

# JWAC Meeting

November 9, 2016

# Meeting information

Time: 3:45-4:30pm

Dates: Every Wednesday

Room: F242 (possibly A206 in the future)



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# Upcoming Events

- Club Picture
  - ◆ NEXT MONDAY - wear **black**
  - ◆ November 14th, 4:15pm
  - ◆ PAC
- Speaker Event
  - ◆ December 7th, 3:30-5:30pm
  - ◆ Blackbox



# Triumph of the Spirit Award

- Dr. Georges Bwelle
- Tue, 15 Nov, 2016 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
- SMU
- medicine and humanitarian activities
- ASCOVIME, a non-governmental organization that provides free and specialized healthcare services



<http://www.dfwworld.org/Events?cid=5&ceid=2688&cerid=0&cdt=11%2f15%2f2016>

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# CNN Student News

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





# Weekly News Quiz

# Question 1

Chicago Cubs manager ..?.. led the team to its first World Series title in 108 years.

- A) Terry Francona
- B) Dave Roberts
- C) Joe Maddon



## Question 2

The high court in London ruled that ..?.. must vote on whether or not the U.K. can leave the E.U. creating uncertainty about the Brexit vote.

- A) The Queen
- B) Parliament
- C) The E.U.



## Question 3

Two associates of New Jersey Governor Chris Christie were found guilty of deliberately causing traffic problems on the ..?.. Bridge in 2013.

- A) Brooklyn
- B) George Washington
- C) Manhattan



## Question 4

In ..?.., a man confessed to seven murders after a woman was found chained in a shipping container on his property.

- A) Florida
- B) Georgia
- C) South Carolina



## Question 5

The death of a fish seller caused massive protests in ..?.., as the country readied to host a high-level climate change conference this week.

- A) Tunisia
- B) Morocco
- C) Algeria



## Question 6

Former guerilla leader Daniel Ortega won a third consecutive term as president of ..?....

- A) Nicaragua
- B) El Salvador
- C) Costa Rica



# Question 7

One worker died and five hospitalized after a section of the Colonial gas pipeline exploded in ..?...

- A) Oklahoma
- B) Alabama
- C) North Dakota





# Question 8

The most significant international agreement on climate change, known as the ..?.. Agreement, took effect last week.

- A) Vienna
- B) Kyoto
- C) Paris



## Question 9

Janet Reno, the first woman to serve as ..?.., died at age 78.

- A) U.S. Secretary of State
- B) U.S. Attorney General
- C) U.S. Ambassador to U.N.



# Question 10

A magnitude 5.0 earthquake hit central ..?..., causing property damage but no injuries.

- A) Oklahoma
- B) Illinois
- C) Missouri



# News Quiz Answers

1) C

2) B

3) B

4) C

5) B

6) A

7) B

8) C

9) B

10) A



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# WorldQuest

# What is WorldQuest?

- Competition in February at UTA
  - 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







WorldQuest topic: Great Decisions

# Great Decisions

1. Shifting Alliances in the Middle East
2. The Rise of ISIS
3. The Future of Kurdistan
4. International Migration
5. Korean Choices
6. The United Nations Post-2015
7. Climate Geopolitics
8. Cuba and the U.S

**\*\*\* Today's topics**

## Study Guide Link

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

# Korean Choices



**At the end of World War II, Korea was divided. Today, North and South Korea couldn't be further apart.**

At the end of World War II, Korea was divided. The northern half of the Korean peninsula was occupied by the Soviet Union, the southern by the United States. Today, North and South Korea couldn't be further apart. The North is underdeveloped, impoverished and ruled by a corrupt, authoritarian regime, while the South advanced rapidly to become one of the most developed countries in the world. With such a wide gap, some are asking if unification is possible, even desirable, anymore?

# The United Nations Post-2015



**On the eve of the international organization's 70th birthday, the United Nations stands at a crossroads.**

On the eve of the international organization's 70<sup>th</sup> birthday, the United Nations stands at a crossroads. This year marks a halfway point in the organization's global effort to eradicate poverty, hunger and discrimination, as well as ensure justice and dignity for all peoples. But as the UN's 193 member states look back at the success of the millennium development goals, they also must assess their needs for its sustainable development goals—a new series of benchmarks, which are set to expire in 2030. With the appointment of the ninth Secretary-General in the near future as well, the next U.S. President is bound to have quite a lot on his or her plate going into office.

# Climate Geopolitics



**In the past few years, the American public has become more aware of the damage wrought by climate change.**

In the past few years, the American public has become more aware of the damage wrought by climate change. From droughts in the west to extreme weather in the east, a rapidly changing climate has already made its footprint in the United States. Now, it is expected that the presidential election in 2016 will be one of the first to place an emphasis on these environmental changes. What can the next President do to stymie this environmental crisis? And is it too late for these efforts to be effective?



# Cuba and the United States



**The U.S. announced in December 17, 2014, that, after decades of isolation, it would be taking major steps to normalize relations with Cuba.**

The U.S. announced in December 17, 2014, that, after decades of isolation, it would be taking major steps to normalize relations with Cuba, its neighbor to the south. The announcement marked a dramatic shift away from a policy that has its roots in one of the darkest moments of the Cold War—the Cuban missile crisis. Although the U.S. trade embargo is unlikely to end any time soon, American and Cuban leaders today are trying to bring a relationship once defined by antithetical ideologies into the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

# Kahoot

<https://play.kahoot.it/#/k/9385964c-bb4d-4d21-96f3-4cd221a14084>



**Next week's topic:**

Peace & Conflict in  
Today's World





Meeting adjourned

See you next week!