



**Tuesday May 26, 2020**

**Read the feature topic on WA Day in today's ED! Magazine and complete some of the activities below.**



- What are Whale Sharks', Quokkas' and Jon Sanders' claims to fame?
- Where would you go to see:
  - the southern hemisphere's longest jetty
  - the whitest sand in Australia
  - the oldest rocks on Earth?



- Find out the Aboriginal names for Mt Augustus and Rottnest Island.
- Locate all the WA place names mentioned in the feature article on a map.



- Research the origins of WA Day.



- What do you think is the best thing about living in WA?
- Assuming you had the skills to sail a yacht solo, would you attempt to record breaking trip around the world where you would be alone for over a year? Why/why not?
- List the top five things you think a tourist should see in WA. Compare your list with a partner, did you have any of the same ideas?



- Chose a person you would like to give the #WADayHero certificate to, and plan an awards ceremony which reflects their likes, work and achievements (eg. if the person is a sports coach, you might like to decorate the awards room with the team colours).
  - Write a short speech you could say when giving that person the award, explaining why they are the recipient.



- What WA stories are featured in today's news? Is there anything in those stories that shows Western Australians as resilient, brave, inventive or caring?

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Online Media Education activities are designed to enable students to become critical consumers of news. Through completing the activities, students will develop the skills to consider, question, inquire and challenge reported news stories. Media Education encourages students to be informed citizens of global issues considering multiple perspectives before generating their own ideas and opinions.



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Read the stories in ED! Magazine's *NEWS FLASH* column and complete some of the activities below.

### China grain tariff



- What does Christian Porter mean by 'mutually beneficial trade relationship'? Do you have a 'mutually beneficial' relationship with another person?
- Do you eat barley? Do you enjoy it?



- Research to find out more about barley. Explain its nutritional benefits and most common uses.



- Create a newspaper ad or an advertising jingle for a radio ad which encourages people to eat more barley.

### UK vaccine trial



- Who is conducting the vaccine trials in the UK?
- How many people are going to take part in the coronavirus vaccine trial in total?
- How many experimental vaccines are at the human testing stage?



- Vaccines need to be tested on volunteers to ensure they are safe before they can be released to the broader public. Would you be willing to be part of a trial, and receive the vaccine before any risks associated with it are fully known? Explain the reasons for your opinion.

### Mammoth Mexican find



- What animal species remains were discovered in Mexico?
- How did they come to be discovered?



- If you were to take the shortest route from WA to Mexico, in which direction would you need to travel?



- Find out five things about the Colombian mammoth.



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