

*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.*

### COVER STORY: CRUEL AND UNUSUAL? PAGES 6-8

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

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. A majority of Americans support a ban on capital punishment..
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. The Supreme Court's 1972 *Furman v. Georgia* decision brought a temporary halt to executions in the U.S.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. The death penalty violates the Eighth Amendment's ban on "cruel and unusual punishments."
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Capital punishment is a deterrent to crime.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Illinois was the most recent state to ban capital punishment.

### WORLD STUDIES: RUSSIA, PAGES 10-15

■ Fill in the letter of the correct answer for each question.

6. For most of the 20th century, until 1991, Russia was part of which country?
 

(A) Czechoslovakia	(C) the Soviet Union
(B) Poland	(D) Yugoslavia
7. Who was the first ruler of the Soviet Union?
 

(A) Mikhail Gorbachev	(C) Vladimir Putin
(B) Vladimir Lenin	(D) Boris Yeltsin
8. Which two countries were the main antagonists during the Cold War?
 

(A) Britain and Russia	(C) Russia and the U.S.
(B) Nazi Germany and the Soviet Union	(D) the Soviet Union and the U.S.
9. Which of the following was not one of the Iron Curtain countries of the Cold War era?
 

(A) Czechoslovakia	(C) Poland
(B) East Germany	(D) West Germany
10. Which leader was President, then Prime Minister, and is now likely to be President again?
 

(A) Mikhail Gorbachev	(C) Vladimir Putin
(B) Dmitry Medvedev	(D) Joseph Stalin

### AMERICAN HISTORY PLAY: THE JOURNEY OF LEWIS AND CLARK, PP. 16-19

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

California, Columbia, doubled, France, Idaho, Mandan, Mississippi, Missouri, Nez Perce, Ohio, quadrupled, Russia, Shoshone, Sioux, Spain, tripled, Utah

11. U.S. President Thomas Jefferson bought the vast Louisiana Territory from \_\_\_\_\_.
12. The Louisiana Purchase \_\_\_\_\_ the size of the United States.
13. Sacagawea was a member of the \_\_\_\_\_ tribe.
14. The expedition traveled down the \_\_\_\_\_ River toward the Pacific Ocean.
15. Territory west of the Rocky Mountains explored by Lewis and Clark became the states of Washington, Oregon, and \_\_\_\_\_.

### WORLD: 7 BILLION AND COUNTING, PP. 20-21

■ Put the events below into correct chronological order by writing the appropriate number (1st–5th) in front of each.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 16. Arab Spring protests rock North Africa and the Middle East.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 17. Seventeen African countries gain independence.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 18. John Adams is President.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 19. Osama bin Laden founds the Al Qaeda terrorist group.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 20. The world economy is hit hard by the Great Depression.