

MATCH THE UTTERANCE TO THE UTTERER

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| 1. "I want America to know I'm, like, totally ready to lead." | 2. "The hegemony of the dollar must end." | 3. "How can a ballpoint pen fight with a gun?" | 4. "Our response was symmetrical and proportional." | 5. "We've put forth a plan that was big because we've got a big problem." | 6. "I am deeply sorry that I did not live up to what was expected of me." | 7. "Well, I'm not an expert on the economy." | 8. "We do not need magic to transform our world." | 9. "In tackling climate change, helping others is helping oneself." |
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| A. Eliot Spitzer | B. Dmitri Medvedev | C. J.K. Rowling | D. George W. Bush | E. Paris Hilton | F. Hu Jintao | G. Robert Mugabe | H. Warren Buffett | I. Hugo Chávez |

- 10. Of what did the scientist Stephen Hawking say, "If the human race cannot afford this, then it doesn't deserve the epithet 'human'"?
- 11. What foodstuff did Sam's Club and Costco cap purchases of in April?
- 12. During the Beijing Olympics, what linked Purple Bamboo Park, Ritan Park and World Park?
- 13. During the primaries, who were the "Pumas"?
- 14. Who asked moviegoers, "Why so serious?"
- 15. The "Journey of Harmony" may have been a misnomer; what was it?
- 16. Who won "Dancing With the Stars"?
- 17. The 600-year-old Namdaemun Gate was destroyed by a fire in February; where was it?
- 18. Whose 55-foot yacht is called "Bull"?
- 19. Whose endorsement was said to be worth one million votes?
- 20. Which birthday did Pope Benedict XVI celebrate during his April visit to the United States?
- 21. What did Hillary Clinton say has "about 18 million cracks in it"?
- 22. Whom did Henry Chase Hager marry?
- 23. Which country celebrated its 60th birthday in May?
- 24. Which country held a national contest to supply lyrics for its wordless national anthem?
- 25. To whom were Knox Léon and Vivienne Marcheline born?
- 26. Which famous symbol, once derided as a "chicken footprint," turned 50 in 2008?
- 27. Which leader quit to become a "soldier of ideas"?
- 28. What is a Tata Nano?
- 29. What culinary task did the Egyptian president order his army to perform in March to halt social unrest?
- 30. 17 to 14 was the score for which sports upset?
- 31. Which Kentucky "cocktail" did the Supreme Court rule constitutional?
- 32. Who was featured on the cover of People magazine's "Most Beautiful" issue?
- 33. Who topped Richard Blackwell's annual "worst-dressed celebrity" list?
- 34. Who asked of Hollywood, "Does this town need a hug?"
- 35. For how many days was John McCain's campaign suspended?
- 36. What did Kirsten Haglund become in January?
- 37. What honor did Madonna, Leonard Cohen and John Mellencamp share?
- 38. In February, the New York Philharmonic became the first major American cultural group to visit what country?
- 39. In April, the son of which Russian-American novelist said he'd finally publish his father's last masterpiece?
- 40. What is C₂H₅OH?

RED STATE / BLUE STATE

Identify how each state voted in the presidential election, and how many electoral votes each state has:

| | Dem./Rep. | No. votes | | |
|----|-----------|-----------|----|--|
| AL | | | MO | |
| AK | | | MT | |
| AZ | | | NE | |
| AR | | | NV | |
| CA | | | NH | |
| CO | | | NJ | |
| CT | | | NM | |
| DC | | | NY | |
| DE | | | NC | |
| FL | | | ND | |
| GA | | | OH | |
| HI | | | OK | |
| ID | | | OR | |
| IL | | | PA | |
| IN | | | RI | |
| IA | | | SC | |
| KS | | | SD | |
| KY | | | TN | |
| LA | | | TX | |
| ME | | | UT | |
| MD | | | VT | |
| MA | | | VA | |
| MI | | | WA | |
| MN | | | WV | |
| MS | | | WI | |
| | | | WY | |

A.K.A.

Who are these people?

