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9. C

9. D

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10. C

11. A

11. A

12. C

12. C

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• [npr.org/2021/03/15/977558590](https://www.npr.org/2021/03/15/977558590)—Deb Haaland confirmed as the first Native American U.S. Secretary.

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• [movies.disney.com/raya-and-the-last-dragon](https://www.movies.disney.com/raya-and-the-last-dragon)—Official movie website.

• www.gavi.org/covax-facility—Official website of the Covax initiative.

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• [cia.gov/the-world-factbook](https://www.cia.gov/the-world-factbook)—Facts about all nations, including China, Ghana, Italy, Myanmar and the Netherlands.

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1. More than 150 protesters have been killed by the military in Myanmar. Until 1948 Myanmar was part of...?

- A. United States
- B. China
- C. Great Britain

2. Deb Haaland is the first Native American to become a U.S. Secretary. As the Secretary of Interior she will be in charge of...?

- A. the economy
- B. foreign affairs
- C. natural resources

3. Ghana is the first country to get Covid-19 vaccine "for free." Many poor countries don't have the money to buy the vaccine. On which continent is Ghana?

- A. Asia
- B. South America
- C. Africa

4. This volcano in Italy is the most active in Europe. What is it called?

- A. Fuji
- B. Krakatoa
- C. Etna

5. Banksy is in the news again. Who is Banksy?

- A. a racehorse
- B. an artist from England
- C. the creator of Fortnite

6. One of Europe's big rivers is in London. What is the name of the river?

- A. Thames
- B. Shannon
- C. Mersey

7. In the United States people use miles and not kilometers. A mile is longer – it's 1.6 km. How many metres is a kilometer?

- A. 500 m
- B. 1,000 m
- C. 10,000 m

8. An inventor just died. Billions of his music invention has been sold since the 1960s. What did he invent?

- A. the record player
- B. the audio cassette
- C. the headphones

9. Roger Federer, one of the all-time greats, is back. He has been injured for more than a year. Which sport does he play?

- A. golf
- B. ice hockey
- C. tennis

10. A wombat is an Australian animal – about 1m long, weighing about 30kg. It has a special ability. What is this ability?

- A. they are three-footed (two legs and a tail)
- B. they only eat bamboo
- C. they have square poop

11. Both The Kid LAROI and Tones and I are Australian. Where is Olivia Rodrigo from?

- A. USA
- B. Mexico
- C. Iceland

12. 500 years after dragons saved the world from monsters, a warrior looks for the last dragon to save all humans again. What's the name of this new film?

- A. Nangijala
- B. Kumandra
- C. Raya and the Last Dragon

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- B. trade
- C. natural resources
- D. foreign affairs

3. Ghana is the first country to get Covid-19 vaccine from the Covax vaccine-sharing program. Many poor nations can't afford to buy the vaccine. Where is Ghana?

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- B. The Middle East
- C. South America
- D. Africa

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- C. the creator of Fortnite
- D. the president of Russia

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7. The U.S. use miles, but most countries use kilometers. How many kilometers is a mile?

- A. 0.6 km
- B. 1.6 km
- C. 6.6 km
- D. 11.6 km

8. Lou Ottens just died. Billions of his invention has been sold since the 1960s and it changed the way people listened to music. What did he invent?

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- B. the audio cassette
- C. the headphones
- D. digital streaming

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- C. Iceland
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