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Current Events in English for Schools

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DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS

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EXTENDED 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.
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1. You may have heard the word *genocide* – recently concerning the Rohingyas in Southeast Asia. Some people feel that it has become too commonplace, losing its true meaning, others argue for more frequent usage. 44 of 193 UN member states still haven't ratified the UN Genocide Convention (of 1951). What is the definition of *genocide*?
- A. prohibition for people of a different race to immigrate
B. incarceration of a group or race of people in a country
C. intentional mass extermination of an ethnic, racial or religious group of people
D. general hatred of a group of people so strong that those affected will move away
2. The war atrocities in Syria continue with intensified fighting in the northern rebel-held Idlib province. One million civilians may have no choice but to attempt to cross the border into Turkey, risking an extensive and severe humanitarian crisis. What is the capital of Syria?
- A. Amman B. Aleppo C. Damascus D. Riyadh
3. A severe hurricane pounded the U.S. Atlantic seaboard and a devastating typhoon just swept across Asia. These storms are all *tropical cyclones*, but called *hurricanes* in the Atlantic, Caribbean and northeast Pacific, *typhoons* in the rest of the Pacific and *cyclones* in the Indian Ocean. Which country in Asia was hit especially hard?
- A. Japan B. Vietnam C. the Philippines D. Indonesia
4. Experts agree that climate change is influencing the dynamics of traditional weather patterns worldwide. One event involves fluctuating surface temperatures in the Pacific Ocean. These fluctuations impact global weather, causing extreme heatwaves or cold spells with droughts and floods. What is this weather pattern called?
- A. El Sicario B. El Niño C. La Corazón D. El Jefe
5. The world's most expensive painting is about to be unveiled at the Louvre in Abu Dhabi in the United Arab Emirates (UAE). *Salvator Mundi* (a portrait of Jesus Christ) was purchased for a record \$450m after a fierce bidding war. The painting is believed to be the work of...?
- A. Sandro Botticelli B. Leonardo da Vinci
C. Michelangelo Simoni D. Rembrandt van Rijn
6. Where is the original Louvre Museum located?
- A. Alhambra (Granada), Spain B. Bilbao, Spain
C. Rome, Italy D. Paris, France
7. Claire Wineland, 21 – renowned for her posts about illness and mortality on YouTube, Instagram and Twitter – has died of *cystic fibrosis*. The young American suffered a stroke after surgery. Her healthy organs were made available for transplant. What is *cystic fibrosis*?
- A. a heart disease
B. a hereditary brain disease
C. a genetic lung disease with no known cure
D. a muscle deterioration, leading to death
8. Ryder Cup is the yearly meeting between Europe and the USA – this year held in France. In which sport?
- A. athletics B. ice hockey C. tennis D. golf
9. 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?
- A. Rickard Rakell B. Mikael Granlund
C. Mats Zuccarello D. Lars Eller
10. *I'm a Dream* is a brand-new album. Who's the artist?
- A. Astrid S
B. Lana Del Rey
C. Seinabo Sey
D. Tove Lo
11. Two weeks ago Eminem dropped his tenth album – unannounced. Dr Dre and Eminem (as *Slim Shady*) are the executive producers. What is it called?
- A. Kamikaze
B. Kameo
C. Lucky You
D. Kamouflage
12. By deciding to give equal prize money to male and female athletes, this just became one of the first sports to be truly gender neutral. Stephanie Gilmore, Australia's six-time world champion, American 11-time champion Kelly Slater and Hawaii's two stars John John Florence and Carissa Moore all hope other sports will follow suit. Which sport is this that will be in the 2020 Olympics?
- A. street volleyball
B. skateboarding
C. surfing
D. eSports

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