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1 VT (open) :22 (seconds)

News Quiz #1813  
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Word count: 2,198/2,196

Hi, I'm Missy Johnston, coming to you *live* from KET. You know what time it is ... time for News Quiz, our holiday edition!

Our challenge this week is about the WINTER SOLSTICE, which this year occurs on December 21. What is SPECIAL about the LENGTH OF THE DAY on the winter solstice?

Throughout the year, there are FOUR such special days. During the VERNAL EQUINOX and AUTUMNAL EQUINOX, the hours of DAYLIGHT are exactly EQUAL to the hours of DARKNESS.

However, there is something very DIFFERENT about the hours of daylight and darkness during the summer or winter SOLSTICE.

Here's a hint: think about what's outside your window when you get up each morning ... and when you get up from the supper table this time of year.

poss cut (marked and subsequently cut for time after the rehearsal)

What's special about the LENGTH OF DAY during the winter solstice? You'll get the answer later. Now for the news!

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2 VT (1:06.5)

(length of roll-in)

roll-in here

WEAPONS INSPECTORS have been visiting sites in Iraq, searching for evidence of

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ILLEGAL WEAPONS. They have even inspected some of Saddam Hussein's luxurious presidential palaces.

The international team of inspectors are in Iraq to ensure the country's COMPLIANCE with that much-debated UNITED NATIONS RESOLUTION. Saddam has publicly encouraged his people to cooperate with the inspectors, saying their searches will turn up nothing.

Last weekend Iraq delivered the report required by the resolution to the U.N. embassy in BAGHDAD, the capital of Iraq. This 12-thousand page declaration gives complete details of the country's chemical, biological and nuclear programs and states that Iraq has NO weapons of mass destruction. Saddam claims that this document proves that Iraq is innocent of building up the forbidden weapons.

Each of the five members of the U-N SECURITY COUNCIL will receive copies of the declaration and analyze it in coming days. Inspectors will continue to look for weapons in Iraq that the U-S and Britain believe are being manufactured in the country -- regardless of what the Iraqis claim. ↑

**TERRORISTS** struck twice recently in the African country of KENYA. ~~Although no culprit has been determined, it is suspected that the killing is once again the work of AL-QAIDA~~ is suspected

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begin 5 second  
count down to  
black from  
stop watch time  
for roll-in  
or here cue @ 1:02

roll-in comes out

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to length of  
rehearsal

still store  
(for map w/ Kenya)

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KENYA is located in eastern Africa, bordering the INDIAN OCEAN, between SOMALIA and TANZANIA. Its capital is NAIROBI and its climate varies from tropical along the coast to arid in the interior.

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3 VT (:41.5)

time of 3rd cut

3rd cut on roll-in tape

THIRTEEN PEOPLE were killed and 40 others injured when three people drove a truck filled with explosives into the Paradise Hotel in MOMBASA. The explosion caused a fire which destroyed the hotel. Just minutes before that, TWO anti-aircraft MISSILES were fired at a commercial airliner taking off from the Mombasa airport, but they missed.

roll-in

Change SS

(note to self to advance to the next still in still store)

The two Kenya attacks seem to have been directed specifically at citizens of ISRAEL. The Paradise Hotel resort is a popular spot for Israeli vacationers, and the Israeli airliner was bound for TEL AVIV. Coupled with the nightclub bombing in Bali, it looks like terrorists are going after places that are difficult to identify and protect. (roll-in out)

cue @ :37  
give 5-second countdown cue

Now for the first part of the quiz.

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\*\* CAPTIONS OFF \*\*

Questions 1 and 2 are on the story about Iraq. Inspectors are combing Iraq for ...

- A. drugs
- B. illegal weapons
- C. counterfeit money

note to self to bypass closed captions during questions

11:11 — time remaining during rehearsal  
11:20.5 — time remaining during show  
3

Question #2 – The capital of Iraq is ...

- A. Baghdad
- B. Damascus
- C. Beirut

Questions 3 and 4 are on the recent acts of terrorism.

Terrorists struck last week in Mombasa, Kenya. Locate KENYA on the map.

Is it at ...

- A.
- B. or
- C. ?

Question #4 -- The attacks in Kenya seem to have been directed at citizens of ...

- A. Iraq
- B. the United States
- C. Israel

**CAPTIONS ON**

Now, back to the news.

**Trips on luxurious cruise ships are being cancelled, and thousands of workers are scrubbing the ocean liners, all because of the NORWALK**

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*time remaining during rehearsal*

*time remaining during show*

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still store for map question*

*note to put closed captions back*

*change SS*

*advance to next still graphic*

roll-in goes in

VIRUS, which is making vacationers sick.

