

1 . An armed militia has taken over a building in a national wildlife refuge in ..?.. to protest the imprisonment of two ranchers convicted of arson.

- Washington
- Idaho
- Utah
- Oregon

2 . Saudi Arabia executed 47 people, including a prominent ..?.., prompting major protests in Iran and a severing of diplomatic ties between the nations.

- Sunni cleric
- Shiite cleric
- journalist
- Iranian citizen

3 . Major flooding from heavy rains caused at least 24 deaths and vast property damage in ..?... and Illinois.

- Missouri
- Mississippi
- Ohio
- Arkansas

4 . There were protests in Cleveland, Ohio following a grand jury's decision not to indict officers involved in the fatal shooting of 12-year-old ..?... more than a year ago.

- Tamir Rice
- Laquan McDonald
- Walter Scott
- Michael Brown

5 . ..?... became the first state in the U.S. to raise the smoking age to 21.

- California
- Oregon
- New York
- Hawaii

6 . Comedian Bill Cosby was formally charged with felony sexual assault by a court in ..?... stemming from a 2004 incident.

- New York
- Pennsylvania
- California
- Florida

7 . Singer Natalie Cole, known for such songs as “..?..”, which was recorded as a duet with her late father, died at age 65.

- Fascination
- Loveable You
- Unforgettable
- Too Young

8 . George Pataki, the former governor of ..?..., dropped out of the race for the Republican presidential nomination, leaving 12 Republican candidates.

- Florida
- Ohio
- New York
- Vermont

9 . Police in Israel were searching for a man who shot and killed two people and injured seven others at a café in the city of ..?...

- Jerusalem
- Tel Aviv
- Haifa
- Netanya

10 . The University of Alabama will play undefeated ..?... for the College Football Playoff Championship next week.

- Iowa
- Notre Dame
- Michigan State
- Clemson