







Democracy walk Teacher's Notes: Facts & Questions to Ask

	<p>The railway station that you can see is not the original railway station. The grand structure that greets you today has greeted railway passengers arriving in the city for more than 80 years. Built in the 1920s, the Adelaide Railway Station marked a period of transformation in the state's railway system. It was a celebrated achievement at the time, but it was also controversial as it contributed to the near bankruptcy of the State Government by 1929.</p>
	<p>What year did parliament first sit? April 22, 1857</p>
	<p>Women's suffragette centenary time capsule</p> <p>Draw what you think the time capsule will look like?</p> <p>What do you think the message says?</p>
	<p>Australasian Federal Convention</p> <p>What does this plaque commemorate?</p> <p>First Asia and Australia formal cooperation</p>
	<p>Find this plaque- Edward Gibbon Wakefield</p> <p>Who was he? Founder of the South Australia colonisation process</p> <p>What did he do? Planned the systematic colonisation of South Australia</p> <p>Where was he when he did it? English prison</p>
	<p>What animal does this look like? Lion</p> <p>How is this connected to democracy? (read the plaque in the garden) The royal coat of arms presented to our parliament in 1939</p>

	<p>Go up the stairs of Parliament House. Find this plaque. In your own words, explain what this says.</p>
	<p>South African War Equestrian Statue</p> <p>This statue was erected in 1904 and it captures the spirit of the horseman. The first major war in which South Australia fought overseas, the South African War or second Boer War took its toll of 59 South Australians killed in action. What year was this war?</p>
 <p>King William Street, Adelaide (B 7091)</p>	<p>Standing at the gates of Governor House look towards King William road, what is different and what is the same?</p> <p>View of King William Street looking through the Government House gates. The South African War Memorial equestrian statue is on the left. The new A.M.P. building is the tall building in the centre, dwarfing the E.S.&A building on its right. The Colonial Mutual Life building in the distance is under construction. King William Street west side / Looking from within the gates of Government House /</p>
	<p>Why would there be glass on this fence? Keep people from trying to climb the fence.</p>
	<p>Dame Roma Mitchell Statue</p> <p>Roma Mitchell graduated with a law degree in 1934, which at that time was ground-breaking for a woman. She went on to become the first female member of Queen's Counsel, the first woman to be appointed as a Judge of the Supreme Court in 1965 as well as first female governor of South Australia in 1991.</p> <p>How does this statue make you feel? What does she have in her hand?</p>
	<p>Venere Di Canova</p> <p>South Australia prides itself as enjoying the arts fairly early in its history and this statue, translated as Canova's Venus was Adelaide's very first public street statue unveiled in 1892.</p> <p>Is art and democracy linked? Share your thoughts.</p>

	<p>Sir Mark Oliphant</p> <p>Why is he notable? A physicist who helped develop the atom bomb but later protested its use. He became State Governor of SA in 1971 to 1976.</p>
	<p>Mary Lee Bust</p> <p>What did Mary Lee fight for? 1821 - 1901 Example of women's progression.</p>
 Flinders Statue (B 21767)	<p>Matthew Flinders Statue</p> <p>What did Mathew Flinders do? 16 March 1774 – 19 July 1814) was an English navigator and cartographer, who was the leader of the first circumnavigation of Australia and identified it as a continent.</p>
 Statue of King Edward the Seventh (B 71521)	<p>King Edward VII Statue</p> <p>This statue is outside the Institute Building, which is where the Centre of Democracy is located. King Edward was the eldest son of Queen Victoria and Prince Albert, and reigned from 1901 until his death in 1910. What role would his have been in the development of Australia's democracy? Take a guess! Reigning monarch during early years of Federation. Does the monarchy still have a role in Australia's democracy?</p>
 Government House (B 7302)	<p>Government House</p> <p>Does it look like this today? What looks different? Who lives here? Governor</p> <p>Government House, North Terrace. (Sweet Adelaide 33) Approximate date of the photograph is 1880.</p>
	<p>The Institute Building is connected to the very beginnings of the colony. Its predecessor, the South Australian Library and Scientific Association, sent an iron trunk containing 117 books and the colony's constitution to the colony on the <i>Tam O'Shanter</i>, one of the first nine ships to arrive in 1836.</p>