

Select 3 electorates (your own, an electorate from another state or territory and an electorate that is either larger or smaller than your own) and fill in the table below.

ELECTORATE NAME	SIZE	LOCATION	POPULATION	TOP 3 OCCUPATIONS	TOP 3 AGE GROUPS	NAME DERIVATION (WHY DID THEY CALL THE ELECTORATE BY THIS NAME?)

SECULAR	MULTI-FAITH
<p><b>DEFINITION:</b> Of or relating to the world, or to things not religious, sacred or spiritual.</p>	<p><b>DEFINITION:</b> Involving, relating to, or made up of people of more than one religion.</p>
<p><b>Provide 5 examples of secular groups in Australia:</b> E.g. Netball Association</p> <p>1. _____</p> <p>2. _____</p> <p>3. _____</p> <p>4. _____</p> <p>5. _____</p>	<p><b>Provide 5 examples of different faith groups in Australia:</b> E.g. Catholic Church</p> <p>1. _____</p> <p>2. _____</p> <p>3. _____</p> <p>4. _____</p> <p>5. _____</p>

In your small groups compare and contrast the Australian Citizenship Pledge to the oaths from Canada, Philippines and Russia. What similarities are there? What differences? What do the oaths tell us about the values of the country? Be prepared to report your findings to the class.

## AUSTRALIA

### Australian Citizenship Pledge

*From this time forward,  
I pledge my loyalty to Australia and its  
people,  
whose democratic beliefs I share,  
whose rights and liberties I respect, and  
whose laws I will uphold and obey.*

## CANADA

### Oath of Citizenship

*I swear (or affirm)  
That I will be faithful  
And bear true allegiance  
To His Majesty  
King Charles the Third  
King of Canada  
His Heirs and Successors  
And that I will faithfully observe  
The laws of Canada  
Including the Constitution  
Which recognizes and affirms  
The Aboriginal and treaty rights of  
First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples  
And fulfil my duties as a Canadian citizen.*

## PHILIPPINES

### Oath of Allegiance

*I, (please state your name), solemnly swear  
that I will support and defend the  
Constitution of the Republic of the  
Philippines and obey the laws and legal  
orders promulgated by the duly constituted  
authorities of the Philippines; and I hereby  
declare that I recognize and accept the  
supreme authority of the Philippines and will  
maintain true faith and allegiance thereto;  
and that I impose this obligation upon  
myself voluntarily without mental reservation  
or purpose of evasion.*

## RUSSIA

### Oath of Allegiance

*"I, (full name), hereby accepting citizenship  
of the Russian Federation, voluntarily and  
consciously swear an oath to observe the  
Constitution and laws of the Russian  
Federation, the rights and freedoms of its  
citizens; to fulfill the duties of a Russian  
citizen for the benefit of the state and  
society; to protect the freedom and  
independence of the Russian Federation; to  
be faithful to Russia, and to respect its  
culture, history and traditions."*

Watch the *Celebrating citizenship* video and complete the following table.

CELEBRATING CITIZENSHIP STORIES	
Name of new citizen.	
Why do you think this person wanted to be an Australian citizen?	
How has this person helped their community since becoming a citizen?	
What Australian values do you see in their actions?	
Why do you think this person was chosen for a citizenship story? (for example, how does their story promote Australian values and social cohesion?)	