

# Questions for discussion

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# Kids in Syria

- 1. In pairs, discuss the BtN Kids in Syria story and record the main points of the discussion.
- 2. Describe the city of Aleppo in Syria.
- 3. How long has the war been going on in Syria?
- 4. What happened to Abbas?
- 5. Because of the fighting, many Syrian people have now fled the country as\_\_\_\_\_.
- 6. Retell Hamsa's story.
- 7. Where does he live now?
- 8. How many Syrians does the United Nations say need help with things like food, water and education?
- 9. How many people have left Syria as refugees?
  - a. 2.8 million
  - b. 3.8 million
  - c. 4.8 million
- 10. What do you understand more clearly since watching the Kids in Syria story?

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

### Refugees and Migrants

- 1. Before you watch the BtN story, record what you know about refugees and migrants.
- 2. Which country did Georgia come from?
- 3. Why did she move to Australia?
- 4. Finish the following sentence: A migrant is a person who...
- 5. What does Georgia have to remind her of life in New Zealand?
- 6. Which country did Mahya come from?
- 7. Why did she move to Australia?
- 8. Finish the following sentence: A refugee is someone who...
- 9. What did Mahya find difficult about moving to Australia?
- 10. What do you think would be one of the most difficult things about moving to another country?
- 11. Name three things you learnt watching the story.

Check out the Refugees and Migrants resource on the Teachers page

# Oil Drilling

- 1. Discuss the issues raised in the BtN *Oil Drilling* story and record the main points of your discussion.
- 2. Where does BP want to start drilling for oil? Locate on a map.



- 3. Why is oil a valuable resource?
- 4. Is oil a renewable or non-renewable resource?
- 5. Briefly explain how oil is formed.
- 6. How do they get oil out from under the ocean?
- 7. Which company wants to start drilling for oil in the Great Australian Bight?
- 8. Why are some people against the idea?
- 9. What are the advantages of allowing oil drilling in the Bight?
- 10. Should oil drilling in the Great Australian Bight be approved? Give reasons for your answer.

Check out the Oil Drilling resource on the Teachers page Vote in the Behind the News online poll.

#### 5 Dollar Note

- 1. Briefly explain the BtN 5 Dollar Note story.
- 2. Describe some of the features of the current \$5 note.
- 3. What changes are they making to the note?
- 4. Explain what the security features on the new note will be.
- 5. In 1988 paper notes were replaced with \_\_\_\_\_ ones.
- 6. Why were plastic notes introduced?
- 7. In your own words, explain how the plastic notes are made.
- 8. The new \$5 note will have a tactile feature. What does that mean?
- 9. How did the tactile feature become part of the design for the new note?
- 10. What was surprising about this story?

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### Rugby Girls

- 1. What was the main point of the Rugby Girls story?
- 2. Why does Grace like playing rugby?
- 3. Who is Grace's rugby hero?
- 4. What has the Australia's Women's Rugby Sevens team just won?
- 5. Why can't Grace play rugby next year?
- 6. How do her team mates feel about Grace not playing in the team?
- 7. Which states have a separate league for girls?
- 8. What program was started in SA to give girls a chance to play rugby?
- 9. Finish the following sentence: It is hoped that the success of the Women's Rugby Sevens team...
- 10. How has your thinking changed since watching the BtN story?

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