

Weekly Quiz

1. What was found on a remote island off the Northern Territory coastline that may prove contact between Aboriginal people and Chinese people in the 1700s?
 - a. a skeleton
 - b. Chinese pottery
 - c. a Chinese coin
2. Which politician has received criticism for suggesting that a fuel tax increase wouldn't affect poor people because they "either don't have cars or don't drive very far"?
 - a. Tony Abbott
 - b. Joe Hockey
 - c. Clive Palmer
3. True or false, the World Health Organisation has ruled that people infected by Ebola can be offered untested drugs?
4. True or false, Foreign Minister Julie Bishop has said that under no circumstances will Australia participate in any military action in Iraq?
5. A three-year-old Russian girl has survived 11 days and nights in the Siberian wilderness. What has been given credit for her survival?
 - a. her puppy kept her warm and then fetched help
 - b. she had put on her mother's fur coat
 - c. she had taken a toy whistle with her which allowed rescuers to find her
6. In what city is the City2Surf fun run held each year?
 - a. Sydney
 - b. Brisbane
 - c. Perth
7. Alex Douglas has resigned as the Queensland parliamentary leader of which party?
 - a. Liberal National Party
 - b. Palmer United Party
 - c. Katter's Australian Party
8. Which tennis star has had their 300th career win during a Masters tournament?
 - a. Roger Federer
 - b. Rafael Nadal
 - c. Serena Williams
9. What type of flu has been hitting Australia this winter?
 - a. swine flu
 - b. bird flu
 - c. bovine flu
10. Which volunteer organisation is celebrating its 100th year of service?
 - a. Oxfam Australia
 - b. The Red Cross
 - c. St John Ambulance
11. The acronym YOLO has been added to the Oxford Dictionary. What does it stand for?
12. What was the score in rugby's Bledisloe Cup opener between the All Blacks and the Wallabies?
 - a. Wallabies 19 -12 All Blacks
 - b. Wallabies 12 -12 All Blacks
 - c. Wallabies 12 -19 All Blacks
13. A British air accident was in the news recently. What was unusual about the accident?
 - a. it was caused by the pilot sneezing
 - b. the accident was caused when the pilot's prosthetic arm had fallen off
 - c. the pilot had temporarily blacked out during landing after hitting his funny bone
14. What language is spoken in the city of Madrid?
15. Why has Austin Hospital in Melbourne been in the news recently?
 - a. it has had an outbreak of gastroenteritis (stomach bug)
 - b. nurses have gone out on strike over working conditions
 - c. they accidentally sent false notifications to the doctors of 200 patients saying they had died

Weekly Quiz - Visual

