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WorldQuest Game Directions

- Using your handheld wireless keypads, press the button on your keypad for your answer choice – simply A, B, C, or D – within the time limit.
- Keypad light code:
 - **Green twice** = answer is submitted
 - **Orange once** = time has expired; cannot submit anymore
 - **Red flashing** = keypad is not connected; raise your hand immediately
- Press the buttons as many times as you like and change your answer up until the timer runs out, **but not after the timer ends.**



PRACTICE QUESTION



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1. Which is the name of the traditional fermented Korean side dish made of vegetables, especially cabbage, with a variety of seasonings?

A. Bibimbap

B. Bulgogi

C. Kimchi

D. Japchae



Round 1: NATO



1. Which of the following former Soviet states is a current NATO member state?

- A. Latvia
- B. Ukraine
- C. Kazakhstan
- D. Belarus



2. Which piece of United States legislation was passed in 1948 suggesting President Truman create the North Atlantic Treaty Organization?
- A. The NATO Resolution
 - B. The Truman Resolution
 - C. The Vandenberg Resolution
 - D. The Mutual Defense Assistance Program



3. In 1948, what event involving direct confrontation between the United States and the Soviet Union was a major impetus for nations in Western Europe and the United States to begin to work towards an organization for collective security?
- A. Soviet Sponsored Coup in Czechoslovakia
 - B. Greek Civil War
 - C. Turkish Straights Crisis
 - D. The Berlin Blockade



4. Decision-making at NATO is conducted by which method?

- A. Voting, with majority rule
- B. Rotating monthly presidency with one member state deciding
- C. Assigning a commission and accepting its findings
- D. Consensus, where all members agree before acting



5. Which was the first crisis response operation conducted by NATO?
- A. Anti-piracy operations in the Mediterranean
 - B. Leading the ISAF
 - C. Implementing the Dayton Peace Accords in Bosnia
 - D. Supporting the African Union



Round 2: Asia and the New Global Economy



1. Which of these goods composes the highest share of US exports to Asia?
 - A. Oil, gas, and minerals
 - B. Agricultural products
 - C. Computers and electronics
 - D. Metal manufacturing



2. Which of these ASEAN member economies contributes the most to ASEAN's total GDP?

- A. Thailand
- B. Myanmar
- C. Vietnam
- D. Singapore



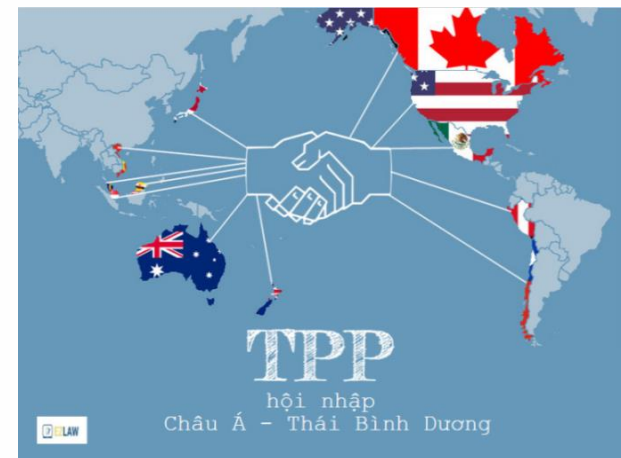
3. Which member of ASEAN is the only Southeast Asian member of the G20?
- A. Singapore
 - B. Thailand
 - C. Indonesia
 - D. Malaysia



4. The 1965 Immigration Act had which effect on Asian communities in the U.S.?
- A. High tariffs on American exports compared to other countries' exports
 - B. The unreasonably high environmental standards of the region
 - C. America's disproportionately high tariff compared to the Pacific
 - D. The unreasonably high labor standards of the region



5. Which of the following is a barrier to American exports that the TPP would eliminate or significantly reduce?
- A. Asian communities grew as a result of a wave of Asian American migration
 - B. Asian communities dwindled as a result of restrictive immigration policy
 - C. European immigrants took over many Asian communities
 - D. More Asian people left Asian communities than joined them



