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| Task 4 Critical Thinking | | **News Flash** | | |
| *Above and Beyond* | Extreme achievements but connected to what costs? | | Conquering new frontiers, Mt Everest, fastest land speed, first flight, North Pole expedition, Burke & Wills, atomic energy, nuclear power, blimp, micro chip |
| *It’s a Conspiracy* | Can there be a connection between truth and fabrication? | | Princess Diana, Man on the moon, Lockerbie plane disaster, Shakespeare, 2012 Mayan calendar prophesy, Alien abductions |
| *“total and utter devastation”* | Cause and effects of natural disasters | | Asian tsunami, Japan earthquake/tsunami, Queensland floods, cyclones, tornadoes, volcanic eruptions, Christchurch earthquakes, Haiti, drought, bushfires, locust plague, |
| *“ave a go, mate”* | What is the connection between sport and Australia’s national identity? | | Football heroes, tennis stars, extreme sports, women in sport, Olympic gold medallists, cricket, swimming, spectators, sponsorship, media promotion, Indigenous heroes |
| *Is war ever the answer?* | How have wars altered the way Australians think and live? | | Anzacs, Gallipoli, Middle east campaigns, Allied forces, fighting on foreign shores, fall of Singapore, bombing of Darwin, Japanese submarines in Sydney Harbour, East Timor peace keeping, Pearl Harbour, Dunkirk, France, refugees, Australian Frontier wars |