

Questions for discussion

Episode 10
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Political Problems

1. What have you learned as a result of watching this story?
2. In your own words describe what corruption is.
3. Who was the premier of NSW and what was the gift he didn't declare?
4. When politicians receive a gift, they have to record it in a special book. What's the book called?
5. Why is it important to record any gifts received?
6. Do you think politicians should be allowed to receive gifts at all? Why or why not?
7. Why do you think the Premier had to resign?
8. Do you think it was fair that the Premier resigned? Why or why not?
9. Give an example of corruption that's not related to politics.
10. What else could be done to prevent corruption?

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Anzac's Story

1. Briefly summarise the BtN story.
2. Anzac Day only pays tribute to the soldiers who fought at Gallipoli. True or False.
3. What do the letters A.N.Z.A.C. stand for?
4. How many people in Anzac's family have been given the name Anzac?
5. Which relative of Anzac's fought in the First World War?
6. When did WWI begin?
7. Why did Arthur Walker have to lie about being Aboriginal?
8. In which country is Gallipoli? Locate using Google Maps.
9. When did the Australian soldiers land at Gallipoli?
10. Have you ever attended an Anzac service? Briefly describe what it was like.

Check out the BtN *Anzac Day* teacher resource on the Teachers page
<http://www.abc.net.au/btn/teachers.htm>

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

Kids in Pain

1. Discuss the *Kids in Pain* story with another student.
2. What condition does Sam suffer from?
3. How old was Sam when he was kicked in the ankle? How old is he now?
4. Explain the difference between chronic pain and acute pain?
5. Why has Lauren been diagnosed with chronic pain?
6. How long has Bayly had Juvenile Arthritis?
7. What is it the kids in the story are doing to help others who suffer from chronic pain?
8. What are some of the things they do keep the pain at bay?
9. Why is physical activity important in dealing with chronic pain?

10. Pain is something we've all experienced. What are some of the ways you've dealt with it? Be honest!

Do *Kids in Pain* quiz on the BtN website <http://www.abc.net.au/btn/quiz.htm>

Toad Training

1. Which type of animal is Lizzy?
2. How is Lizzy threatened by cane toads?
3. Explain how the rangers are trying to protect Lizzy from cane toads.
4. Lizzy has been fitted with a _____
5. When did cane toads first come to Australia?
6. Which country did they come from?
7. Why were cane toads brought to Queensland?
8. Cane Toads are an introduced species. What does that mean? List 5 other species that have been introduced.
9. *With no predators to stop them, cane toads have been spreading across Australia.* In which parts of Australia will you now find cane toads?
10. Draw a map showing the spread of cane toads across Australia.

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Royal Performers

1. William and Kate are the Duke and Duchess of _____
2. In which city is the Elizabeth Riders Committee?
3. What kind of acts do members of the Elizabeth Riders Committee perform?
4. Why do you think the performers were so nervous?
5. How did the performers prepare for the Royal visit?
6. A gift was presented to the Royals for Prince George. What was it and what was special about it?
7. Who got to tell the Duke and Duchess what the group is about?
8. Australia is one of many countries that are part of the Commonwealth of Nations. Explain what this means.
9. Do a poll in your class asking the students to vote on whether Australia should be a Monarchy or a Republic.
10. With the Queen at the top, draw a diagram of the Royals in order of who is next in line to the throne. What number is Prince George?

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