LAKE MUNGO

QUIZ

How much do you know about Lake Mungo?

1. Which geographic feature is Lake Mungo part of?
   a) Lake Eyre drainage system
   b) Great Dividing Range
   c) Willandra Lakes system
   d) Tasmanian land bridge

2. Who owned the suitcase that was used to transport human remains from Lake Mungo to Canberra in 1969?
   a) Jim Bowler
   b) Alan Thorne
   c) Rhys Jones
   d) John Mulvaney

3. During the ice age, when sea levels were low, Tasmania was joined to the Australian mainland.
   a) True
   b) False

4. What was the name of the giant snake that once lived in Australia?
   a) Procoptodon
   b) Zygomaturus
   c) Wonambi
   d) Megalania

5. What living bird is most closely related to Genyornis, the giant bird that once existed in Australia?
   a) Emu
   b) Kiwi
   c) Magpie
   d) Duck

6. How did people reach Australia from Asia?
   a) By crossing a land bridge
   b) Via Tasmania
   c) Via Antarctica
   d) By crossing the sea

7. Which food was not eaten at Lake Mungo 45,000 years ago?
   a) Freshwater mussels
   b) Chicken
   c) Golden perch
   d) Bandicoot

8. How old are the fossilised human footprints that were found at Lake Mungo?
   a) Two hundred years
   b) Two thousand years
   c) Twenty thousand years
   d) Twenty million years

9. Which Aboriginal group shares traditional ownership of the Lake Mungo region with the Mutthi Mutthi and Paakantji people?
   a) Yolngu
   b) Guugu Yimithirr
   c) Bunuba
   d) Ngyiampaa

10. What was sprinkled over the body of Mungo Man when he was buried?
    a) Red ochre
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    c) Pollen
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