

## Questions for discussion

### Rookie Reporter: Leaders

1. Discuss the BtN story as a class. What were the main points of the discussion?
2. What did Malcolm Turnbull do before he became a politician?
3. Complete this sentence. A big focus for the Liberal Party is.....
4. The Coalition is made up of which two political parties?
5. Who is the leader of the National Party and Australia's deputy Prime Minister?
6. Who is the leader of the Labor Party?
7. What does Labor say its focus is?
8. Richard Di Natale is the leader of which political party?
9. What issues are the Australian Greens passionate about?
10. What do you understand more clearly since watching the BtN story?

Check out the [Rookie Reporter: Leaders resource](#) on the Teachers page

### Concussion Campaign

1. Discuss the main issues raised in the *Concussion Campaign* story with another student.
2. About how many sports-related concussions occur in Australia each year?
3. What happens to the brain when someone gets concussed?
4. What are the symptoms of concussion?
5. Experts say that kids may have a higher chance of getting concussions than adults. True or false?
6. Why do some people think wearing head protection could make things worse?
7. What other suggestions have been made to reduce the number of concussions?
8. What is the aim of the 'no brain no game' campaign?
9. What do you think could be done to reduce the number of concussions in kids?
10. What did you learn watching this story?

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### NAIDOC Art

1. Describe the artwork the students in the BtN story are creating.
2. Why are they creating the artwork?
3. Why were camels introduced to Australia?
4. Where did the camels come from?
5. How did the relationship between Aboriginal people and Afghan cameleers develop?
6. How many Indigenous Australian Muslims live in Australia today?
7. Why were the cameleers phased out?
8. Where did the students learn about the story of the cameleers?

9. The students say the artwork is a celebration of \_\_\_\_\_.
10. Name three facts you learnt watching this story.

Check out the [NAIDOC Art Resource](#) on the Teachers page

### Pet Therapy

1. What was the main point of the story?
2. Why are the students in the BtN story feeling stressed?
3. What is the school doing to help the students relax?
4. In your own words, explain what animal therapy is.
5. Apart from schools, where else is animal therapy used?
6. How can animals help people who are lonely?
7. How do dogs help kids with autism?
8. Some studies show that spending time with animals can even improve the way our \_\_\_\_\_ works.
9. Do you think animals can help relieve stress? Explain your answer.
10. What was surprising about this story?

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### Indigenous Opera Stars

1. Briefly summarise the BtN story.
2. What is the name of the opera company featured in the BtN story?
3. What opportunities do the workshops give the kids?
4. Where was the choir's first major performance?
5. How did the kids feel about performing?
6. How does singing in the choir help the kids connect to their culture?
7. The kids write and sing songs in their own languages. True or false?
8. Which famous Indigenous singer did the kids perform with?
9. The choir will feature on Archie's next \_\_\_\_\_.
10. What did you like about this story?

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