News Quiz # 0  Sept. 13, 2011  Name _____________________

1) Sunday was the 10th 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 2nd 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 in 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