1. True or false, Kevin Rudd has declared that asylum seekers arriving illegally by boat will no longer be able to seek asylum in Australia?

2. What New Zealand city was in the news for a series of strong earthquakes over the weekend?

3. Why were more than a dozen Virgin Airline flights cancelled last week?
   a. the check-in system wasn’t working
   b. pilots were striking
   c. the planes were being checked after cracks were found on the wing of one of their aircrafts

4. Why was a spacewalk at the International Space Station stopped abruptly?
   a. one of the astronauts fainted
   b. an astronaut was in danger of drowning in his own helmet
   c. an astronaut was hit by space junk

5. Why was the Nauru detention centre in the news last week?
   a. it has been shut down after conditions were deemed to be unsafe
   b. a riot broke out
   c. Kevin Rudd visited to talk to asylum seekers for himself

6. Which US city has become the largest city in history to become bankrupt?
   a. Los Angeles
   b. Detroit
   c. Atlanta

7. Four thousand animals have been issued a quarantine destruction order after one tested positive for salmonella. What type of animal are they?
   a. sheep
   b. cattle
   c. chickens

8. Why has author J K Rowling been in the news?
   a. she has announced her retirement from writing
   b. she is adopting a child from Russia
   c. she has written a crime novel under the name of Robert Galbraith

9. True or false, the Federal Government has confirmed it will scrap the carbon tax next year?

10. What safety device became compulsory in Australian cars in 1971?
    a. air bags
    b. seat belts
    c. ABS (anti-lock braking system)

11. What is on the cover of Rolling Stone magazine that has caused outrage in the United States?
    a. a picture of one of the ‘Boston Bombers’
    b. a cartoon image of President Obama that is considered offensive
    c. Russell Brand using illegal drugs

12. Why have eight Australian suppliers of bottled water been made to change their labeling?
    a. they claim they are ‘organic’
    b. they claim that tap water is ‘toxic’
    c. they claim their water is from natural mineral springs when they are actually just filtering tap water

13. What recently knocked a surfer unconscious at Sydney’s Bondi Beach?
    a. a dolphin
    b. a hang glider
    c. a whale

14. In which country did 23 children die from eating contaminated school lunches?
    a. China
    b. Britain
    c. India

15. Which of the following has just signed a major book deal?
    a. Kevin Rudd
    b. Tony Abbott
    c. Julia Gillard
Weekly Quiz - Visual

1. True or False, this was the first type of Apple computer sold in shops?
2. Who is this well-known sportsman?
3. What continent are these ancient ruins found in?
   a. Asia  b. South America  c. Africa
4. What country has this flag?
5. What is this man's name?