

1. The latest round of six-party talks on North Korea's nuclear program have come to a close in what city?(10/1)

- A. Washington, D.C.
- B. London, England
- C. Beijing, China
- D. New York, New York

Answer: C.

2. Ethiopia's Haile Gebrselassie broke the marathon world record Sunday in Berlin, Germany for which sport? (10/1)

- A. Marathon world record
- B. Home Run world record
- C. Most goals in a season (soccer) world record
- D. Strongest Man world record

Answer: A.

3. The handheld calculator was invented by who back in 1967? (10/1)

- A. New York Calculators, Inc.
- B. The U.S. Department of Education
- C. Texas Instruments
- D. The Association of American Math Teachers

Answer: C.

4. What is the former name of the country of Myanmar? (10/2)

- A. Micah
- B. Phuket
- C. Macau
- D. Burma

Answer: D.

5. Thurgood Marshall was the first African-American appointed Associate Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court. But before that he fought and won many cases for the Civil Rights Movement. Which landmark case was one of Marshall's most famous victories? (10/2)

- A. DRED SCOTT V. SANDFORD
- B. ROE V. WADE
- C. PLESSY V. FERGUSON
- D. BROWN V. THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Answer: D.

6. Annie Jaff, a high school senior, has been DOCUMENTING THE LIVES OF a group of boys who fled from their country during a civil war in the mid-80s. Which country did they flee from? (10/2)

- A. Ethiopia
- B. Sudan
- C. Afghanistan
- D. South Africa

Answer: B.

7. Gordon Brown is the newly elected Prime Minister of what country? (10/3)

- A. Israel
- B. France
- C. Canada
- D. England/Great Britain

Answer: D.

8. Water covers how much of the earth's surface? (10/3)

- A. 70%
- B. 63%
- C. 89%
- D. 55%

Answer: A.

9. A team of Japanese scientists claims to have succeeded in breeding the world's first four-legged transparent animals. What animal is it? (10/3)

- A. Snake
- B. Frog
- C. Lizard
- D. Turtle

Answer: B.

10. What disaster caused residents in California to be misplaced from their homes on Wednesday? (10/4)

- A. Earthquake
- B. Tornado
- C. Sinkhole
- D. Mudslide

Answer: C.

11. Which former American leader got into a shouting match with Sudanese security services? (10/4)

- A. President Jimmy Carter
- B. President George H.W. Bush
- C. Vice-president Al Gore
- D. Secretary of State Colin Powell

Answer: A.

12. How long is the ice sheet in Greenland? (10/4)

- A. 55-miles long
- B. 300-miles long
- C. There is no "ice" in Greenland because it's "green"
- D. 1200-miles long

Answer: D.

13. Perez Musharraf is the president of what country? (10/5)

- A. China
- B. Pakistan
- C. Iran
- D. Iraq

Answer: B.

14. Boulder, Colo. celebrated which historical event this week? (10/5)

- A. Launch of Sputnik 1
- B. Inventing the Hubble Space Telescope
- C. Launch of the Apollo spaceship
- D. The Guttenberg Bible

Answer: A.

15. Which country has the first internet-addiction clinic.  
(10/5)

- A. America
- B. China
- C. Russia
- D. Japan

Answer: B.