



2013 Academic WorldQuest National Competition Questions

US Education Competing Globally

- 1) According to the OECD report, *Lessons from PISA for the United States*, what is the only country in the world that spends more on school education per student than the United States?
 - a. Italy
 - b. Luxembourg**
 - c. Norway
 - d. Costa Rica

- 2) According to the White House's *Everything You Need to Know: Waivers, Flexibility, and Reforming No Child Left Behind*, which of these states was not approved for flexibility in No Child Left Behind?
 - a. Georgia
 - b. Connecticut**
 - c. Colorado
 - d. Indiana

- 3) According to the OECD report, *Lessons from PISA for the United States*, the Obama administration has launched one of the world's most ambitious education reform agendas. What federally funded program represents the cornerstone of his agenda and calls for adopting internationally benchmarked state-developed standards, and recruiting, developing, rewarding and retaining effective teachers and principals?
 - a. "Head Start"
 - b. "Title I"
 - c. "Race to the Top"**
 - d. "Reading First"

- 4) According to the US Congress Joint Economic Committee report, *STEM Education: Preparing for the Jobs of the Future*, what does the acronym "STEM" stand for?
 - a. Statistics, Theory, English, Math
 - b. Statistics, Technology, Education, Management
 - c. Science, Technology, Engineering, Math**
 - d. Science, Technology, Engineering, Marketing

- 5) According to the Senate Joint Economic Committee report, *Engage to Excel*, which type of teaching should be implemented in STEM classes?
- Evidence Based Teaching**
 - Methods Based Teaching
 - Intuition Based Teaching
 - Standard Based Teaching
- 6) According to Arne Duncan in his Testimony to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce, where does the US rank in math and science among 139 countries?
- 1st
 - 8th
 - 21st
 - 52nd**
- 7) According to the US Congress Joint Economic Committee report, *STEM Education: Preparing for the Jobs of the Future*, which country has the highest number of STEM graduates (bachelor's degree equivalent)?
- United States of America**
 - Japan
 - Costa Rica
 - France
- 8) According to the OECD report, *Lessons from PISA for the United States*, how does the US rank in its proportion of students with an immigrant background?
- 6th**
 - 20th
 - 52nd
 - 60th
- 9) According to the White House, which state receiving a No Child Left Behind waiver is launching a website that would allow teachers and parents to see how much progress students are making and how different schools measure up?
- Florida
 - Colorado**
 - New Mexico
 - Oklahoma
- 10) According to Eric Hanushek's statement to the Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, Massachusetts, ranked first in the US, ranks where internationally in math performance?
- 1st
 - 4th
 - 17th**
 - 34th

US Economic Competitiveness

- 1) Which of the following countries ranks above the United States in the World Economic Forum's *2011-2012 Global Competitiveness Report*?
 - a. **Finland**
 - b. Japan
 - c. Germany
 - d. All of the above

- 2) According to the National Academy of Science report, *Rising Above the Gathering Storm*, the advances in farming technology over the past half century has reduced the farm labor force in the United States to approximately what share of the total population?
 - a. 35%
 - b. 10%
 - c. **3%**
 - d. Less than .01%

- 3) According to the United Nations' report, *World Economic Situation and Prospects 2012*, what is the biggest threat to global growth?
 - a. Oil price instability
 - b. **The Eurozone Crisis**
 - c. Corrupt Banking System
 - d. Protectionism

- 4) According to the World Economic Forum's *2011-2012 Global Competitiveness Report*, which is the latest stage of development that China has achieved?
 - a. Stage 1: Factor-Driven
 - b. **Stage 2: Efficiency-Driven**
 - c. Stage 3: Innovation-Driven
 - d. Stage 4: Sustainability-Driven

- 5) According to the Council on Foreign Relations backgrounder, *US Entrepreneurship and Venture Capital*, what is the purpose of the Jumpstart Our Business Startups Act, also known as the JOBS Act?"
 - a. **Decreases regulations for growing firms**
 - b. Provides tax incentives for investing in start-up companies
 - c. Increases regulations on start-ups to combat fraud and abuse
 - d. Provides government subsidies to start-up companies to encourage them to hire more employees

