

NATIONAL CURRENT EVENTS LEAGUE

MEET # 4

Covering Events March 1, 2000 to March 31, 2000
(1 POINT FOR EACH CORRECT ANSWER)

APRIL 13, 2000

TIME: 25 MINUTES

GRADES 7, 8, 9

DIRECTIONS: Choose the best answer to the question or the best word or phrase that completes the statement. Write the letter of that choice next to the number on the answer sheet.

NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

- The winners of the New York, Ohio and California Primaries on March 7 were _____.
A. Bush and Gore
B. Bush and Bradley
C. McCain and Gore
D. McCain and Bradley
- In early March _____ cabinet voted unanimously to pull out of Lebanon by July. This country has controlled a nine-mile-wide strip of southern Lebanon since it invaded that nation in 1982.
A. Israel's
B. Iraq's
C. Syria's
D. Iran's
- During the week of March 20 Pope John Paul II toured _____.
A. Russia
B. China
C. India and Pakistan
D. the Holy Land
- In early March the Clinton Administration certified _____ as allies in fighting narcotics trafficking.
A. Canada and France
B. Mexico and Columbia
C. China and Japan
D. India and Pakistan
- In March a federal judge dismissed a lawsuit requesting political asylum for Elian Gonzalez. His relatives in the U.S. would like to keep him here while the Attorney General would like to send him back to _____ to his father.
A. Canada
B. Mexico
C. Haiti
D. Cuba
- In late March Vladimir V. Putin was elected president of _____.
A. Japan
B. North Korea
C. Russia
D. Finland
- In late March President Clinton met with Hafez-al-Assad. The meeting failed to get the _____ negotiations to resume at this time.
A. Cypress - Turkish
B. Indian - Pakistani
C. Syrian - Israeli
D. Northern Ireland - England
- On March 2 an ex-Democratic fund-raiser, Maria Hsia, was found guilty by a federal jury on five felony counts for arranging more than \$100,000 in illegal contributions during the 1996 campaign. Ms. Hsia had accompanied _____ on a visit to a California Buddhist temple in 1996..
A. John McCain
B. Al Gore
C. George W. Bush
D. Bill Bradley