



THE GREAT AUSTRALIAN <VIRTUAL> RACE

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OPTION A: KNOWLEDGE CHECK

AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL ANTHEM

1. Explain the democratic process used to select Advance Australia Fair as the Australian National Anthem.

2. Do you think Australia made the right decision not to use Waltzing Matilda as the National Anthem? Why/why not?

3. What are the protocols for performing Advance Australia Fair in another language? Explain why you agree or disagree with these protocols?





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AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL FLAG

4. Choose one element of the Australian National Flag and explain its historical, political or cultural symbolism. Why is this important?

5. Do you think it's necessary to have so many protocols guiding the use of the Australian National Flag and other official flags? Why/why not?



6. How effective do you think the Australian National Flag is as a symbol of national identity? Why?





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FLOWERS, GEMSTONES, COLOURS AND THE ARMS

7. How do national symbols help to give a sense of belonging in Australia's multicultural society?

8. Choose one symbol: the Commonwealth Coat of Arms, the Golden Wattle, green and gold, or the opal

Symbol: _____

Explain what it represents and why it is important to you and to Australia.



9. What would you change about our national symbols to make them more inclusive of all Australians?





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Show what you have learned about the Australian national symbols.

AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL ANTHEM

Description

When and how it's used

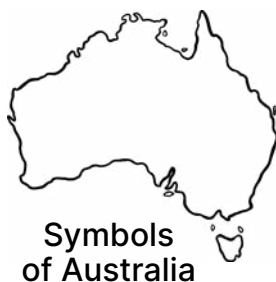
How well does it represent all Australians?

Symbolism and meaning

Description (or drawing)

Symbolism and meaning

How well does it represent all Australians?



COMMONWEALTH COAT OF ARMS

Description (or drawing)

Symbolism and meaning

OTHER SYMBOLS

Choose a symbol:
 Golden Wattle
 Green and Gold
 Opal

Symbolism and meaning

How well does it represent all Australians?



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OPTION C: PERSUASIVE WRITING

THE TASK

Each of the symbols you have learnt about has a different meaning and significance to every Australian.

Write a short **exposition** on the following statement:

Tips for writing:

1. Decide if you will take a positive or negative viewpoint on the statement.
2. Include your reasons and supporting evidence and examples.
3. Write a conclusion to reinforce your points and provide recommendations.

PLANNING SPACE





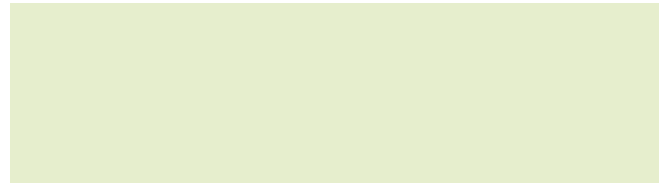
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PLANNING ORGANISER

Write keywords in the planning chart to help you get ready to write.



INTRODUCTION

Attention-grabbing beginning

Description of issue

Opinion Statement

Evidence and examples

Evidence and examples

Evidence and examples

CONCLUSION

Restate opinion

Summarise three reasons

Call to action or closing statement





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OPTION D: 3-2-1 SELF-REFLECTION

Write down **three things you've learned** about our national symbols that you didn't know before.



Write down **two questions you still have** about the symbols, what they mean or how they are used.



Write down one **amazing or surprising** thing you've discovered about our national symbols that you can share with your friends and family.



