



THE CENTRE
OF DEMOCRACY



Democracy Quiz

Use the Democracy Quiz as a post-visit activity to reinforce the learning from your visit at the Centre of Democracy.

Print and copy as many copies as you need for your class.

Democracy Quiz Answers

1. How many British colonies were there in Australia before 1901?

Five – the ACT was created post Federation and Northern Territory was part of South Australia

2. Give one reason why the colonies decided to federate.

trade, defense and immigration

3. Who wore pink shorts in parliament?

Don Dunstan – premier of South Australia – worn in 1972

4. What happened in 1967?

On May 27 1967 Australians voted overwhelmingly to amend the Constitution to allow the Commonwealth to make laws for Aboriginal people and include them in the census.

5. At the time of federation which country did the colonies look to as the 'mother country'?

United Kingdom

6. What is the Australian Constitution?

The rules of Government in Australia

7. How did the Australian people agree to federate?

Through a referendum/vote

8. How many levels of government are there in Australia?

Three

9. What was the name of Australia's first Prime Female Minister? What speech is she famous for?

Julia Gillard. Her speech about misogyny

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White and pink



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