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Student News Newsquiz - Week of January 4

Fill in the blank - The following sentences relate to events that were covered this week on CNN Student News. See if you can identify the missing element from each sentence. Write your answers in the space provided.

1. Janet Napolitano is the head of the U.S. _____ Department.
2. The United States temporarily closed its embassy in the country of _____ due to security concerns.
3. Senator Chris Dodd, who serves the U.S. state of _____, announced that he won't run for re-election this year.
4. The world's tallest building, the _____, opened on Monday.
5. Water freezes at _____ degrees on the Celsius scale.
6. President Barack Obama announced a new education program aimed at increasing test scores in the subjects of _____ and _____.
7. A place that's populated by people who are impoverished or down on their luck may be known as _____.
8. The U.S. state of Texas recently enacted a law prohibiting some teens from using a _____ without their parents' permission.
9. Lions and hawks are _____, meaning that they hunt or eat other animals, but have few or no predators of their own.
10. The U.S. census is taken every _____ years.