

Questions for discussion

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Aussie News

- 1. What was a big news event in Australia this year?
- 2. Who was returned as Prime Minister of Australia in 2016?
- 3. Why were refugees in the news this year?
- 4. What decision was made about same sex marriage?
- 5. What controversial stories about animals were in the news?
- 6. This year was the 50th anniversary of which important event for Indigenous people?
- 7. What extreme weather events occurred in 2016?
- 8. What problems were there with the census this year?
- 9. What was your favourite Aussie sporting achievement in 2016?
- What do you think was the most interesting Aussie news event this year? Explain your answer

World News

- 1. What were some big news stories that happened around the world in 2016?
- 2. Which countries were affected by natural disasters this year?
- 3. There were some issues at the Olympics this year. What were they?
- 4. The United Kingdom voted to leave the ______.
- 5. What was the big political story from the US this year?
- 6. Which historic people were celebrated in 2016?
- 7. What space stories made the news this year?
- 8. Which world news story would you like to know more about? Why?
- 9. How did some of the world news stories this year make you feel?
- 10. Which world news story had the biggest impact on you this year? Why?

Kids' Stories

- 1. Discuss Kids' Stories with another student.
- 2. What was your favourite BtN story that featured kids?
- 3. Which young Olympian was featured on BtN this year?
- 4. Young explorer Jade told her story of trekking to the _____
- 5. If you have Alopecia you lose your...
- 6. Why did BtN report on Harrison's story?
- 7. Cameron told us what living with syndrome was like.
- 8. Who was the BtN rookie reporter for the federal election?
- 9. If you were a rookie reporter, what would you report on?
- 10. Which story about kids did you find the most inspirational this year? Why?



Bloopers

- 1. What do you think was the funniest moment on BtN this year?
- 2. Choose your top 5 stories from BtN this year. Briefly explain why you chose the stories.
- 3. What topics or issues would you like to see reported on BtN next year?
- 4. What changes would you make to BtN?
- 5. Choose your favourite story on BtN this year and write a brief summary of what the story was about.