

# Weekly Quiz

1. Prime Minister Julia Gillard has announced that there will be a \$12 billion deficit in the governments budget. What does this mean?
  - a. the government is planning on spending \$12 billion dollars more than what they have earned through taxes
  - b. the government is planning on spending \$12 billion dollars less than what they have earned through taxes
2. Australia's Jesse Williams is set to realise his dream of playing in America, having been drafted by Seattle Seahawks. What sport does he play?
  - a. American football
  - b. football (soccer)
  - c. basketball
3. In which European country did a train carrying toxic chemicals crash on the weekend causing a series of explosions?
  - a. Belgium
  - b. Hungary
  - c. United Kingdom
4. How many explosions were there in the Boston bombings?
  - a. one
  - b. two
  - c. three
5. True or false, Researchers from a top Australian university are conducting a study that is looking at using robots to provide companionship for dementia sufferers?
6. Australia's first banknote is expected to sell for a record amount when it goes to private sale next month. When was it printed?
  - a. 100 years ago
  - b. 150 years ago
  - c. 200 years ago
7. In what sport do teams compete against the Melbourne Victory; Central Coast Mariners and the Brisbane Roar?
8. What type of animal have a Chinese crime ring been selling as lamb?
  - a. rat
  - b. goat
  - c. guinea pig
9. True or false, Tasmania's Lower House has blocked legislation designed to end 30 years of conflict over logging in the state's native forests?
10. The Department of Foreign Affairs (DFAT) has confirmed an Australian man, Shayden Thorne, is on trial in Saudi Arabia. What has he been accused of?
  - a. drug trafficking
  - b. fraud
  - c. terrorism
11. The city of Damascus has been in our news a lot. What country is it the capital of?
12. What is Julia Gillard's latest controversial scheme that she is planning on increasing the Medicare levy to help fund?
  - a. a national drug rehabilitation scheme
  - b. a diabetes reduction scheme
  - c. a national disability scheme
13. Which supermarket has reversed it's decision to withhold rewards from a New South Wales primary school under its Earn & Learn program?
  - a. Woolworths
  - b. Coles
  - c. Costco
14. What is the main language is spoken in Switzerland?
  - a. French
  - b. Italian
  - c. German
15. Which airport did a dispute between cab drivers and the airport lead to protests?
  - a. Sydney
  - b. Perth
  - c. Melbourne

# Weekly Quiz - Visual

