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Period *

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1. (3B) Why was nineteen-year-old Shannon Conley sentenced to four years in prison? What had Shannon planned to do? (Read for specific details.)
Define: jihadist
Define: guerrilla
2. (1A) What was the exact date of the first transcontinental telephone call? Who spoke during the call, and where exactly did the call take place?
3. (8A) Name the person who received the first patent for an electric slow cooker.
Define: patent*
4. (14A) Austfonna, an ice cap on an island near Norway, is shrinking rapidly. How are scientists able to measure this change? (Mark the location on Austfonna on an appropriate map.)
5. (2C) Where will hockey's Colorado Avalanche and the Detroit Redwings be playing against each other on February 27, 2016?
6. (1D) What do websites like Airbnb allow homeowners to do?
7. (3D) Why is Marjorie Silva facing a discrimination complaint?
Define: discrimination
8. (4D) List at least three examples of words or phrases that have been published on Lake Superior State University's "List of Words Banished from the Queen's English for Mis-use and General Uselessness."
9. (Comics) Read "Luann." Why does the professor ask if anyone besides Miss Degroot can write?