Round 3: International Trade and Finance



1. The U.S. has Free Trade Agreements with which one of the following countries?

A. Saudi Arabia

B. Ecuador

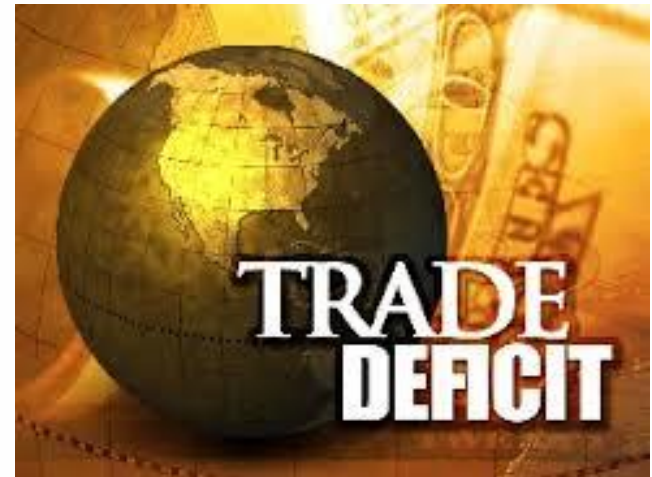
C. Bolivia

D. Singapore



2. What is a trade deficit?

- A. Jobs lost due to trade agreements
- B. When a country's imports are greater than its exports
- C. Losing revenue from trade due to a different country developing a comparative advantage
- D. When a country's exports are greater than its imports



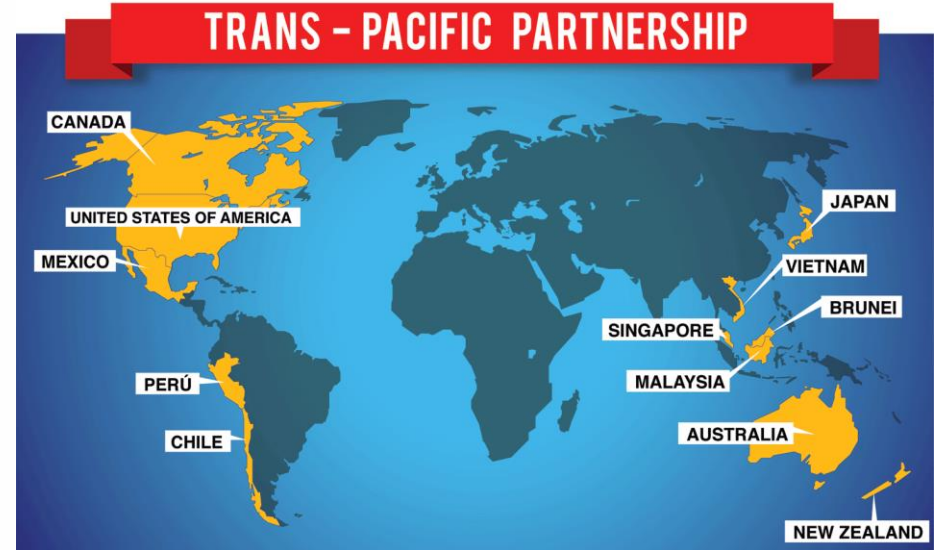
3. The Trans Pacific Partnership Agreement (TPP) will account for which percentage of the world's exports if secured?

