World News Quiz: July/August 2017



Do you know the answers to our news quiz questions?

- 1. Which Caribbean islands is ruled half by France and half by the Netherlands?
- 2. Which country is known for its citrus fruits such as oranges and lemons?
- 3. Which country has set a new world record for building the highest sandcastle in the world?
- 4. What is the name of the NASA astronaut who spent over 650 days and therefore the most days in space ever?
- 5. Which countries in South Asia where most affected by monsoon flooding?
- 6. Which country was most affected by Hurricane Harvey?
- 7. What do humpback whales feed on?
- 8. Which country has developed a robot wolf to guard the rice fields?
- 9. What is the name of Peru's capital city?
- 10. What is Michael Faraday famous for?

- 11. On which continents do elephants live?
- 12. Which country's national day is called 'Bastille Day'?
- 13. What is the name of the continent made up of lots of ice?
- 14. Which lake has such a high salt content that there people can easily float?
- 15. Which country do many refugees departing from North Africa reach by boat?
- 16. Which is the world's largest land animal?
- 17. Which country's first democratically elected president was Nelson Mandela?
- 18. What is the name of the telescope that helped discover new planets?
- 19. Which is the largest animal on our planet?
- 20. In which country do women use special walkways at train stations?

Total: /20points



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- 1. Saint Martin
- 2. Italy
- 3. Germany
- 4. Peggy Whitson
- 5. Bangladesh, India, Pakistan, Nepal
- 6. The United States of America (Texas)
- 7. Krill and small fish
- 8. Japan
- 9. Lima
- 10. Experiments with electricity and magnetism
- 11. Asia and Africa
- 12. France
- 13. Antarctica
- 14. Dead Sea
- 15. Italy
- 16. Elephant
- 17. South Africa
- 18. Kepler telescope
- 19. Blue whale
- 20. China