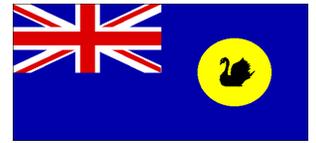




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1	[IMAGE] For best results, a knife should be held at what angle when sharpening?	
2	[IMAGE] What is the common two-word name of the <i>Ravenala madagascariensis</i> , supposedly for the rainwater reservoir that can be an emergency drinking supply?	
3	[IMAGE] Which English cricketer's name has been redacted from this image?	
4	[IMAGE] Which English-born real estate property expert presents the TV series <i>Selling Houses Australia</i> ?	
5	[IMAGE] This is the current logo of which publisher, founded in 1843 by two Scottish brothers?	
6	[IMAGE] Which American actor, probably best known for portraying Sheriff Bart in the 1974 Mel Brooks comedy <i>Blazing Saddles</i> , is pictured here?	
7	[IMAGE] Which American dancer, singer, actress and YouTube personality (b. 2003) is best known for appearing on Dance Moms and her colourful range of bows? First or last name accepted.	
8	[IMAGE] Who is this symbiotic alien-life form and enemy of Spider-Man?	
9	[IMAGE] Which musical instrument is this gentleman 'playing'?	
10	[IMAGE] Which Australian soprano and actress (b. 1963) is pictured here?	
11	[IMAGE] Which Canadian company founded in 2004 has an e-commerce platform now supporting some 800,000 businesses across 175 countries?	
12	[IMAGE] Which Canadian actor (b. 1954) is pictured here?	
13	[IMAGE] Which ABC radio and TV journalist (1947-1995) is pictured here?	
14	[IMAGE] Which variety of spindle is typically found in cameras and sewing machines?	
15	[IMAGE] First released in 2001, which tile-matching game is pictured here?	
16	[IMAGE] What is the name of this eponymous cartoon character?	
17	[IMAGE] An ancestor of the wombat and koala, at a height of up to two metres and weight of up to 2.8 tons, which species of extinct megafauna is the largest marsupial to have ever lived?	
18	[IMAGE] What is the colourful name of this decorative symbol of rebirth, commonly found on both secular and ecclesiastical buildings?	
19	In 2017 the Vegas Golden Nights became the 31st team to join which North American sports league?	
20	Which American composer and songwriter was the subject of the bio-pics <i>Night and Day</i> (1946) and <i>De-Lovely</i> (2004)?	
21	Hepatitis mainly affects which human organ?	
22	How many letters are there in the Greek alphabet?	
23	Brandon Starc, brother of the fast bowler Mitchell, is the Australian record holder in which track & field event?	
24	What surname links father Andy who played 34 rugby league Tests for Great Britain, and son Owen who has represented England in rugby union since 2012?	
25	In which 1988 Oscar winning film do the characters Charlie and Raymond Babbitt appear?	

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26	What is the world's most expensive spice?	
27	Which Japanese artist is best known for the woodblock print series <i>Thirty-six Views of Mount Fuji</i> ?	
28	In October 1960, which statesman pounded his shoe on his desk in a protest during the United Nations General Assembly in New York?	
29	The post boxes of both Germany's Deutsche Post and France's La Poste are predominantly what colour?	
30	The Bay of Naples and the Gulf of Salerno are inlets of which sea, an arm of the Mediterranean?	
31	Which scientist did Benedict Cumberbatch portray in the 2014 film <i>The Imitation Game</i> ?	
32	Houthi rebels have been undertaking an insurgency in which country since (at least) 2004?	
33	In which country did Prime Minister Jens Stoltenberg lose a 2013 General Election, to be replaced by the Conservative Party's Erna Solberg?	
34	Popularly referred to as the yuan, what is the official currency unit of China?	
35	Composer Danny Elfman has collaborated on some 16 films by which director?	
36	In which modern-day country was Josef Stalin born?	
37	How many cells are there in a standard Sudoku grid?	
38	Which European country is divided into 26 cantons?	
39	The opening four notes of which Beethoven's symphony can be rendered by Morse Code for the letter V, namely dot, dot, dot, dash?	
40	Starring River Phoenix and Corey Feldman, which 1986 film resulted in a reappearance in the Billboard charts for the Ben E. King hit that shares its title?	
41	Carly Rae Jepsen's 2011 single <i>Call Me Maybe</i> was an international hit. What is Jepsen's nationality?	
42	Which Englishman (1934-2011) is the only boxer to have received a knighthood?	
43	In the 1996 sci-fi movie <i>Independence Day</i> which actor played the role of President Thomas J. Whitmore'?	
44	Which city has hosted the summer Olympics once, but the Olympic equestrian events twice?	
45	What US actor (1935-2004) portrayed Jennifer Grey's father in the 1987 film <i>Dirty Dancing</i> and Detective Lennie Briscoe in the TV series <i>Law and Order</i> ?	
46	99/70 approximates the value of what mathematical constant?	
47	Beginning with the letter 'K', what slang term for a clumsy, awkward, or foolish person originates from a Yiddish word for a type of wooden block?	
48	Following her win in the French Open, Ash Barty became for first Australian woman to be ranked #1 in singles since which player 43 years earlier?	
49	In the 1954 novel <i>Lord Of The Flies</i> by William Golding what type of shell is passed around by the children that signified they are allowed to speak?	
50	In the NBA and NBL, teams are (in most cases) required to attempt a basket within how many seconds of gaining possession?	

