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1. What was Osama bin Laden's central message to the world last week?
- a. He blasted the United States for a targeted missile attack in Pakistan.
 - b. He offered a 'long-term truce' if America withdraws from Arab lands.
 - c. He urged followers to support the Iraqi insurgency.
 - d. He vowed that he would never be captured.

2. What best describes the Predator?
- a. It is a missile with unparalleled accuracy.
 - b. It is a manned aircraft from which missiles are fired.
 - c. It is an unmanned drone from which missiles are fired.
 - d. It is a spy satellite.

3. Who is Pervez Musharraf?
- a. Osama bin Laden's top deputy
 - b. president of Afghanistan
 - c. president of Pakistan
 - d. Al Qaeda's chief of operations in Afghanistan

4. Why does the Department of Justice want search information from Google?
- a. to monitor terrorist communications and activity
 - b. to conduct a test on the accessibility of Internet pornography
 - c. to monitor specific individuals
 - d. to investigate whether the firm is discouraging competition

5. What is the scope of the government's request for Google information?
- a. It requested one week's worth of random search queries.
 - b. It requested all search queries made in June and July 2005.
 - c. It requested all searches made by 200 specific individuals.
 - d. It requested a year's worth of government search queries.

6. How do educators, physicians and scientists describe classic 'boy behavior'?
- a. quiet, focused and task-oriented
 - b. talkative, works well in groups
 - c. energetic, disorganized and impulsive
 - d. combative and argumentative

7. According to reporter Peg Tyre, what are the factors behind the lagging educational achievement of boys?
- a. the focus on standardized testing and rigid curricula
 - b. classroom environments that better suit girls' strengths
 - c. the lack of male role models and willingness to ask for help
 - d. all of the above

8. What strategy has not been effective in narrowing the learning gap for boys?
- a. 'boy-friendly' classrooms
 - b. adult male mentors
 - c. same-sex classrooms
 - d. the use of standardized writing tests

9. Which statement best describes NASCAR's relationship with statistics?
- a. It's been ahead of the pack on statistical analysis of a sport.
 - b. It's entering a new statistical era after driving in the slow lane.
 - c. 'Gearheads' have used statistics to play in NASCAR fantasy leagues.
 - d. Fans of the sport have argued statistics would 'geek up' racing.

10. In addition to helping fans better understand the sport, NASCAR drivers hope new statistical information will highlight what?
- a. the team aspect of car racing
 - b. the dangers that drivers face
 - c. the differences among race tracks
 - d. individual performances

TRUE OR FALSE

- _____ 11. Osama bin Laden's top deputy was confirmed dead after a U.S. missile attack.
- _____ 12. AOL, Yahoo and Microsoft have turned over search information to the government.
- _____ 13. Men are now a minority on college campuses.
- _____ 14. Boys generally do not succeed in single-sex classes.
- _____ 15. Sports fans have always been attracted to statistics.

MATCHING

Write the appropriate letter in front of the numbered item it best describes.

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| _____ 16. kinetic | a. measurement accepted as the best |
| _____ 17. proprietary | b. symbol of war |
| _____ 18. upshot | c. active or energetic |
| _____ 19. olive branch | d. dealing with human relationships |
| _____ 20. gold standard | e. final result |
| | f. exclusive to the inventor or maker of a product |
| | g. gesture of conciliation |