## THE NEWS QUIZ Advanced English

## 2020 - Week 23

- Protests against police brutality and racism are spreading like wildfire in the USA. The spark was the killing of a black man in connection with a police action in a city in Minnesota. Which city?
- The President of the European Commission has a plan. She wants the EU to earmark €750 billion for the EU member states most seriously affected by the corona pandemic. What is her name?
- A militia leader has been arrested on suspicion of the murder of Swedish UN expert Zaida Catalán in 2017. She and a colleague from the USA were murdered while visiting an African country. Which country?
- In Great Britain epidemiologist Neil Ferguson recently resigned. Now it's been revealed that Boris Johnson's adviser Dominic Cummings did the same thing Ferguson did. What?
- More and more countries are opening their borders again. Swedes are not welcome everywhere. Sweden's Foreign Minister thinks that Sweden's image is still positive, though. Who is she?
- The conflict between president Donald Trump and a social media platform is heating up. The President's followers have been encouraged "to check the truth" in the President's messages. On which platform?
- The USA's first private manned spacecraft was launched from the Kennedy Space Centre in Florida and travelled to the International Space Station (ISS). What is the SpaceX rocket called?
- The D-Day invasion of 1944 is commemorated on 6th June. The invasion led to an important victory for the Allies and marked the beginning of the end for Nazi Germany. Where did the allies invade?
- A round of golf with Tiger Woods, Phil Mickelson, Peyton Manning and Tom Brady raised money for corona charities. Woods and Mickelson are golfers. What sport are Manning and Brady better known for?
- Therese Johaug is the world's best woman skier and holds, among other things, 10 world championship gold medals. In June she will compete in the Impossible Games at the Bislett stadium in Oslo. In which event will she compete?
- She's known for her bombastic pop-dance hits, for the film A Star Is Born and for her meat dress. On her new album Chromatica she returns to "the glittery '00s". Who is she?
- This small piece of paper is stamped with the date, 1st July 1855. On just this date pieces of paper like this were first issued in Sweden. Now this piece of paper has sold at auction for over a million Swedish crowns. On the piece of paper is printed: "Fyra skilling banco". What is it?

- 1. Minneapolis
- X. Dallas
- 2. Los Angeles
- 1. Ursula von der Leyen
- X. Sanna Marin
- 2. Christine Lagarde
- 1. Mali
- X. Congo-Kinshasa
- 2. Eritrea
- 1. Cheated on his taxes
- X. Bought sex from a prostitute
- 2. Ignored corona restrictions
- 1. Ann Linde
- X. Lena Hallengren
- 2. Magdalena Andersson
- 1. Facebook
- X. Twitter
- 2. Instagram
- 1. Eagle 1
- X. Falcon 9
- 2. Apollo 11



- 1. Normandy, France
- X. Gdansk, Poland
- 2. Pearl Harbor, Hawaii
- 1. American football
- X. Baseball
- 2. Basketball

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- 1. A postage stamp
- X. A banknote
- 2. A train ticket