

Definition Jumble Activity

TERM	DEFINITION
DEMOCRACY	A system of government that allows citizens to express their views and take part in the decisions that affect the way their community is run - 'rule by the people'.
CONSTITUTION	A set of rules by which a country or state is run. In Australia, it can only be changed by a referendum.
CONSTITUTIONAL RECOGNITION	Changing the constitution to recognise and acknowledge Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as the First Peoples of our land.
DISCRIMINATION	What happens when a person, or a group of people is treated less favourably than another person or group because of their background or certain personal characteristics.
VILIFICATION	Behaviour that incites hatred, serious contempt for, or severe ridicule of a person or groups of people because of their race or religion.
RACISM	A belief that a particular race is inferior or superior to others.
CULTURE	Characteristics and knowledge of a particular group of people such as language, religion, cuisine, social habits, music and arts.
IDENTITY	A person's sense of belonging to a culture or group of people.
UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS	An international document that states the basic rights and fundamental freedoms to which all human beings are entitled.
UN DECLARATION ON THE RIGHTS OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES	An international agreement that establishes minimum standards for the survival, dignity and well-being of the Indigenous peoples of the world.
TRUTH TELLING	To acknowledge past wrongs and put in place processes to make things right.
RECONCILIATION	Broadly meaning 'coming together'. In Australia it refers to bringing together Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders and other Australians to work towards truth, justice, forgiveness, healing and reparation.