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Time: Wednesdays 3:45-4:30pm

Room: F242

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Weekly News Quiz

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- B. João Lourenço
- C. Nicolás Maduro
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Weekly News Quiz Answers

1. B
 2. D
 3. B
 4. C
 5. D
 6. A
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 8. B
 9. D
 10. B
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Interest Forms

Scan to fill out interest form on the JWAC website!

A screenshot of the JWAC website's 'Join Today!' form. The background of the form is a blue-tinted image of modern skyscrapers. At the top left, there are logos for 'Junior World Affairs Council' and 'World Affairs Council of America'. A navigation menu at the top right includes 'HOME', 'ABOUT', 'JOIN JWAC TODAY', 'ACTIVITIES', and 'CONTACT'. The main heading 'Join Today!' is centered in white. Below the heading, the text 'Join JWAC Today!' is followed by a 'Name *' field with a dropdown arrow and an empty input box. At the bottom, there are 'Grade *' and 'T-Shirt Size (Optional, but recommended)' fields, both with dropdown arrows.

WorldQuest

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

(12 members)

WorldQuest



1. Global Megacities
 2. Great Decisions
 3. 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
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Allen High School JWAC teams, WorldQuest 2017

Model UN

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UN General Assembly

Diplomacy, Negotiation,
Decision-Making

1. Delegates
 2. Policy
 3. Conferences
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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,