

21.8 Review

21.8.1 Key knowledge summary

21.2 Australian democracy and global connections

- Australia's various levels of government facilitate civic life and ensure the safety, freedom and rights of individuals and communities.
- We have various rights and responsibilities both as Australian citizens and global citizens.
- Australia is a multicultural, pluralist society in which differences are respected, and tolerance and understanding are expected.

21.3 Shaping Australian identity

- Australia's sense of identity has evolved from the time when Indigenous Australians developed their own unique culture, through influences such as:
 - European settlement
 - war
 - waves of migration
 - terror attacks.
- It is important to ensure that negative events do not inflame racial tensions or lead to xenophobia.
- Social media can provide a platform for positive interactions and allow for the sharing of information. There are many examples of hashtag movements that have garnered popular support and raised awareness of social issues.

21.4 Attitudes to diversity

- Our views can be influenced by a range of factors including the people around us and the media we consume.
- Stereotypes exist due to the way social groups are represented in the media. Our perceptions of these groups are heavily influenced by what we watch on television and read in newspapers and on social media.
- Most stereotypes have negative connotations and are based on only a small part of a social group's true identity.
- Stereotypes can undermine cohesion in Australian society by limiting our capacity to develop a true understanding of different cultures.

21.5 Participating in civic life

- A cohesive society requires citizens to embody a country's values and fulfil their responsibilities as active members of that society.
- The concept of the common good refers to an outcome that benefits an entire society or community.
- Social entrepreneurs are an example of people who work to achieve a goal that is for the common good — they identify a particular issue and develop a product or service designed to address a perceived need in that area.
- Not-for-profit organisations set out to achieve goals that are usually focused on social, environmental or political issues.
- Non-government organisations actively plan and implement projects on a local, national or global scale.

21.8.2 Reflection

Complete the following to reflect on your learning.

21.8 ACTIVITIES

Revisit the inquiry question posed in the Overview:

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1. Now that you have completed this topic, what is your view on the question? Discuss with a partner. Has your learning in this topic changed your view? If so, how?
2. Write a paragraph in response to the inquiry question outlining your views.



Resources



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Interactivity Identity, the media and global connectedness crossword (int-xxxx)

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