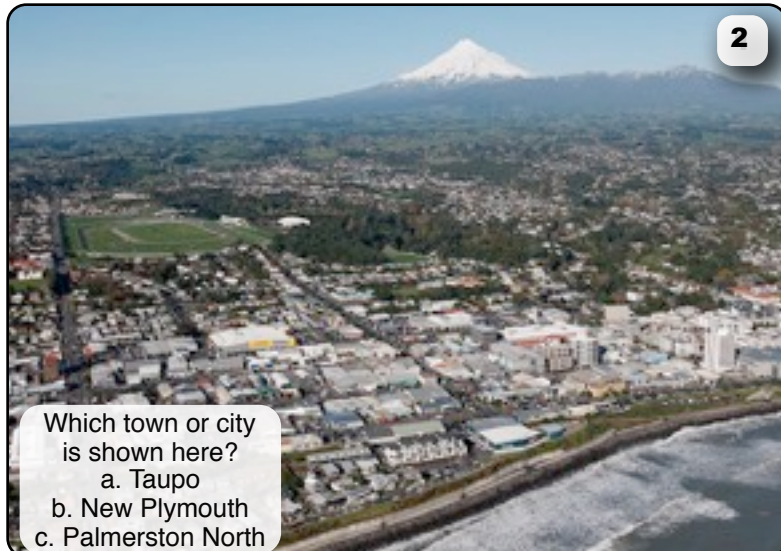


Weekly Quiz

1. It has been confirmed that Television New Zealand (TVNZ) will merge with ...?
 - a. TV3
 - b. Prime
 - c. Radio New Zealand (RNZ)
2. The Queen is leaving Buckingham Palace permanently. Where will she be living?
 - a. Balmoral Castle
 - b. Windsor Castle
 - c. Kensington Palace
3. In which event did New Zealand win their first Gold at this Winter Paralympics?
 - a. Men's para alpine skiing, downhill
 - b. Women's para alpine skiing, giant slalom
 - c. Wheelchair curling
4. What was recognised on Tuesday, March 8?
 - a. International Women's Day
 - b. International Cheese Day
 - c. Earth Day
5. The isolation length for COVID-19 cases and household contacts has been decreased from 10 days to ...?
 - a. 3 days
 - b. 5 days
 - c. 7 days
6. What has McDonald's announced recently?
 - a. It will no longer offer kids meals
 - b. It is introducing free soft drink with combos for anyone providing their own drink bottles
 - c. It has closed 850 outlets across Russia
7. What did border agents in California find hidden in the clothes of a man trying to enter the US?
 - a. A stolen artwork by Mexican artist Frida Kahlo
 - b. Over 50 live lizards and snakes
 - c. A puma cub
8. What sport does the Moana Pasifika team play?
 - a. Softball
 - b. Rugby union
 - c. Rugby league
9. Why was the director of the film Black Panther, in the news last week?
 - a. He has announced he is working on a sequel called Black Panther Rising
 - b. He was mistaken for a bank robber
 - c. He is running for position of Governor of California
10. Scientists say they have found the sunken wreck of polar explorer ...?
 - a. Francis Drake
 - b. Walter Raleigh
 - c. Ernest Shackleton
11. Which politician tested positive for COVID-19 on Monday last week?
 - a. Winston Peters
 - b. Christopher Luxon
 - c. Jacinda Ardern
12. A 328-million-year-old fossil has been named after the oldest US President. What is its name?
 - a. Syllipsimopodi Bideni
 - b. Syllipsimopodi Trumpi
 - c. Syllipsimopodi Roosevelti
13. The SPCA has expressed concerns for the rising trend of animal hoarding in Christchurch backyards. What type of animal in particular are their concerns over?
 - a. Mice
 - b. Rabbits
 - c. Chickens
14. Why has singer-songwriter Ed Sheeran been in the news?
 - a. He has shaved his hair for a charity event
 - b. He has been accused of copying parts of his hit song Shape Of You
 - c. He has announced he will be a celebrity judge in the next The Masked Singer NZ
15. What is #ITSMYMOVE?
 - a. A new online chess competition where people can play for millions of dollars in prizes
 - b. A campaign to get young Kiwi women participating in sports and recreation
 - c. A campaign to get highly skilled young internationals to move to New Zealand

