: B.

14. What rare document was auctioned off by Sotheby's? (9/26)

- A. The U.S. Constitution
- B. The Dead Sea Scrolls
- C. The Magna Carta
- D. The Guttenberg Bible

Answer: C.

15. In what state did Democratic candidates for president hold a debate this week? (9/26)

- A. New York
- B. Massachusetts
- C. California
- D. New Hampshire

Answer: D.