- 6) According to the Council on Foreign Relations backgrounder, *US Entrepreneurship and Venture Capital*, what percentage of start-ups receiving initial venture capital investments in 2011 were high-tech startups?
- a. 5%
 - b. 10%
 - c. 50%
 - d. **80%**
- 7) According to the Department of Commerce report, *Competitiveness and Innovative Capacity of the United States*, weekly earnings of salary workers increased by 4.9% between 1979 and 2010 while their productivity increased by how much?
- a. 8.3%
 - b. 43.1%
 - c. **90.9%**
 - d. None of the above, productivity decreased in this period
- 8) The Department of Commerce report, *Competitiveness and Innovative Capacity of the United States*, cites delays at airports, time lost in traffic jams, bridges in need of repair, and ports that cannot handle the newest ships as indicative of problems in which pillar of economic growth?
- a. Manufacturing
 - b. Education
 - c. **Infrastructure**
 - d. Innovation
- 9) According to the Council on Foreign Relations backgrounder, *The Dodd-Frank Act*, what was the purpose of the Volcker Rule?
- a. **Banned deposit-taking banks from conducting proprietary trading**
 - b. Require all financial institutions to submit a “living will,” outlining their plans for an orderly dismantling in the event of financial distress
 - c. Breaks apart banks that are considered too big to fail into smaller more manageable institutions
 - d. Places a large fine on the use of predatory lending practices by major home lenders
- 10) According to the Council on Foreign Relations backgrounder, *US Entrepreneurship and Venture Capital*, what percent of U.S. tax revenue is taken from corporate taxes?
- a. 2%
 - b. 5%
 - c. **9%**
 - d. 45%

US Energy Policy

- 1) According to the Energy Information Agency guide, *Energy Explained*, which of the following primary energy sources accounted for the highest amount of US energy production in 2011?
 - a. Nuclear Electric Power
 - b. Crude Oil
 - c. Coal
 - d. Natural Gas**

- 2) According to the White House report, *The Obama Energy Agenda*, which of the following countries has the largest proved oil reserves?
 - a. Iran
 - b. Kuwait
 - c. Venezuela**
 - d. Canada

- 3) According to the Energy Information Agency guide, *Energy Explained*, which element is used as fuel in nuclear power plants?
 - a. Pu-239
 - b. Po-84
 - c. Si-238
 - d. U-235**

- 4) According to the Blue Ribbon Commission on America's Nuclear Future, what is intended to be the final stage of nuclear waste management?
 - a. Disposal**
 - b. Storage
 - c. Retention
 - d. Extraction

- 5) According to Dr. Howard Gruenspecht's statement to the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, which two countries will account for half of the projected increase in world energy use over the next 25 years?
 - a. US and China
 - b. India and Russia
 - c. US and India
 - d. China and India**

- 6) According to the International Energy Agency report, *Golden Rules for a Golden Age of Gas*, what is a benefit associated with hydraulic fracturing?
- Lower production-related greenhouse-gas emissions than conventional gas
 - Natural gas produces less potent green-house gases than conventional gas
 - No risk of water contamination
 - Natural gas emissions have a smaller half-life than conventional gas emissions**
- 7) According to the Energy Information Agency guide, *Energy Explained*, which type of coal is the most abundant rank of coal found in the US and is an important fuel and raw material for steel and iron industries?
- Anthracite
 - Bituminous**
 - Subbituminous
 - Lignite
- 8) According to the White House report, *The Obama Energy Agenda: Gas Prices*, from 2006-2010, the number of cars in China did what?
- Reduced by one third
 - Remained Stable
 - Tripled**
 - Increased by tenfold
- 9) According to the International Energy Agency report, *Golden Rules for a Golden Age of Gas*, what is the name of the gas that comes from low permeability gas reservoirs that are often rich in organic matter because, unlike most hydrocarbon reservoirs, they are typically the original source of the gas?
- Coal Seam Gas
 - Shale Gas**
 - Tight Gas
 - Methane Gas
- 10) According to the Pew Charitable Trusts report, *Who's Winning the Clean Energy Race*, which region had the highest total investment in clean energy in 2011?
- Asia/Oceania
 - Europe, Middle East, Africa**
 - Americas
 - None of the above

