

Tuesday 17th November 2020

Where in the world?



THIS stadium is colloquially known as the bird's nest due to its design, however that isn't its official name.

The stadium cost US\$428 million to build and was constructed by a Swiss architecture firm.

The design of the building was created by studying ceramics from the country where the

stadium is located, and also involved consulting with a artist from the same nation.

The outside of the stadium, with its seemingly random steel frame, was designed so that the supports for a retractable roof could be easily hidden, although the roof was never actually built.

Do you know where this is?

Pub quiz

1. Lufthansa's primary hub is at which airport?
2. Is Christianity or Islam the more observed religion in Lebanon?
3. Mauritius is an island nation located in which Ocean?
4. What was the port of registry for the *Titanic*?
5. The Catskill Mountains region in New York is famous for being a hotbed for what style of entertainment?
6. What airline pioneered the first airport lounge?
7. The Parrtjima Festival takes place in which Australian town?
8. How many boroughs are there in London
 - a) 32
 - b) 38
 - c) 43
9. Griffith Observatory offers fabulous views of which city?
10. What is the most populous city in Texas?

Unscramble

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.

I	T	O
T	H	R
F	N	G

Good – 13 words

Very good – 20 words

Excellent – 26 words

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

Play Monopoly Day



WE'RE sure that most people can recall an argument they've had over the game Monopoly, but it's time to put those feelings of resentment aside and embrace your inner property mogul with Play Monopoly Day on Thu 19 Nov.

The game originated in 1903, when anti-monopolist Elizabeth Magie created the game, called Landlord's Game, to explain the single tax theory of Henry George. The game demonstrates the

effects of monopoly in simple terms, but it wasn't until 1935 when the Parker Brothers sold the very similar Monopoly that the game gained popularity.

Today, Monopoly is one of the most popular board games played around the world.

If board games make you see red, you can also celebrate Baklava Day today (17 Nov), or else indulge your caffeine addiction with Espresso Day on Mon 23 Nov.

ANSWERS 16 NOV

Whose flag is this: Iran

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