



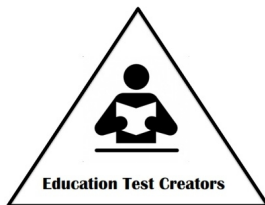
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Current Events Individual Subject Test Study Guide #3

October 24th through November 8, 2016



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2017 AJHD Current Events: Quizlet Classroom Instructions

-) For access to the Quizlet.com classroom for the Current Events Individual Subject Test, go to <https://quizlet.com/> and click on the “Sign Up” tab to create your own account.
-) Once you have set up your account, click on the “[continue to free Quizlet](#)” tab (in small letters located below the “Add superpowers to your account!” banner) to access the free version of the Quizlet.com classroom.
-) Use the link below to go directly to the 2017 AJHD Current Events Individual Subject Test classroom or type in 2017 AJHD Current Events Individual Subject Test in the search field and click on the Classroom tab to locate the classroom.

<https://quizlet.com/class/3320088/>

-) Once you reach the 2017 AJHD Current Events Individual Test classroom, click on the “Request to Join” button. A message will be sent to Education Test Creators to add you to the classroom. Please note that it may take up to two days for your “Request to Join” to be approved and activated.
-) In the classroom, you will find files to access for practice. Click on the title of the file to access the information.
-) Note the icons at the top of the Quizlet page. Try out the different study aids by clicking on an icon.
 - Cards = flashcards
 - Learn = fill-in quizzes
 - Speller = pronounces word and asks for its spelling
 - Test = short-answer, multiple-choice, and true/false tests
 - Scatter = match terms to definitions
 - Race = game based on the terms
-) For help with using the Quizlet.com site, click on your username in the upper right hand corner of the home page. Click on the “Help Center” tab on the dropdown menu.

Have fun and check for updates to the classroom!

News article title:

What is the news segment about?

When and where is the news happening?

Who is involved?

Summary of news segment:

Vocabulary:

Why is this news important?

How the Government Lost Its Case against the Oregon Occupiers

1. What charges were brought against the defendants in the Malheur National Wildlife Refuge occupation case? _____

2. What verdict did the federal court hand down in the case against the defendants?

3. What was included in the government's evidence against the defendants?

4. When and why did the defendants in the case occupy the federal wildlife facility?

5. Who were the leaders of the protest group? _____

6. What constitutional authority is the protest group challenging? _____

7. Who was killed when state and federal law enforcement raided the federal refuge to arrest the protestors? _____

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8. What were the most significant charges filed against the protest leaders?

9. What did Ammon Bundy claim was his intent in occupying the refuge? _____

10. Why did the jury find the defendants not guilty? _____

Questions and Answers about Pope Francis' Visit to Sweden

1. Why is Pope Francis traveling to Sweden? _____

2. When did the Protestant Reformation begin? _____
3. Who posted the 95 Theses on a church door to denounce the abuses of the Catholic Church?

4. Who excommunicated Martin Luther as a heretic? _____
5. What religious sect was created during the Protestant Reformation? _____

6. What message does Pope Francis want to impart with his visit to Sweden? _____

7. In what year did the Vatican and Lutherans issue a joint declaration on the doctrine of justification concerning God's forgiveness of sins? _____
8. Pope Francis hopes to use the trip to encourage the two churches working together on issued concerning _____.
9. What do critics of Pope Francis say regarding his reform agenda? _____

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10. What is the main event scheduled for the Pope during his visit to Sweden?

11. How many Catholics reside in Sweden? _____

12. Who is the most famous Swedish Catholic saint? _____

13. What Swedish saint did Pope Francis canonize in June? _____

Judge Denies Request to Allow "Ballot Selfies"

1. On what grounds did the ACLU request a judge allow voters to take selfies in the voting booth? _____

2. For what reasons did the judge deny the request? _____

3. Democratic Governor Jerry Brown signed a law that repeals California's ban on sharing photos of marked ballots, but it doesn't take effect until January 1. What is the intent of the current law (which has been on the books for 125 years)?

4. How did ACLU attorney Michael Risher respond to the judge's ruling? _____

5. For what purposes are voters in California currently permitted to use their smart phones on Election Day? _____

6. In how many states are there currently bans on sharing photos of voter ballots?

The Case For and Against Daylight Saving Time

1. What is daylight saving time (DST)? _____

2. When does daylight savings time begin in the fall of 2016? _____

3. Why did the government begin daylight saving time during the First World War? _____

4. What did a study from the Department of Energy show regarding the effect of daylight saving time on saving energy? _____

5. What did one study on the impact of DST on human health show? _____

6. According to Till Roenneberg, what are the consequence of DST? _____

7. Why are farmers against DST? _____

8. Why do business support DST? _____

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9. In a 2014 poll, how many responded that they did not feel that DST was worth the effort?

