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Question 1

What two colours link the flags of Shetland, Somalia, Martinique , South Carolina, Tenerife, Finland and Greece?

Hint 1: It is of a colour intermediate between green and violet, as of the sky or sea on a sunny day.

Hint 2: It is of the colour of milk or fresh snow, due to the reflection of all visible rays of light; the opposite of black.



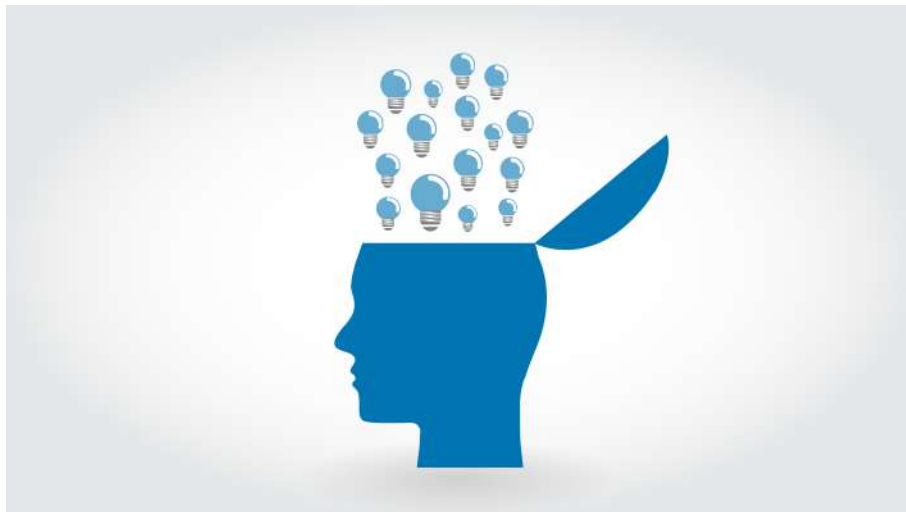
Answer: blue and white



Question 2

On which TV show did Britney Spears appear at the age of 11?

Hint: Created by Walt Disney and produced by Walt Disney Productions



Answer: The Mickey Mouse Club



Question 3

In 2010, which Spanish tennis player became the seventh player to win all four Grand Slam tournaments when he defeated Novak Djokovic in the US Open men's final?



Answer: Rafael Nadal





Question 4

Give the common two-word name of the Asian country the full name of which is sometimes abbreviated as DPRK.

Hint: The name of the country derives from the name Goryeo



Answer: North Korea



Question 5

Read the following passage:

Political theorist: The chief foundations of all governments are the legal system and the police force and as there cannot be a good legal system where the police are not well paid, it follows that where the police are well paid there will be good legal system.

The reasoning in the argument is not sound because it fails to establish that:

- A. many governments with bad legal systems have poorly paid police forces.
- B. bad governments with good legal systems must have poorly paid police forces.
- C. a well-paid police force cannot be effective without a good legal system.
- D. a well-paid police force is sufficient to guarantee a good legal system
- E. some bad governments have good legal systems.



Answer: D

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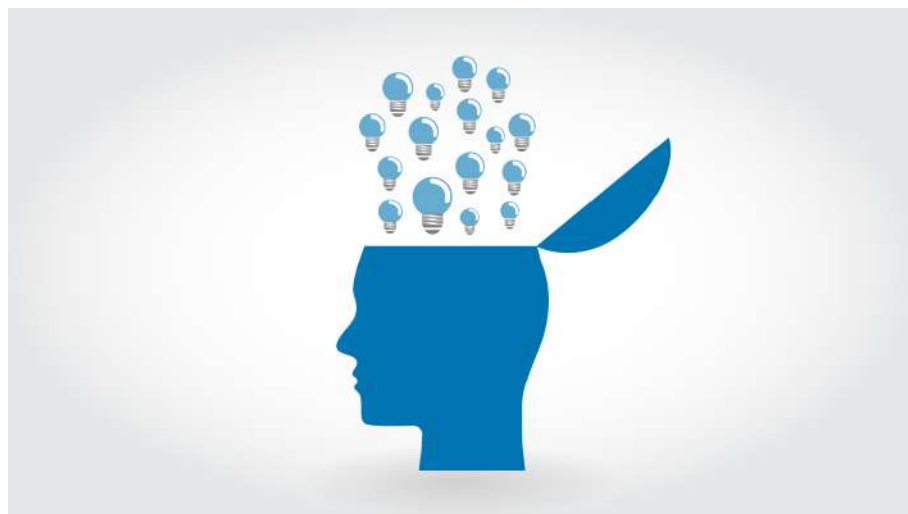


Question 6

What is illustrated on this picture?



Answer: Berlin wall/Brandenburg





Question 7

Which is correct 'all fish have warm blood 'or 'All fishes are warm-blooded? Please indicate WHY when you answer the question.