Middle East

- 1) According to Secretary of Defense Leon Panetta's March 2012 statement on Syria before the Senate Armed Services Committee, which two permanent members have repeatedly blocked the UN Security Council from taking action in Syria?
 - a. United States and Russia
 - b. United Kingdom and France
 - c. United States and China
 - d. China and Russia**

- 2) According to the US Department of State, before the state of Israel was created on May 14, 1948, Palestine was under the mandate of which country?
 - a. The United Kingdom**
 - b. France
 - c. Italy
 - d. Soviet Union

- 3) According to the Center for Strategic and International Studies report, *The Underlying Causes of Stability and Unrest in the Middle East and North Africa*, which country in the Middle East and North Africa region had the highest per capita GDP in 2011?
 - a. United Arab Emirates
 - b. Saudi Arabia
 - c. Qatar**
 - d. Kuwait

- 4) According to Dr. Muhraf Joujeati in his testimony to the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, which country continues to back the Assad regime in Syria, even though the regime is committing atrocities against their own citizens?
 - a. Saudi Arabia
 - b. Jordan
 - c. Iran**
 - d. Turkey

- 5) According to the White House fact sheet, *G-8 Action on the Deauville Partnership with Arab Countries in Transition*, which country in transition has taken steps to adhere to the OECD Declaration on International Investment and Multilateral Enterprises?
 - a. Yemen
 - b. Iraq
 - c. Libya
 - d. Tunisia**

- 6) In testimony presented before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, former Undersecretary of State Thomas Pickering referred to a historic fatwa recently re-issued by Iran's Supreme leader Ayatollah Khamenei. What did that fatwa prohibit?
- Military Nuclear Development**
 - Western military aggression in Iran
 - The acceptance of weakness
 - Israeli unclear proliferation
- 7) Augustus Norton's article *Promoting Democracy* references an important international peace treaty that grants each state not only territorial integrity but also the exclusive right to determine its own policies and governmental structures. What is this treaty?
- Treaty 11
 - Bretton Woods Agreement
 - Peace of Westphalia**
 - UN Charter
- 8) According to the US Department of State, which Middle Eastern country is the United States' largest trading partner?
- United Arab Emirates
 - Qatar
 - Iraq
 - Saudi Arabia**
- 9) According to the US Department of State, which Middle Eastern country has been designated a State Sponsor of Terror since December 1979?
- Syria**
 - Pakistan
 - Jordan
 - Lebanon

Afghanistan/Pakistan

- 1) According to the Congressional Research Service report, *Pakistan-US Relations*, why do the Pentagon and other US officials believe Pakistan is motivated to allow insurgent sanctuaries to persist on its soil?
 - a. As a form of retaliation against the US for increased drone strikes in their country
 - b. A desire to see an Afghan government dominated by Pashtuns with little Indian influence**
 - a. As a way for Pakistan to arrest more insurgents, making them an indispensable member in the “War on Terror”
 - b. To use insurgents as proxies against Iranian influence in Afghanistan

- 2) According to NATO’s *Chicago Summit Declaration*, the transition of full security responsibility from the International Security Assistance Force to the Afghan National Security Forces is on track for completion when?
 - a. By the beginning of 2015
 - b. By the end of 2013
 - c. By the beginning of 2014
 - d. By the end of 2014**

- 3) According to the Brookings Institution’s *Afghanistan Index*, what is the largest ethnic group in Afghanistan?
 - a. Pashtun**
 - b. Tajik
 - c. Uzbek
 - d. Hazara

