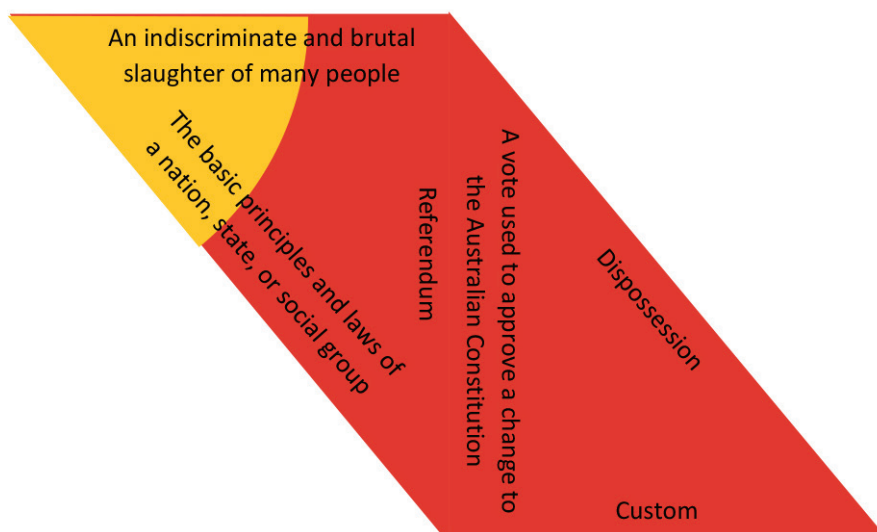


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## TEACHER INSTRUCTIONS

1. Hand out the 'Empty Flag Sheet' and the 'Cut-out Page' to all students.
2. Instruct students to carefully cut out all of the triangles from the cut-out page and keep them on their desk.
3. Explain to students that each triangle will have a mixture of key terms and definitions. Their task is to match up every key term to its correct definition. For example, 'Referendum' is a key term and its definition is 'A vote used to approve a change to the Australian Constitution', therefore, as you can see below, the triangles must be placed so that these terms are matched up.
4. Students can read the [Indigenous Australia fact book](#) to help them find some of the definitions. They may also complete their own research
5. The 'Teacher Answer Guide' shows how the flag should look at the end of the activity.
6. Students are to try to place all of the triangles in the correct places within the empty flag.
7. Once they think they are finished, you should check to verify that they are correct.
8. If they are correct, they may glue the triangles in the empty flag.
9. Once students have done all this, they can cut out the entire flag (making sure they don't cut off the terms around the outside) and glue it into their books.
10. You may like to debrief with students afterwards and go through the terms/ definitions and elaborate on each one further.



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## EMPTY FLAG SHEET

A legally recognized subject or national of a state or commonwealth, either native or naturalized.

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Kinship

Relating to the ideas, customs, and social behaviour of a society

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Select Committee

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CUT OUT PAGE

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The Dreamings

A term used by indigenous Australians to refer to the land to which they belong

Stolen Generations

A site of political protest from which indigenous people and supporters campaign

Massacre

Prejudicial treatment of people, especially on the grounds of race, age, or sex.

Terra Nullius

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Tent embassy

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Day of Mourning

Spiritual

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Country

Indigenous Australian children who were removed from their families between 1910 and 1970

Discrimination

Totem

Moiety

Settling among and establishing control over the indigenous people of an area

Customary Law

Wellbeing

Dispossession

Custom

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Laws based on traditions and customs of a particular group

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Repeal

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Custodian

Assimilation

Australians on 26 January 1938

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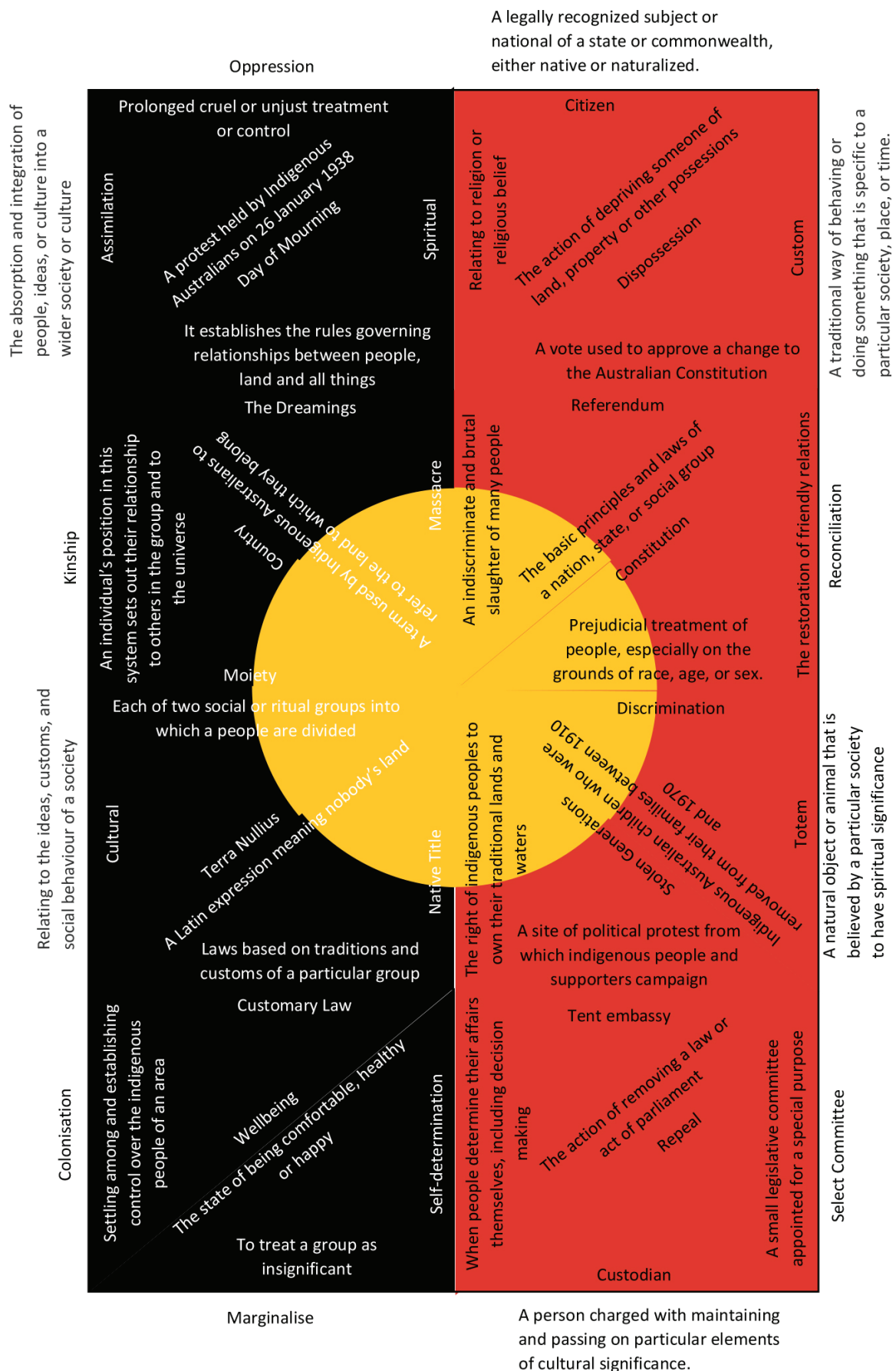
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