

Rules brainstorm



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Planet lawless



Identify 3 laws: _____

Identify 3 rules: _____

Did you know?

In NSW, you can be fined over \$1000 if you release more than 20 gas-filled balloons.



In the NT, you can be fined \$200 if you are a musician or busker who 'play musical instruments so as to annoy'.

In Victoria, it is illegal to do business with pirates. If you do, you could go to prison for up to 10 years!



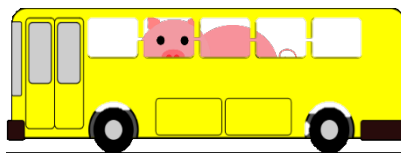
In Tasmania, taking or possessing a meteorite is worth a fine of nearly \$1600.

In WA, you could spend up to a year in jail for cleaning up bat poo!



In SA, you could be fined up to \$250 if you ring someone's doorbell without good reason!

In QLD, you can not take your pig, goat or cow onto public transport.



In the ACT, you can be fined if you beep your horn when saying hello or goodbye to your friends.

Proposal for a new law

What is the current situation?

What is the proposed new law?

Why did you choose it?

Why do you think it is important?

Behind the News – three levels of government



In the word cloud above, circle the areas of local government responsibility and write them below:

How many local governments are there across Australia? _____

Why did local governments become popular in the 1970s? _____

Do local governments have more power than state government? Yes / No

Do local governments have more power than the federal government? Yes / No

Visit your local government website to help your research.



Laws that affect the
whole of Australia



Laws that affect the
state or territory



Laws that affect
the local area

What is the name of your local council/shire/government? _____

Where is it? _____

How many people live in this local area? _____

What are some of the services they look after? Tick the services that you use.

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Were there any issues with these services?

What could be done to improve these services?

How can I help make this happen?

What do you already know?

Fill in the question bubbles below with the information you already know. If you don't know the answer to the questions in the bubbles, you could ask your visitor for the answers!

Who will you be interviewing?

Why are you interviewing this person?

What is their job called?

How long have they been doing their job for?

What are their main duties?

What 3 things would you like to know?

Write these questions in the box at the bottom of the sheet. These will be the questions you ask your visitor.

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