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CHALLENGE QUESTION
What blossoming tree is a popular sign of spring in our U.S. capital?

QUIZ QUESTIONS

1. Katherine Johnson made a name for herself working for ...  
   A. NASA  
   B. EPA  
   C. FDA

2. Doing mathematical work, Mrs. Johnson was called a ...  
   A. slide rule  
   B. calculator  
   C. computer

3. True or False?  
The coronavirus is only affecting people in China.

4. The illness is affecting the ...  
   A. economy  
   B. entertainment industry  
   C. both A & B

5. The tornado moved through the Tennessee town of ...  
   A. Nashville  
   B. Memphis  
   C. Knoxville

6. President Trump and his wife visited the Taj Mahal in the south Asian country of ...  
   A. Bangladesh  
   B. India  
   C. Nepal

7. Climate activist Greta Thunberg said her role model is ...  
   A. Yara Shahidi  
   B. Malala Yousafzai  
   C. Malia Obama

8. One of Tokyo’s most visited museums is dedicated to ...  
   A. parasites  
   B. bacteria  
   C. viruses

9. The Alaskan sled dog competition is raced along the ...  
   A. Pacific Coast Trail  
   B. Appalachian Trail  
   C. Iditarod Trail

10. True or False?  
    Russia is part of Europe and Asia.

OPINION QUESTION
What is your favorite book? Why?
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Terms used in this week’s News Quiz:

- leap year
- Katherine Johnson
- computer
- NASA or National Aeronautics and Space Administration
- mathematician
- astronaut
- Presidential Medal of Freedom
- Barbie
- Hidden Figures
- COVID-19
- coronavirus
- World Health Organization or WHO
- China
- 2020 Summer Olympics
- Tokyo, Japan
- tornado
- Nashville, Tennessee
- Kentucky
- Georgia
- Arkansas
- Super Tuesday
- democracy
- President Donald Trump
- First Lady Melania Trump
- India
- Asia
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi
- Taj Mahal
- Greta Thunberg
- Malala Yousafzai
- Oxford, England
- Sweden
- TIME
- Nobel Peace Prize
- Pakistan
- Oxford University
- Parasitological Museum
- parasite
- Alaska
- Iditarod Sled Dog Race
- Iditarod Trail
- checkpoint
- canine
- musher
- Anchorage, Alaska
- Nome, Alaska
- Siberia, Russia
- Lake Baikal
- Europe
- Buddhist
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