

THE NEWS QUIZ OF THE WEEK – FEB. 3, 2023

1. What's this?

- A stainless-steel keyring
- A paper holder
- A steel screw
- A radioactive capsule



2. Who's replacing Queen Elizabeth II on Australia's \$5 bill?

- King Charles III
- Anthony Albanese
- A design honoring Albanese culture
- A design honoring Indigenous culture

3. Who was fired due to the Jan. 2023 Tyre Nichols incident?

- 7 Memphis police officers and 3 members of the Fire Department
- The 5 Memphis police officers charged with murder and 2 other police officers
- The 2 Memphis police officers charged with murder
- The Minneapolis officer convicted of civil rights violations

4. Who is Nikki Haley?

- A former South Carolina governor
- A former North Carolina governor
- A former astronaut
- A former nurse

5. Why did Donald Trump sue Bob Woodward and the publishers of "The Trump Tapes"?

- He's unhappy with the sales numbers
- He claims they violated his copyright
- He didn't like the way he was portrayed
- He thinks they violated his right to privacy

6. Why is the US halting license approvals for American firms to export to Huawei?

- Huawei spying on the US president
- Chinese acquisition of military tech
- Force Huawei to improve practices
- Tax violations in 2021

7. What is the main source of foreign-currency revenue for the junta in Myanmar?

- The tourism industry
- The agriculture industry
- The oil and gas industry
- The education industry

8. In what position did Tom Brady retire from the NFL?

- Wide receiver for the Dallas Cowboys
- Quarterback for the New England Patriots
- Quarterback for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers
- Kicker for the New York Giants

9. What was the Boeing 747 known as?

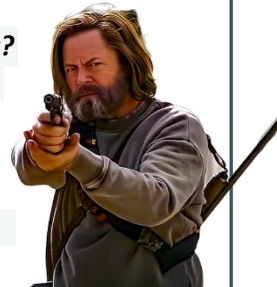
- The king of the skies.
- The queen of the skies.
- The crown jewel of the sky.
- The majestic monarch of the skies.

10. How was the movie "To Leslie" promoted in the 2023 Oscars race?

- By the film studio
- By the First Lady
- By Hollywood A-listers
- By veteran strategists

11. Who is Bill in HBO's The Last of Us?

- Parks and Recreation's Andy Dwyer
- Parks and Recreation's Ron Swanson
- Sing's Buster Moon
- The Lego Movie's Lord Business



12. What is the relationship between the two main characters in Apple TV's "Shrinking"?

- Colleagues
- Lovers
- Father and son
- Doctor and patient

ANSWERS

1. What's this?

- A radioactive capsule.

On Feb. 1, 2023, Australian authorities [found the capsule containing a radioactive substance](#) that was lost [during transportation and reported on Jan. 25, 2023](#). The [round and silver capsule measuring 6mm in diameter and 8mm tall, was searched for along a 1,400km \(870-mile\) section of the Great Northern Highway in the Western Australian desert – a distance longer than the Californian coastline](#).

2. Who's replacing Queen Elizabeth II on Australia's \$5 bill?

- A design honoring Indigenous culture.

Instead of King Charles III's portrait on the A\$5 banknote, Australia will replace Queen Elizabeth II's portrait [with a design honoring Indigenous culture in Australia](#) (AKA the First Australians). [The Reserve Bank of Australia announced the change on Feb. 2, 2023](#). Indigenous groups will be involved in designing the updated banknote.

3. Who was fired due to the Jan. 2023 Tyre Nichols incident?

- 7 Memphis police officers and 3 members of the Fire Department.

The attack on Tyre Nichols on Jan. 7, 2023, led to [five Memphis police officers being charged with second-degree murders](#), and [two more Memphis police officers were suspended](#). A video revealed that while five officers beat him to death, no Memphis police officers intervened. By Jan. 31, the Memphis Fire Department fired three emergency response workers for not assessing Nichols' condition.

4. Who is Nikki Haley?

- An ex-UN ambassador and South Carolina governor.

