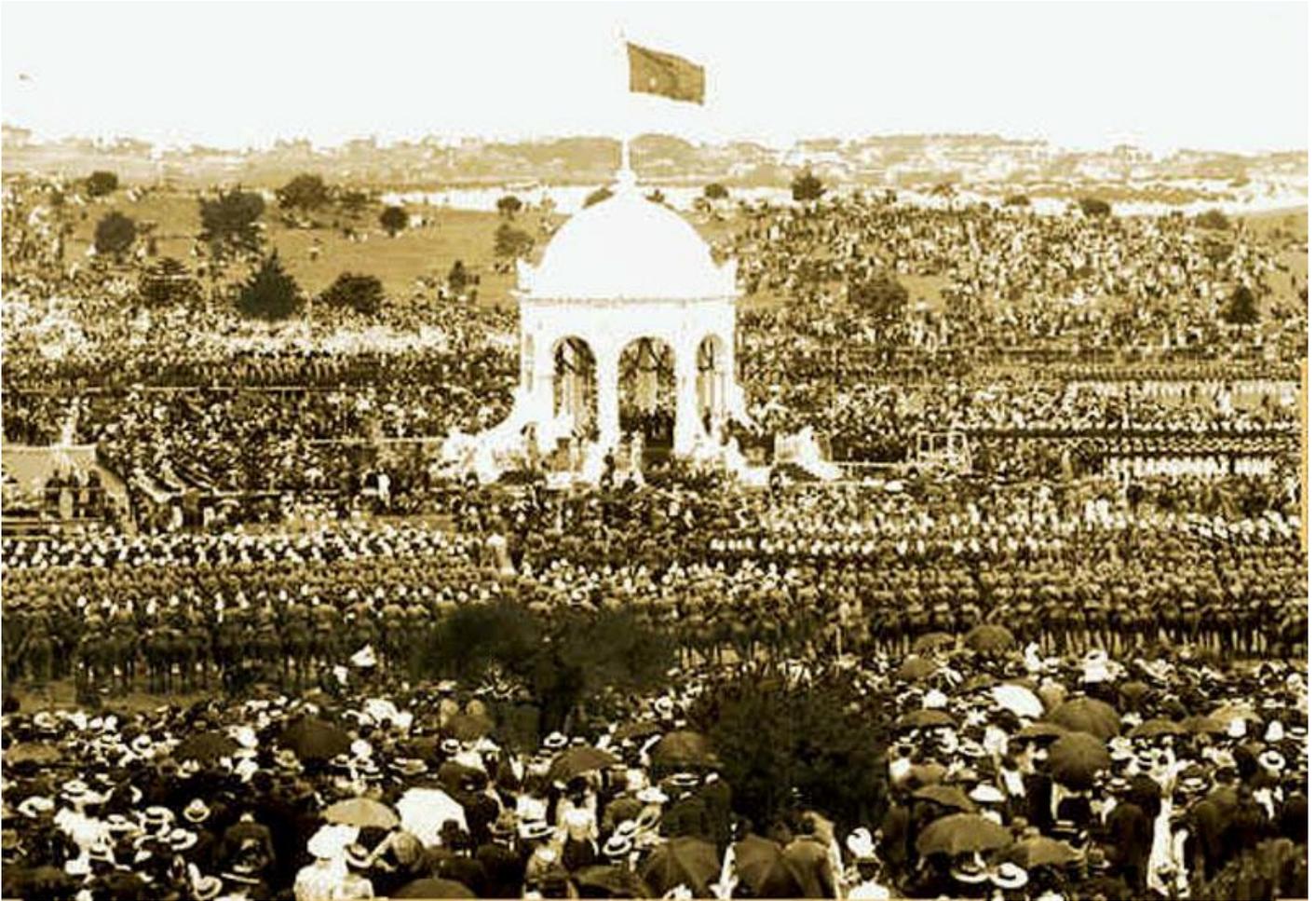


AUSTRALIAN FEDERATION



EXPANSION BOOKLET

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Below is a list of historical terms and concepts really important to the things that we learn about this year in History. Find out what they mean. Your challenge is to write a number of sentences or a short paragraph that includes as many of them as possible. The sentence has to make complete sense!

