

Teacher's Note

Answers:

- An entrepreneur is a business owner who by risk and initiative attempts to make financial gain.
- Check student's research about entrepreneurs. A good reference book is 'Originally Australian Inventions and Ideas' by Richard Gregory. ISBN 0 00 195031 2
- Discuss the atomic bomb. What do students think about it?
- Students could work in small groups, pairs or individually on their invention.

Suggested Activities:

- ❖ Considering the size of the Australian population there are an enormous amount of inventors. Thousands of new inventions are lodged each year with the patent office but only a few of those will actually be developed further for public use. Phone the patent office and ask for the paper work necessary to lodge an invention. Explain you want to show your students the paper work involved and the process lodging an invention.
- ❖ Find out what costs are involved lodging an invention with the patent office in Australia, USA, UK or worldwide.
- ❖ Ask students if they personally know an inventor. Is it possible for an inventor to speak to your students?
- ❖ Visit Vegemite at: <http://www.vegemite.com.au/index.html>
- ❖ Teacher resources for discussion lessons about the atomic bomb visit: <http://www.atomicarchive.com/Teacher.shtml>
- ❖ Inventions are made worldwide. Visit our web site for a list of some inventions over the last 200 years. http://www.teachingtreasures.com.au/technology_more.html

Learning Area: T&E. **Strands:** TP, M, I. **Substrands:** TP1,2,3,4. M1,2. I1,2.
Overarching: 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,10,11,12,13. **Linking Subjects:** Eng. Arts and Maths.