



1. In October 2006, the United States partially lifted a 15-year old arms embargo against what country?

- A. Colombia
- B. Cuba
- C. Haiti
- D. North Korea

2. Which Central American country recently unveiled plans to build a canal that would rival the Panama Canal ?

- A. Costa Rica
- B. Guatemala
- C. Honduras
- D. Nicaragua

3. Who was elected Prime Minister of Japan in September 2006?

- A. Shinzo Abe
- B. Junichiro Koizumi
- C. Yasuo Nakasone
- D. Shigeru Yoshida

4. What event did Kim Jung-Il initiate in October 2006 to focus world attention on North Korea?

- A. Boycotting the Six-Party Talks
- B. Conducting its first nuclear test
- C. Firing rockets across the Demilitarized Zone
- D. Sending spy submarines to Japan

5. In November 2006, these two countries restored diplomatic relations after more than 20 years

- A. Lebanon and Israel
- B. North Korea and South Korea
- C. Iraq and Syria
- D. The United States and Cuba

6. Who was the famous Russian journalist killed in an elevator in Moscow in Oct 2006 for critical coverage of the war in Chechnya?

- A. Nikolai Chernyshevsky
- B. Dmitry Kholodov
- C. Olga Lipovskaya
- D. Anna Politkovskaya

7. The shutdown of the Druzba oil pipeline in January 2007 stemmed from disputes between Russia and

- A. Belarus
- B. Lithuania
- C. Romania
- D. Ukraine

8. After being sentenced to death by Saddam Hussein's government, this man went into exile, and became the prime minister to Iraq in May 2006. He in turn signed Saddam Hussein's death warrant declining a stay of execution.

- A. Nouri al-Maliki
- B. Salam al-Zobaie
- C. Ibrahim al-Jaafari
- D. Abu Musab al-Zarqawi

9. What is the name of the current World Trade Organization negotiations?

- A. Cancun Round
- B. Doha Round
- C. Seattle Round
- D. Uruguay Round

10. Which of these notable deaths did NOT take place in December 2006?

- A. James Brown
- B. Gerald Ford
- C. Saddam Hussein
- D. Steve Irwin