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How To Play

- There are 10 rounds of 10 questions each.
- All questions are multiple choice.
- You have up to 1 minute to answer each question.
- Mark your team's answer on the answer sheet provided.



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How To Play

- Runners will collect answer sheets after each round.
- Make sure your team name is on your answer sheet.
- After Rounds 5 and 10, the MC will review the answers.
- Substitutions not allowed during the competition.
- The team standings will be announced after the Intermission and again after Round 10.



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How To Play

- Teams are not allowed to consult with the audience, wireless devices, cell phones, other teams, books or other written material during a round. Any team found by WACA judges, runners, or staff to be violating this rule will forfeit that round.
- If a team believes another team is cheating, they may tell a WACA representative, however if the other team is not found to be in violation of any rules, the accusing team will forfeit one (1) point.



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How To Play

- If your team wishes to challenge an answer, one (1) of the team's chaperones may bring the challenge to the head judge.
- The decision of the head judge is final. If your challenge is unsuccessful, your team will forfeit one (1) point.



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Scoring

- 1 point for each right answer.
- No penalty for wrong answers or answers left blank.
- If there is a tie for 1st – 5th place, a sudden-death tie-breaker will be played.



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*I don't make jokes. I just watch the
government and report the facts.*

- Will Rogers



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Round 1

The Geography of Africa



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Geography of Africa

1. Where is Timbuktu?

- A. Somalia
- B. Ethiopia
- C. Mali
- D. Nigeria



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Geography of Africa

2. What is the southernmost point of the African continent called?

- A. Cape Agulhas
- B. Cape Helles
- C. Cape Selatan
- D. Cape of Good Hope



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Geography of Africa

3. What country borders the Congo Republic (Brazzaville)?

- A. Chad
- B. Burundi
- C. Gabon
- D. Zambia



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Geography of Africa

4. What is the name of Africa's largest dam project?

- A. Srisaïlam Project
- B. Lesotho Highlands Water Project
- C. Maguga Dam Project
- D. Ilisu Hydroelectric Project



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Geography of Africa

- 5. What is Africa's largest natural lake and what river flows from it?**
- A. Lake Nubia, Nile River
 - B. Lake Sibaya, Pongolo River
 - C. Lake Chad, Chari River
 - D. Lake Victoria, Nile River



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Geography of Africa

- 6. Which of these countries is neither a major petroleum nor natural gas producing country?**
- A. Swaziland
 - B. Algeria
 - C. Nigeria
 - D. Egypt



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Geography of Africa

7. What body of water does not touch the continent of Africa?

- A. Red Sea
- B. Indian Ocean
- C. Mediterranean Sea
- D. Black Sea



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Geography of Africa

8. What is the significance of Gorée Island?

- A. It was a major trading port between Africa and India
- B. It was a major slave trading port
- C. It was inhabited by mostly Catholics
- D. Senegal and The Gambia are engaged in a territorial dispute over the island



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Geography of Africa

9. Which of these deserts is NOT located in Africa?

- A. Kalahari
- B. Ferlo
- C. Taklimakan
- D. Namib



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Geography of Africa

10. What country does not border South Africa?

- A. Malawi
- B. Botswana
- C. Zimbabwe
- D. Namibia



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*I always prefer to believe the best of
everybody – it saves so much trouble.*

- Rudyard Kipling



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Round 2

The Space Age



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The Space Age

- 11. The more than \$25 million necessary to successfully launch SpaceShipOne, the first privately funded manned spaceflight, was provided by:**
- A. Paul Allen
 - B. Bill Gates
 - C. Burt Rutan
 - D. Richard Branson



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The Space Age

- 12. Who was the founding father of the Indian space program?**
- A. Jawaharlal Nehru
 - B. Vikram Sarabhai
 - C. Homi Bhabha
 - D. Manmohan Singh



