

# Questions for discussion

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#### **Brexit**

- 1. Working in pairs, discuss the BtN *Brexit* story and record the main points of your discussion.
- 2. What are the people of Britain voting on?
- 3. What does Brexit stand for?
- 4. Record what you know about the European Union (EU).
- 5. What is the name of the currency of the European Union?
- 6. Why was the European Union formed?
- 7. How do countries become a member of the EU?
- 8. Why is immigration a big issue in the debate?
- 9. What are the arguments for staying in the European Union?
- 10. What are the arguments against staying in the EU?

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## Rookie Reporter Youth Votes

- 1. Discuss the BtN story as a class. What issues were raised in the discussion?
- 2. When are Jayden and Luke turning 18?
- 3. They will be two of the \_\_\_\_\_voters in the federal election.
- 4. How are they feeling about voting for the first time?
- 5. When kids turn 18, they have to enrol to be allowed to...
- 6. The Electoral Commission says that the number of young people enrolled to vote this year has increased. True or false?
- 7. Which famous politician is James Mathison running against?
- 8. Why did James decide to run in this election?
- 9. What issues are important to you in this election?
- 10. What did you learn from watching this story?

Check out the Rookie Reporter Youth Votes resource on the Teachers page

#### Food Rescue

- 1. What issues were raised in the *Food Rescue* story?
- 2. What is the name of the organisation that is helping save food from being thrown out?
- 3. Where is the food collected from?
- 4. Who receives the food that's collected?
- 5. About how many tonnes of food does OzHarvest pick up each month in South Australia?
- 6. What did a recent study find about food wastage in Melbourne?
- 7. How are kids getting involved in the OzHarvest program?



- 8. Gives some reasons why food is thrown away.
- 9. Brainstorm a list of things you could do to help reduce food waste at home and school.
- 10. What was surprising about this story?

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## Music Copyright

- 1. What was the main point of the story?
- 2. Explain the court case involving Led Zeppelin.
- 3. Stairway to Heaven might be a copy of which song?
- 4. Do you think Led Zeppelin copied Stairway to Heaven? Give reasons for your answer.
- 5. Led Zeppelin has been taken to court for breaking \_\_\_\_\_laws.
- 6. What does a musician need to get if they want to use another person's song?
- 7. Pharrell and Robin Thicke were sued for copying a song by:
  - a. Michael Jackson
  - b. Marvin Gaye
  - c. Stevie Wonder
- 8. Why can it be difficult to decide if part of a song has been copied?
- 9. Do you think musicians should be penalised if they used existing songs? Explain your answer.
- 10. What do you understand more clearly since watching the *Music Copyright* story?

Vote in the Behind the News online poll.

### Camel Racer

- 1. Briefly summarise the BtN Camel Racer story.
- 2. How old is Anna?
- 3. Anna's dad is a cameleer. What does that mean?
- 4. Anna is the only person to race camels in her family. True or false?
- 5. How many camels does Anna have and what are their names?
- 6. Which camel does Anna like to race on? Why?
- 7. Why is training the camels difficult?
- 8. What sort of conditions are camels well-suited to?
- 9. What is stored in a camel's hump? What can it be used for?
- 10. List three facts about camels.

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