- 4) According to the Congressional Research Service’s report, *Pakistan-US Relations*, the Pakistani Inter-Services Intelligence (ISI) has maintained links with various militant groups and insurgent groups. Which group, known for the attacks in Mumbai in 2008, is the ISI linked to?
 - a. Hamas
 - b. Al-Qaeda in the Indian Peninsula
 - c. Lashkar-e-Taiba**
 - d. Islamic Revolution

- 5) General John Allen, in his statement to the House Armed Services Committee, argues that which of the following is emerging as the “real defeat mechanism” of the insurgency in Afghanistan?
 - a. NATO Coalition
 - b. The ISI
 - c. The Afghan Security Force**
 - d. Unmanned drones

- 6) According to the US Department of Defense's *Report on Progress toward Security and Stability in Afghanistan*, what is the name of the network/supply line that runs through Central Asian nations and has become a crucial supply route for coalition forces?
- The Northern Supply Network
 - The Central Asian Supply Route
 - Northern Distribution Network**
 - The Afghan Supply Line
- 7) According to Congressional Research Service report, *Pakistan-US Relations*, what was the Salala Incident, which Prime Minister Gilani later described as being "a grave breach of Pakistan's sovereignty" and "a flagrant violation of international law"?
- The accidental friendly-fire by NATO forces which killed 24 Pakistanis**
 - Militant-led attack of a naval station near Karachi
 - Torture and killing of journalist Syed Saleem Shahzad
 - Killing of Osama Bin Laden
- 8) According to the Brookings Institution's *Afghanistan Index*, as of December 2011, which of the major ethnic groups in Afghanistan is least represented in both the Afghan National Army and Afghan National Police Force?
- Pashtun
 - Tajik
 - Hazara
 - Uzbek**
- 9) According to the US Department of Defense Report, *Progress towards Security and Stability in Afghanistan*, the Haqqani network's sanctuary in what area of Pakistan is affecting security in eastern Afghanistan?
- Karachi
 - Turbat
 - Waziristan**
 - Kandahar
- 10) According to President Obama in his May 2012 address from Afghanistan, which is NOT part of his plan to end the war in Afghanistan?
- Transition responsibility for security to the Afghani people
 - Build an enduring partnership with the Afghan people
 - Pursue a negotiated peace, through direct discussions with the Taliban
 - Increase military action against the Haqqani network in Pakistan**

China

- 1) What is China's current role on the United Nations Security Council?
 - a. President
 - b. Permanent Member**
 - c. Non-permanent Member
 - d. Non-member

- 2) According to the Council on Foreign Relations timeline, *US Relations with China*, what year did China conduct its first test of an atomic bomb, officially becoming a member of the nuclear club?
 - a. 1944
 - b. 1954
 - c. 1964**
 - d. 1974

- 3) According to the Congressional Research Service report, *Understanding China's Political System*, the People's Liberation Army (PLA) is expected protect whose interests first and foremost?
 - a. The Chinese nation
 - b. The Chinese Communist Party**
 - c. The Han Chinese ethnic group
 - d. The residents of Beijing

- 4) According to the Council on Foreign Relations timeline, *U.S. Relations with China*, U.S.-Sino government relations were strained by which event in 1999?
 - a. The accidental bombing of the Chinese embassy in Belgrade by NATO forces**
 - b. US decision to default on Chinese loans.
 - c. The US officially refuses to accept the "One China" policy
 - d. China's suppression of protesters in Tiananmen Square

- 5) According to the Congressional Research Service report, *Understanding China's Political System*, this Communist party top leader was removed from his post for "serious discipline violations," exposing the divisions, and corruption that persists within the ruling party?
 - a. Xi Jinping
 - b. Wang Qishan
 - c. Zhang Gaoli
 - d. Bo Xilai**

