

# WORLDQUEST 2011 SAMPLE QUESTIONS

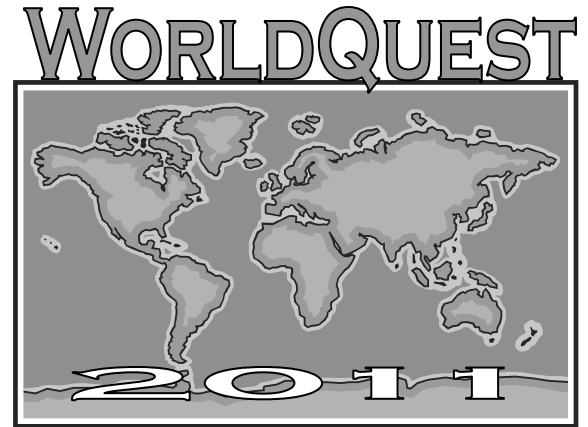
## How Much Do you Know about YOUR World?

- In April 2011, France became the first country in Europe to impose the following restriction:
  - Forbid entry to Tunisian immigrants into France
  - Ban the wearing of full veils in public
  - Prohibit smoking in shopping malls
  - Outlaw drinking wine in the evening
- What is the official language of China?
  - Cantonese
  - Wu
  - Hakka
  - Mandarin
- The 1916 insurrection was mounted by Irish republicans with the aim of ending British rule in Ireland and establishing the Irish Republic. What was the revolution called?
  - Independence War
  - Free Ireland
  - Shamrock Mutiny
  - Easter Rising
- The Amazon of South America is the second longest river in the world. What two countries does it pass through?
  - Colombia and Argentina
  - Bolivia and Brazil
  - Brazil and Peru
  - Peru and Uruguay
- Egypt experienced its own series of protests and calls for political change earlier this past spring. What were the consequences from the protests?
  - Ousting of President Mubarak and Prime Ministers Nazif and Shafik
  - Dissolution of the NDP, the former ruling party of Egypt and transfer of its assets to the state
  - Suspension of the Constitution, dissolution of the Parliament
  - All of the Above

1) B 2) D 3) D 4) C 5) D

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**PROMOTE INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION**  
*Did you know that WorldQuest was created by the World Affairs Council of Charlotte?*

The World Affairs Council of Charlotte (WACC) celebrates 15 years of bringing WorldQuest (WQ) to the Charlotte community. WorldQuest is now a national education initiative for other councils around the country promoting knowledge of global issues.

The Council would like to invite you to participate in a fast-paced, fun and challenging competition set to test your knowledge of international affairs.

Thank you for supporting the WACC's international education initiatives by participating in WorldQuest 2011.

**Are You Ready to Play?**

**EXPLORE THE WORLD**

WQ 2011 will include the following categories:

1. Great Decisions 2011

\*only for Academic WorldQuest high school teams

- 2. World Flags
- 3. History of Ireland
- 4. Arab Spring
- 5. Geography of South America
- 6. Spotlight on China
- 7. Current Events
- 8. Do You Know Your World Leaders?

WorldQuest will be played jointly with Academic WorldQuest, our high school version of WQ.

**Go to [www.worldaffairscharlotte.org](http://www.worldaffairscharlotte.org) to access the WQ/AWQ 2011 study guide**

**CHALLENGE YOUR MIND**

Put together a group of eight like-minded individuals interested in international affairs. Individuals, businesses, corporations, non-profits and schools can create teams.

If you're an individual interested in participating but don't have a team, we will assign a team for you.

During WQ/AWQ, questions will be read out for each category and projected onto a screen (PowerPoint). Your group will finalize its answer and write it on the answer sheet provided to each team. Judges will determine the winner once all answer sheets are scored at the end of the program.

**WORLDQUEST 2011 INFO**

Thursday, November 17th, 2011

Westin Charlotte

601 S. College Street

Charlotte, NC 28202

6:00 p.m. Light Buffet Dinner

6:45 p.m. Program Begins

Emceed by Larry Sprinkle, Weather Anchor, WCNC-TV

**Early Bird Registration (before Oct. 21)**

\$45 per person / \$ 360 per team

**Regular Registration (after Oct. 21)**

\$55 per person / \$440 per team

**REGISTRATION DUE DATE**

November 11th, 2011

**AWARDS AND PRIZES**

Medals and trophies will be awarded to the first, second and third place teams. Top teams will also have their photos taken and receive special recognition from the podium.

**SILENT AUCTION**

Donated prizes such as gift certificates, art, books and other special items will be available for bidding.

**CANCELLATIONS**

Cancellations must be made by November 11th in order to receive a full refund. In the event you are not able to cancel before that deadline, we encourage you to find someone to attend in your absence as we cannot issue a refund after our headcount (guarantee) has been provided to the Westin.

**DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS?**

Contact Charlotte Klopp at [cklopp@worldaffairscharlotte.org](mailto:cklopp@worldaffairscharlotte.org) or call 704-687-7759

**WORLDQUEST 2011**

**Reserve Your Spot Today**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alt. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Team (max. 8 participants)  Individual

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Names of Team Members: 1 \_\_\_\_\_

2 \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_

4 \_\_\_\_\_ 5 \_\_\_\_\_

6 \_\_\_\_\_ 7 \_\_\_\_\_

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**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

Before Oct. 21st (\$ 45)  After Oct. 21st (\$ 55)

Check/Money Order

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