

# Questions for discussion

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#### Census Stats

1.	Discuss the BtN Census Stats story as a class and record the main points of	the
	iscussion.	

- 2. How often is the census held?
- 3. Every \_\_\_\_\_\_gets a census form.
- 4. The census is not compulsory. True or false?
- 5. What sort of information does the census collect?
- 6. What is the census data used for?
- 7. How was the information collected at the last census used?
- 8. Why is it important to fill out the census properly?
- 9. What are some of the privacy concerns people have?
- 10. What do you understand more clearly since watching the Census Stats story?

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

## Olympic History

- 1. Before you watch the BtN story, record what you know about the Olympic Games.
- 2. When were the first Olympic Games held?
- 3. Which god were the Olympic Games dedicated to?
- 4. The only people who could compete were...
- 5. Give an example of a sport included in the ancient Olympics.
- 6. There was only one winner of the ancient Olympics. True or false?
- 7. What did the winner receive?
- 8. In which year was the first modern Olympic Games held?
- 9. How are the ancient and modern Olympics similar?
- 10. Name three facts you learnt watching the BtN Olympic History story.

Check out the Olympic History resource on the Teachers page

#### Coordinate Changes

- Discuss the BtN Coordinate Changes story in pairs and record the main points of your discussion.
- 2. About how many centimetres a year is Australia moving?
- 3. What is the top layer of the earth called?
- 4. What are tectonic plates?
- 5. Tectonic plates float on top of a layer of hot molten rock called the \_\_\_\_\_\_
- 6. Maps and GPS use sets of coordinates called...
- 7. How much are Australia's latitude and longitude coordinates out by?



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- 8. Why do scientists say it's a problem?
- 9. Give an example of something that relies on GPS.
- 10. What did you learn watching the BtN story?

Check out the Coordinate Changes resource on the Teachers page

#### Left-handed

- 1. Briefly summarise the BtN Left-handed story.
- 2. Around one in every \_\_\_\_\_ people is left-handed.
- 3. No one really knows why left-handed people are actually left-handed. True or false?
- 4. Almost all of which animals are left-handed?
- 5. What is another name for a left-handed person?
- 6. In the old days, left-handed people were considered to be what?
- 7. In the past, what were left-handed people forced to do?
- 8. What are the disadvantages of being left-handed?
- 9. An advantage of being left-handed is...
- 10. What was surprising about this story?

Do the quiz on the BtN website

### **App Creator**

- 1. What was the main point of the story?
- 2. Hamish creates apps about...
- 3. What condition does Hamish have?
- 4. Who is the main character in Hamish's apps?
- 5. Triple T has ASD. What is that?
- 6. What does his environmental app focus on?
- 7. Where was Hamish invited to recently?
- 8. What did Hamish do on his trip to the United States?
- 9. What question would you like to ask Hamish?
- 10. What did you like about the App Creator story?

Write a message of support to Hamish and post it in the comments section on the story page.

