

# Questions for discussion

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#### Greece in Trouble

- 1. Discuss the *Greece in Trouble* story as a class. Record the main points of your discussion.
- 2. To keep the country going, Greece had to \_\_\_\_\_ money from other European countries.
- 3. The loan came with some tough conditions. True or false?
- 4. People in Greece are angry about austerity. Explain what that is.
- 5. What impact has austerity had on the people of Greece?
- 6. Why does Europe want Greece to take the money?
- 7. What has Greece's parliament agreed to?
- 8. What do you think is the future of Greece?
- 9. List three facts you learnt about the economic crisis in Greece.
- 10. What do you understand more clearly since watching the BtN story?

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# Volcano Safety

- 1. Summarise the BtN Volcano Safety story in a 100-140 character tweet.
- 2. Describe the disruption the ash cloud caused.
- 3. How were Paige and Max's holiday plans affected by the erupting volcano?
- 4. Where in Indonesia is Mount Raung?
- 5. Where is the volcano in relation to Bali?
- 6. Volcanic ash is made up of a substance similar to \_\_\_\_\_\_.
- 7. What happens to ash when it gets very hot?
- 8. Describe what happens when volcanic ash goes through a jet engine.
- 9. Why did some airlines fly while others didn't?
- 10. Illustrate an aspect of the Volcano Safety story.

Check out the BtN Volcano Safety on the Teachers page

# Inside the Ashes

- 1. What did the BtN *Inside the Ashes* story mainly explain?
- 2. Ethan's dad is the...
- 3. What is the Ashes?
- 4. Where is the Ashes urn kept?
- 5. Briefly describe the history of the Ashes.
- 6. What is the Lord's cricket ground known as?
- 7. Where are the laws of cricket decided?



- 8. Name an interesting fact about Lord's cricket ground.
- 9. Why is Ethan proud of his dad?
- 10. What did you like about the BtN story?

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### Visiting Pluto

- 1. What is the name of the spacecraft that took photos of Pluto?
- 2. Pluto was first discovered in...
- 3. What do scientists know about Pluto?
- 4. Why is it called a dwarf planet?
- 5. When was the spacecraft launched?
- 6. New Horizons is about the size of a \_\_\_\_\_
- 7. What interesting things are on board the spacecraft?
- 8. Describe the images of Pluto.
- 9. New Horizons is the fastest spacecraft NASA has ever built. True or false?
- 10. Working in pairs, brainstorm a list of questions you have about Pluto.

Check out the BtN <u>Visiting Pluto</u> resource on the Teachers page Do the <u>guiz</u> on the BtN website

# Women's League

- 1. What was the main point of the *Women's League* story?
- 2. The SANFL is a football competition in which state?
- 3. What do the girls like about playing football?
- 4. At the moment, what are the opportunities for women who want to play footy at a high level?
- 5. What competition is the SANFL launching soon?
- 6. How are they encouraging more girls to register for the competition?
- 7. How will the junior league help women's football?
- 8. When is the AFL hoping to start a full women's competition?
- 9. What do you think the future of women's football is?
- 10. Should more girls be encouraged to take part in sports usually played by boys? Explain your answer.

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