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### QUIZ

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Yesterday two Norwegians were sentenced to the death penalty in the Democratic Republic of Congo for murder and espionage. Earlier this year two American journalists were arrested in North Korea, but were later released, partly because of help from Swedish diplomats. What is the name of the media company, partly owned by Al Gore, for which they were on assignment? (2 points)

- 0 Fora TV
- X C-SPAN
- 1 Current TV

How long were the journalists, according to their own story, actually in North Korean territory before being chased across the border back to Chinese territory and physically dragged back over to North Korea? (1 point)

- 0 2 seconds
- X 2 minutes
- 1 2 hours

In 1944 a meeting was held by the 44 Allied nations at the Mount Washington Hotel in New England, USA. The intention of this meeting was to regulate the international monetary and financial order after the conclusion of World War II. This meeting led to the establishment of three major organizations that came to embody what many now see as the prevailing world economic order. Which of the following three organizations was NOT established at this meeting? (2 points)

- 0 IMF (International Monetary Fund)
- X OECD (Organization for Economic Co-Operation and Development)
- 1 WTO (World Trade Organization)

In what town was this meeting held? (3 points)

- 0 Bretton Woods, New Hampshire
- X Schenectady, New York
- 1 Dayton, Ohio

Which four countries comprise the BRICs? (2 points)

- 0 Bangladesh, Rwanda, Indonesia, Cambodia
- X Bulgaria, Romania, Israel, Croatia
- 1 Brazil, Russia, India, China

It is time yet again for another G20 summit! This time it is scheduled to be held 24–25 September, 2009 in Pittsburgh, PA, USA. Topping the agenda is sustainable economic growth, and curbing excessive pay at financial institutions. In its current



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permutation, what percentage of world GDP do the G20 economies currently represent? (2 points)

- 75%
- 85%
- 95%

Heads-of-state meetings are always remembered for their photo-ops, which feature both very statesmanlike line-ups, as well as the occasional awkward moment. In 2006, at a G8 summit in Russia, George Bush was being a little too friendly with Angela Merkel. The moment was captured on camera and is now a YouTube "classic". Just what did W. do? (2 points)

- Gave her a massage
- Slowdanced with her
- Blew her a kiss

Finland and Sweden just marked the 200th year since the separation of the two countries. After playing second fiddle for roughly 600 years under the Swedish king, Finland has gallantly emerged from its bitter oppression, making great strides in cellphone technology (Nokia), relaxation (Sauna), and electing the ever-popular Tarja Halonen as president, the first time a female has held the office. Which political party does Ms. Halonen represent? (3 points)

- Social Democrats (Suomen Sosialidemokraattinen Puolue)
- Centre Party (Suomen Keskusta)
- National Coalition Party (Kansallinen Kokoomus)

Which American talk-show host is said to look very similar to Ms. Halonen? (1 point)

- Jay Leno
- Conan O'Brian
- David Letterman

Finland however has also been subject to Russian rule, in both the 1800s and briefly under the Soviet Union. This latter invasion, 70 years ago, was partly the result of a pact signed by Germany and Russia. This agreement led to Germany and the Soviet Union invading their respective sides of Poland, dividing the country between them, and essentially marking the beginning of World War II. However, recent world world leaders seem to differ in their interpretation of the events this pact. What is the name of this pact? (1 point)

- Warsaw pact
- Non-alignment pact
- Ribbentrop-Molotov pact

In which city was the 70th anniversary of the outbreak of World War II recently commemorated? (2 points)



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- Warsaw
- Gdansk
- Kraków

Swine-flu has now spread throughout the world and reached pandemic proportions. What is the official name for this influenza strain? (2 points)

- F1H3
- H1N1
- XN02

Which politician is credited with following quote:

“..and they stuck it in, and they twisted it with relish. And I guess if I had been in their position, I'd have done the same.” (2 points)

- Richard Nixon
- Nikita Khrushchev
- Augusto Pinochet

There are many different organs in the United Nations. What does the unit UNHCR stand for? (1 point for every correct word)

Match the political figure with the country (0.5 point for each correct)

1. Argentina
2. Australia
3. Azerbaijan
4. Belarus
5. Bolivia
6. Cambodia
7. Canada
8. Colombia
9. Dem. Rep. of Congo
10. Croatia
11. Georgia
12. Indonesia
13. South Korea
14. Jamaica
15. Latvia
16. Morocco
17. Poland
18. Rwanda
19. Slovenia
20. Turkey
21. Ukraine
22. Uzbekistan



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- Valdis DOMBROVSKIS
- Abbas EL FASSI
- Recep Tayyip ERDOGAN
- Cristina FERNANDEZ DE KIRCHNER
- Bruce GOLDING
- Stephen Harper
- HUN SEN
- Paul KAGAME
- Jadranka KOSOR
- LEE Myung-bak
- Aleksandr LUKASHENKO
- Juan Evo MORALES
- Shavkat MIRZIYOYE
- Borut PAHOR
- Kevin Michael RUDD
- Mikheil SAAKASHVILI
- Denis SASSOU-Nguesso
- Donald TUSK
- Yuliya TYMOSHENKO
- Alvaro URIBE
- Susilo Bambang YUDHOYONO

Build a word !! (4 points)

Which island nation in the South Pacific recently converted from from using the right to the left side of the road? (2nd letter, hint: nation has 5 letters in name)

What is the world's second largest country by total area (1st letter)

What is the name of the rebel militia in Sri Lanka that was recently vanquished "once and for all" by the Sri Lankan government? (1st letter of first word)

Who is the incumbent president of Afghanistan? (4th letter of first name)

Berlusconi however is perhaps more famous than any other world leader for his philandering. A movie was recently released covering his shady media connections. What is the name of this movie? (1st letter)

US Senator Ted Kennedy passed away recently. What is the name of the state which he represented? (11th letter)

Tiebreaker question:

The EU parliament recently changed its rules so that all MPs receive the same salary. What is the annual pre-tax salary, in Euros?