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The Space Age

- 13. In 1962, this allowed the commercial ownership and operation of satellites:**
- A. Communications Satellite Act
 - B. Private Space Launch Agreement
 - C. Commercial Space Launch Amendment
 - D. Satellite Development Initiative



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The Space Age

- 14. What competition encouraged breakthroughs in the private development of manned spacecraft in the early 21st Century?**
- A. Orteig Prize
 - B. Virgin Galactic Space Race
 - C. Von Braun Award
 - D. Ansari X Prize



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15. The United States' withdrawal from this treaty allowed the USA to push forward with a missile defense program:

- A. North Atlantic Treaty
- B. Intercontinental Ballistic Missile Treaty
- C. Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty
- D. Nuclear Non-Proliferation Act



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The Space Age

16. To whom did NASA award the contract to build the Apollo Lunar Module?

- A. Grumman Aircraft Engineering
- B. Northrop Grumman Corporation
- C. Boeing Company
- D. No one, NASA built the Module on their own



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The Space Age

17. Who was the first human to orbit the earth untethered to a spacecraft?

- A. Valeri Polyakov
- B. Bruce McCandless II
- C. Vladimir Komarov
- D. Norman Thagard



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The Space Age

18. Who is generally referred to as the inventor of the concept of the communications satellite?

- A. Arthur C. Clarke
- B. Wehrner von Braun
- C. Sergey Korolyov
- D. Isaac Asimov



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The Space Age

- 19. What was the name of China's first manned spacecraft to reach orbit?**
- A. Soyuz 5
 - B. Shenzhou 5
 - C. Changzheng 5
 - D. China has not yet launched a manned spacecraft into orbit



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The Space Age

- 20. Who is credited with having first thought of using a space-based system of satellites and missiles to defend against enemy attacks known as "Star Wars"?**
- A. Ronald Reagan
 - B. Mikhail Sergeyevich Gorbachev
 - C. Wehrner von Braun
 - D. George Lucas



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*The nice thing about being a celebrity is
that, if you bore people, they think it's
their fault.*

- Henry Kissinger



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Round 3

People in the News



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People in the News

21. This woman is the first female candidate for President in France. Who is she?

- A. Ségolène Royal
- B. Bernadette Chirac
- C. Micheline Calmy Rey
- D. Carmen Pereira



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People in the News

22. In the summer of 2007, this European football star will be joining the MLS team LA Galaxy?

- A. Josemir Lujambio
- B. Michael Owen
- C. Rogerio Ceni
- D. David Beckham



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People in the News

- 23. Zimbabwe has been in a state of unrest following the beating of what opposition leader?**
- A. Robert Mugabe
 - B. Morgan Tsvangirai
 - C. Nelson Chamisa
 - D. Thabo Mbecki



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People in the News

- 24. In March, Russia expert Paul Joyal was shot outside his suburban DC home after suggesting on Dateline NBC that Vladimir Putin was involved in the death of this person.**
- A. Alexander Litvinenko
 - B. Ivan Safronov
 - C. Anna Politkovskaya
 - D. Dmitry Medvedev



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People in the News

25. This man, held in Guantanamo Bay, recently confessed he planned, funded and trained attackers for 28 terrorist attacks.



- A. Ramzi Yousef
- B. Omar Abdel-Rahman
- C. Ramzi Binalshibh
- D. Khalid Sheikh Mohammed



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People in the News

26. Kofi Annan awarded this monarch the first Human Development Lifetime Achievement Award from the United Nations Development Programme.

