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



- Give three practical and three cultural reasons why people wear masks.
- List some materials that people use to make masks.
- Why did Ancient Greeks use masks in theatre?



- Have you ever worn a mask? What was it for? How did wearing a mask make you feel?
- Locate all the places named in the article on a world map.



- Look online for images of Aboriginal dances. To what extent are masks used at these events?
- Find an example of a mask worn by Torres Strait Islander people. Explain what the mask was used for or what it is meant to represent, and identify the materials used to construct it. How would you describe the mask to someone who is not able to see it?



- In wearing a mask, people's features and facial expressions are hidden. Give an example for when this would be a plus, and when this would be a minus.



- Around the world, many face masks are worn due to COVID-19. Some people are even getting creative, and turning them into a fashion statement! Create your own fun design for a protective face mask.



- Search online or in *The West Australian* to see if you can find any stories associated with masks for COVID-19. What issues are identified in the stories?

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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.

Masks for Melbourne



- What new public health rule is introduced in Victoria this week?
- Which areas of Victoria will the rule apply for?
- Do you think the fine for breaking the new rule is:
 - Too high?
 - Too low?
 - Just right?



Give reasons for your position.

Perfect 10



- Who is Josh Kennedy?
- What does it mean that he is "far from a spent force"?
- Were there more Dockers or more Eagles supporters at the game?
- Flick through today's copy of *The West Australian* to find a story relating to the AFL. Who is mentioned in the article, and what is the main issue covered in it?



Home school not fun



- The statistics featured in the article relate to a survey of parents and carers. Create a simple survey for students in your class to gauge their feelings about learning at home during the COVID-19 lock downs
- Draw a graph which represents the data included in the story.



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