



DEMOCRACY DOWN UNDER

Democracy down under comprehension

Name: _____

Read the facts about democracy and government in the facts for students section of the 'For Teachers for students' website (your teacher can help you find this) and answer the following questions.

1. From which language does the word 'democracy' originate?

2. List the three types of rule discussed in the facts and write something you found interesting about each one.

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____



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3. If you were in charge of a country, which type of rule would you chose and why?

4. What does 'succession' mean?

5. In which type of rule is leadership decided by 'succession'?

6. How often are state and federal elections held in Australia?

State _____

Federal _____

7. List three defining values of a representative democracy.

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____



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8. What is the name of the Monarch's representative in Australia?

9. Name the three levels of government and two areas each is responsible for.

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

10. The government cannot just change the Constitution. What has to happen first?

11. During an election, what are three ways that people might 'campaign' to get your vote?

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____



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12. How would you chose to campaign if you wanted to be elected and why?

13. Write an interesting slogan for your campaign.

14. Create a logo or image for your campaign.