- A. Queen Elizabeth II of Great Britain
- B. King Abdullah of Saudi Arabia
- C. Sultan Hassanal Bolkiah of Brunei
- D. Bhumibol Adulyadej of Thailand



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People in the News

27. Who is this middle eastern Prime Minister?

- A. Hamid Karzai of Afghanistan
- B. Bashar al Assad of Syria
- C. Nouri al-Maliki of Iraq
- D. Hosni Mubarak of Egypt



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People in the News

28. Who will be the first artist to release an album on Starbucks' newly created record label, Hear Music?

- A. James Blunt
- B. Paul McCartney
- C. Sheryl Crow
- D. Regina Specktor



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People in the News

- 29. President Musharraf of Pakistan is facing calls for resignation after the suspension of the country's chief justice. What is the justice's name?**
- A. Benazir Bhutto
 - B. Hafiz Hussain Ahmad
 - C. Munir Malik
 - D. Iftikhar Mohammed Chaudhry



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People in the News

- 30. Who did Time Magazine name as "2006 Person of the Year"?**
- A. The Iraqi People
 - B. The US Soldier
 - C. You
 - D. The American People



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*To understand Europe you need to be
a genius – or French.*

-Madeline Albright



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Round 4

*International Financial
Organizations*



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International Financial Organizations

31. How many member countries own the World Bank and what was the last country to join?

- A. 76, Switzerland
- B. 103, Venezuela
- C. 185, Montenegro
- D. 198, Saudi Arabia



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32. Who is the President of the World Bank group?

- A. Rodrigo de Rato
- B. Joseph Stiglitz
- C. Mike Moore
- D. Paul Wolfowitz



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33. The WTO is an example of what kind of trade system?

- A. Multilateral Trade System
- B. Unilateral Trade System
- C. Equal Sharing Trade System
- D. Need-Based Trade System



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International Financial Organizations

34. What was the importance of the Uruguay Rounds of 1986-1994?

- A. Decision to eliminate agriculture subsidies in developed nations
- B. Creation of the WTO
- C. Creation of the GATT
- D. Development of a flexible system of tariffs



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35. What is the WTO policy called that declares countries cannot discriminate between their trading partners?

- A. Most-Favored Nation
- B. Equal Opportunity Act
- C. Equal Trading Nations
- D. Open Trade Agreement



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36. What is the highest body of the World Trade Organization called?

- A. Ministerial Conference
- B. General Conference
- C. Dispute Settlement Council
- D. Trade and Environment Committee



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International Financial Organizations

- 37. The International Bank for Reconstruction and Development focuses on _____ countries, while the International Development Association branch focuses on _____ countries.**
- A. Poor; Rich and Creditworthy
 - B. Rich; Middle Income and Low Income
 - C. Middle Income and Low Income; Poor
 - D. Poor; Middle Income and Low Income



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International Financial Organizations

- 38. The goal of the Group of 77, a coalition of 77 developing countries, is what for the currently unfinished Doha Round?**
- A. The elimination of export subsidies
 - B. The elimination of medical property rights in developed countries.
 - C. The increase of agricultural tariffs in developing countries.
 - D. The increase of property rights in developing countries.



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International Financial Organizations

- 39. The IMF's par value system, which ended in 1971, established that member countries had _____ to correct _____.**
- A. Pegged Rates; Fundamental Disequilibrium
 - B. Fixed Rates; Marginal Returns
 - C. Floating Rates; Kuznets' Cycle
 - D. Independent Rates; Segmentation Variables



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International Financial Organizations

- 40. What World Bank project has created resentment and social turmoil in India because of the forced resettlement of historic land?**
- A. The Narmada River Valley Dam
 - B. The Three Gorges Dam
 - C. The Ilisu Dam
 - D. The Lesotho Highlands Dam



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*Never doubt that a small group of
thoughtful, committed people can
change the world. Indeed, it is the
only thing that ever has.*

-Margaret Mead



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Round 5

*International
Humanitarian Relief
Organizations*



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International Humanitarian Relief
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- 41. What group of people does CARE's humanitarian work focus on?**
- A. men and youth
 - B. elderly and women
 - C. women and youth
 - D. men and elderly



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Organizations

- 42. According to the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), in how many countries are they operational?**
- A. Around 80
 - B. Around 100
 - C. Around 120
 - D. Over 140



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International Humanitarian Relief
Organizations

