

Questions for discussion

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Questions about Paris

- 1. Discuss the issues raised in the BtN story as a class.
- 2. What do you know about the attacks that happened in Paris recently?
- 3. How have countries around the world paid tribute?
- 4. Choose a question from the BtN story and respond to it.
- 5. What question/s do you have about what happened in Paris?
- 6. What message would you send to the people of Paris?
- 7. How did this story make you feel?
- 8. What do you understand more clearly since watching the BtN story?

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Leigh Creek Closure

- 1. What was the main point of the BtN story?
- 2. Where is Leigh Creek? Locate using Google maps.
- 3. Why do most people live in Leigh Creek?
- 4. Why is the town closing?
- 5. What do they mine at Leigh Creek?
- 6. Why is the mine closing down?
- 7. How many of the kids at the school are leaving Leigh Creek?
- 8. What will the kids miss about living in Leigh Creek?
- 9. Why are they making a video about the town closing down?
- 10. How would you feel about moving away from your home town?

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Einstein

- 1. Have you heard of Albert Einstein before? What do you know about him?
- 2. What did Einstein announce on the 25th of November 1915?
- 3. Describe Albert Einstein's experience at school.
- 4. What did he study at university?
- 5. Where did he work after he graduated?
- 6. What is Einstein's famous formula?
- 7. His general theory of relativity helps us understand _____
- 8. What has his theory helped scientists explain?
- 9. What prize was Einstein awarded in 1921?
- 10. What did you learn watching the BtN Einstein story?

Check out the Einstein resource on the Teachers page



Tropfest Cancelled

- 1. Summarise the BtN story.
- 2. Which short film festival is the biggest in the world?
- 3. What is the kid's version of Tropfest called?
- 4. How has Tropfest helped young filmmakers?
- 5. What style of animation does Cameron use?
- 6. How did Tropfest help Cameron's career?
- 7. What does Cameron teach kids in schools?
- 8. What do the kids like about the animation workshops?
- 9. Why was this year's Tropfest cancelled?
- 10. Do you think short film festivals are important? Explain your answer.

Check out the <u>Tropfest resource</u> on the Teachers page Do the <u>quiz</u> on the BtN website

Wheelchair Motocross

- 1. Describe the sport of Wheelchair Motocross.
- 2. When did Tim first try WCMX?
- 3. Who inspired Tim to give Wheelchair Motocross a go?
- 4. Tim is in his wheelchair all of the time. True or false?
- 5. How does WCMX help Tim get around?
- 6. Why is safety an important part of WCMX?
- 7. How is Tim sharing his love of the sport?
- 8. What does Tim hope for the sport of Wheelchair Motocross?
- 9. Illustrate an aspect of the Wheelchair Motocross story.
- 10. What did you like about the story?

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