

Lesson Quiz 32-2



New Challenges

DIRECTIONS: Matching Match each item with the correct statement below.

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| _____ 1. Running mate of Barack Obama | A. ISIS |
| _____ 2. President Obama's Secretary of State | B. Budget Control Act |
| _____ 3. Called Obamacare by critics | C. Joseph Biden |
| _____ 4. Enacted to reduce the deficit | D. Hillary Rodham Clinton |
| _____ 5. Islamic militants | E. The Affordable Care Act |

DIRECTIONS: Multiple Choice Indicate the answer choice that best answers the question.

- _____ 6. In addition to the war in Iraq, which issue was critical as candidates approached the presidential election of 2008?
- A.** the war on drugs
 - B.** the economy
 - C.** vacancies on the Supreme Court
 - D.** airstrikes against ISIS
- _____ 7. What problem did the Affordable Care Act hope to address?
- A.** healthcare reform
 - B.** a reduction in the deficit
 - C.** humanitarian assistance to victims of ISIS
 - D.** assistance to homeowners unable to pay mortgages
- _____ 8. Who was President Obama's opponent in the election of 2012?
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| A. Sarah Palin | C. Mitt Romney |
| B. John McCain | D. Hillary Clinton |
- _____ 9. What action did President Obama take to rescue companies in financial crisis?
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| A. jobless benefits | C. tax cuts for workers |
| B. a bailout | D. cuts in defense spending |
- _____ 10. Which of these actions was intended to stimulate the economy?
- A.** passage of Obamacare
 - B.** withdrawal of troops from Iraq
 - C.** passage of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act
 - D.** downsizing of government agencies