- 43. With the help of Oxfam, Ethiopia is currently negotiating trademark issues with what multinational corporation?**
- A. Pepsi-Cola
 - B. Starbucks
 - C. Nike
 - D. Dunkin Donuts



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Organizations

- 44. What percentage of *Doctors Without Borders*' funding comes from the general public?**
- A. 15 %
 - B. 50 %
 - C. 80 %
 - D. 100 %



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Organizations

- 45. What is NOT one of the 5 rights Oxfam tries to promote for impoverished people?**
- A. to be heard
 - B. to have an identity
 - C. to fight back
 - D. to basic social services



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International Humanitarian Relief
Organizations

- 46. From what country and during what year was *Doctors Without Borders* expelled because it spoke out against the local government?**
- A. Ethiopia; 1985
 - B. Iran; 1978
 - C. Argentina; 1971
 - D. Laos; 1992



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International Humanitarian Relief
Organizations

- 47. In November of 2006, Oxfam said this was the most challenging problem in helping Sudanese refugees.**
- A. Violence amongst the refugees
 - B. Lack of food
 - C. Lack of shelter
 - D. Lack of water



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International Humanitarian Relief
Organizations

- 48. What was one of the most controversial decisions *Doctors Without Borders* made in regards to the 2004 Indian Ocean Tsunami?**
- A. To not send an operation to the region
 - B. To focus on Thailand and not Sri Lanka
 - C. To stop accepting funds
 - D. To wait for a month before responding



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Organizations

49. What are two humanitarian emergencies that Mercy Corp has labeled as “silent disasters”?

- A. Sudanese Refugee Camps & Polluted Water
- B. Uganda Displacement & youth unemployment
- C. Malnutrition in Ethiopia & sex slave trafficking in Thailand
- D. Colombian illiteracy & poverty in India



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Organizations

50. According to the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), how many Iraqis have been internally displaced since 2003?

- A. 1.7 million
- B. .5 million
- C. 2 million
- D. 2.6 million



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Review of Answers

Rounds 1 - 5



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Intermission



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*A politician needs the ability to foretell
what is going to happen tomorrow,
next week, next month, and next year.
And to have the ability afterwards to
explain why it didn't happen.*

- Sir Winston Churchill



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Round 6

Countries



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Countries

- 51. In the summer of 2006 which country won the world cup?**
- A. Brazil
 - B. France
 - C. Spain
 - D. Italy



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Countries

- 52. Talks regarding North Korea are referred to as “Six Party Talks”. What six parties are involved?**
- A. Australia, China, North Korea, Russia, South Korea, and the US
 - B. China, IAEA, Japan, North Korea, Russia, and the US
 - C. China, IAEA, North Korea, Russia, South Korea, the US, and the UN
 - D. China, Japan, North Korea, Russia, South Korea, and the US



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Countries

53. Which of these languages is NOT one of the top five most widely spoken first languages in the world?

- A. Hindi
- B. Arabic
- C. Spanish
- D. English



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Countries

54. Which country is not a member of Mercosur, South America's leading trade bloc?

- A. Venezuela
- B. Chile
- C. Columbia
- D. Guyana



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Countries

55. Hugo Chavez became president of this country after campaigning for a “Bolivarian Revolution”.

- A. Argentina
- B. Venezuela
- C. Columbia
- D. Bolivia



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Countries

56. What is the official language of Andorra?

- A. Catalan
- B. Castilian
- C. French
- D. Portuguese



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Countries

- 57. Which of these countries does not have one of the top ten fertility rates?**
- A. Mali
 - B. Niger
 - C. Morocco
 - D. Angola



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Countries

- 58. In 2005, which country had the highest fatalities caused by terrorist attacks?**
- A. Iraq
 - B. Philippines
 - C. United States
 - D. Colombia



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Countries

- 59. On October 13th, 2006, the U.N. appointed its new Secretary General Ban Ki-Moon, the former Foreign Minister of what country?**
- A. South Korea
 - B. Vietnam
 - C. Thailand
 - D. Indonesia



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Countries

- 60. What city has recently passed a ban on trans fats from all of its restaurants?**
- A. Tokyo
 - B. Barcelona
 - C. Los Angeles
 - D. New York City



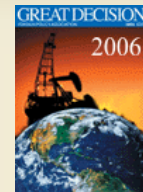
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You really don't want a president who is a football fan. Football combines the worst features of American life. It is violence punctuated by committee meetings.