Weekly Quiz - Visual



Weekly Quiz - Answers

- It has been confirmed that Television New Zealand (TVNZ) will merge with ...?
 - Radio New Zealand (RNZ) - Currently, TVNZ receives 90 per cent of its revenue from advertising, while RNZ is fully funded by the Government. The new broadcaster will be not-for-profit, but advertising will be part of the funding mix. It will operate under a charter, set out in legislation, and provide trustworthy news as a core service. It will also have a significant Māori voice and promote a diversity of cultures.
- The Queen is leaving Buckingham Palace permanently. Where will she be living?
 - Windsor Castle - The 95-year-old monarch has been "working from home" at the Windsor Castle since the pandemic began. She is now set to stay there permanently as renovations at Buckingham Palace continue for another five years. The Queen is set to continue her tradition of spending time at Balmoral Castle and Sandringham from next year.
- In which event did New Zealand win their first Gold at this Winter Paralympics?
 - Men's para alpine skiing, downhill - Corey Peters won two Paralympic medals in as many days, also claiming silver in the super-G sitting at the Beijing Winter Paralympics.
- What was recognised on Tuesday, March 8?
 - International Women's Day - International Women's Day is a global day celebrating the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women. NZ Rugby was criticised for a post made on the All Blacks Twitter account on International Women's Day. The post thanked "the women in our lives that allow us to play the game we love" - but failed to recognise the highly successful Black Ferns or women who play the game.
- The isolation length for COVID-19 cases and household contacts has been decreased from 10 days to ...?
 - 7 days - The reduction follows similar changes overseas and increasing evidence that people are most likely to transmit the virus earlier in their infectious period. Evidence shows the risk of reinfection with COVID-19 in the first three months is very low so recovered cases will no longer need to self-isolate if they become a household contact within 90 days after having the virus.
- What has McDonald's announced recently?
 - It has closed 850 outlets across Russia - McDonald's also temporarily closed 100 restaurants in Ukraine and continues to pay those employees. McDonald's could take a big financial hit because Russia's outlets provide around \$2 billion annually.
- What did border agents in California find hidden in the clothes of a man trying to enter the US?
 - Over 50 live lizards and snakes - The man was driving a truck when he arrived at the border between the US and Mexico. Nine snakes and 43 horned lizards were seized with some of the species considered endangered.
- What sport does the Moana Pasifika team play?
 - Rugby - Moana Pasifika is a rugby union team made up of players from various Pacific island nations as well as New Zealand or Australian born players of Pasifika heritage. The team played its first Super Rugby match on 4 March 2022 against the Crusaders. Unfortunately their match against the Hurricanes was postponed due to COVID-19 cases.
- Why was the director of the film Black Panther, in the news last week?
 - He was mistaken for a bank robber - Movie director Ryan Coogler was briefly handcuffed by Atlanta police after a bank employee mistook him for a robber when he passed her a note while trying to withdraw a large amount of cash from his account. Coogler was trying to withdraw \$10,000 from his account and he slipped the teller a note asking her to "be discreet when handing him the cash".
- Scientists say they have found the sunken wreck of polar explorer ...?
 - Ernest Shackleton - Shackleton's 1914-16 attempt to become the first person to cross Antarctica via the South Pole failed -- he never set foot on the continent. He is famous for the heroic story of his journey to reach help at a remote South Atlantic whaling station and rescue his men. All the men survived and were rescued many months later. The expedition to find the ship Endurance, comes 100 years after Shackleton's death in 1922.
- Which politician tested positive for COVID-19 on Monday last week?
 - Christopher Luxon - National Party leader Christopher Luxon, admitted that in hindsight he shouldn't have been hugging and shaking hands with so many people at an event at the weekend prior to testing positive. Recent polls show the National Party's popularity has significantly increased under Luxon's leadership.
- A 328-million-year-old fossil has been named after the oldest US President. What is its name?
 - Syllipsimopodi Bideni - The torpedo-shaped creature with fins on its back swam in the tropical waters that covered North America around 328 million years ago. Scientists believe it is the earliest known ancestor of octopuses and vampire squid.
- The SPCA has expressed concerns for the rising trend of animal hoarding in Christchurch backyards. What type of animal in particular are their concerns over?
 - Rabbits - The animal rescue organisation says it's not uncommon for them to come across 200 rabbits in backyards, stacked up in tiny houses or cages. The SPCA is unsure why the hoarding is occurring in Christchurch in particular.
- Why has singer-songwriter Ed Sheeran been in the news?
 - He has been accused of copying parts of his hit song Shape Of You - Sheeran has been accused by two other songwriters of copying parts of his 2017 hit Shape Of You. The songwriters claim the song's "Oh I" hook is "strikingly similar" to part of their track Oh Why, which was released under the name Sami Switch in 2015.
- What is #ITSMYMOVE?
 - A campaign to get young Kiwi women participating in sports and recreation - Young women spend less time per week being physically active than young men. There is a 17% gap at age 16 and a 28% gap at age 17. The campaign #itsmymove looks at what matters and motivates young women and provides information for girls, parents and leaders.

VISUAL ANSWERS

- Ukraine** - The Ukrainian leader, Volodymyr Zelensky, has been calling on the international community to step up efforts in supporting his country and fighting against Russia's invasion.
- b. New Plymouth** - With a population of a round 57,000, it is the largest settlement in the Taranaki region. It lies on the west coast of the North Island at the foot of the impressive Mt Taranaki.
- Cricket** - The Women's Cricket World Cup is currently being held in New Zealand and involves the eight major cricket playing nations.
- Kenya**
- Golf** - During his career, Tiger Woods has broken many golfing records, establishing himself as arguably the greatest golfer of all time. He has won 15 majors -- surpassed only by Jack Nicklaus' 18 -- as well as a joint-record 82 wins on the PGA Tour.