- 6) In May 2012, Secretary of State Hillary Clinton cited the P5+1 meetings as an example of China's increased engagement in regional and global issues. What is the goal of the P5+1 meetings?
- Preventing Iran from acquiring a nuclear weapon**
 - Negotiate a resolution to the Syrian crisis
 - Preventing North Korea from employing its nuclear weapons
 - Negotiate an international standard for human rights
- 7) According to the US Department of Defense report, *Military and Security Developments Involving the People's Republic of China 2012*, what is China's estimated annual military expenditure based on 2011 prices and exchange rates?
- \$5-\$10 billion
 - \$25-\$60 billion
 - \$80-\$105 billion
 - \$120-\$180 billion**
- 8) According to Secretary of State Hillary Clinton's speech at the opening session of the May 2012 US-China Strategic and Economic Dialogue, despite cooperating and seeing eye to eye on a majority of domestic and international issues, which issue do China and the US still differ on?
- North Korea
 - Human Rights Abuses**
 - Iran
 - Sudan and South Sudan
- 9) The fourth round of the US-China Strategic and Economic Dialogue (S&ED) was held in May 2012 in which city?
- Washington D.C.
 - Shanghai
 - Beijing**
 - New York City
- 10) According to the World Bank report, *China 2030*, what is the "middle income trap" that China seeks to avoid?
- Economic growth leads the population to demand more freedom and human rights, promoting government instability
 - Economic growth gives the population the capital necessary to leave the country, causing "brain drain"
 - Economic growth causes a decline in the factors and advantages that propelled the growth, preventing the country from achieving high-income status**
 - A surge in the ranks of the middle class leads to increased reliance on foreign imports as people start buying luxury products

UN Millennium Goal 7: Ensure Environmental Sustainability

- 1) Which target out of Goal Seven, *Ensure Environmental Sustainability*, has the international community already definitively failed to achieve?
 - a. Target 7.A: Integrate the principles of sustainable development into country policies and programmes and reverse the loss of environmental resources
 - b. Target 7.B: Reduce biodiversity loss, achieving, by 2010, a significant reduction in the rate of loss**
 - c. Target 7.C: Halve, by 2015, the proportion of the population without sustainable access to safe drinking water and basic sanitation
 - d. Target 7.D: Achieve, by 2020, a significant improvement in the lives of at least 100 million slum dwellers

- 2) According to the United Nations' *Targets listed for Goal 7*, over 40% of the people living without access to improved drinking water live in which area of the world?
 - a. Sub-Saharan Africa**
 - b. Oceania
 - c. The Near East
 - d. India

- 3) According to the Center for Strategic & International Studies' report, *Making Progress on Global Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH) Challenges*, what is a "no-regret adaptation"?
 - a. An adaptation which can be provided for little money and great social benefit
 - b. An adaptation designed towards preventing global climate change
 - c. An adaptation designed to benefit society whether or not there is climate change**
 - d. An adaptation designed to provide long-term social benefits with no upfront negative social effects.

- 4) What does the World Health Organization estimate to be the average global economic return on each dollar invested in improving sanitation?
 - a. \$1.00
 - b. \$2.20
 - c. \$5.50**
 - d. None of the above. Spending on sanitation improvements results in a net economic loss.

- 5) According to the United Nations' *UN Millennium Development Goals Report 2012*, which two regions saw an actual decrease in the proportion of population using an improved water source between 1990 and 2010?
 - a. Northern Africa and Latin America & the Caribbean
 - b. Western Asia and Eastern Asia
 - c. Sub-Saharan Africa and Southern Asia
 - d. Oceania and Caucasus & Central Asia**