_____ How many supported DST? _____

10. What benefit did a 2015 report by the Brookings Institute attribute to DST? _____

11. What legislation in the United States established a uniform date for DST?

12. What two states do not observe daylight savings time? _____

Cyber 'SWAT' Teams Gird for Election Day Trouble

1. Why are officials worried about cyberattacks on Election Day? _____

2. What federal department is conducting audits of election systems? _____

3. How many states have requested audits of their election systems? _____
4. What state has set up a cyber war room for the upcoming election? _____
5. Why are cyber threats to vote tabulation systems difficult to perpetrate? _____

6. Who is the ranking Democratic representative on the House Intelligence Committee?

7. What country is suspected of trying to influence the U.S. presidential election? _____
8. Who is the current Secretary of Homeland Security? _____
9. What is an "open door" in cybersecurity? _____

10. What non-partisan organization is operating a voter information hotline? _____
11. Who are the individuals involved in the rapid-response team set up to address cyberattacks on Election Day? _____

2016 U.S. Election Results

1. Who won the 2016 U.S. Presidential race? _____
2. How many electoral votes did the winning candidate receive in the presidential race? _____
3. How many popular votes did each presidential candidate receive? _____

4. Based on the election results, what political party will control the majority in the Senate?

5. What political party will control the majority in the House of Representatives?

6. Is the president from the same political party that controls the Senate and House of Representatives? _____

North Korean Missile Test

1. What is the nickname given to the bomb tested by the Soviet Union in 1961?

2. When did the Soviet Union test the bomb?

The Chicago Cubs Win the 2016 World Series

1. What was the score of Game 7 in the 2016 World Series?

2. Where was the last game of the World Series played?

3. How long had it been since the Chicago Cubs won the World Series?

4. Who was named MVP of the 2016 World Series?

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People in the News Worksheet #2
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Draw a line from the person to the honor/position/history most related to the person:

Ben Zobrist	Swedish saint canonized in June, 2016
Martin Luther	California Secretary of State
St. Elizabeth Hesselblad	2016 World Series MVP
Jeh Johnson	Leader of Protestant Reformation
Alex Padilla	Judge, U.S. District Court of Northern California
William Alsup	Secretary of Homeland Security
Michael Risher	Author of <i>Spring Forward: The Annual Madness of Daylight Saving Time</i>
Michael Downing	Democrat serving on the House Intelligence Committee
Adam Schiff	Attorney for ACLU of Northern California
Ammon Bundy	Oregon land rights activist

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1. What charges did federal officials file against the Oregon activists who occupied the Malheur National Wildlife Refuge?
 - A. conspiracy with intent to intimidate government workers
 - B. adverse possession
 - C. weapons charges
 - D. trespassing
 - E. A and C only

2. Who was killed when federal and state law enforcement officers entered the Malheur National Wildlife Refuge to arrest activists?
 - A. Kenneth Medenbach
 - B. Ammon Bundy
 - C. Ryan Bundy
 - D. LaVoy Finicum
 - E. Morgan Philpot

3. To what country is Pope Francis traveling to participate in a commemoration of the 500th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation?
 - A. Germany
 - B. Uganda
 - C. Sweden
 - D. Switzerland
 - E. United States

4. What organization filed a suit in California court to allow voters to take ballot selfies at polling places?
 - A. ACLU
 - B. Legal Defense Fund
 - C. Democratic Party
 - D. Republican Party
 - E. NAACP

5. How many states currently ban sharing photos of voter ballots?
 - A. 12
 - B. 18
 - C. 22
 - D. 25
 - E. 50

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6. What group traditionally supports the use of daylight savings time?
 - A. business owners
 - B. dairy farmers
 - C. religious groups
 - D. doctors
 - E. robbers

7. What two states currently do not use daylight savings time?
 - A. Hawaii and Alaska
 - B. Hawaii and Arizona
 - C. Hawaii and Texas
 - D. Alaska and Arizona
 - E. Hawaii and Florida

8. What non-partisan organization is running a voter hotline during the 2016 U.S. elections?
 - A. ACLU
 - B. Department of Homeland Security
 - C. Election Protection
 - D. Election Verification Network
 - E. NAACP

9. What country conducted the most powerful nuclear test in history?
 - A. North Korea
 - B. South Korea
 - C. United States
 - D. Soviet Union
 - E. China

10. Who won the 2016 World Series?
 - A. Cleveland Indians
 - B. San Francisco Giants
 - C. Chicago Cubs
 - D. Florida Marlins
 - E. Houston Astros

Map of South America

Each country in South America is indicated by a number on the map below.
Write the name of the country on the line next to its number.



1. _____	7. _____
2. _____	8. _____
3. _____	9. _____
4. _____	10. _____
5. _____	11. _____
6. _____	12. _____