

Current Events Categories

CATEGORY	DESCRIPTION
Business / Technological Advances	Questions will ask about significant activities of Fortune 500 or other famous companies, including mergers, acquisitions, and dissolutions of major companies, or about new technological inventions; new computer software or programs; and new devices.
Criminals, Courts & Punishment	Questions will ask about crimes, courts and criminals, including terrorists, terrorist groups, shooters, prison escapees, runaways and other <u>major</u> criminals. Questions will also ask about historically significant events/decisions of the US Supreme Court or the highest courts of individual states, other countries, or international-level courts.
Disasters	Questions will give clues to identify what natural or man-made disaster occurred or where it occurred. Details in the questions should help players differentiate between similar disasters.
Entertainment	Questions will ask about movies, Broadway plays and TV shows; actors/actresses; video games/digital games; and music/musicians/music services that won awards or broke records or were in the popular culture for additional reasons. May include e-sports.
International Politics	Questions will ask about significant events involving politicians, political parties, military leaders and government officials from outside the United States.
National Politics	Questions will ask about significant events involving American politicians, political parties, military leaders and government officials.
Obituaries	Questions will ask the names of national and world leaders or prominent individuals who died by describing important events from their lives or the manner of their deaths.
Potpourri	Questions will ask about other miscellaneous newsworthy topics.
Science, Space & Medicine	Questions will ask about scientific discoveries; important events in astronomy/space exploration; important medical breakthroughs; outbreaks of major diseases; and discovery of cures to major diseases.
Sports	Questions will ask about significant events involving teams or athletes who play major college and professional American men's/women's sports, football, baseball/softball, hockey, and basketball; Grand Slam tournaments in golf and tennis; American auto racing (NASCAR or Indy); Triple Crown events in American horse racing; World Cup Soccer; and Olympics (during Olympic years).