

# **JWAC Meeting**

December 1, 2016



# CNN Student News

<http://www.cnn.com/studentnews>

# Meeting information

Time: 3:45-4:30pm

Dates: Every Wednesday (or Thursday)

Room: F242

# Communications

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\*Sign up to receive updates about meeting dates

# Remind - DFW JWAC Members

Text @jwacgen to 81010

# Upcoming Events

## → Speaker Event (Omar)

- ◆ Ning Xiong - Refugee Center of Texas
- ◆ December 7th, 3:30-5:30pm
- ◆ Blackbox

*\*\*\*Bring two friends to the event\*\*\**

# JWAC Registration

Please register for JWAC by visiting the website ([www.allenhsjwac.weebly.com](http://www.allenhsjwac.weebly.com)) and clicking the “**Join Now**” button!

# Weekly News Quiz!



## Question 1

Donald Trump won the 2016 presidential election with ..?.. electoral votes, though he lost the popular vote to Hillary Clinton.

- A) 278
- B) 289
- C) 306
- D) 320

## Question 2

Michigan billionaire Betsy DeVos was chosen to be Secretary of ..?.. in the Trump administration.

- A) Education
- B) the Interior
- C) Commerce
- D) Labor

## Question 3

The government of ..?.. signed a revised peace deal with the rebel group FARC after voters rejected the first accord in October.

- A) Colombia
- B) Nicaragua
- C) Guatemala
- D) Indonesia

## Question 4

Disney's new movie "Moana," featuring a(n) ..?.. princess, easily took the top spot at the box office.

- A) African
- B) Polynesian
- C) Indian
- D) Arabian

## Question 5

The Cuban people began nine days of mourning for their former longtime leader Fidel Castro, who died at age ..?...

- A) 85
- B) 88
- C) 90
- D) 93

## Question 6

Kamala Harris, the attorney general of ..?..., became the second black woman ever elected to the Senate.

- A) New York
- B) Florida
- C) Illinois
- D) California

## Question 7

In the District of Columbia, a resolution in favor of ..?.. passed by a wide margin.

- A) legalizing recreational marijuana
- B) D.C. statehood
- C) taxing soda
- D) banning handguns

## Question 8

Four Americans were killed in a suicide bomb attack at Bagram Air Base in ..?...

- A) Turkey
- B) Pakistan
- C) Iraq
- D) Afghanistan



## Question 9

The driver of a school bus that crashed and killed six children in ..?.., was arrested and charged with vehicular homicide.

- A) Tennessee
- B) Illinois
- C) Mississippi
- D) Georgia

## Question 10

Two weeks ago, the ..?.. came closer to Earth than at any time since 1948.

- A) planet Venus
- B) planet Mars
- C) moon
- D) sun

# Answers

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|----|---|-----|---|
| 1) | C | 6)  | D |
| 2) | A | 7)  | B |
| 3) | A | 8)  | D |
| 4) | B | 9)  | A |
| 5) | C | 10) | C |

**WorldQuest**

# What is WorldQuest?

- **FEBRUARY 23, 2017**
  - Competition at UT Arlington
  - 10 topics, 100 multiple-choice
  - Around 100 teams around the area compete in the event
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# WorldQuest Topics

- Current Events
- Great Decisions
- **Peace and Conflict in Today's World (USIP)**
- Combating Infectious Disease
- European Union
- Countering Violent Extremism
- Turkey
- Global Megacities
- China
- Women in Technology

# Today's Topic:

## *Peace & Conflict in Today's World*

### Study Guide Link

<http://www.dfwworld.org/file/education/AWQ2017StudyGuide.pdf>

\*please start looking at topics that interest you! We'll be forming teams soon\*

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# Peace & Conflict in Today's World

Our perspective on the world is shaped by what media – and social media – cover. Oftentimes, the headlines are dominated by stories of war, refugees, and extremism. The reality in places like Afghanistan, Iraq, and Colombia is much more complicated. In conflict zones around the world, individuals, communities, and organizations are working to prove that peace is possible when they have the tools and knowledge to resolve disagreements without violence. The United States Institute of Peace (USIP) works to prevent, mitigate, and resolve violent conflict around the world. USIP, created by Congress in 1984, does this by engaging directly in conflict zones and by providing analysis, education, and resources to those working for peace.



# George Mitchell: Building Peace in Northern Ireland

George Mitchell is an American statesman. He was a U.S. Senator who was appointed by President Clinton to help broker peace in Northern Ireland. He became the architect of the Good Friday Agreement, signed in 1998, which ended decades of violent civil war between Catholics and Protestants.

Watch Video:

<http://www.buildingpeace.org/teach-visit-us-and-learn/exhibits/witnesses-peacebuilding/george-mitchell-building-peace-northern-ir>

# Team Activity - articles from 2017 WQ SG

(Split up into groups of 3-4, each person focuses on one article)

- United States Institute of Peace
  - “Women Charting a New Course on Peace and Security”
- Institute for Economics and Peace
  - “Global Peace Index 2016: Highlights”
- World Bank
  - “The Impact of War and Peace in MENA”
- National Constitution Center
  - “10 Americans who’ve won the Nobel Peace Prize”

# Kahoot!

<https://play.kahoot.it/#/k/c30da918-ecd9-4975-a345-c0be284a6c4d>



**Next week's topic:**

JWAC speaker!! Bring  
friends to the event :)



Meeting adjourned

See you next week!