

Friday 18th September 2020

Pub quiz

- 1. What is the most populous city in the Levant region of the Middle East?
- 2. Before Manila, what was the first capital of the Philippines?
- 3. What is the most populous city in the southern United States?
- 4. When did Fiji gain independence from the United Kingdom?

 - b) 1970s
 - c) 1980s
- 5. Which English actress serves as the godmother for the luxury yacht Scenic Eclipse?
- 6. Tidbinbilla Nature Reserve is closest to which Australian city?
- 7. Brightline, the United States' first new private train operator in decades, currently serves which three Florida cities?
- 8. The Buddhist temples Wat Arun and Wat Pho are in which city?
- 9. Is Hobart closer to the equator or the South Pole?
- 10. What country was formerly known as Rhodesia?

Jnscramble

HOW many words can you make out of these nine letters? Every word needs to include the centre letter, have four letters or more and not be a proper noun or a plural. You can only use each letter once.

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R	F	Ν
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Good - 15 words Very good – 22 words Excellent - 29 words

NOTE: We've used Chambers Dictionary to decide what words are acceptable.

ANSWERS 17 SEP

Pub quiz: 1 Transport Security Administration, 2 Sputnik, 3 Seychelles, 4 The Langham, London, 5 P&O Cruises UK, 6 Lake Alexandrina, 7 b) More than 5,000 years, 8 Barron Gorge National Park, 9 Moscow and Pyongyang, 10 Birmingham

7	4	5	2	3	6	1	9	8
3	8	2	9	5	1	7	4	6
6	9	1	4	7	8	3	2	5
5	3	6	1	9	7	4	8	2
8	2	4	5	6	3	9	1	7
1	7	9	8	2	4	5	6	3
2	5	7	6	1	9	8	3	4
9	6	8	3	4	5	2	7	1
4	1	3	7	8	2	6	5	9

Whose flag is this: Laos



Where in the world?



THIS structure is the oldest currently standing Islamic monument, having been built in the late seventh century.

It is not technically a mosque, but is the first major Muslim monument for public worship.

The structure is built over a rock which is sacred to two different religions.

Both the interior and exterior of this monument are decorated with marble, mosaics and metal plaques and although the mosaics are similar in technique to others found in Byzantine buildings and churches, these ones are special due to the absence of human or animal forms, only depicting Arabic script, jewels, crowns and vegetal patterns.

Do you know what this building is called and where it is located? Check Mon for the answer.

Funnies Flashback



WE'VE trawled through the TD Window Seat archives to give you a blast from the past. Here's some gems from 07 Nov 2013:

Two students in New Zealand have been announced as the winner of a competition run by AJ Hackett Bungy, after they promised to get matching tattoos promoting the adventure tour operator.

Toni Love and Joshua Hemara will fly to Queenstown from Auckland this weekend, after AJ Hackett co-founder Henry van Asch selected their entry as the winner in a competition to celebrate the firm's 25th anniversary.

Entrants had to write a short essay showing what they are willing to do to win a Queenstown getaway - and Love blew the judges away by promising the couple would get AJ Hackett Bungy tattoos.

According to the company, "the exact size and location of the tattoos is sill up for negotiation, but the pair is true to their word and will be tattooed this Friday" before they leave for their prize trip.