



Federation and government

1 Read pages 40 and 41 of the *Jacaranda Primary Atlas Second Edition* to answer the following questions.

Federation

2 Explain what happened in 1901 when Australian Federation took place.

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Federal government

3 Match the following terms with their meanings:

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| <i>a</i> Prime Minister | rules of government |
| <i>b</i> Senate | federal upper house |
| <i>c</i> constitution | the representative of the King or Queen |
| <i>d</i> House of Representatives | a person responsible for one area of government |
| <i>e</i> government | the political party with the majority in House of Representatives |
| <i>f</i> minister | the leader of the government |
| <i>g</i> Governor-General | federal lower house |

Prime Ministers

4 Complete the following sentences:

- a* The first Prime Minister was
- b* The longest-serving Prime Minister was
- c* The longest term for a Labor government occurred from to
- d* The Prime Ministers who served three separate terms were and
- e* The person who was both a Labor and non-Labor Prime Minister was