



THE CENTRE  
OF DEMOCRACY



## Democracy Quiz

Use the Democracy Quiz as a pre or 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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