

Questions for discussion

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Uranium Sale

- 1. Briefly summarise the *Uranium Sale* story.
- 2. What type of energy does uranium give off?
- 3. How much of the known uranium in the world is in Australia?
- 4. How much is the uranium in Australia thought to be worth?
 - a. 3 million dollars
 - b. 30 billion dollars
 - c. 300 billion dollars
- 5. Specially refined uranium can be used to make _____ weapons.
- 6. What are the disadvantages of uranium?
- 7. Complete the following sentence: The Australian Government only sells uranium to countries that have agreed to...
- 8. Why are some people worried about selling uranium to India?
- 9. Do you think the Australian government should sell uranium to India? Give reasons for your answer.
- 10. Name three facts you learnt watching the BtN Uranium Sale story.

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Internet Trolls

- 1. Discuss the issues raised in the *Internet Trolls* story with another student.
- 2. What is trolling?
- 3. What does cyberbullying mean?
- 4. What is the main difference between cyberbullying and trolling?
- 5. Trolls want to provoke a it's often not a attack.
- 6. How can you deal with cyberbullies and trolls?
- 7. What do you think is meant by the comment: `Don't feed the trolls'?
- 8. What else can you do to stay safe online?
- 9. How can negative online behaviour make people feel?
- 10. What do you understand more clearly since watching the BtN story?

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

Overcoming your genes

- 1. Complete the following sentence: Harrison finds it difficult to...
- 2. What part of his body is affected?
- 3. What exercises does he do to help his body?



- 4. What sports would Harrison like to play?
- 5. Who in Harrison's family has the same condition?
- 6. Genes are like our body's .
- 7. What sorts of things do genes determine?
- 8. We get most of our genes from our mum and some from our dad. True or false?
- 9. Scientists discovered that the gene relating to the spine had changed in a little in Harrison's mum and dad. What is it called?
- 10. Send a message to Harrison on the BtN story page.

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

Moon Living

- 1. In what year did humans land on the moon?
- 2. Why might humans want to live on the moon?
- 3. What valuable resources are on the moon?
- 4. What is the hardest part of getting into space?
- 5. Describe the conditions on the moon. Consider gravity and atmosphere.
- 6. Why is building a base on the moon difficult?
- 7. What solution have scientists come up with to build on the moon?
- 8. Which two materials are mixed together to make the bricks?
- 9. Draw a picture of the buildings that could be made from the bricks.
- Do you think scientists should build a space colony on the moon? Give reasons for your answer.

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Surfing Star

- 1. Explain the Surfing Star story to another student.
- 2. What is Quincy's nickname?
- 3. How old is Quincy?
- 4. How did Quincy get into surfing?
- 5. Describe her health problems.
- 6. How does Quincy's coach describe her?
- 7. Apart from surfing, what other sport is Quincy good at?
- 8. Which does she prefer, surfing or skating?
- 9. Think of three adjectives to describe Quincy.
- 10. How did this story make you feel?

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