A. 7%

B. 26%

C. 43%

D. 58%



4. Increasing liberalization in the world economy is a significant factor in globalization. Which is another significant factor?
- A. Increasing isolationism and protectionism of regional economies
 - B. Increased austerity measures in developing countries
 - C. Technological advancements in transportation and communication
 - D. Falling Oil Prices



5. China will be president of which international organization in 2016, giving it a chance to address issues such as financial stability, supporting infrastructure development and modernization, and energy security?
- A. The United Nations
 - B. BRIC
 - C. G20
 - D. The World Bank



Round 4: The Sultanate of Oman



1. The *Treaty of Amity, Economic Relations, and Consular Rights* was signed in which year by Oman and the U.S.?

A. 1833

B. 1922

C. 1958

D. 1980



2. Which is the majority branch of Islam in Oman?

- A. Ibadhi
- B. Shia
- C. Sunni
- D. Khawārij



3. Which is the name of the early system that evenly redirects naturally flowing water from a series of underground wells in Oman to local springs throughout the country that has been named a World Heritage site by UNESCO?
- A. Kamal
 - B. Desalination
 - C. Myrrh
 - D. Falaj



4. Which is the name of the Omani currency?

- A. Rial
- B. Dinar
- C. Ruble
- D. Pound



5. Which product is the region of Dhofar historically famous for?

- A. Frankincense
- B. Cardamom
- C. Fish
- D. None, that region is completely barren



Round 5: Privacy in the Digital Age



1. What is meant by “Westphalian” model for Internet governance?
 - A. Open and free internet
 - B. State based control of the internet
 - C. Borderless access to the internet
 - D. Corporate based control of the internet



2. What is meant by the “Right to be Forgotten” as outlined by The Advisory Council to Google?

- A. The right to have any information about an individual removed from the internet as long as that information is inadequate, irrelevant, or excessive
- B. The right to have any information about an individual removed from the internet as long as that information is 5 years old or older
- C. The right to have any information about an individual excluded from search results as long as that information is 5 years old or older
- D. The right to have any information about an individual excluded from search results as long as that information is inadequate, irrelevant, or excessive



3. *Riley v. California* (2014) is a U.S. Supreme Court case concerning the warrantless search and seizure of digital contents of a cell phone during an arrest. What did the court hold?

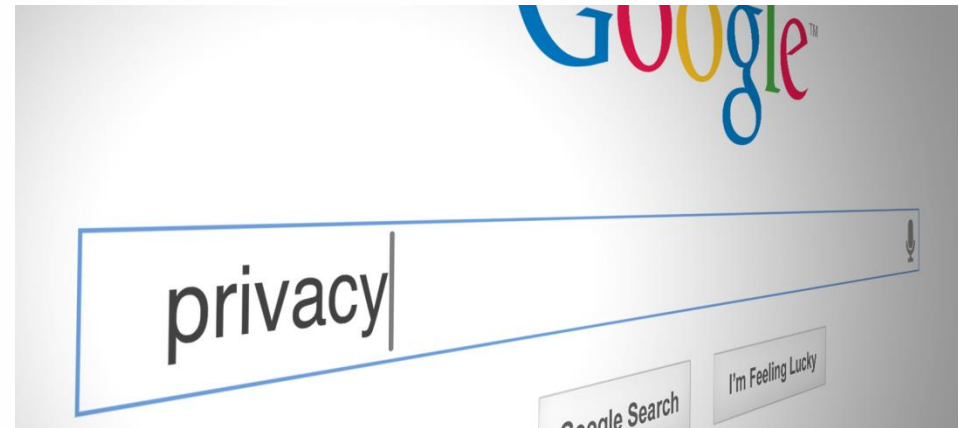
- A. The warrantless search and seizure of digital contents of a cell phone during arrest is unconstitutional
- B. Upon arrest, individuals have no expectation of privacy in the digital contents of their cell phone, so the practice is constitutional
- C. The State's interest in preventing criminal activity outweighs the individual's right to privacy in the digital contents of their cell phone, so the practice is constitutional
- D. The warrantless search and seizure of digital contents of a cell phone during arrest is unconstitutional when the individual's cell phone is locked



4. The USA Patriot Act uses judicial oversight of government monitoring of online communication in which way?
- A. Courts must review the legitimacy of all requests
 - B. Courts must okay warrants for every instance
 - C. The Act requires judges to authorize these searches only after court review
 - D. The Act requires judges to authorize these searches without court review