- 6) What was the conclusion of the Center for Strategic and International Studies' Project on Global Water Policy's meeting on private sector participation in water supply?
- Policy-makers should avoid incorporating the private sector in financing and managing rural water supply programs.
 - The private sector can be a helpful partner in financing and managing rural water supply programs.
 - Efforts to engage the private sector through project financing and management must be tailored to the local context
 - Both B and C**
- 7) According to the United Nations' *Millennium Development Goals: 2012 Progress Chart*, which of the following regions continues to have a very high proportion of slum dwellers?
- South-Eastern Asia
 - Latin America and Caribbean
 - Northern Africa
 - Sub Saharan Africa**
- 8) According to the United Nations Environmental Programme report, *Dead Planet, Living Planet*, which kind of areas produce over half of the organic contamination of wastewater?
- Urban Areas
 - Elevated Areas
 - Rural Areas**
 - Barren Areas
- 9) According to the United Nations' *Millennium Development Goals Fact Sheet for Goal 7*, which UN Millennium target has already been achieved "twice-over"?
- The target to slow the decline in biodiversity
 - The target of halving the proportion of people without access to basic sanitation
 - The target to completely eradicate deforestation
 - The target of improving the lives of at least 100 million slum dwellers**
- 10) According to the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, what is a proven solution that will work for the 2.5 billion people who currently don't have access to improved sanitation?
- Sewers
 - Wastewater treatment plants
 - Flush Toilets
 - None of the above**

Geography

- 1) According to the National Geographic map, *Faith and Conflict in the Middle East*, which country in the Middle East has a government structure wherein the president is a Maronite Christian, the prime minister a Sunni Muslim and the speaker of parliament a Shiite Muslim?
 - a. Iraq
 - b. Jordan
 - c. **Lebanon**
 - d. Syria

- 2) According to National Geographic's *Geopolitical Map of Africa*, what is the only country in Africa that is entirely inside another country?
 - a. **Lesotho**
 - b. Cote Divore
 - c. Mauritania
 - d. Benin

- 3) According to the Migration Policy Institute report, *Migration and Development*, the US is home to roughly how many of the world's total international migrant's population?
 - a. .1%
 - b. 1%
 - c. 5%
 - d. **20%**

- 4) According to the National Geographic map, *Africa Human Footprint*, which area is one of Africa's most urbanized areas, with 43 million people living in cities and towns?
 - a. **The belt extending from Morocco to Tunisia**
 - b. The belt extending from Angola to South Africa
 - c. The Libya and Egypt area
 - d. Central Africa

- 5) According to the National Geographic map, *Africa Human Footprint*, which of these countries does not border the Democratic Republic of the Congo?
 - a. Angola
 - b. Burundi
 - c. Tanzania
 - d. **Botswana**

- 6) According to the National Geographic map, *Faith and Conflict in the Middle East*, which Middle Eastern country's population is more than 50% Palestinian?
- Syria
 - Lebanon
 - Jordan**
 - Yemen
- 7) According to the United Nations Report, *World Urbanization Prospects*, what population qualifies a city to be considered a megacity?
- 500,000
 - 1 Million
 - 5 Million
 - 10 Million**
- 8) According to the *Final Report of the National Geographic-Roper Public Affairs 2006 Geographic Literacy Study*, which language is spoken by the most people in the world as a first language?
- English
 - Russian
 - Arabic
 - Mandarin Chinese**
- 9) Which of these countries does NOT border Brazil?
- Ecuador**
 - Bolivia
 - Colombia
 - Venezuela
- 10) Which of these countries is to the north of Latvia?
- Poland
 - Germany
 - Turkmenistan
 - Estonia**

Current Events

- 1) Which country launched a ground campaign in January 2013 to root out rebel militants linked to Al-Qaeda in Mali?
 - a. United Kingdom
 - b. France**
 - c. Italy
 - d. Russia

- 2) Hugo Chavez died in March 2013 after a two-year battle with cancer. Which country was Hugo Chavez president of for more than 13 years?
 - a. Venezuela**
 - b. Bolivia
 - c. Colombia
 - d. Ecuador

- 3) In January 2013, the US government formally recognized which country's government for the first time since 1991?
 - a. South Ossetia
 - b. Northern Cyprus
 - c. Somalia**
 - d. Myanmar

- 4) What event sparked major protests and demonstrations all across India in late December 2012?
 - a. The killing of an Indian soldier by Pakistan on the Kashmir border
 - b. The horrific rape of a 23 year old woman**
 - c. The Indian Prime Minister was charged with corruption
 - d. Parliamentary decision to ban Italians from the country

