

Questions for discussion

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Voting Age

1. Discuss the issues raised in the *Voting Age* story with another student.
2. Which politician has suggested that the voting age be lowered?
3. At what age does he think young people should be allowed to vote?
4. Complete the following sentence: When you turn sixteen, you can...
5. Currently, how old do you have to be to vote?
 - a. 17
 - b. 18
 - c. 21
6. Why does Bill Shorten think it's a good idea to let younger people vote in elections?
7. The Electoral Commission says that 400,000 18-24 year olds didn't enrol to vote in the last Federal Election. True or false?
8. Which countries allow 16 year olds to vote?
9. Why are some people against the idea of allowing 16 and 17 year olds to vote?
10. Do you think the voting age should be lowered to 16? Explain your answer.

Vote in the Behind the News [online poll](#)

One Child Policy

1. What was the main point of the BtN story?
2. When did China introduce the 'one child policy'?
3. Why was it introduced?
4. What was the population of China by the late 1970s?
 - a. 200 million people
 - b. 730 million people
 - c. 950 million people
5. How were families punished if they had more than one child?
6. Why did many people think the one child policy was controversial?
7. Some people say that the policy has caused some problems. Give one example.
8. What has the Chinese Government recently announced?
9. Why have they changed the policy?
10. What do you understand more clearly since watching the BtN story?

Do the [quiz](#) on the BtN website

Remembering WWI

1. Before you watch the BtN story, record what you know about Remembrance Day.
2. Complete the following sentence: Remembrance Day marks the end of...
3. Where did Tiffany and Lily go for Anzac Day? Locate using Google Maps.

4. Why is Remembrance Day important to Tiffany?
5. Why was the trip to Gallipoli important to Lily?
6. Where was the dawn service held?
7. Who was James Martin?
8. What happens at the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month?
9. How has the trip to Gallipoli changed Tiffany and Lily's understanding of Remembrance Day?
10. How do you remember those who fought in the war?

Check out the [Remembering WWI resource](#) on the Teachers page

Egypt Exploration

1. Summarise the *Egypt Exploration* story.
2. How long ago were the pyramids built?
3. Why were the pyramids built?
4. What valuable objects were kept inside the pyramids?
5. Describe the inside of a pyramid.
6. What are researchers using to find out more about the pyramids?
7. What are they hoping to discover?
8. The great pyramid of Giza is made up of more than _____million blocks.
9. Illustrate an aspect of the *Egyptian Exploration* story.
10. What was surprising about this story?

Check out the [Egypt Exploration resource](#) on the Teachers page

Scrabble Stars

1. Working in pairs, record what you know about the game of Scrabble.
2. Where was the World Youth Scrabble competition held?
3. Briefly describe the game of Scrabble.
4. How old was Radheya when he started playing Scrabble?
5. What place did Radheya come in the world championships?
6. What does it take to be really good at Scrabble?
7. Why are more words being included in the game?
8. Give an example of a word that's been added to the official Scrabble word list.
9. What skills do you think are needed to play Scrabble?
10. Name three facts you learnt watching this story.

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