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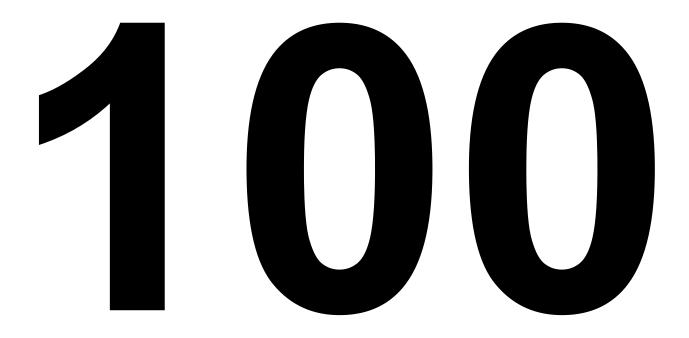
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Federal Budget 101



Each February this branch of the federal government releases a budget proposal for the coming fiscal year.

What is the White House? (also acceptable, "The President," "The Executive Branch")

This non-binding legislation sets overall spending caps used by the House and Senate as their spending "blueprint."

What is the Budget Resolution?

It is the term for the actual funding legislation that must be enacted by Congress and signed by the president as part of the annual budget process.

What is an appropriations bill?

Don't Have a 'CoW'

The [critical] nickname for the Overseas Contingency Operation.

Don't Have a "CoW" for 100

What is the Pentagon "slush fund"?

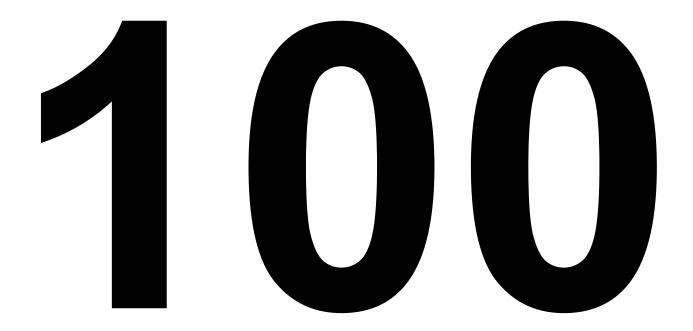
The amount of money spent in 2014 on the U.S. wars in Iraq and Afghanistan.

What is \$92.3 billion?

\$1.75 trillion

What is the total cost of the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan?

We Are the World



This nation accounts for almost 40% of all global military spending.

What is the United States?

The United States, together with this group of allies, account for half of total global military spending.

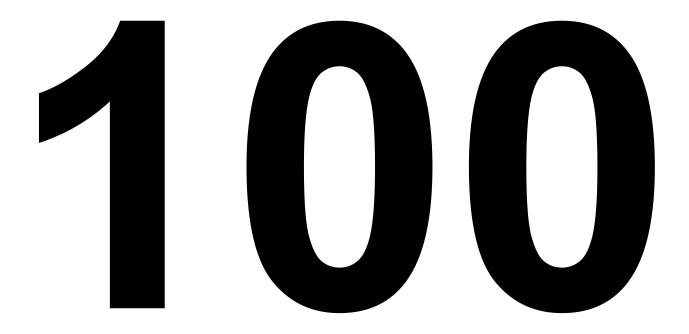
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This nation has the second largest military budget in the world, and is still outspent by the United States by a factor of 3 to 1.

What is China?

The Pentagon



This is the informal name for the Department of Defense, and also the building where much of it is located.

What is the Pentagon?

The budget for this federal agency accounts for more than half of the funding approved by Congress each year.

What is the Pentagon?

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This federal agency has never successfully completed an audit.

What is the Pentagon?

The location of the Office of Economic Adjustment (with access to funding for defense transitions)

The Pentagon for 300

What is the Pentagon?

"Elephants"

Name one area of federal investment that generates more jobs per \$1 billion invested than the military?

What is education? (Health care? Clean energy?)

True or False? U.S. military spending was hollowed out in 2014

What Is "False?"

Contrary to popular belief, benefits for this group are not funded through the Pentagon budget.

Who are veterans?

FINAL JEOPARDY QUESTION

Pentagon Spending

The City of Raleigh is projected to contribute this much to the baseline Pentagon budget for FY2014.

What is \$813 million?