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2011 News Trivia

1. Why did the UN Secretary-General, Ban Ki-moon, call 2011 "a turning point in history"?
the Arab Spring *the Occupy movement*
the Euro-debt crisis *the Japanese earthquake*
2. Which team won the Super Bowl on February 6, 2011? Score a bonus point for naming the final score!
Steelers *Packers*
Jets *Bears*
3. Which member of the British Royal family got married this year? Score a bonus point if you can give the full name of his bride!

4. Which famous space program was retired by NASA this year?

5. What scary landmark of world population was reached on Halloween day?

6. Which war was declared officially over by the US on December 15, 2011?

7. Which debt rating agency downgraded the US federal debt rating in August?
Standard and Poors *Moody's*
Fitch *Nisra*
8. Which British actress, who was famously married (and divorced!) eight times and won the Best Actress Oscar twice in her career, died in March of 2011?

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9. Which north African country did the US help maintain the UN-declared no-fly zone during its civil war?

10. Name the Amazon product that smashed the entry-level price point for e-tablets in 2011.

11. In the fast and fleeting universe of celebrity couple love affairs, which of these had the shortest relationships?
Demi Moore and Arthur Aronow
Kim Kardashian and Kris Humphries
Milla Fovino and Michael Cuddeppa
George Clooney and Elizabeth Canalis
12. Which of these is NOT a major scientific breakthrough of 2011?
virtual care to aid blind people
reversing aging in mice
quantum levitation of a hockey puck
Facebook, Texas is first entirely actor-powered state