Nikki Haley [served as the US ambassador to the UN during the Trump administration and was governor of South Carolina from Jan. 2017 to Dec. 2018](#). Republicans [expect Haley to announce her presidential run in Charleston on Feb. 15, 2023](#). Haley would be [the first Republican candidate to run against former President Donald Trump this year](#).

5. Why did Donald Trump sue Bob Woodward and the publishers of “The Trump Tapes”?

- He claims they violated his copyright.

On Jan. 30, 2023, [Donald Trump sued Bob Woodward, claiming he didn't have permission to release the interview recordings he made for the book "Rage."](#) The lawsuit says [Trump agreed to be interviewed for a book Woodward was working on, but only for that book.](#) According to his lawyers, Woodward and his publisher [violated his copyright](#) when they [released "The Trump Tapes" in Oct. 2022.](#) Trump is seeking [just under \\$50m in damages.](#)

6. Why is the US government halting license approvals for American firms to export to Huawei?

- To prevent Chinese acquisition of sensitive military technologies.

The Biden administration is [tightening Huawei restrictions by halting license approvals for American firms to export to the Chinese tech giant,](#) the Financial Times reported on Jan. 30, 2023. Since 2019, The US government has aimed to [stop the Chinese Communist Party from getting sensitive technologies with military applications through its ties with Huawei.](#)

7. What is the main source of foreign-currency revenue for the junta in Myanmar?

- The oil and gas industry.

The national oil and gas company Myanma Oil and Gas Enterprise (MOGE) [collects taxes and royalties on gas field projects, ensuring a huge share of profits for the junta.](#) According to The Guardian, [in the six months before Mar. 31, 2022, the junta got \\$1.72bn from the oil and gas industry.](#) The US, UK, Australia, and Canada [announced Myanmar sanctions on Jan. 31, 2023.](#) However, they didn't sanction MOGE.

8. In what position did Tom Brady retire from the NFL?

- A quarterback for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

Tom Brady [announced his retirement from the NFL on Feb. 1, 2023.](#) Again. He [briefly retired from the NFL after the 2021 season.](#) He'll now become [a TV analyst for Fox Sports in a 10-year, \\$375 million deal.](#)

9. What was the Boeing 747 known as?

- The queen of the skies.

The Boeing 747 was [the world's first twin-aisle jetliner and redefined air travel](#). It was [nicknamed the "Queen of the Skies."](#) Boeing delivered the last 747 jumbo jet to Atlas Air on January 31, 2023. [Thousands of Boeing employees and other industry executives, including John Travolta, attended the ceremony](#). Boeing delivered only five 747s in 2022, compared to 70 in 1990 when they were at their peak.

10. How was the movie "To Leslie" promoted in the 2023 Oscars race?

- By Hollywood A-listers.

With no big studio budget, Andrea Riseborough's Oscar campaign relied on A-listers to spread the word, with [Kate Winslet, Charlize Theron, Jennifer Aniston, Gwyneth Paltrow, Amy Adams, and Courteney Cox hosting film screenings](#) and praising her performance online. Despite sparking controversy, the Academy [has determined on Jan. 31, 2023, to keep the film's nomination](#).

11. Who is Bill in HBO's The Last of Us?

- Parks and Recreation's Ron Swanson.

Nick Offerman [plays Bill on HBO's The Last of Us](#). Bill's character in the video game that inspired the show cannot soften or change his harsh exterior. In contrast, critics praised [Offerman's Bill's profound emotional journey in the TV series](#), showing both Bill's tough edges and his deep sensitivity.

12. What is the relationship between the two main characters in Apple TV's "Shrinking"?

- Colleagues.

In Apple TV's "Shrinking," [Jason Segel and Harrison Ford are therapists working together in a mental health practice](#). Ford plays Segel's cranky colleague and mentor. [Watch the trailer](#). [The show started streaming on Jan. 27, 2023](#). In the pilot script, showrunner Bill Lawrence introduced a character as a "Harrison Ford-type." Ford agreed to portray the tough therapist.