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#### Meetings

Time: Wednesdays 3:45-4:30pm

Room: F242

Sponsor: Mrs. Perry

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- B. Hurricane Alex
- C. Hurricane Matthew
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- B. drugs
- C. ethnic minorities
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9. A van mowed down tourists and residents on \_\_\_\_\_'s famous \_\_\_\_\_ boulevard on 17 August. Then a car was driven into pedestrians in the popular seaside resort of Cambrils. (27 August 2017)

- A. Catalonia, Cienega
- B. Spain, Ventura
- C. Barcelona, Cahuenga
- D. Barcelona, Las Ramblas

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- A. José Eduardo dos Santos
- B. João Lourenco
- C. Nicolás Maduro
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## Weekly News Quiz Answers

1. В 2. D 3. B 4. <u>C</u> 5. D 6. A 7. D 8. B 9. D 10. B

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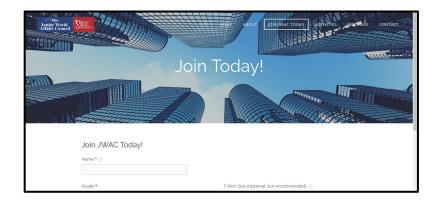
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#### Interest Forms

#### Scan to fill out interest form on the JWAC website!





## WorldQuest

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- Local competition
- February
- 10 topics
- Countries, politics, global issues

#### (12 members)

## WorldQuest



- 1. Global Megacities
- 2. Great Decisions
- Peace and Conflict in Today's World (USIP)
- 4. Current Events
- 5. European Union
- 6. Countering Violent Extremism
- 7. Turkey
- 8. Combatting Infectious Disease
- 9. China
- 10. Women in Technology



#### Allen High School JWAC teams, WorldQuest 2017

# Model UN

## Model UN



UN General Assembly

Diplomacy, Negotiation, Decision-Making

- 1. Delegates
- 2. Policy
- 3. Conferences

#### **Other Activities**

**Guest Speakers** 

- Christopher Cambises
- Ning Xiong

Volunteering Opportunities

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### **Rebuttal Tennis**

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Objective: Practice sustaining a debate against new rebuttals without preparation, improving argumentative and impromptu speaking skills.

Pair Up

One makes a contentious claim,