

Questions for discussion

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Upsetting News

- 1. Discuss the *Upsetting News* story with another student.
- 2. When do you watch the news?
- 3. Why do you watch the news?
- 4. How do you feel when you watch some news stories?
- 5. Which recent news stories have made you feel upset?
- 6. What do you do if something upsets you?
- 7. Who can you talk to if something in the news upsets you?
- 8. Complete the following sentence: Sad and upsetting stories are on the news because...
- 9. What advice does Kirrilie the child psychologist give?
- 10. What do you understand more clearly since watching this story?

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

Asylum Kids

- 1. Summarise the Asylum Kids story.
- 2. What happened to the students from Woodville High School?
- 3. Where were the students sent?
- 4. Which country were the students from?
- 5. In your own words, describe what an asylum seeker is.
- 6. What have the students at Woodville High School been doing to try to help their classmates?
- 7. What did they say in the letters they wrote to them?
- 8. What did some students say in their speech at the Youth Parliament?
- 9. What are they hoping the campaign will achieve?
- 10. How did this story make you feel?

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

Web Secrets

- 1. What was the main point of the Web Secrets story?
- 2. Complete the following sentence: A recent study found that...
- 3. What percentage of kids interviewed in the study said their parents didn't know what they did online?
- 4. What reasons did the kids give for parents not knowing?
- 5. How are kids hiding what they do online?
- 6. Do you think kids have a right to keep some of what they do online private? Why?
- 7. What are some advantages of parents being aware of what their children are doing online?
- 8. How much do you share what you do online with your parents?



- 9. Do parents have a right to know about everything you do online?
- 10. How has your thinking changed since watching the story?

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WWI Centenary

- 1. What is the Centenary of World War I?
- 2. When did the First World War start?
- 3. Why did Australia become involved in the war?
- 4. Complete the following sentence: Some young Australian men were so keen to sign up to serve in the war they...
- 5. During which battle did the ANZACs fight together for the first time?
- 6. Describe what life for the soldiers was like in the trenches?
- 7. Where did most of the fighting happen?
- 8. How did the attitudes of Australians change as the war went on?
- 9. What is an armistice and in which year was it signed?
- 10. How many soldiers and civilians were killed or wounded in World War I?

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Scottish Dancing

- 1. Where is Scotland? Locate it on a map.
- 2. What is Scottish dancing also known as?
- 3. Why do the students like to learn Scottish dancing?
- 4. Briefly describe the history of Scottish dancing.
- 5. It was a form of _____ dancing to show off _____
- 6. Describe what the Scottish dance routines involve.
- 7. What do the men wear when they dance?
- 8. What is a sporran?
- 9. Which pattern are Scottish kilts almost always made from?
 - a. Gingham
 - b. Tartan
 - c. Houndstooth
- 10. Illustrate an aspect of this story.

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

