

"arbitration"

"settlement of disputes by a judge"

"conciliation"

"reconciling by helping both parties to reach agreement in a dispute"

"conscription"

"forcing people to join the armed forces"

"constitution"

"rules according to which a state is governed"

"democracy"

"political system in which, generally, all adults citizens have the right to vote for their governing"

"egalitarian"

"principle of equality among people"

"federation"

"joining together of the Australian colonies to become a nation"

"franchise"

"the right to vote at elections"

"free trade"

"trade between nations or states that is not restricted by measures to protect a state's industries"

"fringe dwellers"

"people living in poverty at the edges of country towns"

"Governor-General"

"Australian representative of Australia's head of state, the British monarch"

"House of Representatives"

"lower house of the Australian Commonwealth Parliament"

"nationalism"

"feeling of strong loyalty towards a country"

"paternalism"

"system of control of the affairs of people as if they were children"

"premier"

"government leader, or chief minister, of the Australian colonies to 1901 and of the Australian state"

"protection"

"policies toward Aborigines adopted by Australian colonial and state governments in the late 1800s"

"referendum"

"voting in which electors can express a view on a particular issue"

"republic"

system of government in which the head of state is elected or appointed and is not a monarch"

"Senate"

"upper house of the Australian Commonwealth Parliament"

"socialism"

"idea that industry should be controlled by the public rather than privately owned"

"suffrage"

"the right to vote"

"tariff"

"tax or duty imposed by governments on imported goods to raise money and to protect local industries"

"temperance movement"

"group of people who campaigned to have alcoholic drinks restricted or banned"

"trade union"

"organisation formed to represent workers in an occupation or industry"