January 2020 Week 5

- 1: What is a Dromedary? A camel with one hump just like the letter
- D. A Bactrian Camel has two humps –just like the letter B.
- 2: What important vitamin is found in carrots? Vitamin A.
- 3: The currency of India is theRupee.
- 4: In what country are Casablanca, Tangier and Marrakech? Morocco.
- 5:"Adios" is Spanish for what? Goodbye.
- 6: Which landlocked country between Russia and China was the homeland of Genghis Khan? Mongolia.



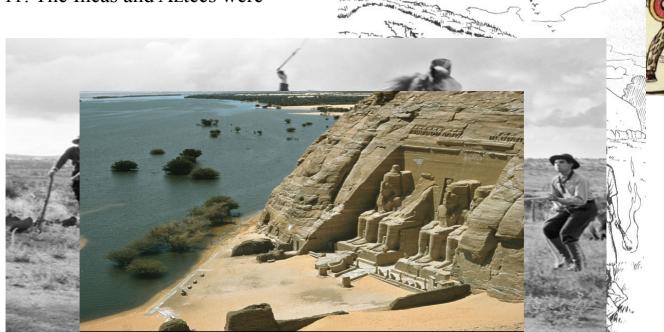
7: Which country, part of the Asian mainland, lies between Japan and China? Korea.

8:The states of California, Arizona and Texas have a border with which country? Mexico.

9: What kind of stories did Aesop collect? Fables.

10: Which mountain range forms the "backbone" of South America? Andes.





conquered by which European nation? Spain.

12: What kind of canes are used to make cane furniture? Bamboo cane.

13: In which country would you find the Suez Canal? Egypt.

14: What did ancient Romans call Ireland? Hibernia. [Scotland-Caledonia England Albion.]

15: Name the wild Australian dog. Dingo.

16: What was the traditional temporary house built by the Eskimos? Igloo.

17: Name the group of Pacific islands that are an American state. Hawaii.

18: What kind of stone, which can be easily sharpened, was used by Stone Age men to make tools? Flint.

19: What legendary character carried the world on his shoulders? Atlas.

20:On how many hills was ancient Rome built? Seven.

21: What kind of races were held at the Circus Maximus? Chariot races.

22:Why were there no settlers in Ireland during the Old Stone Age? Ireland was covered in ice.

23: Name the biggest Passage Grave in the Boyne Valley? Newgrange.

24: What kind of animal is half horse and half donkey? Mule.

25: How many legs has an insect? Six.

[Spiders Eight. Crabs/Lobster Ten]

26: A female deer is called a doe. A male deer is called what? Stag.

27: One was a shepherd and one was a tiller of soil-who were the sons of Adam and Eve? Cain and Abel.

28: What is the common name for association football? Soccer.

29: Where did Napoleon die?

St. Helena. 1821

30: Where are the Everglades? They are marshlands in Florida.

31: What is the largest species of grass? Bamboo.

32: What is the smallest unit an element can be divided into? An

atom.

- 33: Where was Joan of Arc burned to death at the stake? Rouen in France.
- 34: Gainsborough painted a portrait of a boy named Jonathan Buttall wearing a blue suit. What is the popular name for this portrait? The Blue Boy.
- 35: Where would you find a delta? At the mouth of a large river.
- 36: What is another name for quicksilver? Mercury.
- 37: What type of creature is a hammerhead? Shark.
- 38: What is the name given to a South American cowboy? Gaucho.
- 39: Where are hallmarks used?
- They are used to identify gold or silver.
- 40:Name the dome shaped muscle that controls breathing. Diaphragm.
- 41: Which French King was known as "The Sun King"? Louis XIV
- 42: Shakespeare's Hamlet was the Prince of which European country? Denmark.
- 43: Name the first talking movie released in 1927. The Jazz Singer
- 44: Who commanded the Confederate forces in the American Civil War? Robert E. Lee. [Ulysses S. Grant commanded the Union forces.]
- 45: With what country, now part of China, would you associate with a religious leader called the Dali Lama? Tibet.
- 46: In what country is Abu Simbel, which is famous for ancient temples carved out of rock? Egypt.
- 47: Why is the Bridge of Sighs in Venice so called? It links a palace with a prison.
- 48: What kind of fruits are oranges, lemons and grapefruits? Citrus.
- 49: What device did William Tell use to shoot an arrow off his son's head? A crossbow.
- 50: Where would you find stalactites and stalagmites? In caves. [Stala \underline{G} mites \underline{G} 0 up.]
- 51: Ireland's national theatre is located in Dublin. What is it called? The Abbey Theatre.
- 52: Where is the Ailwee cave located? Co. Clare.

- 53: What war began at Lexington in 1775? American War of Independence.
- 54: What is the smallest country in the world? The Vatican.
- 55: Name the famous novel based on the adventures of a sailor called Alexander Selkirk? Robinson Crusoe. [Author –Daniel Defoe]
- 56: What is a light year? The distance light travels in one year.
- 57: What happens to a word when it is abbreviated? It is shortened. Man. Utd.
- 58: What does NATO stand for? North Atlantic Treaty Organisation.
- 59: What county do the Aran Islands belong to? Co. Galway.
- 60: What name is given to the South American grasslands? Pampas.