

Term 1 Review Quiz

1. Why was Waitangi's Treaty Grounds closed to the public on Waitangi Day?
 - a. COVID-19 restrictions meant the usual Waitangi Day commemorations couldn't proceed
 - b. Protesters were preventing the public from entering the grounds
 - c. Storm damage had cut off access to the area
2. Which country has been named the happiest country the world in a United Nations survey?
 - a. New Zealand b. Finland c. France
3. The Queen has left Buckingham Palace permanently. Where will she be living?
 - a. Balmoral Castle
 - b. Windsor Castle
 - c. Kensington Palace
4. Financial restrictions and sanctions have had a major effect on Russia' economy and currency. What is the name of the currency used in Russia?
 - a. Euro b. Rand c. Rouble
5. Why was New Zealand journalist Charlotte Bellis, in the news last term?
 - a. She was presented with an international award for her investigation into conditions on fishing vessels
 - b. She was pregnant and was stranded in Afghanistan due to COVID-19 border restrictions
 - c. She had been detained in China by police after filming in a temple
6. Which of the following is set to be a pilot event in the 2022 Commonwealth Games in Birmingham later this year?
 - a. Esports
 - b. MMA (Mixed Martial Arts)
 - c. Darts
7. A ship called 'Felicity Ace' was adrift and burnt at sea off the coast of Portugal in February. What unusual cargo sunk with the burnt ship?
 - a. 20 racing yachts
 - b. 4000 luxury cars
 - c. 500 metro trains
8. In which sport did New Zealand NOT win a gold medal during the 2022 Beijing Winter Olympics?
 - a. Men's Skiing Halfpipe
 - b. Women's Snowboarding Slopestyle
 - c. Men's Snowboarding Big Air
9. Which global company reached a valuation of \$3 trillion, earlier this year, making it the most valuable in history?
 - a. Meta b. Apple c. Google
10. For which famous Australian cricketer was a large memorial recently held in the largest stadium - the MCG?
 - a. Steve Waugh
 - b. Shane Warne
 - c. Ricky Ponting
11. With which country did New Zealand sign a free trade agreement in March, worth up to \$1 billion?
 - a. United Kingdom
 - b. Mexico
 - c. India
12. Which free online word game was bought last term by the New York Times for a seven-figure sum?
 - a. Word Wipe
 - b. Wordle
 - c. Wordscapes
13. Why was singer-songwriter Ed Sheeran in the news earlier this month?
 - a. He shaved his hair for a charity event
 - b. He had been accused of copying parts of his hit song 'Shape Of You'
 - c. He announced he will be a celebrity judge in the next series of 'Britain's Got Talent'
14. What sport does the Moana Pasifika team play?
 - a. Softball b. Rugby league c. Rugby union
15. Which famous world landmark recently marked the 90th anniversary of its opening?
 - a. The Golden Gate Bridge
 - b. The Auckland Harbour Bridge
 - c. The Sydney Harbour Bridge

Term 1 Review - Visual

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This man has been in the news a lot. For which country is he the President?

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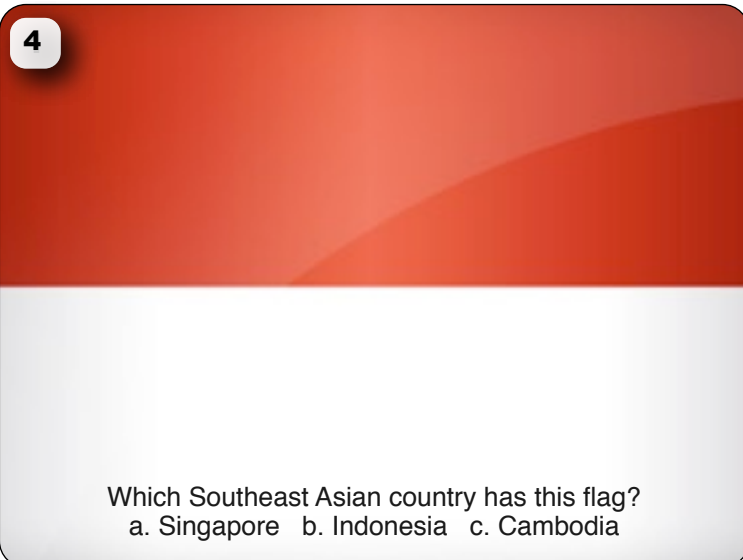


In which major world city was this photo taken in February?

