

Law and Order

What If Discussion Cards







This set of cards has been designed to help you generate discussion and critical thinking within your class for each of the Australian Curriculum HASS topics.

Discussion that is topic focused and well facilitated is an excellent way to encourage students to broaden their views on topics, develop the skills to debate and justify their opinions and support these with evidence. Discussion encourages students to gain a deeper understanding of an issue or topic and highlights the importance of forming views and opinions that come from their own understanding and reasoning rather than following along. These skills are essential in today's world which is overrun with information and demands that we develop students to be discerning and able to think critically.

These cards can be used at all stages in the learning journey. Use them to check prior knowledge or to review the previous lesson. They could also be useful as essay prompts for assessment at the end of a unit.

Looking for more?

As an Aussie Star VIT you have exclusive access to our Freebie Library. There are more What If Discussion Card Sets in the library covering a variety of HASS topics. We'll be adding more all the time so remember to check back regularly or keep an eye on your inbox as each set will be emailed to subscribers.

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What If?

What if there were no laws?

Brainstorm all the possibilities (good and bad) and write them all down. If you have any questions write them down too.

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What If?

What if police, ambulance and fire services were only available in the capital cities?

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What If?

What if there was no police force?

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What If?

You've been charged with a crime you didn't commit.

What if the police didn't have to prove guilt?

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What If?

What if there were no road rules?

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What If?

What if there were no parking fines?

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What if there were no health and hygiene rules for business owners?

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What If?

What if there were no health and safety rules for business owners?

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What If?

What if there were no quarantine laws in Australia?

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What If?

What if anyone could come to Australia from another country whenever they want?

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What If?

What if you weren't allowed to hire a lawyer to represent you in court?

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What If?

What if legal matters were decided by internet votes?

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Need Some Help?

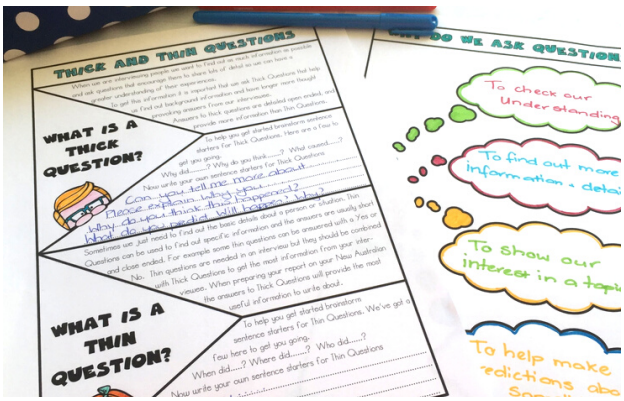
We know you're busy so we've put together the ultimate bundle of resources and lesson plans to help you engage your students with the HASS Civics and Citizenship curriculum. Click on the images below to find out more information about any of these resources.



Australia's 3 Levels of Government



Rights, Privileges and Responsibilities



New Citizen Interview Activity



Citizenship Pledge and Affirmation

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Meet The Author

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Is this you?



- *I love teaching upper primary students. They can connect with topics with insight and maturity. I even love their sassy attitude.*
- *I'm always pressed for time. I'm flat out and never have time for myself and my family. I want something to take some pressure off!*
- *The Australian Curriculum has some really important topics for upper primary students but they can be so boring!*
- *I want resources that meet my planning requirements but are fun and engaging for my students. Is that so hard?*

We hear you! That's why we've created resources, just like this one, for Australian upper primary teachers.

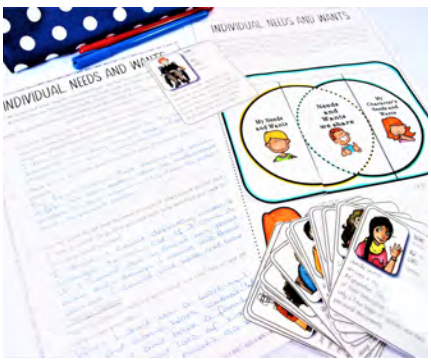
Our mission is pretty straight forward:

- ✓ We want teachers to have access to curriculum aligned resources that truly engage students.
- ✓ We want teachers to feel confident they've got their planning and lessons covered so they can stress less and enjoy teaching more.
- ✓ We want to liven up those dry and often complicated topics for both teachers and students.
- ✓ We want the big kids to have hands-on and interactive resources that are loaded with learning because the big kids should have fun learning too!

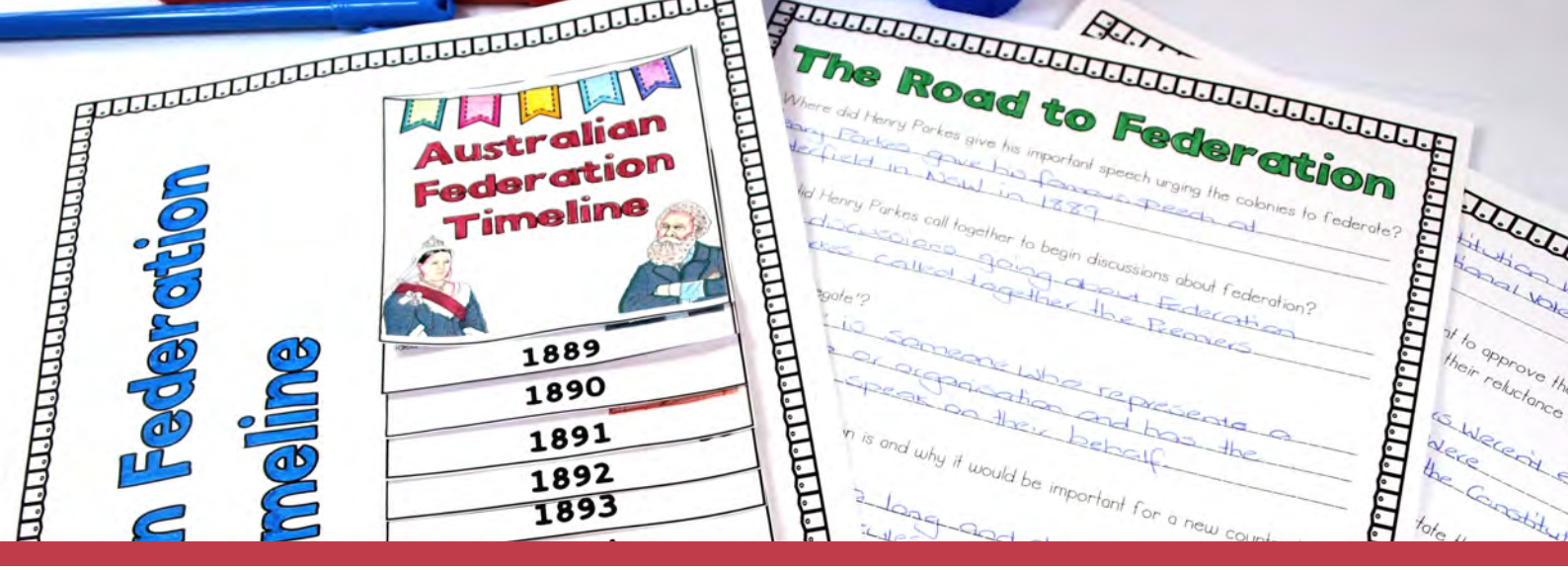
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Amy









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