

Weekly Quiz

1. Which country's government did Clive Palmer refer to as 'mongrels' last week?
 - a. Iraq
 - b. Russia
 - c. China
2. A 53 year old German IT worker was in the news last week because he was refused entry into Dubai due to the way he looks. What is different about him?
 - a. he is the most heavily tattooed man in the world
 - b. he is the most pierced man in the world
 - c. he was badly scarred in a house fire
3. NAPLAN tests have shown a national drop in student writing skills. What is being blamed for the the drop?
 - a. the internet
 - b. an increase of non-english speaking students
 - c. an overly hard question
4. True or false, Australia has agreed to sell uranium to India despite its failure to sign a global agreement to stop producing more nuclear weapons?
5. Why have authorities evacuated areas in Iceland?
 - a. a volcano has erupted
 - b. there has been a major chemical spill in a processing plant
 - c. flooding is threatening whole villages in low areas
6. Australian surfers are consistently successful at the Billabong Pro Teahupo'o (pronounced chow-poo) surf event. Where is Teahupo'o?
 - a. Japan
 - b. Tahiti
 - c. New Zealand
7. What was unusual about the crocodile blamed for the death of a fisherman in the Adelaide River last week?
 - a. he was blind
 - b. he had a white head
 - c. he had no tail
8. Which of the following was voted the funniest joke at the Edinburgh Fringe comedy festival?
 - a. "I decided to sell my Hoover vacuum cleaner ... well it was just collecting dust"
 - b. "My mate sat on my pumpkin. He butternut squash it."
 - c. "Would you like to hear a chimney joke - I've got a stack of them. The first one is on the house"
9. Which Australian city was named the world's most liveable city in a global survey for the fourth year in a row?
 - a. Sydney
 - b. Perth
 - c. Melbourne
10. The Bledisloe Cup is a rugby trophy contested between Australia and New Zealand each year. When was the last time Australia won the Bledisloe Cup?
 - a. 2002
 - b. 2007
 - c. 2012
11. Which popstar has had her concert cancelled by authorities in the Dominican Republic due to concerns it would negatively influence young people?
 - a. Katy Perry
 - b. Miley Cyrus
 - c. Lady Gaga
12. Which charity event was held last Friday?
 - a. Red Nose Day
 - b. Daffodil Day
 - c. Pink Ribbon Day
13. In which continent would you find the Andes mountains?
 - a. North America
 - b. South America
 - c. Africa
 - d. Europe
14. True or false, Barack Obama has posted a clip of himself participating in the ice bucket challenge?
15. What type of animal was in the news for receiving mouth to mouth resuscitation after it was hit by a car?
 - a. a koala
 - b. a dog
 - c. a wombat

Weekly Quiz - Visual

