

Questions for discussion

Episode 18
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Iraq

1. Name one of Iraq's neighbours.
2. Which countries invaded Iraq in 2003?
3. Why did they invade Iraq?
4. How many years did the war last?
5. When did Australian troops leave Iraq?
6. What is the group ISIS doing?
7. What does the President of Iraq want to happen?
8. Why do some people think Australia should be helping Iraq?
9. Why are some people against the idea of Australia helping?
10. Do you think Australia should get involved? Give reasons for your answer.

Write a message about the story and post it in the comments section on the story page.

Financial Year

1. Briefly summarise the BtN *Financial Year* story.
2. When does the financial year start and finish?
3. What do people who earn a wage have to file at the end of the financial year?
4. Everyone who earns money gets _____ taken out of their wage.
5. Who collects tax?
6. What does the government use taxes for?
7. The amount of tax a person pays depends on...
8. What will a person who has paid too much tax receive?
9. What are deductions?
10. Why do businesses have stocktake sales?

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

Polio

1. Discuss the issues raised in the BtN *Polio* story with another student.
2. Where is Pakistan? Locate it using Google Maps.
3. What are some symptoms of polio?
4. Polio is not contagious. True or false?
5. How many people in Australia were diagnosed with polio between the 1930s and the 1980s?
 - a. 20 000
 - b. 40 000
 - c. 60 000
6. In which decade was a polio vaccine developed?
7. What do Naseem and her team do to help control polio?

8. Why is the number of people contracting polio rising in Pakistan?
9. Why do some people not want their children vaccinated?
10. What do you understand more clearly since watching the BtN story?

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

Texting and Walking

1. What was the main point of the story?
2. Why is it dangerous for pedestrians to use mobile phones while walking?
3. What did a study find about people who walk and text at the same time?
4. Why is having headphones on while walking a problem?
5. There are no laws that say people have to pay attention to what's going on around them. True or false?
6. What are police in NSW doing about the problem?
7. What do you think are some solutions to the problem?
8. Are you affected by this issue? Explain your answer.
9. Should texting while walking be against the law? Explain your answer.
10. Create an advertisement that shows the hazards of texting or having headphones on while walking.

Should texting while walking be illegal? Vote in the BtN poll. Go to <http://www.abc.net.au/btn/polls.htm>

Outback Films

1. Where in South Australia are the kids in the BtN story from?
2. What was the first step in the process of making a film?
3. Describe what storyboarding is.
4. Why do you think it is important to the filmmaking process?
5. What did Scott teach the kids to do?
6. What part of the camera shouldn't be touched?
7. Describe what the kids did in the editing process.
8. Making the films made the kids more _____ and _____.
9. How did the kids share their films with family and friends?
10. Illustrate an aspect of this story.

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