

# The West Australian



**Tuesday June 30, 2020**

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



- List at least five hiking spots around WA that are mentioned in the article.
- What are some things that Trey Corbett likes to do on a hike?
- What are some benefits of hiking?



- Survey your class to find out how often people go hiking, and how often they *would like* to go hiking. Is there a difference between what they would like to do and actually doing it? If so, what are some reasons for this difference?
- When people hike, some like to be quiet and take in the surroundings, and others like to chat with their companions. What is your preference?



- Research some famous walking trails around the world, and choose one that looks really challenging. Identify what continent and country it is in, the sort of environment it covers, and how long it would take you to walk its full length.



- Visit the Trails WA website to find information about trails around the State. Give an example of one that you would like to try the most, and one that doesn't appeal to you. Explain your reasoning.
- Debate: is an easy trail better than a hard trail?



- Research and suggest the perfect menu for a campfire meal.



- Check out the weather page in today's *The West Australian*. How would you pack and what would you wear if you were going on a hike today near:
  - Broome
  - Albany
  - Perth

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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.

### Super seven



- What are the first two AFL teams set to play in Perth?
- When is the western derby scheduled for?
- Look in today's *The West Australian* to find a story relating to AFL.
  - Who or what is the focus of the story?
  - What do you think makes this story newsworthy?
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### Women's World Cup win



- Who did Australia outbid to win the right to host the Women's World Cup?
- Where in Perth will the games take place?
- Find out:
  - the name of the Australian women's soccer team, and some of the key players on the team;
  - at least three significant moments in the history of women's soccer in Australia.
- Identify some other major international sport events that were held in Australia. Discuss some positives and negatives associated with hosting such events.



### 6000 Qantas jobs lost



- Why are so many Qantas jobs being cut?
- When are the workers likely to be able to return to work?
- If the unemployment benefit is set at \$40 per day, and the people whose jobs were cut AND the people who are temporarily stood down all needed to access these benefits for six months, how much would the total cost of this be to the government?



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