

News Events of 1998

1. On what **continent** are the cities of Nairobi and Dar es Salaam where the U.S. Embassies were attacked by terrorist bombs in August 1998?
2. What **country** hosted and also won the world cup of soccer in July 1998?
3. In what **province** is the city of Salmon Arm, which was evacuated due to forest fires in August 1998?
4. What **country** is the home of the “Spice Girls”, one of whom left the group in the summer of 1998?
5. Which one of Canada’s top three **cities** (population) was closed down for several days due to a severe “ice storm” in January 1998?
6. In which **body of water** did the ocean liner Titanic, featured in the record-breaking film of 1998, sink?
7. In which **country** is the annual international professional tennis tournament known simply as “Wimbledon” held in July?
8. In what **country** did the Pope meet with its head of state, Fidel Castro, during an official visit in the winter of 1998?
9. In what south-eastern U.S. **state** did forest fires force the evacuation of many local residents as well as visitors during the winter of 1998?
10. In the summer of 1998, the country with the world’s largest population suffered major flooding which caused much damage and loss of life. What is the name of this **country**?

Alternate

11. In the summer of 1998, a tidal wave or tsunami caused by an underwater earthquake created major damage and loss of life on an island nation in the South Pacific. What is the name of this country?

Answers

1. Africa; 2. France; 3. British Columbia; 4. United Kingdom (accept Great Britain but not England); 5. Montréal; 6. Atlantic Ocean or North Atlantic Ocean; 7. United Kingdom (accept Britain but not England); 8. Cuba; 9. Florida; 10. China or The Peoples Republic of China;
11. Papua New Guinea.