- 5) Which political party won the most seats in the 2013 Israeli parliamentary elections?
 - a. Labor Party
 - b. Kadima
 - c. Yisrael Beiteinu
 - d. Likud**

- 6) Which country did the European Union say they would give a €10 billion bailout to in March 2013?
- Greece
 - Spain
 - Cyprus**
 - Italy
- 7) In March 2013, Jorge Mario Bergoglio officially succeeded Pope Benedict XVI as the Pope of the Roman Catholic Church. What country is Bergoglio from?
- Italy
 - Ghana
 - Argentina**
 - Venezuela
- 8) In March 2013, jailed Kurdish rebel leader Abdullah Ocalan issued a long awaited ceasefire with what country?
- Turkey**
 - Iran
 - Iraq
 - Jordan
- 9) Which African country saw its president deposed in March 2013 after nearly ten years in office?
- Nigeria
 - Congo
 - Central African Republic**
 - Sudan
- 10) In March 2013, South Korea experienced a cyber-attack against its banks and television stations. Which country did South Korea track the IP address to?
- Japan
 - North Korea
 - China**
 - India

Cuban Missile Crisis: 50th Anniversary

- 1) According to the Center for Arms Control and Non-Proliferation fact sheet, *Iran's Nuclear and Ballistic Missile Programs*, Iran's ultimate goal concerning its nuclear program is to do what?
 - a. **To reach "breakout" capability to be able to construct a bomb within a short period of time**
 - b. To develop its nuclear energy capacity
 - c. To create a nuclear weapon
 - d. To dismantle its nuclear program

- 2) According to the John F. Kennedy Presidential Library article, *World on the Brink*, on what day out of the 13 days of the Cuban Missile Crisis did President Kennedy break his silence and address the American public about the threat of Soviet missiles in Cuba?
 - a. Day 1 (Oct. 16, 1962)
 - b. Day 3 (Oct. 18, 1962)
 - c. **Day 7 (Oct. 22, 1962)**
 - d. Day 12 (Oct. 27, 1962)

- 3) According to the Brookings Institution slideshow, *Nuclear Arms Control in 2012*, the New Strategic Reduction Treaty (START) signed in April 2010 states that each side can have up to how many deployed strategic warheads?
 - a. 15
 - b. 50
 - c. 110
 - d. **1550**

- 4) According to the Council on Foreign Relations issue brief, *The Global Nuclear Nonproliferation Regime*, all of the following countries are known or believed to have nuclear weapons EXCEPT?
 - a. France
 - b. North Korea
 - c. Pakistan
 - d. **Germany**

- 5) According to the Harvard Kennedy School Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs' *Cuban Missile Crisis Timeline*, in what year did the Soviet Union test their first hydrogen bomb?
 - a. 1941
 - b. 1949
 - c. **1953**
 - d. 1965

- 6) According to the US Department of State's *Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty Overview*, in what year did the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty enter into force?
- 1970**
 - 1980
 - 1990
 - 1997
- 7) According to Nuclear Threat Initiative report, *United States Submarine Capabilities*, which submarine class can operate effectively in littoral waters (meaning close to the shore)?
- Ohio-class
 - Los Angeles-class
 - Seawolf-class
 - Virginia-class**
- 8) According to the CIA article, *Soviet Deception in the Cuban Missile Crisis*, what was the codename the Soviets used to mislead Soviets citizens as well as foreigners about the destination of the Soviet weapons?
- ANADYR**
 - NEVA
 - MZYMTA
 - BEZDNA
- 9) In the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty, which of the following countries is named as a "Depositary Government?"
- People's Republic of China
 - Federal Republic of Germany
 - Republic of India
 - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics**
- 10) According to the Brookings Institution slideshow, *Nuclear Arms Control in 2012*, the US deploys 200 of which nuclear bomb in Europe?
- W84
 - B53
 - "Little Boy"
 - B61**