- George Will



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Round 7 Great Decisions



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Great Decisions

- 61. Which is not a United Nations Millennium Development Goal?**
- A. Achieve universal primary education
 - B. Develop a global partnership for development
 - C. Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger
 - D. Reduction in the use of greenhouse gases



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Great Decisions

- 62. In 2005, the International Energy Agency (IEA), in Paris, said that for oil prices to remain stable, Saudi Arabia would have to double current production from almost ___ mbpd to ___ mbpd by 2030.**
- | | |
|-----------|-----------|
| A. 12, 24 | C. 10, 20 |
| B. 20, 40 | D. 5, 10 |



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Great Decisions

63. What is the voting age in Iran?

- A. 15
- B. 17
- C. 19
- D. 21



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Great Decisions

64. Who were the Indian and Chinese heads of state during the 1962 Sino-Indian War?

- A. Jawaharlal Nehru and Mao Zedong
- B. Gulzarilal Nanda and Zhou Enlai
- C. Indira Gandhi and Deng Xiaoping
- D. Lal Bahadur and Mao Zedong



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Great Decisions

65. Brazil campaigned with which countries for permanent seats on the UN Security Council?

- A. Germany, Indonesia, and Spain
- B. Mexico, Saudi Arabia, and Australia
- C. Argentina, Japan, and Germany
- D. Japan, India, and Germany



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Great Decisions

66. Brazilian President Luiz Inacio da Silva founded what political party?

- A. Brazilian Workers' Party
- B. Liberal Party
- C. Party of National Mobilization
- D. Green Party



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Great Decisions

67. What is the percentage of total medical research and development funding dedicated to Malaria?

- A. 0.33%
- B. 1%
- C. 3%
- D. 6%



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Great Decisions

68. The U.S Army's Field Manual on Intelligence makes it clear that:

- A. coercive interrogation is used only as a last resort and that it produces valuable information
- B. coercive interrogation is a carefully limited, extreme step needed to uncover plots of ruthless terrorists before they strike
- C. coercive interrogation is not only illegal and wrong but also unnecessary and unreliable
- D. coercive interrogation is an effective and efficient tool against counter-terrorism



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Great Decisions

69. Who was the first Indian prime minister to visit the People's Republic of China after the Sino-Indian War?

- A. Indira Gandhi
- B. Rajiv Gandhi
- C. Chandra Shekhar
- D. Atal Vehari Vajpayee



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Great Decisions

70. What is the name of the Kurdish separatist group that started a terrorist guerilla movement in southeast Anatolia during the mid-1980s?

- A. Kurdistan Democratic Party
- B. Patriotic Union of Kurdistan
- C. People's Democracy Party
- D. Kurdistan Workers' Party



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*If everyone is thinking alike, then someone
isn't thinking.*

General George S. Patton



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Round 8

*The Arab-Israeli
Conflict*



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The Arab – Israeli Conflict

- 71. In 1916, Britain, France, Russia, and Italy divided the land in the soon to be former Ottoman Empire amongst themselves. This is known as the:**
- A. Sykes-Picot Agreement
 - B. Wye River Memorandum
 - C. Balfour Declaration
 - D. Husayn-McMahon Correspondence



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The Arab – Israeli Conflict

- 72. Which Arab country has absorbed the most Palestinian refugees since the creation of the Israeli state?**
- A. Lebanon
 - B. Syria
 - C. Egypt
 - D. Jordan



