

Appendix 2: Retention Quizzes

P1: The Roanoke Times: Warrior for the elderly

http://blogs.roanoke.com/ageofuncertainty/warrior_for_the_elderly

1) What field of medicine is the focus of this story?

- A. Pediatrics
- B. Neurology
- C. Geriatrics**
- D. Gastroenterology
- E. I don't remember

2) What percentage of all medical-school graduates are going into geriatrics?

- A. 0.5**
- B. 1
- C. 2.5
- D. 5
- E. I don't remember

3) In 2005, South Carolina became the first state in the nation to do what for doctors who complete fellowships in geriatrics as an incentive to enter the field?

- A. offer four day work weeks
- B. offer free health care for their immediate family members
- C. offer tax breaks
- D. offer student-loan forgiveness**
- E. I don't remember

4) What was the name of the doctor that the story was centered around?

- A. Dr. John Stuart
- B. Dr. Michael Camardi**
- C. Dr. Mike Killington
- D. Dr. Eric Schmidt
- E. I don't remember

5) Patient Josephine Johns had what two medical conditions?

- A. dementia and breast cancer**
- B. thyroid deficiency and depression
- C. gingivitis and mild dementia
- D. mild depression and bipolar disorder
- E. I don't remember

P2: BBC: British Doctor returns from Haiti

http://downloads.bbc.co.uk/podcasts/fivelive/5lsotd/5lsotd_20100216-1852b.mp3

1) How many operations did the doctor perform while in Haiti?

- A. 200
- B. 400
- C. 500**
- D. 600
- E. I don't remember

2) What group did the doctor work with while in Haiti?

A. Doctors of the World

- B. Doctors without Borders
- C. Amnesty International
- D. Mercy Corps
- E. I don't remember

3) What was his first case when he arrived in Haiti?

- A. Infection from open wounds
- B. An amputation
- C. A broken leg

D. A crushed skull

- E. I don't remember

4) How would the patient know when to come back for a follow-up appointment?

- A. When their medicine ran out

B. The date was written on their dressings

- C. When the doctor called him/her
- D. They didn't – that is why they stayed in near the hospital
- E. I don't remember

5) What was the doctor's name?

- A. Dr. Alan Bour
- B. Dr. Nigel Pullen
- C. Dr. Simon Samkoff

D. Dr. Christopher Bulstrode

- E. I don't remember

P3: FlowingPrints: World progress report

<http://flowingprints.com/img/world/world-progress-report.png>

1) The World Progress Report tracks all of the following EXCEPT ...

- A. Technology
- B. Agriculture
- C. Labor

D. Ecommerce

- E. I don't remember

2) What is the world average life expectancy rate?

- A. 62 years old

B. 66 years old

- C. 68 years old
- D. 71 years old
- E. I don't remember

3) What country saw the most tourism?

A. France

- B. United States
- C. Spain
- D. London
- E. I don't remember

4) What country has the worst unemployment rate?

- A. Andorra
- B. Zimbabwe**
- C. India
- D. Hungary
- E. I don't remember

5) What country emits the most greenhouse gas emissions (shown as the largest positive increase in emissions)?

- A. United States
- B. Latvia
- C. Turkey**
- D. Ukraine
- E. I don't remember

P4: LA Times: Their home base

<http://www.latimes.com/news/local/photography/la-p2p-laxlot-ss,0,504000.htmlstory>

1) What airline company does the pilot, Todd Swenson, work for?

- A. American Airlines
- B. Delta Airlines
- C. United Airlines
- D. Alaska Airlines**
- E. I don't remember

2) What does the pilot use to drown out the airplane noise?

- A. Nothing, it doesn't bother him
- B. XM radio
- C. Sound machine**
- D. TV shows
- E. I don't remember

3) What is Ab Saleece's profession?

- A. Aircraft mechanic**
- B. TSA security guard
- C. Flight controller
- D. Passenger service agent
- E. I don't remember

4) Where did Ab first want to live when he came to LAX?

- A. Airport hotel
- B. Sailboat**
- C. Apartment complex
- D. Trailer
- E. I don't remember

5) Where is Smart Cart employee Mike Streves originally from?

