**Olympic Security**

***Choose 5 questions and answer in your English book. You must include the BTN story title, the question and your answers must be in full sentences.***

1. Where are the 2014 Winter Olympics being held?

2. Why has security been one of the biggest concerns for the 2014 Winter Olympics?

3. Describe the relationship between Russia and Chechnya.

4. What do organisers say about security at the Winter Olympics?

5. How does Scotty feel about security at the Olympics?

6. Describe the `ring of steel’ President Vladimir Putin has put in place.

7. What safety precautions is the Australian Olympic Team taking?

8. What are some of the challenges of hosting the Olympics?

9. Think of three questions you would ask Games organisers about preparing for the Olympics.

10. What do you understand more clearly since watching the Olympic Security story?

**Extension task:** list 10 countries that are participating in the Sochi Olympics

Fighting Cancer

***Choose 5 questions and answer in your English book. You must include the BTN story title, the question and your answers must be in full sentences.***

1. Briefly summarise the BtN Fighting Cancer story.

2. This week, the World Health Organisation announced that cancer had overtaken \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as the biggest killer in Australia.

3. Describe what happened to Adam.

4. The only body parts that can’t get cancer are...

5. What happens to cells in a normal cell cycle?

6. When does cancer happen?

7. Which cells does leukaemia affect?

8. What treatment did Adam have?

9. What can increase a person’s risk of getting cancer?

10. Write a message about the story and post it in the comments section on the BtN Fighting Cancer story page. <http://www.abc.net.au/btn/story/s3900132.htm>

**Extension task:** Test your knowledge in the BtN Fighting Cancer quiz

<http://www.abc.net.au/btn/quiz.htm>

Constitution

***Choose 5 questions and answer in your English book. You must include the BTN story title, the question and your answers must be in full sentences.***

1. What is a constitution?

2. What sorts of things are set out in Australia’s constitution?

3. No other law can overrule the constitution. True or false?

4. When was Australia’s constitution drawn up?

5. Which group of people were discriminated against in the original constitution?

6. What is a referendum?

7. What two changes to the constitution happened as a result of the referendum in 1967?

8. Why do you think the constitution is described as the country’s birth certificate?

9. Finish the following sentence: Australia’s constitution still doesn’t recognise Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people as...

10. Should Australia’s constitution be changed? Give reasons for your answer.

**Extension task:** List other words for a referendum

Safe Cycling

***Choose 5 questions and answer in your English book. You must include the BTN story title, the question and your answers must be in full sentences.***

1. What was the main point of the BtN Safe Cycling story?

2. In which states do kids over the age of 12 have to ride on cycle paths or the road?

3. What did a recent study find about kids riding their bikes to school?

4. What is the aim of the Bike Safety program?

5. What skills are the kids learning in the program?

6. Explain how the kids feel after doing the Bike Safety program.

7. Should all kids learn bike education in schools? Explain your answer.

8. Do you feel confident riding on the roads? Why or why not?

9. Illustrate an aspect of the story.

10. List three benefits of riding a bike.

**Extension task:** Vote in the BtN Safe Cycling poll. Go to <http://www.abc.net.au/btn/polls.htm>

Quidditch

***Choose 5 questions and answer in your English book. You must include the BTN story title, the question and your answers must be in full sentences.***

1. Quidditch is a sport made famous by which book?

2. Describe the game of Quidditch.

3. What is the ball called in Quidditch?

4. What are bludgers?

5. Describe the seekers job.

6. What happens when the snitch is caught?

7. Quidditch is a combination of which games?

8. How are broomsticks used in the game?

9. How long has Quidditch been around?

10. What was surprising about this story?

**Extension task:** Create a find-a-word or crossword using the information in the BtN Quidditch story.