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The Arab – Israeli Conflict

73. The Camp David Accords of 1978 were signed by which leaders:

- A. Menachem Begin of Israel and Anwar Sadat of Egypt
- B. Ariel Sharon of Israel and King Hussein of Jordan
- C. Shimon Peres of Israel and Yasir Arafat of the Palestinian Authority
- D. Yitzhak Rabin of Israel and Hosni Mubarak of Egypt



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The Arab – Israeli Conflict

74. What precipitated the Declaration of the Establishment of the State of Israel on May 14, 1947?

- A. Declarations of war by Lebanon, Syria, Jordan, Egypt and Iraq
- B. The expiration of the British Mandate over Palestine
- C. Acceptance of UN General Assembly Resolution 181, which created separate Arab and Israeli states
- D. The expelling of UN Emergency Forces from the Sinai Peninsula by Egypt



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The Arab – Israeli Conflict

75. Yassir Arafat, after serving as the Chairman of the Palestinian Liberation Organization, was elected President of the Palestinian National Authority in what year?

- A. 1964
- B. 1974
- C. 1984
- D. 1994



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The Arab – Israeli Conflict

76. In 2005, Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon began a unilateral withdrawal from:

- A. Jerusalem
- B. the Gaza Strip
- C. the West Bank
- D. Golan Heights



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The Arab – Israeli Conflict

77. UN Security Council Resolution 1703, accepted by both Israel and Lebanon, calls for:

- A. Israeli withdrawal from Lebanon, disarming Hamas, and redeploying United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL) to positions throughout southern Lebanon
- B. Hezbollah's incorporation into the Lebanese government and removing Lebanese forces from southern Lebanon
- C. disarmament of Hezbollah, full withdrawal of Israel from Lebanon, the deployment of Lebanese soldiers and an enlarged UNIFIL force in southern Lebanon
- D. disarmament of Hezbollah, withdrawal of Syrian forces from Lebanon, and for the deployment of Lebanese soldiers and an enlarged UNIFIL force in southern Lebanon



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The Arab – Israeli Conflict

78. In the February 2006 elections, which party won a majority in the Palestinian parliament?

- A. Fatah
- B. Hezbollah
- C. Hamas
- D. Kadima



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The Arab – Israeli Conflict

79. What peace plan is currently experiencing a revival of support among Arab countries, Israel and the US

- A. 2002 Roadmap for Peace
- B. 2002 Saudi Peace Plan
- C. 2001 Tenet Peace Plan
- D. 2000 Camp David Summit Proposal



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The Arab – Israeli Conflict

80. What is one of the main provisions in the 1994 Israeli-Jordan Peace Treaty?

- A. Israel will provide Jordan with 50 MCM of water not from the Yarmouk or Jordan Rivers
- B. Agreement on the full border between Israel and Jordan
- C. Jordan has no right to negotiate future status of Jerusalem
- D. Agreement on a full right of return for Palestinian refugees living in Jordan



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*Economics is extremely useful as a form
of employment for economists.*

-John Kenneth Galbraith



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Round 9

Global Marketplace:

Cars, Tech, & Pills



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Global Marketplace

- 81. Which of the following is the world's largest drug company?**
- A. GlaxoSmithKline
 - B. Pfizer
 - C. Merck
 - D. Johnson and Johnson



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Global Marketplace

- 82. How many of the 20 largest pharmaceutical companies in the world are based in the United States?**
- A. 9
 - B. 5
 - C. 15
 - D. 2



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Global Marketplace

- 83. The debate concerning the balance between increasing global access to patented pharmaceuticals and the protection of the inventors' control over their product centers around:**
- A. Free Trade Agreements
 - B. Loosening Trade Barriers
 - C. Intellectual Property Rights
 - D. Tarriffs



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Global Marketplace

- 84. Which of the following is the largest automobile manufacturer in the world?**
- A. General Motors
 - B. Toyota
 - C. Ford
 - D. Daimler-Chrysler



