

# News Quiz # 0

Sept. 13, 2011 Name \_\_\_\_\_

- 1) Sunday was the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of what infamous event?
  - a) the start of the US war in Afghanistan
  - b) the launching of President George W. Bush's *War on Terror*
  - c) al Qaeda's attacks on US
  - d) all of the above
- 2) Which country recently passed Japan as the world's 2<sup>nd</sup> leading economy after the United States?
  - a) Russia
  - b) India
  - c) Indonesia
  - d) China
- 3) Tens of thousands of murders in Mexico over the last year have been related to \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) drug wars
  - b) immigration
  - c) human trafficking
  - d) domestic violence
- 4) This week the Israeli Embassy was attacked in what Arab nation to protest Israel's occupation of Palestinian land?.
  - a) Iran
  - b) Israel
  - c) Libya
  - d) Egypt
- 5) Mhomar Gaddafi, the leader of what Arab nation, is in hiding after a revolution threw him from power last week?
  - a) Iran
  - b) Israel
  - c) Libya
  - d) Egypt
- 6) President Bashar al Assad, whose family has ruled Syria for 40 years, is facing an unprecedented \_\_\_\_\_ in Syria.
  - a) drop in oil prices
  - b) military assault by NATO
  - c) revolution
  - d) flowering of democracy
- 7) Which best describes the current state of the 10 year long US War in Afghanistan?
  - a) all US forces have left the country
  - b) the US has greatly reduced its forces
  - c) the US is bogged down in a long war
  - d) the conflict is over
- 8) The US War n Afghanistan was begun 10 years ago in response to...
  - a) Taliban attacks on the US
  - b) 9/11
  - c) President Bush's thirst for oil
  - d) The Soviet invasion of Afghanistan
- 9) The cartoon from New Zealand suggests that the U.S. will...
  - a) lose the war in Iraq
  - b) defeat Afghanistan
  - c) meet the same fate as previous empires in Central Asia
  - d) destroy the Taliban

