

## Questions for discussion

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### Refugee Intake

1. Which country are Wali and his family from?
2. Who is a refugee?
3. About how many refugees are there around the world who need help?
4. Which organisation created a special refugee treaty in 1951?
5. What was the aim of the treaty?
6. Australia is not a signatory to the treaty. True or false?
7. How do the countries support the UN's refugee program?
8. How many refugees will Australia take in this year?
9. The Government says it will take in an extra \_\_\_\_\_ Syrian refugees.
10. How have people responded to the Government's decision?

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### Boxing Ban

1. Discuss the main issues raised in the *Boxing Ban* story with another student.
2. What did a recent report from the Australian Medical Association (AMA) say about combat sports?
3. Give three examples of combat sports.
4. Why is the AMA worried about these sports?
5. Describe the injuries that can happen to a person.
6. The injuries can be especially bad for young people because...
7. The AMA says that combat sports can encourage \_\_\_\_\_ behaviour.
8. What do the kids involved in boxing say about the safety of the sport?
9. Do you think boxing should be banned for all kids under 18? Explain your answer.
10. How has your thinking changed since watching the BtN story?

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### PNG Independence

1. What was the main point of the *PNG Independence* story?
2. How did the kids in the BtN story celebrate Independence Day?
3. When did Papua New Guinea become an independent country?
4. Before becoming independent, PNG was controlled by...
5. Which countries set up colonies in PNG?
6. Describe Australia's connection to Papua New Guinea.
7. What happened in PNG during World War II?
8. What impact did independence have on PNG?
9. What do you understand more clearly since watching the BtN story?

10. Name three facts you learnt watching the *PNG Independence* story.

Check out the [PNG Independence resource](#) on the Teachers page

### Signing TV News

1. Before watching the BtN *Signing TV News* story, predict what the story is about.
2. How do the kids in the BtN story read the news?
3. What is Australian sign language called?
4. Auslan is recognised as an official language in Australia. True or false?
5. Which students learn sign language at Klemzig Primary School?
6. Where might you see Auslan interpreters?
7. Why did the kids set up the newsroom at their school?
8. What are the benefits of having a news service at the school?
9. What did you like about the *Signing TV News* story?
10. Learn to sign your name. Visit the [Auslan Signbank](#) for tips on finger spelling.

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### Cattle Judging

1. Briefly summarise the *Cattle Judging* story.
2. What sorts of things is Andrew looking for when he's judging cattle?
3. What is the aim of cattle judging?
4. The kids are looking at different features when judging cattle. Give an example of one.
5. What do the kids do once they have decided on the scores?
6. Who decides which kid has done the best job judging the cattle?
7. The idea of the competition is to...
8. What do the kids involved in cattle judging like about the competition?
9. Illustrate an aspect of the story.
10. What was surprising about this story?

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