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Weekly Newsquiz – May 17

1. Fill in the blank: The U.S. recently raised its tariff (tax) on \$200 billion of Chinese goods from 10 percent to _____ percent.
2. What U.S. landmark was completed in 1869, linking a transportation route that extended from coast to coast?
3. According to a new study, what kind of insect may be capable of transitive inference, suggesting the invertebrate is more intelligent than previously thought?
4. After postponing his trip to Russia, to what European country did U.S. Secretary of State Mike Pompeo travel this week for a meeting with the leaders of the U.K., Germany and France?
5. In what Middle Eastern strait were four oil ships reportedly sabotaged, raising tensions in a restive region?
6. Name two of the three natural events that the United Nations blames for North Korea's worst harvest in 10 years, which could lead to a food shortage in the country.
7. This week, U.S. President Donald Trump announced that NASA would receive \$1.6 billion in additional funding toward the goal of getting humans to what location?
8. When someone buys a home in America, roughly what percentage of a home's sale price goes to the buyer's agent and listing agent?
9. As featured on Thursday's show, a newly proposed rule by the U.S. Federal Communications Commission could allow telecommunications companies to automatically block what?
10. City officials in San Francisco, California recently moved to ban police from using what kind of technology without city permission?