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'ALL TOGETHER'

Australia's multicultural history

First law of this land is _____ law. For 40,000 years maybe many many more

Earth, the people, the life giving sun.
All together. All living things are one.

Then Captain Cook took a look at this sacred South land . Put a flag in the sand at Possession Island

A few years later a fleet of tall ships sailed into Sydney with a mob of convicts

_____, birth of white Australia. Too right mate!

_____planted their law, Arthur Phillip_____.
Created a colony. Ignored the tribal law.

Settlers came, from Britain and Ireland. Took away first peoples' homeland. Brought new animals, farmed the land, their law and culture reshaped the 'Great South Land'.

In 1851, _____begun, bringing people from different nations.

In 1901 _____. Colonies formed a nation. _____
creation. Australia celebration.

_____ is the memory of soldiers dying at_____. Of the horror of war. Stupidity. The sacrifice and the fight to be free

Millions of migrants have settled on our shores. Looking for a new life or escaping wars. We're a _____nation in a world economy. We're all together. One community.

Aboriginal

26 January 1788

Britain
Governor

gold rush

Constitution
Democracy

25th April
Gallipoli

multicultural

'MAKING LAW'

Government and law making

Australia, who's your Head of State? King or Queen of _____, listen closely mate: We're a Constitutional monarchy with parliamentary _____

A _____ rules over us all since 1901, stands proud and tall. We can only change the Constitution by a double majority _____.

_____ choose the government by voting local members into _____ _____ makes sure no-one cheats. The government's the party with the most seats

There's separation of power of the legislative, that's the _____, from the executive, that's the Governor and _____ who action the law While _____ interpret and apply that law

National, State and Territory _____ each have their own Parliaments with Ministers Members and Senators. Local government has Mayors and Councillors

Members of Parliament propose new laws called _____, which they _____ on the floors of each House of Parliament and it becomes _____ once it's signed by a Governor

If you want a change, organise, dialogue, hear all sides. Keep talking to your _____.

England

democracy

Constitution

referendum

Citizens

Electoral Commission

Parliament

Ministers

judges

Governments

Bills

debate

law

elected representative

‘STAND TOGETHER’

Australia’s values and symbols

SONG LYRICS	WORD FILLS
Golden _____, green and _____, _____ Cross, _____ stone, stand together. It’s our home.	wattle gold Southern Opal
Kangaroo and emu too _____, that’s me and you Let’s stand _____, not alone	Commonwealth together
Parliamentary _____ Rule of _____, live peacefully _____ to all, _____ those in need.	democracy Law respect Help
Freedom of _____, of expression Freedom of _____ Follow any _____ or none at all	speech association religion
_____, it has a price You can criticise but not harm with lies With freedom comes _____	Freedom responsibility
_____ of opportunity In a _____ society, you can reach your goals through work and ability	Equality fair
Men and _____ are equal too. No violence, when we argue _____	women No violence
<i>Stand together, not alone. Australia our home.</i>	home

'CITIZEN'

Rights and responsibilities of citizens

SONG LYRICS	WORD FILLS
When you're an adult _____	citizen
you must help to _____ the nation	Defend
_____ in elections and referendum.	Vote
serve on a _____ if called to do.	Jury
can seek election to _____, be a politician too	Parliament
<i>Citizens have rights and _____</i>	responsibilities
Get a _____, come and go, whenever you please	Passport
Seek help from government officials overseas	
Apply for jobs in _____ service and in defence,	Public
your overseas born _____ are by _____	children
citizens with rights and responsibilities	descent