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Welcome

Well, here are the answers for the Quiz. I hope you did well.

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Quiz Time

All answers come from recent issues of e-News.

A - First, some True or False, to get you limbered up. (T or F).

False (also Kurdish) The common language for all Iraq is Arabic.

False (from Serbia) War broke out in the province Kosovo when the people sought independence from Albania.

False (it's not united) Israel's political unity is what has enabled it to survive amongst its enemies.

True, in November The Crown Prince of Jordan was removed from office in 2004.

True 5. Most of the Iraqi population is wanting the elections to go ahead.

B - And some multiple choice, to get you up to speed. (Circle)

Which peoples call themselves "sons of the eagle"?	Albanian	Chechnyan	Russian	Turkish
Which city was the target of the Crusades?	Amman	Cairo	Constantinople	Jerusalem
Jews whose origins are the Germanic countries?	Ashkenazi	Hasidic	Mizrahi	Sephardic
What position was the Palestinian election held for?	Mufti	President	Prime Minister	Chancellor
Who is the current P.M. of Iraq? ...the President?	Allawi	Al Yawer	Chalabi	Sistani
Which other Arab country is <i>Baathist</i> ?	Egypt	Jordan	Saudi Arabia	Syria
Which party recently formed a coalition with Likud?	Labour	Meretz	Shas	Shinui
Which of these is NOT an Iraqi group?	Kurd	Slav	Sunni	Turkoman
Which of these countries is NOT Arabic?	Afghanistan	Iran	Egypt	Turkey

13. ALL of them are Iraqi groups

14. NONE of them are Arabic

C - One-word answers will suffice here (or maybe two -)

Which pope initiated the First Crusade, and in which year?

Which people did King David defeat when he conquered Jerusalem?

In which Russian Republic is *Beslan*?

Which Islamic province was near the Dec. 26th 9.0 earthquake's epicenter?

Who was Raynald's main opponent?

Which Jewish King built the first Temple?

Urban

Jebusites

South Ossetia

Aceh

Salah Ad Din (Saladin)

Solomon

D - And now, some longer, paragraph responses, to check your endurance.

What is origin of the *Shiites*? [See e-News 2, p2, Who are The Shiites?](#)

What was the *Latin Kingdom of Jerusalem*? [See e-News 26, p2, Crusades](#)

What was *Operation Magic Carpet*? [See e-News 29, p3, Israel, People Groups](#)

Where is *Moriah*? [See e-News 27, p3, Jerusalem - Geography](#)