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Weekly Newsquiz – March 18

| 1. As featured on Monday's show, what kind of animal were researchers studying in South Africa as part of an effort to prevent future virus outbreaks? |
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| 2. What American Founding Father is credited with proposing the idea behind daylight-saving time? |
| 3. What nation's military began withdrawing from Syria this week after saying its goals there had been reached? |
| 4. This weekend's equinox, when day and night are about the same length, is the first official day of fall in what hemisphere? |
| 5. NASA's RS-25, which was developed in the 1970s, used in space shuttles, and is now being tested for future missions, is a type of what? |
| 6. This week, the Obama Administration reversed its decision to allow oil drilling in what body of water? |
| 7. What is the name of the natural phenomenon that's characterized by warm, Pacific Ocean temperatures and is helping bring rain to drought-stricken California? |
| 8. What part of the U.S. government provides advice and consent concerning the president's nominees to the U.S. Supreme Court? |
| 9. What is the term that the U.S. government is using to describe the ISIS terrorist group's mass murder of Christians, Shiite Muslims and Yazidis? |
| 10. SeaWorld is planning to end its performance and breeding programs of what kind of animal? |