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Global Marketplace

- 85. What will be the first car produced by China to be sold in the United States?**
- A. Yugo
 - B. Chery
 - C. Spark
 - D. QQ



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Global Marketplace

- 86. Who are the three most valuable tech companies in the world?**
- A. Microsoft, Cisco, and IBM
 - B. Microsoft, IBM, and Hewlitt-Packard
 - C. Cisco, IBM, and Hewlitt-Packard
 - D. Microsoft, Cisco, and Google



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Global Marketplace

87. What country is the largest recipient of outsourced software and IT service jobs?

- A. China
- B. Russia
- C. India
- D. Vietnam



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Global Marketplace

88. Who is the largest producer of semiconductors?

- A. Intel
- B. Microsoft
- C. Hewlitt-Packard
- D. Cisco



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Global Marketplace

- 89. What are the two largest automobile-producing countries in the world?**
- A. US and China
 - B. US and Germany
 - C. US and Japan
 - D. Japan and Germany



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Global Marketplace

- 90. More than 40 pharmaceutical companies took what government to court in 2001 in order to try and stop it from reducing the price of medicines, primarily those aimed at combating HIV/AIDS, for its citizens?**
- A. Brazil
 - B. Kenya
 - C. Venezuela
 - D. South Africa



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*The principle of give and take is the
principle of diplomacy--give one and
take ten.*

- Mark Twain



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Round 10

Current Events



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Current Events

91. In January 2007, President Bush replaced General George Casey with this man as Commander of the Multinational Force Iraq.

- A. David Petraeus
- B. John Abizaid
- C. Zalmay Khalizad
- D. William Fallon



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Current Events

92. Guillermo del Toro directed this movie which was awarded three Academy Awards in 2007.

- A. Flag of our Fathers
- B. Pan's Labyrinth
- C. Babel
- D. The Queen



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93. There is mounting evidence that HCFC-22, a refrigerant used in air-conditioners is a major contributor to global warming. Recently a coalition of industrial and developing countries began pushing what country, leading in air-conditioning manufacturing, to curb its use of HCFC-22?
- A. United States
 - B. China
 - C. Mexico
 - D. India



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94. At what zoo has this unlikely pair cultivated a friendship?
- A. Sumatra Zoo
 - B. San Diego Zoo
 - C. Taronga Zoo
 - D. Taman Safari Zoo





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Current Events

95. Following the Labour Party's involvement in a "Cash for Peerages" scandal, the British Parliament is considering changes to what legislative body?

- A. House of Commons
- B. House of Westminster
- C. House of Lords
- D. House of Deputies



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Current Events

96. During his March trip to Latin America, President Bush visited what countries?

- A. Argentina, Venezuela, Colombia, Guatemala, and Mexico
- B. Brazil, Uruguay, Colombia, Guatemala, and Mexico
- C. Mexico, Panama, Columbia, Bolivia, and Chile
- D. Brazil, Argentina, Chile, Columbia, and Mexico



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Current Events

97. The Turkish government banned access to the website YouTube because video clips:

- A. Accused the ruling party of being complicit in human rights abuses
- B. Insulted founder Mustapha Kemal
- C. Argued against EU membership
- D. Insulted the Turkish Army



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Current Events

98. Bagram Air Force Base was attacked by a suicide bomber while Vice President Dick Cheney was visiting. In what country is Bagram Air Force Base located?

