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(Term in Review)

BASIC VERSION – ANSWERS

1. C
2. C
3. C
4. B
5. B
6. D
7. C
8. D
9. D
10. C
11. A
12. C

- LINKS** • un.org/en/genocideprevention/genocide.html—The term *genocide* was coined in 1943 by Raphael Lemkin, a Jewish-Polish lawyer who combined the Greek word “*genos*” (race or tribe) with the Latin word “*cide*” (to kill).
- public.wmo.int/en—Official public website of the World Meteorological Organization.
 - louvreabudhabi.ae—The Louvre in Abu Dhabi, in the United Arab Emirates, opened in November 2017.
 - www.louvre.fr/en—The Louvre Museum in Paris, France – the world's largest art museum.
 - un.org/sg/en/content/former-secretaries-general—A presentation of all the past UN leaders.
 - news.bbc.co.uk—Current news and extensive background information from all over the world.
 - cia.gov—Facts about all nations in the world. Click on *World Factbook* under Resources.
 - www.m-w.com—Merriam-Webster's complete online dictionary and their learnersdictionary.com.
 - www.imdb.com—Everything you want to know about movies and actors.
 - www.worldsurfleague.com—Check out the best women and men surfers on the world pro surf tour.

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- You may have heard the word *genocide* – recently about the Rohingyas in Southeast Asia. Some people feel that the word is used *too often*, others argue that it should be used *more often*. What is the definition of *genocide*?
 - people of a certain race are not let into a country
 - certain people in a country are put in prison
 - mass killing of an ethnic, racial or religious group of people
 - strong hatred of a group of people making them move away
- The war in Syria continues with intensified fighting in the Idlib province. One million civilians may have no choice but to try to cross the border into Turkey to get away, risking a human crisis. What is the capital of Syria?
 - Istanbul
 - Baghdad
 - Damascus
 - Riyadh
- A powerful hurricane hit the U.S. on the Atlantic coast and a strong typhoon just swept across Asia. These storms are all *tropical cyclones*, but basically called *hurricanes* in the Atlantic, *typhoons* in the Pacific and *cyclones* in the Indian Ocean. Which country in Asia was hit very hard?
 - Japan
 - Cuba
 - the Philippines
 - Indonesia
- Experts agree that climate change is influencing the weather around the world. The changing surface temperatures in the Pacific Ocean cause extremely hot or cold weather with droughts and floods. What is this kind of weather called?
 - El Sicario
 - El Niño
 - La Corazón
 - Despacito
- The world's most expensive painting will be shown at the Louvre in Abu Dhabi in the United Arab Emirates. The portrait of Jesus Christ was bought for \$450m. The painting is believed to be the work of...?
 - Vincent van Gogh
 - Leonardo da Vinci
 - Michelangelo
 - Salvador Dalí
- Where is the original Louvre Museum?
 - Berlin, Germany
 - Bilbao, Spain
 - Rome, Italy
 - Paris, France
- Claire Wineland – who became known for her posts about her disease on YouTube, Instagram and Twitter – has died of a lung disease that can't be cured. The young American was 21. What is the name of the disease?
 - stroke
 - diabetes
 - cystic fibrosis
 - Alzheimer's
- Ryder Cup is the yearly match between Europe and the USA. Rory McIlroy is one of the players. In which sport?
 - athletics
 - ice hockey
 - tennis
 - golf
- The ice hockey season is starting. Many Swedes and Finns have won the Stanley Cup in the National Hockey League (NHL) and last season the first Dane won the trophy with the Washington Capitals. What's his name?
 - William Karlsson
 - Mikko Koivu
 - Daniel Sedin
 - Lars Eller
- I'm a Dream* is a brand-new album. Who's the artist?
 - Astrid S
 - Lana Del Rey
 - Seinabo Sey
 - Tove Lo
- Two weeks ago Eminem dropped his tenth album – unannounced. What is it called?
 - Kamikaze
 - Kameo
 - Black Mamba
 - Camouflage
- By deciding to give equal prize money to male and female athletes, this just became one of the first sports to be gender equal. World champions Stephanie Gilmore of Australia, American Kelly Slater and others, like Hawaii's Carissa Moore, hope more sports will follow. Which sport is this that will be in the 2020 Olympics?
 - beach volleyball
 - skateboarding
 - surfing
 - eSports

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