



MIST Quiz Bowl Topic 5: Current Events

For MIST Quiz Bowl Topic 5: **Current Events**, the materials provide a broad snapshot of major global developments through timelines and summaries of significant events and figures from the year. **This year, the first part of all Round 1 questions will highlight information not explicitly stated in the provided materials**, encouraging students to stay informed by following news beyond the assigned readings. This approach emphasizes the importance of context, awareness, and staying engaged with current events worldwide.

Questions will be asked from January 1, 2025 until December 31, 2025.

Current Events Timeline

Current Events Deaths

- Please use the top scroll feature to scroll through all months as [Jan-Dec](#) will be tested

Notes:

- The timeline above serves as a study-guide. However, questions may also be asked around social events taking place around the world in mainstream media.
- All information in the articles is fair game for questions, including but not limited to: dates, numbers/statistics, names and background of individuals mentioned, and definitions for key terms. However, references do not have to be read.
- Again, this material is not exhaustive of the information provided in the questions. Students should read outside sources about these events to have a chance of scoring higher points in Round 1. Please refer to the rulebook for further information and find an example question on the next page.



Example question for new format Round 1:

This question is modeled after the current events from 2022 and will not be used in the 2026 tournament. The first part of the question is from other resources from outside articles MIST would not provide (thus, encouraging competitors to read about current events outside of provided information). The portion following "for 50 points" has information directly from the 2022 Wikipedia page.

"For 100 points: This tournament's mascot, Mola the lion, appeared throughout venues in cities such as Bafoussam, Garoua, and Limbe, which hosted group-stage matches for this event. Despite multiple postponements due to infrastructure delays and COVID-19 concerns, this competition ultimately proceeded under strict health protocols, including reduced stadium capacities and mandatory PCR testing for all attendees. For 50 points: name this international football competition, held from January 9 to February 6, 2021, in Cameroon, which Senegal won for the first time."

Answer: The 2021 Africa Cup of Nations (accept AFCON 2021)