4 VT (:49)

4th cut on videotape

duration of 4th roll-in

Two hundred eighteen people came down with the flu-like NORWALK VIRUS on the Disney cruise liner *Magic*. It's the second time such large outbreaks have struck the ship. When the *Magic* returned to Port Canaveral, Florida, workers began cleaning and disinfecting it for the **SECOND TIME** in less than a month. The ship's next voyage was delayed for more than a week for the cleaning.

The Norwalk virus causes vomiting and stomach pain and other intestinal complaints. The sickness is **NOT** life-threatening.

More than a **THOUSAND** passengers aboard ships from three different cruise lines have gotten sick recently, despite the efforts at cleaning and disinfecting. Nobody is sure why the virus has been so **PERSISTENT**, or difficult to get rid of. It's **CALLED** the Norwalk virus because it was first identified in 19-72 after an outbreak in NORWALK, OHIO.

cue @ :44  
begin 5-second cue

roll-ins out

-capitalize on prompter

They **DO** know that one of the **BEST WAYS** to prevent the spread of viruses like this one is with frequent, thorough **HAND WASHING** -- just like your **momma** said!

5 VT (:43)

5th roll-in here

**Computers** have come a long way from the early ones, which were room-sized, to the desktop and laptop models we use every day. What's the "next

generation"? It might well be WEARABLE COMPUTERS!

They may LOOK like ordinary clothes, but these models are actually wearing computers! This JACKET is an MP-3 player -- the drawstrings serve as earphones. Some of these are DEMONSTRATION models, but OTHERS are already for sale.

*One*  
THIS system is equipped with a ~~computer pack~~ and pistol grip-keyboard. The user can view information from a tiny monitor attached to a pair of GLASSES.

The TOP OF THE LINE version features a display with a see-through monitor that places information right before your eyes! It could be useful to workers such as auto mechanics, who could repair an engine while viewing information about it right in front of their eyes.

Cool!

Where in the world is the United States? How about Afghanistan? Or Iraq? England or China? I'll bet YOU know!

*SS*  
The NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SOCIETY recently surveyed young people ages 18 to 24 in *(19)* countries with questions such as these and graded them on their responses. The *National Geographic* survey gave the youth from the U-S a "D." They found that only one in SEVEN could find Iraq. One in TEN couldn't find the United States on a blank map of the world.

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countdown 5-seconds  
to black on  
roll-in*

*roll-in  
out*

*next graphic  
on still store*

*6 VT (:14)  
6th cut on  
roll-in tape*

cue @ :12

And while most knew that the Taliban and al-Qaida had been based in Afghanistan, only 2 of 10 could find Afghanistan on a map. <sup>↑</sup> There was only ONE country surveyed whose young people scored worse than the Americans.

NEWS QUIZ knows the importance of geography. That's why we OFTEN ~~show you maps of the places in the world where NEWS happens~~ <sup>through study</sup> of geography you can learn a LOT about ~~world~~ <sup>different</sup> countries, their people and customs!

With

use to show you Studying geography teaches you a lot

Now you can show what you've learned in the next part of the quiz!

take closed captioning



**CAPTIONS OFF**

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Question #5 goes back to the story on the ocean-going sickness. The virus causing the flu-like illness on cruise ships is ...

7:16 - time left during rehearsal  
7:34 - time left / show

- A. Asian flu
- B. Norwalk virus
- C. Milwaukee virus

Question #6 is on the story about wearable computers. One computer features a tiny monitor attached to...

- A. a baseball cap
- B. a sun visor
- C. a pair of eyeglasses

change SS

advance still store to next graphic

Question #7 is on the story about poor geography skills.

The survey was conducted by ...

- A. *National Geographic*
- B. *Time*
- C. *Newsweek*

**\*\* CAPTIONS ON \*\***

~~Now back to the news!~~

Kentucky's high-school football champions were crowned following games last weekend at CARDINAL STADIUM in LOUISVILLE.

BOYLE COUNTY has taken its FOURTH 3-A title in a ROW, this year beating ROCKCASTLE COUNTY by a score of 21 to 0.

In the state's LARGEST division, 4-A, two LOUISVILLE schools went head-to-head. In what is being called one of the greatest high school games ever played, the *nationally ranked* TRINITY HIGH SCHOOL beat MALE by a score of 59 to 56. The high-scoring game -- which didn't have an overtime -- featured great players on both sides.

In the Double-A Division, BREATHITT COUNTY beat CORBIN for the title by a score of 51 to 0. And in Single-A play, MAYFIELD beat BEECHWOOD HIGH SCHOOL, 14 to 7.

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A-72

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*6:45 time remaining / show*

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A-72  
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With football season coming to an end, the holiday season is ready to take its place! Our next two stories illustrate how the holidays are being celebrated both in our country and around the world.

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graphic/map

7 VT (25.5)

7th cut on  
roll-in tape

First to BELGIUM, a small European country bordering France and the Netherlands and lying across the English Channel from the British Isles.

