

News, Entertainment, Sports and Weather

This round has questions about news, entertainment, sports and weather from around the world.

1. Political control of the region of Kashmir is divided between two countries. Name these two countries.
2. Which area of Sudan suffered drought, famine and civil war in 2006?
3. Ben Roethlisberger of the Pittsburgh Steelers was seriously injured in a motorcycle accident because he was not wearing a helmet. What USA state is Pittsburgh in?
4. Climate warming continues to cause problems in the Arctic. What term is used to describe perennially frozen ground in tundra areas?
5. What major entertainment centre is the largest city in the USA state of Nevada?
6. Which Canadian team was defeated in Game 7 of the 2006 Stanley Cup Final by the Carolina Hurricanes?
7. Filmmaker Spike Lee's new documentary has prompted calls for a national discussion on the poverty exposed by the storm that devastated New Orleans one year ago. Name this storm.
8. This USA city, home of the "Nationals" and "Capitals" teams and a centre of government frequently mentioned in the news, suffered flooding in July 2006. Name the city.
9. Former USA president Bill Clinton and philanthropist Bill Gates have both donated time and money to fight AIDS. Which continent are their efforts focused in?
10. The naval ship HMCS Montréal participated in a mission to enforce Canadian sovereignty over the Arctic. Name the region where this mission took place.

Answers

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| 1. India and Pakistan | 2. Darfur | 3. Pennsylvania | |
| 4. Permafrost | 5. Las Vegas | 6. Edmonton Oilers | 7. Hurricane Katrina |
| 8. Washington DC | 9. Africa | 10. The Northwest Passage | |

