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White Australia Policy

Read 'White Australia policy' (page 4) section.

COMPREHENSION AND ANALYSIS

1. What was the purpose of the Immigration Restriction Act?
2. What was the Dictation Test and why was it important?
3. How would it have felt to be someone who was not white living in Australia at the time?
4. How do you think Australians' attitudes towards racial diversity have changed over time?
5. What 'pull' factor caused people to migrate to Australia in 1851?



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6. Why did Australians oppose this immigration?

7. Explain how **Source 1.2 (page 5)** and **Source 1.3 (page 5)** corroborate with each other. What do these sources reveal about the attitudes of the Australian population at this point in time? Do you think they are reliable sources of information? Why/why not?

