Fact file maker: Democracy in Australia



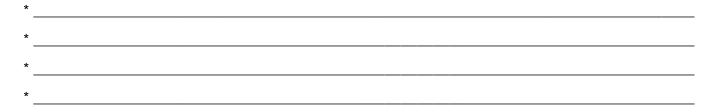
- Democracy is a very old concept dating back to Ancient Athens. <u>Investigate</u> what **demos** and kratos mean and <u>describe how</u> this idea worked in Ancient Athens.
- *Magna Carta* 1215 the signing of this document played a role in the path of democracy. *Find* <u>out why</u> this agreement that King John signed is so important?

http://www.magnacartalegacy.org/magnacarta.html

• Focussing on three types of democracy, research them to discover their key features and record them in the table, so that you understand how they are different from each other. <u>https://www.forteachersforstudents.com.au/site/wp-</u> <u>content/uploads/KidsMedia/Democracy/pdfs/democracy-facts.pdf</u>

Type of democracy	Key features
Absolute monarchy	
Direct democracy	
Representative democracy	

Australia is a representative democracy and also a constitutional monarchy – What are the two key features of a constitutional monarchy?



Quick facts: Elections in the Northern Territory

To be able to vote in the Northern Territory general election a person must be:

- 18 years or older
- an Australian citizen
- enrolled to vote

Elections are held: _____

The day/date of the next Territory election is:

Using this link, find your electorate: Find my electorate | NTEC

My electorate is: _____

Investigate this representative, covering the following:

https://parliament.nt.gov.au/members/by-name

My representative in the Northern Territory Legislative Assembly is: _____

My representative has been a member of the Northern Territory Legislative Assembly since:

The political party they belong to is: _____

List four matters that I would expect my representative to be involved with in my local community:

What characteristics do you think a good representative needs to have, and why?

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If you were representing your electorate in the Legislative Assembly, what law for the Territory would you like to see passed?

Why do you think this law needs to be passed?

Do you think it would be popular with all citizens of the Northern Territory? Why/why not?



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