5. Human rights advocates suggest that which approach to Internet governance most promotes human rights?
- A. The multi-stakeholder model
 - B. The Internet sovereignty model
 - C. The Westphalian model
 - D. The Net Neutrality model



Round 6: The Arctic



1. Which nation currently holds chairmanship of the Arctic Council?

- A. Russia
- B. The United States
- C. Canada
- D. Finland



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2. In the first half of 2010, air temperatures in the Arctic were how many degrees Fahrenheit higher than the 1968-1996 reference period?

- A. 1 F°
- B. 7 F°
- C. 19 F°
- D. 28 F°



3. The Arctic holds how much of the world's undiscovered oil and natural gas according to the USGS mean estimate?

- A. 5%
- B. 12%
- C. 18%
- D. 22%



4. Who or what do the six international organizations with permanent participant status in the Arctic Council represent?
- A. Arctic indigenous peoples
 - B. Scientific research interests
 - C. Maritime shipping organizations
 - D. Oil and natural gas firms



5. Which Arctic Council members do not have any jurisdictional claims in the Arctic Ocean or adjacent seas?
- A. Canada and Russia
 - B. United States and Iceland
 - C. Finland and Sweden
 - D. Norway and Denmark



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Round 7: Food Security



1. Which of the following emits the most greenhouse gases?
 - A. Cars
 - B. Trucks
 - C. Trains
 - D. Agriculture



2. Which program is the center of U.S. government efforts to end global hunger, poverty and malnutrition?

- A. **Feed the Future**
- B. USAID
- C. Peace Corps
- D. World Food Program



3. Feed the Future is based on the belief that investing in which of the following is the key to unlocking transformative potential in African agriculture?
- A. African industrial farms
 - B. Countries' government infrastructures
 - C. Smallholder farmers
 - D. Agrochemical and agricultural biotechnology



4. More than a quarter of the world's arable land is on the African continent. Which percentage of global agricultural output does African agriculture account for?

- A. 3%
- B. 10%
- C. 20%
- D. 430%



5. The rule of thumb among crop ecologists is that for every 1 degree Celsius rise in temperature above the growing season optimum, farmers can expect which percent decline in grain yields?

A. 0.3%

B. 1%

C. 5%

D. 10%





**Round 8:
Organization of American States**

1. When was the Organization of American States founded?

A. 1890

B. 1925

C. 1948

D. 1993



2. Which of the following is NOT one of the OAS' essential purposes as listed in the OAS Charter?

- A. To strengthen peace and security by bolstering conventional weapons and militaries
- B. To eradicate extreme poverty
- C. To promote the economic, social, and cultural development of states through cooperation
- D. To provide common action for states in the event of aggression



3. Which two countries have not signed any of the Inter-American Human Rights Treaties?
- A. Venezuela and Cuba
 - B. Cuba and Barbados
 - C. Venezuela and the United States
 - D. Cuba and the United States



4. In 2015, which country pledged five hundred billion dollars in investments to CELAC in the next decade?

- A. **China**
- B. Canada
- C. Germany
- D. United States



5. In 2014, which key OAS country did not pay their membership dues or appoint an ambassador to the OAS due to a loss of interest in hemisphere-wide institutions?

A. Argentina

B. Brazil

C. Ecuador

D. Paraguay



Round 9: Great Decisions



Russia and the Near Abroad
Privacy in the Digital Age
Sectarianism in the Middle East
India Changes Course

U.S. Policy Toward Africa
Syria's Refugee Crisis
Human Trafficking
Brazil in Metamorphosis

1. Bashar al Assad, president of Syria, is a member of which religious minority in his country?

- A. Sunni
- B. Shi'a
- C. Christian
- D. Alawite



2. Which of the following groups encompasses the largest religious denomination of any religion in the world?

- A. Shi'ias
- B. Sunnis
- C. Catholics
- D. Hasidic Jews



3. After a UN conference on a climate deal between the three largest emitters of greenhouse gas (the U.S., India, and China), which form of energy did Prime Minister Modi agree to increase investment on?

