

Activity Sheet to accompany Fact Sheet 1

Overview

1. What is a referendum?

2. Referendums were held to allow the people in the six colonies to vote

that Australia should become a republic

for or against the proposed Constitution

that each colony should become a separate nation

3. The main role of the Constitutional Conventions was to

4. What other countries had used referendums at the time of Federation?

FURTHER RESEARCH

Find out how Switzerland used referendums at that time.

Yes Or No to Federation: the referendum campaigns

5. What was contained in the Commonwealth Constitution Bill?

6. List two arguments FOR and AGAINST Federation

FOR



