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Weekly Newsquiz – January 17

1. What two countries gave differing accounts of a near-collision of their warships that occurred last week in the Arabian Sea?
2. What kind of "Quadrantid" event was recently captured in an image from the International Space Station as well as by viewers on Earth?
3. What is between 40% and 60% effective in preventing the flu in most cases, according to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control?
4. In what country did the Taal Volcano recently erupt, spewing ash into the air and leading to fears of a bigger eruption in the days ahead?
5. What state of Australia has been characterized as the "hardest-hit" by wildfires that continue to threaten land, homes and businesses?
6. What Major League Baseball team has been issued a number of penalties for a sign-stealing scheme that it utilized in its 2017 championship season?
7. Which chamber of the U.S. government formally submitted its articles of impeachment against the president on Wednesday?
8. Which chamber of the U.S. government will hold a trial to determine whether the president is guilty or not guilty of the charges against him?
9. In what country did the government resign on Wednesday, potentially paving the way for its president to enact major changes to the country's constitution?
10. What event is observed in the United States on the third Monday in January?