Hint: This is a very tricky question – we might not mean, what we mean



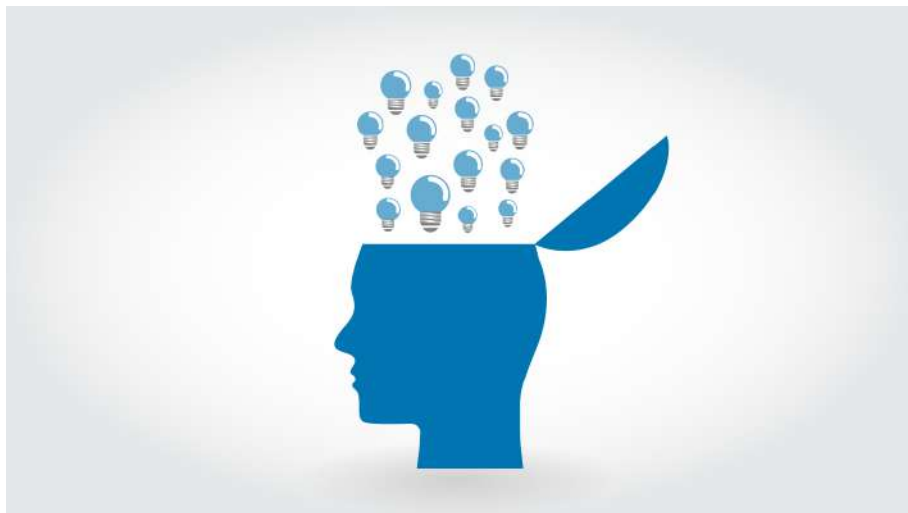
Answer: Neither – Fish are cold blooded



Question 8

In which US sport would you hear the terms 'can of corn', 'double play', and 'swing for the fences'?

Hint: It's played between two opposing teams who take turns batting and fielding



Answer: Baseball



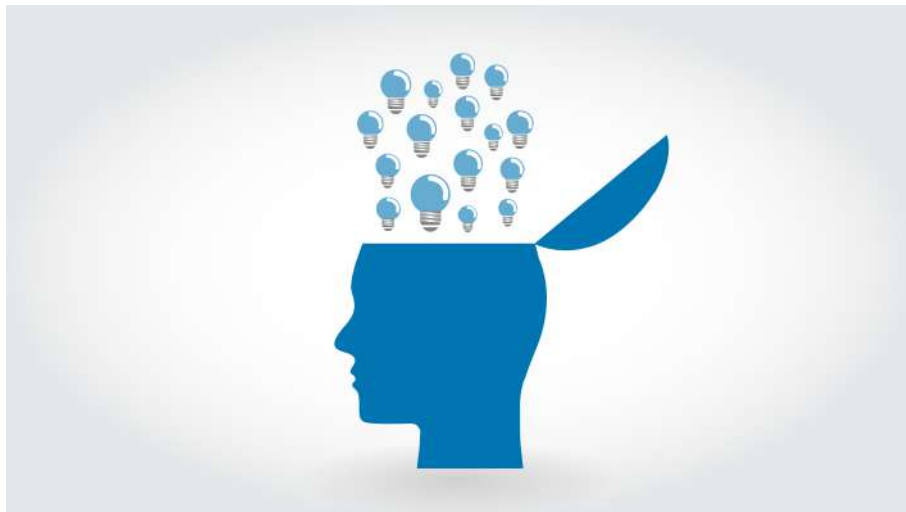
Question 9

Read the following passage:

Book Review: When I read a novel set in a city I know well, I must see that the writer knows the city as well as I do if I am to take that writer seriously. If the writer is faking I know immediately and do not trust the writer. When a novelist demonstrates the required knowledge, I trust the story teller, so I trust the tale. This trust increases my enjoyment of a good novel. Peter Lee's second novel is set in San Francisco, in this novel, as in his first, Lee passes my test with flying colours.

Which one of the following can be properly inferred from the passage?

- a. The book reviewer enjoys virtually any novel written by a novelist whom she trusts.
- b. If the book reviewer trusts the novelist as a storyteller, the novel in question must be set in a city the book reviewer knows well.
- c. Peter Lee's first novel was set in San Francisco.
- d. The book reviewer does not trust any novel set in a city that she does not know well.
- e. The book reviewer does not believe that she knows San Francisco better than Peter Lee does.

