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Weekly Newsquiz – August 16

1. Name the contested territory of southern Asia that's at the center of a decades-old dispute between India and Pakistan.
2. How many metals on the Periodic Table are Rare Earth Elements, which are widely used in electronics and mostly produced in China?
3. What city, a Special Administrative Region of China, has recently seen 11 weeks of protests and the temporary closure of its airport?
4. Though it's officially classified as a natural disaster, what kind of event is actually caused by people in 85-90 percent of cases?
5. A blast at a military facility in what country killed five scientists and led to questions around the world concerning the nation's nuclear technology?
6. A recent study suggested that migraines could be worsened by daily consuming three or more beverages containing what central nervous system stimulant?
7. In what African nation are two new treatments showing promise against an ongoing outbreak of the Ebola virus?
8. What is the economic term for two consecutive quarters of negative economic growth, which a leading analyst says is unlikely for the U.S. even though fears took a temporary toll on Wall Street?
9. What type of animal, which has seen significant declines in recent decades, is responsible for pollinating one-third of the world's crops?
10. On what impoverished, Caribbean island nation is a CNN Hero working to provide a safe oasis for children?