3 What is the nickname of the building in the top-right of this photo?



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Which Southeast Asian country has this flag?
a. Singapore b. Indonesia c. Cambodia

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What is shown in this dramatic weather satellite image from Tonga earlier in the year?
a. A category 5 hurricane b. A nuclear test
c. A volcanic eruption

Term 1 Review - Answers

- Why was Waitangi's Treaty Grounds closed to the public on Waitangi Day?
 - COVID-19 restrictions meant the usual Waitangi Day commemorations couldn't proceed - Waitangi commemorations in Northland usually attract up to 40,000 people which made it "practically impossible" to safely proceed with due to traffic light restrictions.
- Which country has been named the happiest country the world in a United Nations survey?
 - Finland - Finland has been named the happiest country in the world for the fifth year running, while Aotearoa has dropped one place to tenth. Denmark was second with Iceland third and Australia ranked twelfth. Afghanistan rated lowest, followed by Lebanon, Zimbabwe and Rwanda. The survey includes 150 countries.
- The Queen has left 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.
- Financial restrictions and sanctions have had a major effect on Russia's economy and currency. What is the name of the currency used in Russia?
 - Rouble - The value of the rouble has dropped catastrophically since sanctions have been imposed, making trade difficult and badly affecting the Russian economy.
- Why was New Zealand journalist Charlotte Bellis, in the news last term?
 - She was pregnant and was stranded in Afghanistan due to COVID-19 border restrictions - Bellis was later offered a place in New Zealand's MIQ and returned to New Zealand in early March. New Zealand's COVID-19 Response Minister Chris Hipkins said that her original application had been denied as she had to be ready to leave within 14 days and Bellis did not want to leave till the end of February. The Taliban took control of Afghanistan in August last year making it a particularly dangerous place for women.
- Which of the following is set to be a pilot event in the 2022 Commonwealth Games in Birmingham later this year?
 - Esports - Esports are to be included as a pilot event at the 2022 Commonwealth Games in Birmingham. The inaugural Commonwealth Esports Championships will have separate branding, medals and organisation. But there is hope within the Commonwealth Games Federation that esports could become a part of the full programme by the 2026 Games.
- A ship called 'Felicity Ace' was adrift and burnt at sea off the coast of Portugal in February. What unusual cargo sunk with the burnt ship?
 - 4000 luxury cars - The cargo ship's 22-member crew were rescued, but the 4000 luxury vehicles - including over 1000 Porsches, 189 Bentleys and many other VW Group vehicles - were lost while on route from Germany to the US.
- In which sport did New Zealand NOT win a gold medal during the 2022 Beijing Winter Olympics?
 - Men's Snowboarding Big Air - Zoe Sadowski-Synnott won her slopestyle event, while skier Nico Porteous claimed the gold in the halfpipe. Sadowski-Synnott also won silver in her Women's Big Air competition. The total of three medals, was a record for New Zealand in the Winter Olympics. Yet again, Norway had the most successful games, with 16 gold medals wins, and 37 medals in all.
- Which global company reached a valuation of \$3 trillion, earlier this year, making it the most valuable in history?
 - Apple - The company's share price has risen by around 5,800% since co-founder and former chief executive Steve Jobs unveiled the first iPhone in 2007.
- For which famous Australian cricketer was a large memorial recently held in the largest stadium - the MCG?
 - Shane Warne - A crowd of more than 50,000 gathered at the MCG to farewell cricket legend Shane Warne, with Hollywood A-listers, cricket legends, family and friends paying tribute to the King of Spin.
- With which country did New Zealand sign a free trade agreement in March, worth up to \$1 billion?
 - United Kingdom - New Zealand and the UK signed off on a free trade agreement (FTA), that will see almost all tariffs (export tax or duty) removed on most exports.
- Which free online word game was bought last term by the New York Times for a seven-figure sum?
 - Wordle - Software engineer Josh Wardle released the free simple online game in October, and has now sold it for an undisclosed seven-figure sum. The game challenges players to find a five-letter word in six guesses.
- Why was singer Ed Sheeran in the news last month?
 - He had been accused of copying parts of his hit song Shape Of You - The court decision cleared Sheeran of accusations by two other songwriters of copying parts of his 2017 hit Shape Of You. The songwriters claimed 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 sport does the Moana Pasifika team play?
 - Rugby union - 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. The team competes in the DHL Super Rugby Pacific alongside the Fijian Drua, New Zealand's five clubs and Australia's five clubs.
- Which famous world landmark recently marked the 90th anniversary of its opening?
 - The Sydney Harbour Bridge - Sydney celebrated the 90th anniversary of the unveiling of the Sydney Harbour Bridge, which has since hosted millions of cars, countless climbers, and New Year's fireworks displays.

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.
- Beijing** - Despite a lack of spectators, Beijing still held a dramatic and successful opening ceremony for the 2022 Winter Olympics.
- The Beehive** - Police spent several weeks dealing with protestors who have camped on Parliaments lawn and blocked surrounding streets with their vehicles.
- b. Indonesia**
- c. A volcanic eruption** - The explosive eruption of Tongan volcano, Hunga-Tonga Hunga-Ha'apai, sent a shockwave around the world. That literally touched every corner of the globe as the pressure wave spread out in all directions to complete a full circumnavigation. The explosion was heard thousands of kilometres away in other countries, and the ash plume reached up to 50km high.