Weekly Quiz

1. How much damage was done during the riot at the Nauru detention centre?
   a. $5 million worth of damage
   b. $20 million worth of damage
   c. $60 million worth of damage

2. How is South Australia planning on reducing risks faced by young drivers?
   a. they are introducing a curfew between 12am - 5am
   b. allowing no more than one passenger between the ages of 16 to 20
   c. both of the above

3. What sort of disaster has Spain been in the news for?
   a. flooding
   b. a plane crash
   c. a train crash

4. Is it illegal in Australia for parents to smack their children?

5. Of which car company are four hundred employees working their last shifts in an Adelaide factory after taking voluntary redundancies?
   a. Ford
   b. Nissan
   c. Holden

6. In which country did two earthquakes kill over 92 people last week?
   a. China
   b. New Zealand
   c. Brazil

7. What has been causing blackouts in Boulia, Queensland?
   a. frequent small twisters
   b. lightening strikes
   c. a plague of galahs and cockatoos

8. What organisation have our soldiers been helping to fight against in Afghanistan?
   a. Al Qaeda
   b. The Taliban
   c. The Afghanistan army

9. What illegal goods were seized recently by Czech authorities?
   a. 200 bear skins
   b. 24 white rhino horns
   c. 2 baby gorillas

10. Why has Camden High School which was shut down in 2001, been in the news?
    a. the government is thinking of reopening it
    b. past students and teachers are involved in an investigation after many have developed cancer
    c. past students are coming clean about teachers letting them cheat in school examinations

11. What is the capital of Germany?

12. Why has Fukushima been in the news?
    a. it is a damaged nuclear power plant that is leaking contamination into the sea
    b. it is motorbike race that has just been held in Japan
    c. it is a Japanese bank which has just collapsed

13. True or false, school principals suffer lower rates of violence than the general population?

14. What caused an explosion in Sydney’s north-west that resulted in two people being taken to hospital?
    a. a faulty gas heater blew up
    b. an unused underground fuel tank blew up
    c. a box of high strength fireworks blew up in a house fire

15. How were eight people injured on a Boeing 737 on a flight to New York?
    a. a fight broke out during the flight between rival basketball teams
    b. a roof panel from the boarding ramp fell on them as they boarding the plane
    c. the landing gear collapsed resulting in a very harsh landing
1. Who has this crowd come to see?

2. What country has this flag?

3. What Australian city is shown in this photo?

4. What is this baby's name?

5. Name this disgraced Australian sportsman.