

Questions for discussion

Episode 35
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Aussie News

1. Describe a significant event that happened in Australia in 2015.
2. Australia got a new Prime Minister this year. Who is he and who did he replace?
3. Why was Bronwyn Bishop in the news?
4. This year marked _____ years since Australian troops landed in Gallipoli.
5. What significant indigenous anniversaries were remembered this year?
6. What happened on Manus Island?
7. What did you learn about the economy this year?
8. The price of iron ore increased in 2015. True or false?
9. Why was Johnny Depp in the Aussie news?
10. What do you think was the most interesting Aussie news event this year? Explain your answer.

World News

1. Why did many Syrian people flee to Europe this year?
2. Describe the natural disaster that hit Nepal.
3. Which countries were affected by wild weather this year?
4. Why were more than ten thousand people forced out of their homes in Bali?
5. What were some other big news stories that happened around the world?
6. What was a positive world news story?
7. Which planets did we learn more about?
8. Which world news story would you like to know more about? Why?
9. How did some of the world news stories this year make you feel?
10. Which world news story had the biggest impact on you this year? Why?

Kids' Causes

1. Give an example of a BtN story that featured kids who were helping others.
2. Describe the school program that helped welcome refugees to Australia.
3. Which story raised awareness about extreme poverty?
4. BtN featured some unique schools. Give an example of one.
5. Why did Connor petition to change bank notes?
6. What does Jordan use to help her speak?
7. Give an example of a story BtN covered about kids living in a different part of Australia.
8. Which sport story featuring kids did you like?
9. Why did Andy Griffiths appear on BtN?
10. Which story about kids did you find the most inspirational this year? Why?

Bloopers

1. What do you think was the funniest moment on BtN this year?
2. Choose your top 5 stories from BtN this year. Briefly explain why you chose the stories.
3. What topics or issues would you like to see reported on BtN next year?
4. What changes would you make to BtN?
5. Choose your favourite story on BtN this year and write a brief summary of what the story was about.