

## Questions for discussion

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### What is an Electorate?

1. At election time, people vote for the \_\_\_\_\_ who are running in their \_\_\_\_\_
2. What is an electorate?
3. How many federal electorates are there in Australia?
4. How many square kilometres does the electorate of Grayndler cover?
5. Which is the largest electorate in Australia? How many square kilometres does it cover?
6. How are electorates worked out?
7. Who are electorates named after?
8. What is a safe seat?
9. Why do politicians spend a lot of time campaigning in marginal seats?
10. What do you understand more clearly since watching the BtN story?

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

### Violent Toys

1. Discuss the *Violent Toys* story as a class. Record the main issues raised in the discussion.
2. What did a recent study find about Lego?
3. How many years has Lego been around?
4. Which country did Lego come from?
  - a. Sweden
  - b. Norway
  - c. Denmark
5. How has Lego changed over the years?
6. A recent study found \_\_\_\_\_ of all Lego kits contain weapons.
7. What did researchers say about other toys, video games, TV shows and movies?
8. Create a T chart that outlines the arguments for and against kids playing with toy weapons.
9. Do you think playing with toy weapons leads to violent behaviour? Why or why not?
10. Hold a class debate. Develop arguments for and against the issue.

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

### Indigenous Veterans

1. What was the main point of the *Indigenous Veterans* story?
2. Describe the book the school kids have written.
3. How did the students research the book?
4. Were Indigenous people recognised for their service in wars?

5. Complete the following sentence: During WWI \_\_\_\_\_ weren't allowed to sign up for the military.
6. About how many Indigenous people served in World War One?
7. Why was a ceremony held for Indigenous veterans recently?
8. How did the school kids help out at the ceremony?
9. What feedback did the students get about their project?
10. In your own words describe the role Indigenous Australians have played in wars.

Check out the [Indigenous Veterans resource](#) on the Teachers page

### Bionic Boy

1. Discuss the *Bionic Boy* story with another student.
2. What disease was Riley born with?
3. What does Riley use to speak?
4. Which part of Riley's body can he control?
5. What does Riley say is the hardest thing for him?
6. What has Jordan created to help Riley?
7. Describe what Riley can do using the new technology.
8. Which piece of technology has Riley always dreamed of controlling?
9. Explain how Riley will control the car.
10. How did this story make you feel?

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

### Women's Rugby

1. Briefly summarise the *Women's Rugby* story.
2. Which competition did the Women's Rugby Sevens win recently?
3. What is the name of the team?
4. How did Ellia get into the sport?
5. Apart from playing rugby, what does Ellia like to do?
6. How is Rugby Sevens similar to Rugby Union?
7. What are the differences?
8. Which big sporting event is the team preparing for?
9. In which year was Rugby Sevens included in the Olympics?
10. What was surprising about this story?

Write a message about the story and post it in the comments section on the story page.