

# The West Australian



**Tuesday November 17, 2020**

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



- What does 'Boola Bardip' mean?
- How was the oldest building that forms part of the new museum originally used?
- List at least five things you will be able to see at the new WA Museum Boola Bardip.



- What museums have you been to? Do you have any favourites? Do you enjoy visiting museums? Why/why not?
- Are you more interested in WA's natural or social history?



- 'There are more than 100 different Aboriginal language groups in Western Australia'. List five of them, and identify which part of the State each is linked to.



- Using a scale of 1-10 (where 1 = strongly disagree, and 10 = strongly agree) indicate the extent to which you agree with the following statements, giving reasons for your answer.
  - Museums are a very important to a community.
  - Museums should be free to visit.
  - The objects on display in a museum are far more important than any digital interactives (eg. games, touch screens, etc).
  - Museums are mainly for smart people.



- Consider the last topic you were learning about in HASS. Suggest what a museum display about this topic could look like. Think about what objects, images or documents could be included, and if you would like to incorporate any other features to bring the topic to life, such as sounds or interactive elements.



- Look through today's copy of *The West Australian*. Are there any current events happening today that might be a focus of a museum display in the future?

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Join *The West's* Media Education team in our aim to create a media-savvy generation.

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.

### Trump fraud claims



- Who is predicted to be the next president of the United States?
- What did Donald Trump call people who oppose him?



- What is fraud?
- What does the term 'add fuel to the fire' mean?



- Why do you think people in Australia are interested in news about the US election?

### Anthem word change



- Who is leading the calls to change Australia's national anthem?
- What is the proposed anthem change?
- How has the anthem changed in the past?



- Who wrote Australia's national anthem and when?
- What was Australia's anthem before 'Advance Australia Fair'?

### Perth actor's win



- Who is going to play the lead role in *Hamilton* the musical?
- Where was this actor born?



- If you were to create a musical about a famous person from history, who would it be about? Give reasons for your answer.
- What is a 'Founding Father'?



- Find out five things about Alexander Hamilton.



- What stories about the entertainment industry appear in today's *The West Australian*?