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asinine questions for suburbandog millionaires on a monday afternoon
small hanging screens

a trivia game, an opiate for the masses
cycling through a series of claims about the world:

which is further west: chad, oman or mali?

and it's a dirty trick to play:

on a plane which speaks three languages
from north of the equator;

on a world that isn't flat anymore,
where everywhere is further west than
somewhere.