- A. Iraq
- B. Djibouti
- C. United States
- D. Afghanistan



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**99. In February 2007, Switzerland
accidentally invaded what country?**

- A. Luxembourg
- B. Austria
- C. Bavaria
- D. Lichtenstein



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- 1. While speaking about a Palestinian Unity deal, who reasserted the right of Palestinians to resist?**
 - A. Mahmoud Abbas
 - B. Hasan Nasrallah
 - C. Ismail Haniyeh
 - D. Mohammad Barghouti



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- 2. After much debate, what socialist country just passed a law regarding the buying and selling of property?**
 - A. Cuba
 - B. North Korea
 - C. China
 - D. Libya



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- 3. Who is the recently elected president of Mexico?**
- A. Andres Obrador
 - B. Alvaro Velez
 - C. Vincente Fox
 - D. Felipe Calderon



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- 4. Who is the current President of Nigeria?**
- A. Olusegun Obasanjo
 - B. Abdulsalami Abubakar
 - C. Atiku Abubakar
 - D. Sani Abacha



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- 5. Who won the 2006 Nobel Peace Prize?**
- A. Jimmy Carter and the Carter Foundation
 - B. Muhammad Yunus and the Grameen Bank
 - C. Henry Dunant and the Red Cross
 - D. Mohamed ElBaradai and the International Atomic Energy Agency



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- 6. Who was the first World Trade Organization Director General to come from a developing country?**
- A. Lucio Gutierrez
 - B. Helmut Schmidt
 - C. Wen Jiabao
 - D. Suachai Panitchpaki



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- 7. What is the name of India's unmanned lunar mission scheduled to launch in 2008?**
- A. Vishnu I
 - B. Dharani I
 - C. Cakrakara I
 - D. Chandrayaan I



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- 8. According to 2006 Population Estimates, what is the most populated continent?**
- A. Asia
 - B. Africa
 - C. Europe
 - D. North America



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- 9. Which of these buildings is not one of the top 5 tallest buildings in the world?**
- A. Taipei 101
 - B. Petronas Tower 2
 - C. Sears Tower
 - D. Empire State Building



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- 10. What body of water does the Yangtze River flow into?**
- A. Pacific Ocean
 - B. Arctic Ocean
 - C. China Sea
 - D. Yellow Sea



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- 11. According to 2005 figures, what country has the oldest population? What country has the youngest?**
- A. Germany; Indonesia
 - B. Japan; Uganda
 - C. South Korea; Malawi
 - D. Belgium; India



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- 12. What countries have successfully launched humans into orbit?**
- A. US, USSR/Russia, China
 - B. US, USSR/Russia, Germany
 - C. US, USSR/Russia, Germany, China
 - D. US, USSR/Russia, India



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- 13. According to the U.N.'s 2006 Revised World Population Prospects, the population of what region of the world is currently the oldest with a median age of 39 years?**
- A. Asia
 - B. Latin America
 - C. Europe
 - D. North America



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14. Who is this man?

- A. John Bolton, former U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations
- B. John Howard, Prime Minister of Australia
- C. José Manuel Barroso, President of the European Commission
- D. Bartholemew 'Bertie' Ahern, Prime Minister of Ireland





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- 15. What is the world's first commercial space transportation company?**
- A. Virgin Galactic
 - B. Scaled Composites
 - C. Airanspace
 - D. Da Vinci Crporation



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- 16. The G8 Group is the unofficial forum of the heads of the leading industrialized democracies. What country currently holds the presidency of the G8?**
- A. Germany
 - B. Russia
 - C. Italy
 - D. France



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- 17. What United Nations organization maintains a register of objects that have been launched into space and provides support to developing nations in using space technology?**
- A. Department for Disarmament Affairs
 - B. Office for Project Services
 - C. Office for Outer Space Affairs
 - D. Office for Space Technology



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- 18. Which of the following does NOT apply to Angela Merkel?**
- A. First woman Chancellor of Germany
 - B. Chair of the G8
 - C. Oversees the presidency of the European Union
 - D. Chair of the Council of Women World Leaders



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19. What country is not a member state of the European Union?
- A. Denmark
 - B. Norway
 - C. Finland
 - D. Sweden



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20. What is the name of the first Chinese astronaut?
- A. Yang Liwei
 - B. Tang Xianming
 - C. Nie Yuhangyuan
 - D. China has not yet launched an astronaut into orbit




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