

Weekly Quiz

1. In which country has the world's largest democratic elections just taken place?
 - a. China
 - b. India
 - c. Germany
2. Why have over 200,000 pairs of jeans been recalled from Australian stores?
 - a. they were considered to be too flammable
 - b. they were falling apart because of an inferior batch of thread
 - c. they contained a hazardous dye linked to cancer
3. Animal activists delayed the start of an annual kangaroo cull in which area?
 - a. ACT
 - b. Western Australia
 - c. Northern Territory
4. The Federal Government's Budget was announced last week and it showed that Australia was operating in ?
 - a. a surplus
(taking in more cash than its spending)
 - b. a deficit
(taking in less cash than its spending)
5. True or false, people under 30 will have to wait six months to get unemployment benefits?
6. True or false, health has received a boost in funding of over \$5 billion per year for the next three years?
7. Under the Budget, a Deficit Tax will apply to those with incomes over...?
 - a. \$80,000 per year
 - b. \$100,000 per year
 - c. \$180,000 per year
8. Why have three roommates in New York had their sofa featured in the international news?
 - a. they have put a motor in it and use it on the city streets
 - b. they discovered \$40,000 hidden in it
 - c. They built a platform outside their window for the sofa, as their apartment was too small
9. Why has a McLaren Vale Coles supermarket been in the news?
 - a. a large truck crashed through the window taking out the vegetable section
 - b. Eric Abetz (Minister for Employment) worked there for a day as part of a new TV series
 - c. they were fined over \$30,000 for selling food beyond its use-by date
10. What is the name of the group responsible for the kidnapping of over 250 school girls in Nigeria?
 - a. Al Qaeda
 - b. The Taliban
 - c. Boko Haram
11. What has a lavender farm in Tasmania produced that has become a hit with Chinese tourists?
 - a. a blend of lavender tea
 - b. a lavender cheese
 - c. a lavender filled soft toy bear
12. A former News of the World reporter has admitted to hacking cellphones of royals over 200 times. Which royals were involved?
 - a. Prince Charles and Camilla
 - b. The Queen and Duke of Edinburgh
 - c. Prince William, Kate Middleton and Prince Harry
13. In which country did Anti-China mobs torch over 15 foreign-owned factories?
 - a. United States b. Vietnam c. South Korea
14. Why have three MPs in Nauru been suspended from parliament?
 - a. they have been accused of accepting bribes
 - b. they were involved in a fight that broke out in a recent public meeting
 - c. they have been accused of talking too much to foreign media
15. The *Santa Maria*, the ship used to 'discover' America in 1492, may have been found in Haiti. Who was the famous explorer that captained this boat?
 - a. Ferdinand Magellan
 - b. Captain Cook
 - c. Christopher Columbus

Weekly Quiz - Visual

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In what country was this photo taken last week?



2



What is the name of this Australian bird?

3



Name the politician who is standing in this photo.

4



Which country has this flag?

5



This man's restaurant has been in the news recently.
What is his first name?