Yr 9: Voting in Australia

Modelling:

Modelling is a vital part of learning as it helps students to construct meaning from structured processes.

Polling:

Allow students to actively participate in lessons and provide the teacher with instant feedback.

Wednesday (Day 3)   Thursday (Day 4)   Friday (Day 5)

Voting in Australia

count_me_in   vote_its_important

The following PowerPoint uses the 'Microsoft Mouse Mischief function which will allow your teacher to determine your understanding of the Australian Voting System:

Are you smarter than your classmates?

Voting

- The electoral roll is a list of all people who are registered to vote in Australian elections.
  In Australia, all citizens 18 years old and over must enrol to vote. It is compulsory by law to enrol and compulsory by law to attend a polling place at election time.

- Seventeen year olds may provisionally enrol and will be able to vote if their 18th birthday falls on or before polling day.

1. What do you think about the 18 year old minimum? Do you think it should be lowered to 16 years? Why/why not?

The following people are not entitled to enroll and vote:
- prisoners serving a sentence of five years or more
- people who have been convicted of treason and not pardoned
- people who are incapable of understanding the nature and significance of enrolment and voting (for example intellectually impaired).

Click on the Australian flag to learn about the preferential voting system.

While listening to the guest speaker from the Australian Electoral Commission use the following document to record the main points. These points will form the basis of future class discussions.

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Discussion:

Promote greater comprehension by asking students to analyse a subject and verbally reiterate it in their own words focussing on the main points and their own opinions.

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