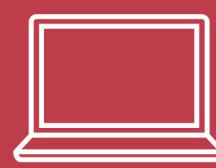




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looked at the British West American System (what first nation in history to put a draft constitution? What important events was held to see what years did they occur? referendum)

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The Tenterfield Oration

In 1889 Henry Parkes gave a passionate and inspiring speech at Tenterfield, NSW recommending that Australia should be governed by its own national government rather than by Britain, and that all the colonies should join together to create a single self-governed nation rather than six separate colonies.

Henry decided to call together the Premier of each colony to discuss the idea further and to keep the idea of Federation moving forward.



Australasian Federal Convention

Delegates from the colonies and New Zealand met in Sydney in March and April in 1891. These men spent five weeks talking and writing the first draft of our constitution. When writing this important document the delegates looked at both the Westminster (British) and United States of America systems of government as examples for the Australian system.



The People's Conference in Corowa

Despite the Depression people still felt that the colonies should federate and a people's conference was held at Corowa in NSW in 1893. They agreed to two ideas proposed by John Quick.

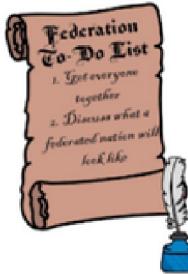
The parliaments of each colony should pass an act (make a law) to allow the election of delegates to attend a new federal convention which would finalize a draft constitution. A referendum (a national vote) should be held asking people to approve the draft constitution.



First Federation Conference

On 6 February 1890 representatives from each colony and New Zealand, known as 'delegates', met at the Australasian Federation Conference in Melbourne. The delegates agreed that becoming a single united nation governed by Australians was in the best interest of all the colonies. It was decided that there should be a national convention (a formal meeting) to draft a constitution for the Commonwealth of Australia.

A constitution is a set of rules that the Government must follow when governing a country. It ensures that they cannot do what they like and that everything they do is in the best interests of the nation.



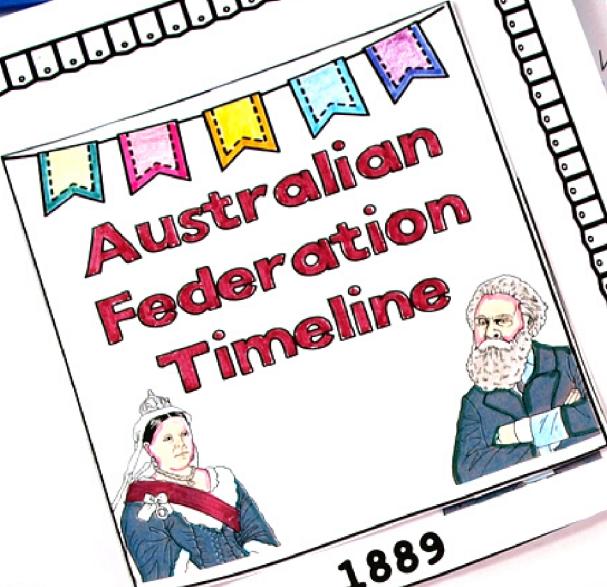
The Federation Movement Slows

In 1892, Australia was caught up in a severe economic depression. The Federal Bank of Australia ran out of money and closed. In April 1893 the Commercial Bank of Australia, one of Australia's largest banks, stopped operating followed by many other banks. People lost their savings and business owners and farmers weren't able to pay their bank loans and many people who had their money invested in banks and business lost everything. While this was happening the Federation movement lost momentum and progress towards a single nation stalled.



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A timeline worksheet titled "Australian Federation Timeline" featuring a decorative banner at the top. The timeline lists years from 1889 to 1899. Each year entry includes a small historical illustration and a brief description of an event. A hand is pointing to the 1894 entry.

Year	Description
1889	idea of a national parliament.
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1894	the next draft. A meeting was held in Brisbane for Queensland. At these meetings, the各州的代表们商讨了如何建立一个有效的联邦政府。A Federal Government would look for a balance between the states and the federal government. The Senate and House of Representatives would work together to ensure the states were treated fairly, however, the House of Representatives would have more members than the Senate. The House of Representatives would have more members than the Senate.
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Answers Included