Weekly Quiz

1. What did over 100 people gather to protest against on the steps of parliament last week, including burning a picture of Tony Abbott?
   a. they were environmentalists protesting against expanding port activity
   b. they were animal activists protesting against Koala deaths in forest plantations
   c. they were students protesting against Federal cuts and university fees

2. Which world leader has been named as the world’s most powerful person according to Forbes magazine?
   a. Barack Obama
   b. Vladimir Putin
   c. David Cameron

3. The salary of Australian train drivers was a topic of discussion in the news last week. What is the highest annual salary that some Pilbara train drivers are paid?
   a. $25,000
   b. $125,000
   c. $250,000

4. Which Australian city has been ranked in the top ten cities in the world to visit by Lonely Planet?
   a. Sydney
   b. Perth
   c. Adelaide

5. In which country did a storm nicknamed ‘stormageddon’, claim five lives?
   a. Britain
   b. United States
   c. China

6. A newly discovered species of what type of animal has been found off the northern Australian coast?
   a. dolphin
   b. whale
   c. seal

7. Which of the following musical acts have cancelled their Australian tour?
   a. Katy Perry
   b. Eminem
   c. Fleetwood Mac
   d. all of the above

8. What annual celebration is held on the 31st of October?

9. What is the name of the horse that won the Victoria Derby?
   a. Complacent
   b. Kowalski
   c. Polanski

10. The Global Gender Gap Report measure the equality of women around the world. Where does Australia rank for 2013?
    a. 1st
    b. 7th
    c. 24th

11. In what state or territory is Kakadu National Park?
    a. Western Australia
    b. Queensland
    c. Northern Territory

12. What did a Sydney man buy his five year old son which landed him in the news?
    a. a camel
    b. a hot air balloon
    c. an inner city apartment

13. What is the approximate population of the United States?
    a. 110 million
    b. 185 million
    c. 265 million
    d. 315 million

14. Why has the agency in charge of protecting the Great Barrier reef been in the news?
    a. some of the board members are linked to mining companies
    b. some of the board members are linked to tourism companies
    c. some of the board members have been accused of accepting bribes

15. In what country would you typically be served biltong?
Weekly Quiz - Visual

1. What is the name of this famous mountain?

2. What is this politician’s name?

3. What major world city is shown in this photo?

4. What Asian country has this flag?

5. Name this Australian.