

Questions for discussion

New Political Party

1. What does the BtN *New Political Party* story mainly explain?
2. Give three examples of different political parties in Australia.
3. Finish the following sentence: New political parties often start because...
4. When and why did the Labor Party begin?
5. Which two parties were the most popular in the first federal election in 1901?
6. The Liberal Party was formed in _____.
7. If a person wants to start a political party, what do they need to do?
8. What did South Australian Senator Cory Bernardi announce recently?
9. What reasons did he give?
10. What do you understand more clearly since watching the BTN story?

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Clean Coal

1. Discuss the BtN *Clean Coal* story as a class. What points were raised in the discussion?
2. Coal is a _____ fuel.
3. How is coal made?
4. Coal is a renewable resource. True or false?
5. Which greenhouse gas is produced when coal is burnt?
6. For each tonne of coal that's burnt for energy, almost _____ tonnes of carbon dioxide is released.
7. What is meant by the term 'clean coal'?
8. What does the Government say are the advantages of using coal for generating energy?
9. What do some people say are the problems with 'clean coal'?
10. Do you think Australia should invest in 'clean coal' technology? Give reasons for your answer.

Check out the [Clean Coal resource](#) on the Teachers page.

Do the [quiz](#) on the BtN website.

Vote in the [BTN Online Poll](#)

Darwin Bombing Anniversary

1. The bombing of Darwin happened during which war?
2. Who was Australia and its allies fighting against in that war?
3. Who did the government evacuate from Darwin before the bombing?
4. Explain what happened to Wendy.
5. Why was Darwin bombed?

6. What impact did the bombing have on Darwin?
7. How did Wendy's dad get in contact with his family?
8. The bombing of Darwin was the only attack on Australia. True or false?
9. Explain what a group of school kids are doing to remember the bombing of Darwin.
10. Do you think the bombing of Darwin was an important event in Australian history? Give reasons for your answer.

Check out the [Darwin Bombing resource](#) on the Teachers page

Women's AFL

1. What was the main point of the Women's AFL story?
2. Describe the popularity of the beginning of the Women's AFL season.
3. Thousands of fans had to be turned away from a Women's AFL game. True or false?
4. What is the Victorian Government doing to help women's sport?
5. What is the aim of the new program?
6. What did the event in Adelaide give girls a chance to do?
7. Which team does Kellie Gibson play for?
8. What impact do you think Women's AFL will have on girls?
9. What do you think is the future of Women's AFL? Explain your answer.
10. What did you like about the Women's AFL story?

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Indigenous Art & Language

1. Briefly summarise the BtN story.
2. Which Indigenous language are the students in the BTN story learning?
 - a. Kaurna
 - b. Wiradjuri
 - c. Yawuru
3. Why are the kids recording their voices?
4. Why did artist Jonathon Jones choose the kids from Parkes?
5. What happened to the Garden Palace in 1882?
6. What was lost in the fire?
7. What did Jonathon create for the exhibition?
8. How did the kids feel about hearing themselves speak in Wiradjuri?
9. What did you learn watching the BTN story?
10. Illustrate an aspect of the BTN story.

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