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51	With prizemoney of approximately \$13 million, what is Australia's richest horse race?	
52	Which future US President had the misfortune to lose both his wife and his mother on the same day, 14 February 1884?	
53	Now in its 30th season, <i>The Simpsons</i> has surpassed which western drama for the most episodes of a prime-time, scripted TV series?	
54	Ian Fraser Kilmister, better known as Lemmy, founded which British rock band?	
55	Cataract Gorge is located in which Australian state or territory?	
56	<i>The Lass That Loved a Sailor</i> is the alternative title of which Gilbert and Sullivan operetta?	
57	With over 65 billion messages sent per day, what is the world's most used, smart phone based, instant messaging service?	
58	Which word, derived from the Greek antonym for chaos, means an orderly, harmonious and systematic universe?	
59	Which traditional Japanese seasoning is produced by fermenting soybeans with salt and koji?	
60	Which creature shares its name with the hollow in the top face of a brick which holds mortar?	
61	Which former world heavyweight champion is perhaps better known these days for his eponymous kitchen grills?	
62	Which lake, the largest in New Zealand by surface area, is located in almost the exact centre of the North Island?	
63	Which stringed musical instrument takes its name from the Hawaiian for 'jumping flea'?	
64	The Gulf of Bothnia is located between which TWO European countries?	
65	Dunder-Mifflin is to Scranton, Pennsylvania as Wernham-Hogg is to which city located 20 miles west of London?	
66	What was the surname of the legendary British kings Uther and his son Arthur?	
67	The novels of Dashiell Hammett starring Sam Spade are set in which U.S. city?	
68	Connie Booth portrayed Polly Sherman in which classic British sitcom?	
69	What fruit shares its name with the Channel Ten multichannel formerly known as Eleven?	
70	In the book and film <i>Storm Boy</i> , what type of bird is Mr Percival?	
71	What two-word term can refer to a battle cry used by Confederate soldiers during the American Civil War, a 1983 song and album by Billy Idol, or a brand of whisky?	
72	Derived from African-American vernacular, which four-letter word refers to a perceived awareness of issues concerning social and racial justice?	
73	Which 1970s pop band were known as the "tartan teen sensations from Edinburgh"?	
74	Rahul Dravid represented which country in international cricket?	
75	What river forms a large part of the boundary between Mexico and the USA?	
76	Running across the summit of Mount Everest is the border between Nepal and what other country?	

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78	Groucho portrays Rufus T. Firefly, leader of the fictional country of Freedonia, in which 1933 Marx brothers film?	
79	The last known element in the current periodic table, what is the atomic number of the (probable) Noble gas Oganesson?	
80	Which American rock band released the 2004 album <i>American Idiot</i> ?	
81	When the Queen married Prince Philip in 1947, the Queensland government sent them a wedding gift comprising 500 cases of what tinned product?	
82	In which card game can one "skunk" an opponent by winning before they have passed 90 points?	
83	Which American founding father has featured on the United States one hundred dollar bill since 1914?	
84	The ancient city of Troy, namesake of the Trojan war, was located in which modern day country?	
85	The federal electorates of Braddon and Clark are located in which Australian state?	
86	Built between 1705 and 1725 for the Duke of Marlborough, which palace is situated near the Oxfordshire village of Woodstock?	
87	What informal two-word term for a university derisively refers to the intellectual pursuits of its academics, as disconnected from the practicalities of everyday life?	
88	Reflected in the correct pronunciation of place names such as Whangarei and Whakatane, in the Maori language the letters "Wh" at the start of a word should be pronounced as if they were which English consonant?	
89	In something of a comedown from his previous role, who is currently the Shadow Minister for the National Disability Insurance Scheme?	
90	Which American racehorse was the subject of a 2003 film earning 7 Oscar nominations?	
91	What is the full name of the Indian state often referred to as "J&K"? It is subject of a territorial conflict between China, India and Pakistan.	
92	Which cricketing term refers to over from which no runs are scored?	
93	Chemically speaking, reduction occurs when a molecule, atom or ion gains one or more electrons during a chemical reaction. What is the term for the opposite process, where electrons are lost?	
94	In the traditional RYB colour model, what is the complementary colour to green?	
95	What are the first two words in the technological abbreviation RFID?	
96	Since August 2018 who has been the Chief Justice of the WA Supreme Court?	
97	In which year was Western Australia's first Parliament officially opened?	
98	In which sport's national league do the Perth Thunder compete?	
99	In which season did WA join the Sheffield Shield, capturing the title at their first attempt? [Either year of the season is sufficient]	
100	Located some 750 metres above sea level and with a population of about 3,000, what is the highest town in WA?	