

CHANNEL ONE NEWS WEEKLY QUIZ

WEEK OF 10/29/07

1. The California wildfires torched approximately how many acres of land overall? (10/29)
 - A. One Billion
 - B. 300-thousand
 - C. 1/2 million
 - D. One million

2. What was the name of the docking port that astronauts attached to the American side of the International Space Station? (10/29)
 - A. Harmony
 - B. Melody
 - C. Crescendo
 - D. Conductor

3. A staph-infection was the likely cause of the death of a 12-year-old New York City student. What makes the staph infection so deadly? (10/29)
 - A. Doctors cannot detect it
 - B. It appears to be antibiotic-resistant
 - C. The disease rapidly changes form over time
 - D. None of the above

4. What is a caucus? (10/30)
 - A. A lobbyist group
 - B. A bipartisan judiciary committee
 - C. A method used by political parties to select potential presidential candidates
 - D. A group put in place to investigate the President in case of a potential veto

5. Which oil tanker had the worse spill in U.S. history? (10/30)
 - A. Chevron Hernandez
 - B. Shell Hamilton
 - C. Citgo Garcia
 - D. Exxon-Mobil Valdez

6. Which popular clothing company has recently been investigated for allegedly having children in India— as young as 10-years-old— make clothes for them? (10/30)

- A. GAP
- B. Polo (Ralph Lauren)
- C. Abercrombie and Fitch
- D. Tommy Hilfiger

7. Where was the democratic presidential debate held this week? (10/31)

- A. Houston, TX
- B. New York, NY
- C. Philadelphia, PA
- D. Washington, D.C.

8. Schools that have only 60% of their freshman students that make it to their senior year of high school are called "dropout factories." What is the only state that does not have a "dropout factory"? (10/31)

- A. Utah
- B. Texas
- C. Maine
- D. Delaware

9. True or False: A new study says that chatting with your friends can increase test scores? (10/31)

- A. True
- B. False

10. The Washington D.C.-based C.E.P. (Center on Education Policy) recently conducted a study on public vs. private schools. What did the study find? (11/01)

- A. Private schools are superior because the ratio of students to teachers is smaller than in public schools
- B. Public schools are better because they allow more interaction with students from diverse backgrounds, which increases learning ability
- C. There is no difference because the teachers teach the same information at both public schools and private schools
- D. There is no difference- it depends on the student, and not the type of school

11. On Wednesday, a Spanish court handed down verdicts to 24 men accused of terrorist acts. The court found the men guilty of doing what? (11/01)

- A. Bombing a London Underground (subway) station in 2006
- B. Bombing commuter trains in Madrid, Spain in 2004
- C. Planning a terrorist event in New York City, NY
- D. Joining the Taliban

12. Nick Haley, 18, posted an advertisement video on Youtube about a new product that he was excited about. The product's company then bought the ad from him. What is product? (11/01)

- A. Apple iPhone
- B. Apple iPod "Touch"
- C. Zen mp3 Player
- D. None of the above

13. J.K. Rowling is known for her popular "Harry Potter" books, but she's just completed her first post-Potter novel. What is the name of it? (11/02)

- A. *The Daily Prophet*
- B. *Bob Ogden and the Department of Magical Law Enforcement*
- C. *Why I Didn't Die When the Augurey Cried*
- D. *The Tales of Beedle the Bard*

14. President Bush recently nominated Michael Mukasey to become the next Attorney General, but the nomination is controversial. What is the source of the controversy? (11/02)

- A. During a judiciary committee hearing, he refused to comment on his views of interrogation techniques.
- B. He supports the war in Iraq
- C. He is disloyal to his political party
- D. He is accused of supporting terrorist groups in the Middle East

15. U.S. nuclear experts arrived in North Korea yesterday (Thursday) to work on disabling their largest nuclear reactor. Where is the reactor located? (11/02)

- A. Chŏngjin
- B. Nampo
- C. Sinŭiju
- D. Pyongyang