Term / concept list:

- democracy
- colonisation
- emigrate
- ancestry
- federation
- borders
- state
- Stolen Generations
- franchise
- suffragette
- voting
- citizenship
- British Dominion
- parliamentary representation
- penal colony
- referendum
- suffrage

Your short paragraph:

ALL ABOUT DETAILS

Sometimes in the rush of school we don't have time to delve into the finer details of historical events. In this activity, you are to choose one of the events below and find out as much detail about it as possible. Go into LOTS of detail. E.g. for When – what *time* exactly. For where – what city/town/place *exactly*...

Choose one of these events:

- Tenterfield Oration
- 1981 Federal Convention
- First Constitution Bill Referendum
- Australasian Federation Conference
- National Australasian Conference
- People's convention in Corowa
- Commonwealth of Australian Constitution Act
- WA federation referendum
- Federation proclamation
- The first federal election

The details:

Where:	When:	Who involved:
What happened:	What caused it?	Why is it important?
What happened as a consequence of this event?	What controversy is there over this event?	How do we know about this event?

WHO KNOWS?

We like to think that we know everything but really there are lots of mysteries in history. From the topic of study, you are to research two mysteries that historians still don't know the answer to and a couple of ideas as to what might be the truth.

MYSTERY 1:

Possible solution A:

Who thinks this?

Possible solution B:

Who thinks this?

MYSTERY 2

Possible solution A:

Who thinks this?

Possible solution B:

Who thinks this?

CONNECT THE DOTS

History has connections to lots of other subjects. With the topic you are learning about, think of how this might link to some of the other subjects that you study in school. Make sure that you write in complete sentences.

For example: Topic: landing on the moon – Link with Physical Education: crew members would have had to do months of physical training to build their strength and to be able to operate in zero gravity to be able to survive safely on the spacecraft and while walking on the moon.

Link with English:

Link with Science:

Link with foreign languages:

Link with Physical Education:

Link with Life Skills:

Link with Art:

Link with Mathematics:

LESSONS FROM HISTORY

Think about these events from the topic you are studying and come up with a list of lessons from history that will help people now and in the future to lead better lives:

1880 The bushranger Ned Kelly is hanged in Melbourne

1883 Premiers agree to the setting up of a federal council to work out a federal constitution

1889 Tenterfield Oration – Henry Parkes gives speech saying the colonies should federate into one country

1891 The Federal Convention in Sydney proposes a constitution.

1892 Gold is discovered in Coolgardie in WA

1894 SA is the first place in the world to allow women to vote

1898 First referendum on federation held, 71,595 vote “yes” in NSW

1899 Second referendum on federation held, 107,420 vote “yes” in NSW

1899 Australian colonies send troops to the Boer War in South Africa

1901 Australian Federation

1901 First law passed by new parliament, the Immigration Restriction Act

1907 The basic wage is established

1913 The new national capital, Canberra, is built

1914-1918 Australia sends troops to fight in WWI

My ideas for lessons from history:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

CAUSE AND EFFECT

Complete the table to help work out the causes and effects of events from the topic you are learning about

Cause	Effect
Only 71,595 people vote "yes" to referendum on federation in NSW.	
	Ned Kelly hanged in Melbourne in 1880
	Canberra established as the capital of Australia in 1913.
Gold is discovered in Victoria in the 1850s.	
	Thirty diggers are killed at the Eureka Stockade
Australia sends troops to WWI in 1914.	

PATTERNS

Given the list of causes and effects you completed above, can you see any patterns? List them below...

HISTORY IN ACTION

Draw (or create using technology) a scene from the historical topic you are learning about. Include at least five annotations showing what is happening.