

## Questions for discussion

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### Air Safety

1. Discuss the Air Safety story with another student. Record the main points of your discussion and share them with other students.
2. Where did the plane crash happen?
3. Describe roles of air traffic controllers and pilots.
4. Why is flying a commercial plane a bit like driving on a busy road?
5. Why were some people surprised to find out that some planes were flying over Ukraine?
6. Why is cost a factor?
7. What has happened to the airspace over Ukraine now?
8. What sort of restrictions are some people calling for?
9. Air travel is known as one of the safest types of transport. True or false?
10. What was surprising about this story?

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

### Punishing Kids

1. Explain the *Punishing Kids* story to another student.
2. What does corporal punishment mean?
3. How has the way students are disciplined changed over the years?
4. Corporal punishment is illegal in Australia. True or false?
5. What are Kevin Donnelly's views on corporal punishment?
6. Do you agree with his views? Explain your answer?
7. What does Children's Commissioner Megan Mitchell say about sending children to the 'naughty corner'?
8. Do you agree with her views? Give reasons why or why not.
9. What do you think are fair consequences for kids who misbehave?
10. How did this story make you feel?

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

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

### AIDS Awareness

1. What does AIDS stand for?
2. AIDS is brought on by which disease?
3. HIV attacks the \_\_\_\_\_ system.
4. Describe in your own words what HIV does to the body.
5. How can a person get HIV?
6. How many people are living with HIV at the moment?

7. About how many people get HIV every day?
8. What proportion of people with HIV live in Africa?
9. What recent breakthroughs have there been in the treatment of AIDS?
10. What do you understand more clearly since watching the *AIDS Awareness* story?

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

### Bee Problems

1. Briefly summarise the BtN story.
2. What protective clothing do you need to wear if you are handling bees?
3. What do the bees collect to make honey?
4. Where is the nectar stored to make honey?
5. It's thought that the pollination done by bees provides about a \_\_\_\_\_ of the world's food.
6. The Varroa mite has spread to Australia. True or false?
7. Why are beekeepers worried about the Varroa mite?
8. Why do the kids in the BtN story like beekeeping?
9. Why is it important to protect bees?
10. Create a facts chart about bees and beekeeping.

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### Postcards from Tennant Creek

1. What was the main point of the BtN story?
2. Where is Tennant Creek? Locate it on a map.
3. Which sport do the Longreach Warriors play?
4. What did you learn about the Girl Guide groups in Tennant Creek?
5. Which famous singer featured in one of the videos?
6. Choose one of the video postcards and describe it.
7. What did you learn about the kids living in Tennant Creek?
8. Which video postcard was your favourite? Why?
9. Illustrate an aspect of this story.
10. If you were to create a video postcard about an aspect of your life, what would you do?

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