THE NEWS QUIZ Advanced English

2020 - Week 14

- To save its economy, the USA has decided on a support package of US\$2 trillion. The country's central bank plays an important role in the US economy. What is the Central Bank of the USA called?
- Zagreb has been hit by an earthquake. It was the most powerful quake to strike Zagreb in 140 years, but only one death was reported. Of which country is Zagreb the capital?
- Migrants are often driven secretly through Mozambique. Recently, in a container that was stopped, immigration police were shocked to find 64 dead bodies and 14 people still alive. Where in Africa is Mozambique?
- At first the accused denied all charges. Then, in court, he pleaded guilty to 51 murders, 40 attempted murders and a terrorist crime in March last year. It was this country's worst ever terror attack. Where?
- Scania plans to lay off almost all its 19,000 employees in Sweden.

 Most salaried employees will work short-term weeks. Those who work in production are going to be laid off full time. What does Scania make?
- This river flows through China, Myanmar, Thailand, Laos, Cambodia and Vietnam. Now a planned dam construction in the river has been stopped, to the delight of many concerned for the environment. Which river?
- The coronavirus has killed more than 3,000 people in China since January. But a recent report suggests as many as 77,000 lives have been *saved* in the country over the same period. Saved by what?
- Covid-19 is the fifth pandemic the human race has faced since the beginning of the 20th century. The worst raged from 1918 to 1920. Then 35,000 Swedes were among the 50 million people or more who died worldwide. Which pandemic?
- At 2 o'clock on Sunday morning it was time to turn the clocks forward 1 hour. Now all of the EU is living by summer time, but not for much longer. Last year the EU Parliament voted to end the change. The new decision will come into force ... when?
- One of Sweden's best cross country skiers is changing sports. In cross country she was very successful especially at sprint distances. Now she's going to put her efforts into the biathlon. Who is she?
- Radio stations in 30 countries wanted to show solidarity in the face of the coronavirus pandemic. They all played the same song at the same time a song very familiar to Liverpool FC fans. Which song?
- Legendary singer-songwriter Bob Dylan has released a new song. "Murder Most Foul" is 17 minutes long and is about a murder that occurred in 1963. Who was murdered on 22nd November, 1963?

- 1. The Federal Reserve
- X. Nasdaq
- 2. The Pentagon
- 1. Albania
- X. Croatia
- 2. Slovakia



- 1. Southern Africa
- X. Western Africa
- 2. Northern Africa
- 1. St. Petersburg, Russia
- X. Pittsburgh, the USA
- 2. Christchurch, New Zealand

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2. Vehicles	2			
1. Zambezi	3			
X. Rio Paraná	4			
2. Mekong	5			
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1. A smoking ban	7			
X. Better hospitals	8			
2. Reduced pollution	19			
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1. The Black Death	11			
X. The Spanish flu		\vdash	-	-

1. This autumn

2. The swine flu

- X. In 2021
- 2. In 2022
- 1. Charlotte Kalla
- X. Lina Korsgren
- 2. Stina Nilsson
- 1. "Hallelujah"
- X. "Imagine"
- 2. "You'll Never Walk Alone"
- 1. John F Kennedy
- X. John Lennon
- 2. Martin Luther King