

# QUIZ WIZ

How much do you know about what's in this issue of JS? Getting 18-20 correct makes you a Quiz Wizard; 14-17 correct makes you a Wizard's Apprentice.

## ELECTION 2008 SPECIAL: WHAT GLOBAL CHALLENGES WILL OUR NEXT PRESIDENT FACE?, PAGES 4-7

■ Match each place in the left column with the correct description in the right column.

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| ___ 1. Afghanistan | A. hard hit by AIDS                        |
| ___ 2. Africa      | B. fought a border war with Georgia        |
| ___ 3. China       | C. waging a civil war in Darfur            |
| ___ 4. Russia      | D. world leader in carbon emissions        |
| ___ 5. Sudan       | E. much of it is controlled by the Taliban |

## ATLAS: MAPS OF THE WORLD, PAGES 8-19

■ Write the letter of the correct answer on the line before each question.

- \_\_\_ 6. Most of the Amazon rain forest and river basin is in which country?  
A. Brazil                      C. Peru  
B. Colombia                  D. Suriname
- \_\_\_ 7. Which of these countries does *not* share a border with France?  
A. Belgium                    C. Netherlands  
B. Germany                    D. Switzerland
- \_\_\_ 8. Russia is on two continents, Europe and Asia. The same is true of which of these countries?  
A. Finland                      C. Turkey  
B. Israel                         D. Ukraine
- \_\_\_ 9. Which country shares a landmass with Haiti?  
A. Bahamas                    C. Honduras  
B. Dominican Republic      D. Jamaica
- \_\_\_ 10. Which of these African countries is *not* an island?  
A. Burundi                      C. Madagascar  
B. Comoros                      D. Seychelles

## ALMANAC: THE WORLD IN FOCUS, PAGES 20-29

■ Use a word from this list to correctly complete each sentence.

Chancellor, China, Dutch, emir, English, Eritrea, German, Iraq, Japan, Liberia, Nigeria, North Korea, Portuguese, President, Prime Minister, Tanzania

11. Spanish is the major language spoken in most South American countries, but in Brazil the major language is \_\_\_\_\_.
12. Germany's head of government is a \_\_\_\_\_.
13. Monrovia (named after U.S. President James Monroe) is the capital of \_\_\_\_\_.
14. Parliamentary governments are usually headed by a \_\_\_\_\_.
15. Hu Jintao is the President of \_\_\_\_\_.

## SKILLS: SNAPSHOTS FROM AROUND THE WORLD, PAGES 30-31

■ Decide whether each sentence is true, false, or an opinion. Write your answer on the blank line provided.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 16. More than one fourth of the world's population is under age 15.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 17. More people per 1,000 are born than die in a year.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 18. Big Macs are too expensive in Norway.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 19. The U.S. is one of the world's Top 10 "green" countries.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 20. China needs to reduce its high emissions of carbon dioxide.