1. What is the name of the typhoon that causing severe damage in South East Asia?
   a. Haiyan
   b. Phailin
   c. Bhola

2. What type of animal is the RSPCA supporting a cull of in Western Australia?
   a. wild horses
   b. kangaroos
   c. camels

3. Which Australian actress will be playing Julia Gillard in a new television drama?
   a. Nicole Kidman
   b. Rachel Griffiths
   c. Toni Collette

4. True or false, under new rules Parliamentarians will be made to pay 25% extra on top of repaying any expenses they incorrectly claim?

5. Which country has just successfully launched its first mission to Mars as it aims to become the only Asian nation to reach the planet?
   a. India
   b. Japan
   c. China

6. What is a new training program in Victoria teaching high school teachers, that is said to be revolutionary?
   a. how to build robots
   b. how to create alternative sources of energy
   c. how to build 3D printers

7. The fire alarms were set off in Canberra’s Parliament house recently by a swarm of ....?
   a. bees
   b. moths
   c. locusts

8. What plant is associated with Remembrance Day?
   a. poppy
   b. olive
   c. fern

9. Which pop singer's album has been under investigation by Australia’s Agricultural Department?
   a. Katy Perry
   b. Justin Bieber
   c. Beyonce

10. What is the name of the horse that won the Melbourne cup last Tuesday?
    a. Fratello
    b. Ferarri
    c. Fiorente

11. Why have over 150 Australian websites been hacked by hackers from Indonesia?
    a. they have been trying steal identities
    b. they are trying to take money from bank accounts
    c. they are protesting against the reported involvement of Australia in spying on Indonesia

12. What World Heritage cultural site did the Swiss jetman Yves Rossy fly around last week?
    a. the Great Wall of China
    b. Uluru (Ayers Rock)
    c. Mt Fuji

13. The Fair Work Ombudsman has said that it’s highest number of complaints about discrimination in the workforce involve what?
    a. mental illness
    b. pregnancy
    c. physical disability

14. Thai customs officers have found over 1,000 of a particular animal smuggled through the airport in one week. What type of animal was it?
    a. iguanas
    b. rare butterflies
    c. turtles

15. What had to be evacuated over the weekend due to the threat posed by a grass fire?
    a. Bondi Beach
    b. Dreamworld
    c. The Uluru/Ayers Rock tourist centre
Weekly Quiz - Visual

1. Name the woman in this photo

2. In what city is this building located?
   a. Los Angeles  b. Moscow  c. Cairo

3. What country is shown in this satellite image?

4. Which country has this flag?

5. What are these people looking at?