

Questions for discussion

Episode 3
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Bushfire Investigation

1. What do bushfire investigators do?
2. What's the first step to investigating a bushfire?
3. Name three things that can start a bushfire.
4. What do you think a piece of physical evidence could be in a bushfire investigation?
5. Why do you think physical evidence is important?
6. What is a witness?
7. Why is it important to use physical evidence as well as talk to witnesses?
8. Why do you think physical evidence could be hard to find after a bushfire?
9. Why is it important to investigate the cause of bushfires?
10. What was one change made as a result of investigations into the 2009 Black Saturday bushfires in Victoria?

Check out BtN's *Bushfire Investigation* teacher resource on the BtN Teachers page
<http://www.abc.net.au/btn/teachers.htm>

Proceeds of Crime

1. What does "proceeds of crime" mean?
2. Why do you think Australia has laws which stop you from earning money from crime?
3. What country does Schapelle Corby come from?
4. What country was she arrested in?
5. How many years did she spend in jail?
6. Why do you think television stations would pay someone for an interview?
7. What happened to the 128 thousand dollars Schapelle Corby made for her book?
8. Will Schapelle Corby get to keep any money she makes from interviews?
9. Do you think Schapelle Corby should get to keep money she makes from telling her story? Why/why not?
10. Do you think it's right to pay people for telling stories to the media?

Vote in the BtN *Proceeds of Crime* poll. Go to <http://www.abc.net.au/btn/polls.htm>

Banjo Birthday

1. What song is known as Australia's "unofficial national anthem"?
2. Where would you see Banjo Paterson's face most often?
3. What was Banjo Paterson's real name?
4. Where did his nickname come from?
5. Name two jobs that Banjo Paterson had in his lifetime.
6. What Banjo Paterson poem was made into a movie and a TV series?
7. What inspired a lot of Banjo Paterson's poetry?

8. What famous person quoted Banjo Paterson when he visited Australia recently?
9. In "Waltzing Matilda" who camps by the Coolabah tree?
10. Why do you think Banjo Paterson's poetry was so popular?

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Test your knowledge in the BtN *Banjo Birthday* quiz. <http://www.abc.net.au/btn/quiz.htm>

University Camp

1. What does the Yalari Indigenous Scholarship do?
2. What state do Kaleishia, K'tahni and Bradley come from?
3. What do the kids want to do after they finish high school?
4. What percentage of new university students in Australia are Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islanders?
5. Indigenous Australians make up what percent of the Australian population?
6. What university does Brittney visit over the summer holidays?
7. What does Brittney want to be when she leaves school?
8. What are some suggestions the kids give for encouraging Indigenous kids to go to university?
9. Do you think going to university is important? Why/why not?
10. Why do you think people are trying to encourage more Indigenous kids to go to university?

Write a message about the story and post it in the comments section on the BtN *University Camp* story page. <http://www.abc.net.au/btn/story/s3895044.htm>

Figure Skating

1. What qualities do you need to be a good figure skater?
2. Why do James and Guiseppe like figure skating?
3. Name a competition that James and Guiseppe have competed in.
4. What figure skating event do James and Giuseppe compete in?
5. What are some other figure skating events?
6. Why do figure skaters wear costumes?
7. Is figure skating an Olympic sport?
8. When are the next Winter Olympic Games?
9. In what year is James hoping to get to the Olympics?
10. Other than Australia, what country's figure skating team does James go for?

Create a facts sheet about Olympic Figure Skating <http://www.sochi2014.com/en/figure-skating-about>