- A. Las Vegas, NV**
- B. Memphis, TN
- C. Anchorage, AK
- D. Las Angeles, CA
- E. I don't remember

P5: MediaStorm: Global Governance Monitor Oceans

http://www.cfr.org/publication/18985/global_governance_monitor.html#/Oceans/Overview%20Video/

- 1) What fraction of people in the world live within 50 miles of a coastline?
 - A. 1/3
 - B. 1/2
 - C. 2/3**
 - D. 4/5
 - E. I don't remember

- 2) All of the below EXCEPT which one are issues that threaten ocean water according to Hillary Clinton?
 - A. Acidification and over fishing
 - B. Water tourism**
 - C. Unconstrained development and pollution
 - D. Global warming
 - E. I don't remember

- 3) Today, approximately what percentage of global cargo is containerized?
 - A. 50-55%
 - B. 60-65%
 - C. 70-75%**
 - D. 85-90%
 - E. I don't remember

- 4) What transportation medium could be used to carry out terrorism according to this video?
 - A. Overseas cargo containers**
 - B. Pirate vessels
 - C. Fishing boats
 - D. Underwater oil pipes
 - E. I don't remember

- 5) What city was depicted in the rising sea level animation?
 - A. New York City
 - B. Miami
 - C. Boston
 - D. San Francisco**
 - E. I don't remember

P6: UNC: The truth about energy

<http://unc.news21.com/>

- 1) The "American way of life" depends on fossil fuels for all of the following EXCEPT which one?
 - A. cars
 - B. food
 - C. clothes
 - D. entertainment**

E. I don't remember

2) Fossil fuels account for what percent of U.S. energy use?

A. 60%

B. 70%

C. 80%

D. 90%

E. I don't remember

3) Fresh fruits and vegetables travel how far, on average, before they are eaten in the US?

A. 200 miles

B. 500 miles

C. 1200 miles

D. 1500 miles

E. I don't remember

4) Which of the following is not considered one of the three main types of fossil fuels?

A. Nuclear power

B. Coal

C. Oil

D. Natural gas

E. I don't remember

5) The US population is predicted to grow by approximately how many people in the next 30 years?

A. 50 million

B. 100 million

C. 150 million

D. 200 million

E. I don't remember

I1: NPR: Traveling down the Amazon road – The Road

<http://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=112489035>

1) The controversial road project directly affects which two countries?

A. Brazil and Bolivia

B. Bolivia and Paraguay

C. Peru and Brazil

D. Peru and Chile

E. I don't remember

2) Currently, which country is Brazil's biggest trading partner?

A. United States

B. China

C. Japan

D. Canada

E. I don't remember

3) Why is the construction of the Interoceanic Highway so controversial?

A. The road will cut through the Amazon rainforest

B. The road will make it easier for drug smugglers

C. The road will enable Peruvians to flee to Brazil

- D. The road will hurt Peruvian tourism
- E. I don't remember

4) What is the name of the man introduced in the story who was a former interior secretary under the Clinton administration?

- A. Pedro Sentero
- B. Martin Riley
- C. John Poole
- D. Bruce Babbitt**
- E. I don't remember

5) Under Peruvian law, what is a person entitled to if he/she clears an area of the forest?

- A. Earn title to the land**
- B. Receive all of the wood cut down in the process
- C. Receive whatever is found on the land or underneath it
- D. Earn commission from the lumber
- E. I don't remember

I2: USA Today: Presidential approval tracker

<http://www.usatoday.com/news/washington/presidential-approval-tracker.htm>

1) Approval ratings were shown for all of the following presidents EXCEPT which one?

- A. Bill Clinton
- B. Jimmy Carter
- C. Franklin Roosevelt**
- D. John Kennedy
- E. I don't remember

2) Who were the only two presidents listed here that had a higher approval rating when they left office than when they entered?

- A. Gerald Ford and Ronald Reagan
- B. Ronald Reagan and Bill Clinton**
- C. Bill Clinton and John Kennedy
- D. Gerald Ford and Jimmy Carter
- E. I don't remember

3) Which president had the lowest approval rating, at 22%?

- A. Harry Truman**
- B. George W. Bush
- C. George H. W. Bush
- D. Lyndon Johnson
- E. I don't remember

4) Which president had the highest approval rating, at 90%?

