



U3AM at Home

Answers to Quiz Corner - September 2020

Questions

- 1 Who is credited as being the first person to circumnavigate Australia?
Mathew Flinders
- 2 How many “Bond movies” did Roger Moore star in?
7
- 3 What is the world’s deepest lake?
Lake Baikal in southern Russia, estimated to be 5,387 feet deep.
- 4 What is the name of the player who made his AFL debut at the 2019 AFL Grand Final?
Marlion Pickett
- 5 In Roman mythology who was the God of the Sea?
Neptune.
- 6 What is a zoonosis?
An infectious disease caused by a pathogen that has jumped from a non-human animal to a human. Examples include SARS, COVID-19, Smallpox, Bubonic Plague, Rabies, West Nile Fever, Anthrax, Ebola, Ross River Fever, Creutzfeldt-Jacob Disease, etc.
- 7 The Nutcracker ballet tells the story of a young girl Clara on Christmas Eve. When the clock strikes twelve, Clara is whisked into a magical world. Who composed The Nutcracker?
Tschiakovsky.
- 8 How many Australian Prime Ministers have died in office?
Three – Joseph Lyons (1939), John Curtin (1945), Harold Holt (1967).

- 9 Which Jewish festival is known as the Festival of Lights?
The Hanukkah Festival. It commemorates the re-dedication of the Second Temple in Jerusalem in the 2nd Century BC, following the Maccabean Revolt.
- 10 In what year were the first modern Olympic Games held?
1896.
- 11 How long does it take for light to travel from the sun to the Earth's surface?
8 minutes 20 seconds.
- 12 Australia has the world's largest sand island. What is its name?
Fraser Island.
- 13 Who played the role of "Hawkeye Pierce" in the television show "MASH"?
Alan Alda.
- 14 What does the chemical symbol Au refer to?
Gold,
- 15 What infamous shipwreck occurred on the Abrolhos Islands off the West Australian coast, on 4th June 1629?
The Batavia.