- 41. Dabic, spiritual explorer
- 42. Grandpa Wen
- 43. Pay for Luv Gov
- 44. Toot
- 45. Baltimore Bullet
- 46. Samuel J. Wurzelbacher
- 47. D.C. Madam
- 48. D-Amtrak
- 49. Widow Six Seven
- 50. Unfitney
- 51. Father of the Nation
- 52. Radiance & Rosebud
- 53. The Gorilla
- 54. Mr. 9.69
- 55. Lapin Duracell
- 56. Senator No
- 57. That one
- 58. Sarah Barracuda
- 59. Crash Gordon
- 60. Helicopter Ben
- 61. K.S.M.
- 62. Frau Nein

LEADERS

Which country is led by ...

- 63. René Préval
 - 64. Ali Khamenei
 - 65. Jalal Talabani
 - 66. Mary McAleese
 - 67. King Albert II
 - 68. Nguyen Minh Triet
 - 69. Than Shwe
 - 70. Olafur Ragnar Grimsson
 - 71. Mikheil Saakashvili
- Which company is led by ...
- 72. Jeffrey L. Bewkes
 - 73. Mark V. Hurd
 - 74. Muhtar Kent
 - 75. Philip H. Knight
 - 76. Howard Stringer
 - 77. Samuel J. Palmisano
 - 78. Jeffrey R. Immelt
 - 79. Lee Scott Jr.
 - 80. G. Richard Wagoner

- 81. What did Kay Ryan become in July?
- 82. Who lost his head in Berlin's Madame Tussauds?
- 83. What did Tina Fey say she would do if Sarah Palin won?
- 84. What is Fomalhaut b?
- 85. Which computing annoyance turned 30?
- 86. According to Michelin, what is now the world's starriest city?
- 87. Which breed won the Westminster dog show for the first time in its history?
- 88. Who beat whom in 4 hours, 48 minutes?
- 89. Who won the 2008 "Best of the Booker" prize?
- 90. Which country's referendum derailed the European Union's proposed Lisbon treaty?
- 91. Who offered her backside to the president for a slap at the Beijing Olympics?
- 92. Where was the phone ringing at 3 a.m.?
- 93. During the presidential campaign, who described what as "cavalier activity"?
- 94. What will be protected by the "doomsday vault" on the Norwegian island of Spitsbergen?
- 95. Which currency had 10 zeros knocked off it?
- 96. Which sporting event did "Mr. Clean" win?
- 97. In which film did an aging adventurer "nuke the fridge"?
- 98. What did North Korea demolish in Yongbyon?
- 99. Which company manufactured a product called "Goodbye Yellow Brick Road"?
- 100. What did Jean-Marie Gustave Le Clézio win?
- 101. According to the White House, what was interrupted by applause 72 times, and laughter once?
- 102. Whose untimely death recalled the seven words you can't say on television?
- 103. The chief executive of which company said, "We don't have an evil meter"?
- 104. Which country was most severely hit by Cyclone Nargis?
- 105. In what event was the "baby-faced" gunman allegedly involved?
- 106. Which song appeared three times in the British Christmas singles' chart?
- 107. What annual event is measured in "pilgrims per minute"?
- 108. Who received Tuan Tuan and Yuan Yuan?
- 109. Who calls his hairbrush "the football"?
- 110. What did Muntader al-Zaidi throw, and at whom?
- 111. What did Christopher Hitchens experience, and describe as "torture"?
- 112. The federal minimum was increased in July; what is it?
- 113. What did Heidemarie Stefanyshyn-Piper lose?

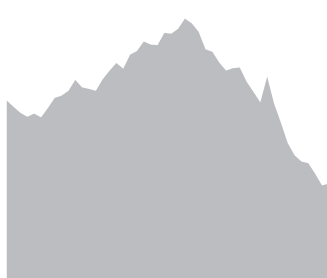
MATCH THE FEVER TO THE CHART

Which of these charts illustrates the following (January to November, 2008)

- 114. The price of oil (\$ per barrel)
- 115. The \$ against the £
- 116. Gold (\$ per ounce)
- 117. Unemployment rate in the United States
- 118. Citigroup stock price



(A)



(B)



(C)



(D)



(E)