



## Shared Reading (Guided Reading)



This group task is a guided reading session with Mr Sommers using a shared text, including a comprehension activity.

The focus of this lesson is to investigate and discuss a famous case in Australian history - that of Lindy and Azaria Chamberlain. This week we will be using a BTN story.

Dingo Decision - <http://www.abc.net.au/btn/story/s3527744.htm>

After reading/viewing the story, you need to respond to the following questions in the 'Reading' section of your five-subject book.

**Dingo Decision:**

1. What is your opinion about this story?
2. How would you feel if you were wrongly convicted of a crime and sent to jail?
3. How has the Lindy Chamberlain case changed the way police use forensic science to investigate crimes? What things were done wrong in this case?
4. This was a case of 'Trial by media'. This means that the media spread a story, and the public simply believed it and thought Lindy was guilty. Do you think this made the case against Lindy unfair?

**Learning Intention:**

To share reading experience and discuss a text to improve critical thinking and discussion skills, and to gain an understanding of how crime and punishment has changed over time.

Further reading:

<http://www.heraldsun.com.au/opinion/peace-at-last-for-lindy-chamberlain/story-e6frfhqo-1226393573621>