

Weekly Quiz

1. A 7.7 magnitude earthquake prompted a tsunami warning for parts of New Zealand last week. Where was the earthquake located near?
 - a. New Caledonia
 - b. Brazil
 - c. Papua New Guinea
2. True or false, The World Health Organisation team in China said they have found evidence that shows that COVID-19 probably came from bats?
3. Which New Zealand company has recently been criticised for their role in supporting the Saudi Arabian Navy?
 - a. The NZ Army
 - b. Fonterra
 - c. Air New Zealand
4. Why have two East Otago towns, Karitane and Waikouaiti, been in the news recently?
 - a. They have been hit by brush fires
 - b. Lead was found in the town's water supplies
 - c. They have run out of tap water
5. What happened to SpaceX's Starship prototype during their latest test flight?
 - a. It exploded on launch
 - b. It had a fully successful flight
 - c. It crashed on landing
6. What has been blamed for the spread of COVID-19 between guests at the Pullman Hotel?
 - a. Contaminated surfaces in a hotel lift
 - b. Droplets in the air
 - c. People getting too close to one another during exercise breaks
7. Why was Māori Party Co-Leader, Rawiri Waititi asked to leave the debating chamber of parliament last week?
 - a. He refused to wear a tie
 - b. He insulted another MP
 - c. He was wearing jandals
8. Jeff Bezos has stood down from the top job in which company?
 - a. Amazon
 - b. Apple
 - c. McDonald's
9. Environment Minister David Parker has announced that the RMA will be scrapped and replaced with three new laws. What does RMA stand for?
 - a. Rivers Management Act
 - b. Resource Management Act
 - c. Restoration and Maintenance Act
10. Queen Elizabeth II welcomed another great grandchild into the royal family last week. Which royal does the baby boy belong to?
 - a. Princess Eugenie
 - b. Prince William
 - c. Princess Zara
11. True or false, Australia's Lowy Institute has listed New Zealand as having the second best response to the COVID-19 pandemic?
12. Rescuers raced to free around 35 construction workers trapped in a tunnel, after the dam they were helping to build was swept away by a wall of water caused by ...?
 - a. A collapsed glacier
 - b. A gas explosion
 - c. An earthquake
13. Why were people told to stay out of the water in Manukau harbour last week?
 - a. Several large sharks had been sighted in the harbour
 - b. There had been a chemical spill in the water
 - c. A large jellyfish bloom was affecting the area
14. The Chinese New Year was celebrated on February 12, welcoming in the Year of the ...?
 - a. Rat
 - b. Snake
 - c. Ox
15. Following a mix up with quarantine vouchers, the Government has intervened to allow which Australian entertainment group into New Zealand?
 - a. The Wiggles
 - b. Tame Impala
 - c. AC/DC

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