- A. Wind
- B. Coal
- C. Solar
- D. Water



4. What was the name given to the protests in November 2013 following former Ukrainian President Victor Yanukovych's decision not to sign the association and free trade agreement with the European Union?
- A. The Crimean Revolution
 - B. Euromaiden or "Euro Square"
 - C. The Orange Revolution
 - D. The Vilnis Protests



5. Which country is NOT included in the 'BRICS' acronym, used to describe the emerging five developing countries in the twenty first century?

- A. Brazil
- B. Russia
- C. South Africa
- D. South Korea



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Round 10: Current Events



1. Which Himalayan nation recently adopted its first democratic constitution in September 2015?

- A. Tibet
- B. Bhutan
- C. Bangladesh
- D. Nepal



2. Due to an increase in the number of glacial rivers forming over the ice's surface at *this* location, a group of NASA-funded scientists recently found a ground-breaking method of measuring the velocity, volume, temperature, and depth of these glacial rivers in a renewed effort to predict potential rises in sea level. Where did these measurements first occur?
- A. Antarctic Ice Sheet
 - B. Furtwangler Glacier
 - C. Greenland Ice Sheet
 - D. Chenega Glacier



3. Germany has received the largest influx of migrants and refugees during the recent refugee crisis, accounting for roughly 40 percent of asylum seekers. Which country has the second highest number of approved asylum cases in Europe?
- A. France
 - B. Hungary
 - C. Italy
 - D. Sweden



4. Following President Denis Sassou Nguesso's referendum to extend the number of possible terms in office from two to three, protestors took to the streets of which African city?

A. Kinshasa

B. Brazzaville

C. Libreville

D. Bangui



5. In the fall of 2015, which country did NATO extend an invitation of membership to, marking the first extension since 2009?

A. Montenegro

B. Serbia

C. Kosovo

D. Bosnia and Herzegovina





Round 11: South Korea

1. The Minnesota Twins recently signed a South Korean star baseball player who hit 105 home runs in the last two years in South Korea. What is his name?
 - A. Jae Woong Han
 - B. Byung Ho Park
 - C. David Kim
 - D. Park Geun-hye



2. What is South Korea's second largest city, home to about 3.7 million people?

- A. Seoul
- B. Busan
- C. Incheon
- D. Daegu



3. Celebrated in late September, Chuseok is one of South Korea's most important traditional holidays. What does it celebrate?
- A. The creation of Hangeul, the country's native alphabet as proclaimed by Humminjeongeum's publication in 1446
 - B. The birth of Buddha
 - C. The harvest and thanksgiving for the bounty of the earth, often referred to as Korean Thanksgiving
 - D. The Korean New Year



4. During which time period was Korea under Japanese colonial rule?

A. 1592-1837

B. 1852-1950

C. 1910-1945

D. 1910-1953



5. In the summer of 2002, South Korea co-hosted the FIFA World Cup. South Korea entered the competition hoping to win one World Cup match, but they surprised the football community by placing in 4th place, the highest any Asian team has ever reached in the international competition. Their final game of the competition was in the semi-finals against which opponent, who beat South Korea by only one goal?

- A. Spain
- B. Portugal
- C. Germany
- D. Italy



Fun fact: with the exception of the correct answer, South Korea beat every other team listed to the left!



RESULTS



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TIE BREAKER



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Tie Breaker Question:

Which Korean nation boasts more coastline, South Korea or North Korea? By how much **IN MILES**?



Answer



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Tie Breaker Answer:

Which Korean nation boasts more coastline, South Korea or North Korea? By how much **IN MILES**?

North Korea has 1,550 miles (2,495 km) of coastline, 51 miles (82 km) more than South Korea

Source: <http://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/fields/2060.html>



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