In the city of BRUGES, Belgians take their winter seriously. The annual Snow and Ice Festival features DOZENS of ice statues depicting sea life, ~~Norse~~ Viking Warriors, and even the STATUE OF LIBERTY!

Artists from NINE countries including Belgium, the U-S, Canada, France and the Netherlands contributed to the exhibits. Artists used nearly 17-HUNDRED TONS of ice to create the displays. 7 roll-in out

Back home in the U.S., the holiday season has officially opened in our nation's capital, WASHINGTON, D.C.

8 VT (:48)

8th roll-in

A lighting ceremony for the huge NATIONAL MENORAH was held at the White House. Lighting the Menorah is part of the 8-day Jewish celebration of HANUKKAH.

The President and First Lady presided at the lighting of the National Christmas Tree on the White House grounds, while inside the White House,

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numerous trees were decorated in the theme of current and former White House pets, including raccoons and sheep!

At the Capitol, the tree-lighting ceremony is scheduled for TONIGHT on the West Lawn. The 70-foot Douglas fir came from the Umpqua (UMP-qwah) National Forest ~~Diamond Lake District~~ in OREGON.

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Since 1969, the U.S. Forest Service has provided cut trees from a different forest and state each year.

After it comes down in January, the CAPITOL HOLIDAY TREE will be MULCHED and used on the Capitol grounds. ↗ roll-in out

Let's take down the final part of the quiz.

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5-4-3-2-1  
count down  
Captions out  
C.C.

**CAPTIONS OFF**

Question #8 goes back to the story on the state's high school football champions.

4:22s - time remaining/show  
4:07 - time remaining/prehearsal

The winner of the Kentucky 4-A High School Football championship is...

- A. Boyle County High School
- B. Male High School
- C. Trinity High School

Question #9 ~~is~~ concerns the European winter festival. The Snow and Ice Festival was held in Bruges, ...

- A. France
- B. Belgium
- C. Switzerland

And question #10 is about the holiday events in Washington, D.C. The Capitol Holiday Tree came from ...

- A. Oregon
- B. Montana
- C. California

*Captions back on*

**CC**

**\*\* CAPTIONS ON \*\***

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*3:35s - time left / show*

*Now*  
 That's the quiz! ~~The answers in a jiff.~~ First let's take a look in the mailbox and read from your letters.

Two weeks ago we asked you to review a holiday movie or TV special.

*needs a space*

BRITTANY, a DAVIESS COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL student, wrote about her favorite TV special, "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer."

"I liked this [program] because it shows how you shouldn't be mean to anyone just because they are different. Treat everyone the way you would want to be treated!"

PAULINA, a student in Mrs. Stephens' class at SALYER ELEMENTARY says ...

"My favorite movie is *Beauty and the Beast -- An Enchanted Christmas*. It's about a mean talking organ who's trying to take over Christmas. But in the end everything turns out all right."

Thank goodness!

~~THIS week~~ <sup>Now</sup> we'd like for you to tell us all about the special HOLIDAY TRADITIONS in your home. Do you put up a tree? Light a menorah? Have a special meal?

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Write all about it, and send it to us at ...

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OK, now for those quiz answers.  
First our challenge:

What is SPECIAL about the length of the DAY on the WINTER SOLSTICE?

The answer is -- it's the SHORTEST DAY OF THE YEAR.

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2:26S - time left / show

The word "solstice" means "standing-still sun." On the winter solstice -- the FIRST day of winter, officially -- we experience the shortest amount of daylight, and the greatest amount of darkness. At the SUMMER solstice, these are reversed!

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Now for more answers.

And the answer to the first question is B. Inspectors are combing Iraq for ILLEGAL WEAPONS.

The answer to question #2 is A. The capital of Iraq is BAGHDAD.

*map w/ A, B, C*  
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*answer: map w/ C*

The answer to question #3 is ~~B~~C. Kenya is located at ~~A~~C on the map.

*also*  
The answer to question #4 is C. The attacks in ~~Kenya~~ seem to have been directed at citizens of ISRAEL.

The answer to question #5 is B. The virus causing illnesses on cruise ships is the NORWALK VIRUS.

The answer to question #6 is C. One of the "wearable computers" features a tiny monitor attached to a PAIR OF GLASSES.

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The answer to question #7 is A. The survey was conducted by NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC~~(X)~~

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The answer to question #8 is C. ~~The winner of~~ Kentucky's 4-A High School Football championship is TRINITY High School. Congratulations!  
*won*

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The answer to question #9 is B. The Snow and Ice Festival was

held in Bruges, BELGIUM.

The answer to question #10 is A.  
The Capitol Holiday Tree came  
from OREGON.

~~And~~ hey that wraps up the last  
News Quiz for 2002!

~~Is YOUR tree up?~~ Don't forget --  
this week we want to know about  
your family's holiday traditions!

I hope you have a great holiday  
season. ~~Hi~~ see you in January.  
Bye!

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