Find your topic below and complete the associated research.

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| **GROUP 1**Separation of powersAs a group, discuss the separation of powers under the Australian Constitution using the PEO *Separation of powers: Parliament, Executive and Judiciary* fact sheet and by viewing the PEO *Playing fair* interactive. Consider how your group can best illustrate what these powers are and how they work together to the rest of the class, and then work on producing your poster. | **GROUP 2**The Governor-GeneralAs a group, discuss the role of the Governor-General under the Australian Constitution using the PEO *Governor-General* fact sheet. Consider how your group can best illustrate the role of the Governor-General to the rest of the class, and then work on producing your poster. |
| **GROUP 3**Role of the ExecutiveAs a group discuss the role of the Executive using the PEO *Ministers and shadow ministers* and PEO *Cabinet* fact sheets. Consider how your group can best illustrate the roles of ministers and Cabinet to the rest of the class, and then work on producing your poster. | **GROUP 4**Roles of the houses of ParliamentAs a group, watch the PEO *The Senate* and *The House of Representatives* videos, and discuss the composition and roles of the Australian Parliament using the PEO *Australian Parliament* fact sheet. Consider how your group can best illustrate the composition and role of the Senate and House of Representatives to the rest of the class, and then work on producing your poster. |
| **GROUP 5**Division of powers (three levels of government)As a group, watch the PEO *Three levels of government* video, and discuss the division of powers (three levels of government) under the Australian Constitution using PEO *The roles and responsibilities of the three levels of government* fact sheet. Consider how your group can best illustrate the different levels of government to the rest of the class, and then work on producing your poster. | **GROUP 6**The JudiciaryAs a group, discuss The Constitution and the High Court of Australia sections of PEO *The* *Australian Constitution* in focus and *The role of the High Court* from the High Court of Australia’s website. Consider how your group can best illustrate the role of the High Court to the rest of the class, and then work on producing your poster. |