- A. George W. Bush**
- B. Bill Clinton
- C. Barack Obama
- D. Ronald Reagan
- E. I don't remember

5) What event caused George H. W. Bush's approval rating to skyrocket, from 58-89% in one month in 1991?

A. Operation Desert Storm and the Gulf War

- B. Fall of the Berlin Wall
 - C. "Black Monday"
 - D. Oklahoma City Bombing
 - E. I don't remember
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I3: Washington Post: Unemployment rate by county

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-srv/special/nation/unemployment-by-county/>

1) Which state has consistently had the worst unemployment rate, as high as 14.3% in December of 2009?

- A. Alaska
- B. Arizona
- C. California

D. Michigan

- E. I don't remember

2) What was the national unemployment rate in December of 2009?

- A. 7.4%
- B. 8.9%
- C. 9.7%**
- D. 10.2%

- E. I don't remember

3) All of the following states were included as "Weak" in Washington Posts' regional analysis EXCEPT which one?

A. Nebraska

- B. California
- C. South Carolina
- D. Michigan
- E. I don't remember

4) What was the approximate range of national unemployment figures from Jan. 2007 to Dec. 2009?

- A. 0-5%
- B. 5-10%**
- C. 10-15%
- D. 15-20%
- E. I don't remember

5) How many colors were used to depict the range of unemployment rates?

- A. 3
 - B. 4**
 - C. 5
 - D. 6
 - E. I don't remember
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I4: The Boston Globe: New York plane crash

http://www.boston.com/interactive/graphics/20090116_planecrash/

1) What airline carrier is depicted in this crash?

- A. Delta
- B. US Airways**
- C. American
- D. United
- E. I don't remember

2) From which airport did the aircraft depart?

- A. La Guardia**
- B. John F. Kennedy
- C. Newark
- D. Teterboro
- E. I don't remember

3) What was the aircraft's planned destination?

- A. Atlanta, GA
- B. Raleigh, NC
- C. Charlotte, NC**
- D. Washington, DC
- E. I don't remember

4) The aircraft does an emergency landing into which body of water?

- A. Long Island Sound
- B. Harlem River
- C. East River
- D. Hudson River**
- E. I don't remember

5) Who was first on scene to help the passengers?

- A. Police divers
- B. Ferry boat captains**
- C. Private boat owners
- D. U.S. Coast Guard
- E. I don't remember

I5: MSNBC: Battle of the bags

<http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/23358591/>

1) What year were plastic bags introduced in grocery stores?

- A. 1977**
- B. 1982
- C. 1984
- D. 1987
- E. I don't remember

2) Fill in the blank: "It takes _____ percent more energy to produce paper bags than plastic bags."

- A. 20
- B. 30
- C. 40**
- D. 50
- E. I don't remember

3) What was the name of the woman interviewed at the recycling plant in Woodinville, Washington?

A. Donna Dempsey

B. Rita Smith

C. Stephanie Lee

D. Shannon Dell

E. I don't remember

4) All of the following were listed as providers of reusable bags EXCEPT which one?

A. Trader Joe's

B. Gecko Traders

C. Southern Season

D. Whole Foods

E. I don't remember

5) All of the following questions were included in their calculator EXCEPT which one?

A. What percentage of bags do you recycle after use?

B. What kind of bags do you use?

C. How many times per month do you typically visit the grocery store?

D. On an average trip to the grocery store, how many bags do you use?

E. I don't remember

I6: New York Times: Gauging Your Distraction

<http://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2009/07/19/technology/20090719-driving-game.html>

1) What real life scenario is this game trying to replicate?

A. Drinking and driving

B. Talking on the cellphone while driving

C. Texting on the cellphone while driving

D. Putting on makeup while driving

E. I don't remember

2) Fill in the blank: "Cellphone use contributes to an estimated _____ of all crashes ... each year."

A. 4

B. 6

C. 8

D. 10

E. I don't remember

3) How many numbered gates were there?

A. 4

B. 5

C. 6

D. 7

E. I don't remember

4) What did the two colors on the bar chart represent?

A. accuracy of text messages

B. accuracy of gate numbers

C. number of missed gates

D. reaction time

E. I don't remember

5) The average user reaction time is how many seconds slower while texting?

A. .24

B. .48

C. 1.02

D. 1.46

E. I don't remember