

Weekly Quiz

1. What famous painting was targeted in a soup-throwing protest at London's National Gallery?
 - a. Sunflowers by Vincent Van Gogh
 - b. The Mona Lisa by Leonardo da Vinci
 - c. The Scream by Edvard Munch
2. What is the name of the powerful storm that has caused widespread devastation across the Southeastern states of America?
 - a. Ida
 - b. Katrina
 - c. Helene
3. What proportion of children around the world are affected by short-sightedness or myopia, according to a recent study?
 - a. One in three
 - b. One in five
 - c. One in ten
4. Which country is building a nuclear power plant on the edge of the Gobi desert?
 - a. China
 - b. Australia
 - c. South Africa
5. Which football club had to cancel a match after a sinkhole damaged their pitch?
 - a. AFC Wimbledon
 - b. Newcastle United
 - c. Wrexham AFC
6. Nepali woman Phunjo Lama became the fastest woman to climb Mt Everest recently. How long did she take?
 - a. 14 hours and 31 minutes
 - b. 48 hours and 17 minutes
 - c. 56 hours and 18 minutes
7. The Prime Minister of Canada is facing a series of challenges to his leadership in parliament. Who is this Prime Minister of Canada?
 - a. Justin Trudeau
 - b. Emmanuel Macron
 - c. Stephen Harper
8. In October King Charles and Queen Camilla will conduct a royal visit to Australia and which Pacific Island?
 - a. Tonga
 - b. Fiji
 - c. Samoa
9. The national army is engaged in a major offensive in Khartoum. In which country is Khartoum the capital city?
 - a. Egypt
 - b. Ethiopia
 - c. Sudan
10. In which city is considered to be the 'capital' of the European Union?
 - a. Paris, France
 - b. Brussels, Belgium
 - c. Berlin, Germany
11. In which sport are Britain's INEOS Britannia and Italy's Luna Rossa competing for the Louis Vuitton Cup?
 - a. Motor Racing
 - b. Horse Racing
 - c. Sailing
12. Switzerland is offering cash prizes for ideas on how to remove what from their lakes?
 - a. Invasive fish
 - b. Old car bodies
 - c. Military weapons
13. According to the Home Office, how many migrants have illegally crossed the English Channel into Britain this year?
 - a. Approximately 6500
 - b. Approximately 25,000
 - c. Approximately 56,000
14. In which country has the government deliberately reduced the value of its currency by 40%?
 - a. Turkey
 - b. Venezuela
 - c. Zimbabwe
15. What is the most common language spoken in the city of Milan?
 - a. Swedish
 - b. Spanish
 - c. Italian

Weekly Quiz - Visual

1

A close-up portrait of an elderly woman with short, wavy grey hair, looking directly at the camera with a neutral expression. She is wearing a dark, patterned top.

Sadly, this legendary British actress passed away recently. What is her last name?
a. Walters b. Dench c. Smith

2

A close-up photograph of a puffin's head in profile, facing right. It has a white face with a distinctive red patch around its eye and a large, bright orange beak. The background is slightly blurred, showing other puffins.

What is this species of bird that has been in the news?
a. Clown Bird b Puffin c. Arctic Parrot

3

On what river was this Great River Race held recently?

A wide-angle photograph of the Tower Bridge in London, viewed from the River Thames. The bridge's two towers and suspension cables are prominent. The river is filled with numerous small, colorful rowing teams participating in a race. The sky is overcast.

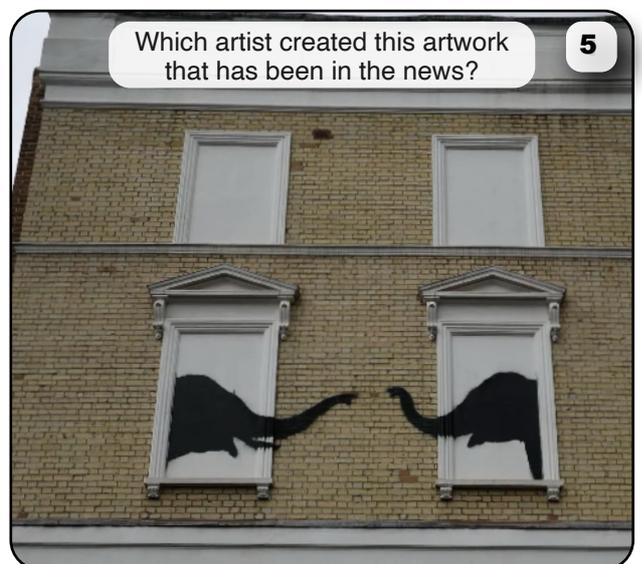
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The national flag of South Africa, featuring a green triangle at the top, a white horizontal stripe, a red triangle at the bottom, and a black and yellow chevron shape in the center.

Which country has this flag?

5

Which artist created this artwork that has been in the news?

A photograph of a brick building facade with two windows. The windows are framed by white architectural details. In the space between the windows, there is a black silhouette artwork of two figures, possibly a man and a woman, facing each other. The figures appear to be holding hands or in a similar pose.