



News in Liberal Studies worksheet
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JUNIOR LEVEL

True, False, or Not Given

State whether the sentences below are true (T), false (F), or not given (NG).

1. The New South Wales government is banning dog racing. ____
2. Animal lovers are against banning dog racing. ____
3. The dogs used in racing are greyhounds. ____
4. Premier Mike Baird's popularity rose after he decided to ban dog racing. ____

ADVANCED LEVEL

A. Fill in the blanks

Please complete the table below:

Issue	Should dog racing be 1. _____ in New South Wales?
Original decision	The NSW government decided in July to ban dog racing because of scandals involving 2. _____ to animals.
Bad practices	Live 3. _____ : using small animals as bait a nosedive a nosedive to train dogs. Killing dogs: greyhounds are destroyed if they are considered 4. _____.
New development	The government decided to reverse its position due to intense public and industry 5. _____.

B. CRITICAL THINKING

1. Should dog racing be banned? Why?
2. Do you think the dog racing industry can ever change its bad ways?
3. If you were premier Mike Baird, would you reverse your earlier decision? Why?
4. Why do you think politicians yield to public pressure?
5. If you would suffer losses for doing the right thing, would you still do it?



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[Answers]

Junior level

1.F; 2.F; 3.T; 4.F

Advanced level

A. Fill in the blanks

1.banned; 2.cruelty; 3.baiting; 4.uncompetitive; 5.pressure