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End of Year Newsquiz

1. What is the name of the average of 30 significant U.S. stocks that give an indication of how the overall market is doing?
2. Between what two countries would you find the Demilitarized Zone (DMZ), which is actually one of the most militarized borders on Earth?
3. What Middle Eastern country has been torn apart by civil war since 2011?
4. In what ancient city would you find the holy site known to Jews as Temple Mount and to Muslims as Noble Sanctuary?
5. The United States' longest-running war, which began in October of 2001, is being fought in what other country?
6. What is the name of the virus that's transmitted by mosquitoes and has been linked to a dangerous birth defect among unborn babies?7. Name the complex weather pattern that was first recognized in the 1600s and involves naturally warming
temperatures in the Pacific Ocean.
8. A water crisis in the city of Flint, Michigan raised concerns that some residents might have been irreversibly poisoned by what element?
9. What South American nation saw its president suspended amid a long-lasting recession and accusations of corruption among other government officials?
10. How many justices are currently serving on the U.S. Supreme Court, following the recent death of Justice Antonin Scalia?