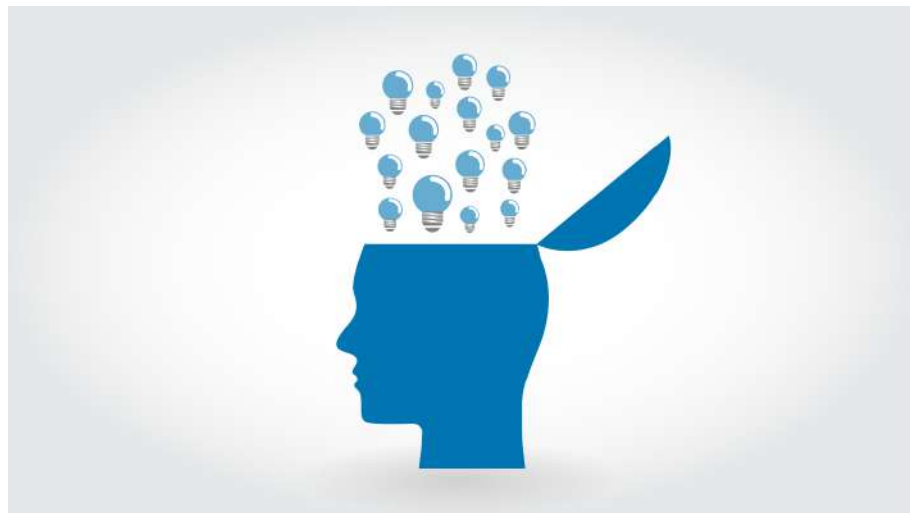


Answer: E



Question 10

Before my birth I had a name, But as soon as born I chang'd the same; And When I'm laid within the tomb, U shall my father's name assume. I change my name three days together Yet live but one in any weather.



Answer: Today

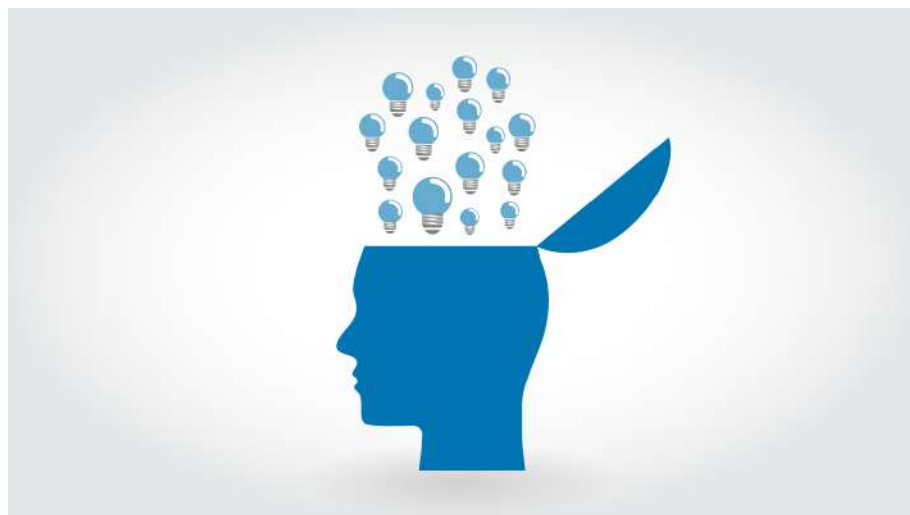
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Question 11

Give the dictionary spelling to the word 'quaff', meaning 'drink healthy'.



Answer: Q.u.a.f.f.



Question 12

Take the word 'machine' and discount those letters that are not roman numerals. What four-digit decimal number is represented by the remainder?

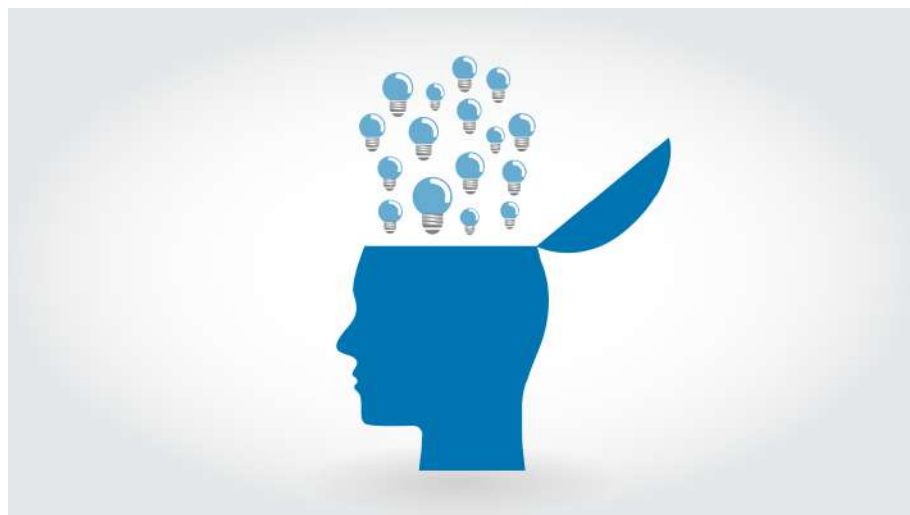


Answer: 1,101



Question 13

So named because of an invasion by Allied forces in April 1915, Anzac Cove is a coastal feature of which peninsula in western Turkey?



Answer: Gallipoli