

Weekly Quiz

1. In which African country was there a tragic hot air balloon accident involving 19 tourists last week?
 - a. South Africa
 - b. Morocco
 - c. Egypt
2. Julia Gillard has announced she will be creating a \$100 million fund to help stop flooding. How is this likely to change home insurance costs for flood prone areas?
 - a. the costs will go up
 - b. the costs will go down
 - c. the costs shouldn't be affected
3. Dennis Tito, an American multi-millionaire has just announced plans to do what...?
 - a. create an alternative Olympic Games just for Americans
 - b. Create his own country on one of Hawaii's islands
 - c. Send two people on a spaceship mission around Mars
4. The Australian township of Terowie was in the news last week because they want the South Australian government to clean up what?
 - a. an asbestos dump
 - b. their water supply
 - c. both of the above
5. What was the name of the movie that won Best Picture at the Oscars recently?
 - a. Argo (directed by Ben Affleck)
 - b. Life of Pi (directed by Ang Lee)
 - c. Lincoln (directed by Steven Spielberg)
6. Which state is planning on allowing hunting in National Parks soon?
 - a. NSW
 - b. WA
 - c. TAS
7. Why will protest action by Sea Shepherd (the anti-whaling group) in the Southern Ocean become much more difficult in the future?
 - a. the Japanese government has allowed their whaling boats to carry weapons and use them if necessary
 - b. one of their boats was sunk after it collided with a whaling ship
 - c. A US court has ruled that the organisation should be classed as 'pirates'
8. The family of a boy who drowned are speaking out about the dangers of what?
 - a. diving in shallow water
 - b. swimming in rivers
 - c. holding your breath for long periods under water
9. What is the name of the ocean between Europe and North America?
 - a. Pacific
 - b. Atlantic
 - c. Indian
10. How much of Australia's agricultural land is foreign owned according to recent research reports?
 - a. 1%
 - b. 10%
 - c. 50%
11. In which European country has controversial politician Silvio Berlusconi returned as a key player after recent elections?
 - a. Greece
 - b. Italy
 - c. France
12. Why did a bus load of children need rescuing in Brisbane last week?
 - a. the bus had rolled trapping the children
 - b. a tree had fallen on it on the way to school
 - c. flash flooding had left the bus stranded
13. Laws changes will mean that from May onwards, any bank account that has not been touched for three years will be transferred to the Government. True or false?
14. What hill does Parliament House in Canberra sit on?
15. In what US state have emergency workers been scrambling to find a missing person after their bedroom collapsed into a large sinkhole?
 - a. Florida
 - b. California
 - c. Alaska

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