FOLD A GOVERNMENT MINI BOOK

Name: _____ Date: _____

Print page 2 on one side of A4 paper in landscape at actual size. It makes an eight-page mini book.

Fold and cut

1. Fold the sheet in half both ways, then fold each short edge to the centre. Open it to reveal eight panels.
2. Fold the sheet in half across the short direction: the four-column sheet becomes two columns wide.
3. From the folded edge, cut only along the bold centre line to the next crease. Stop there. Open the sheet: the slit spans the middle two panels.
4. Fold along the long centre crease. Push the ends together so the slit opens into a diamond.
5. Flatten the diamond into a booklet. Fold the pages around so **Australia's Government** is the cover.

Check the page order

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Dotted lines show folds. The bold centre line shows the cut. Adult help with scissors may be useful.

The first sheet is an instruction page, not part of the book. The fold sheet has no worksheet header or footer so every panel stays inside its page.

Australia’s Government

Australia has three levels of government.

Try it: Name one level:

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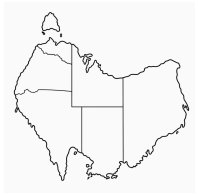
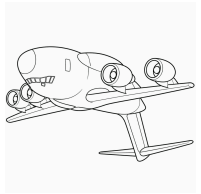
Federal Government



Federal Government looks after the whole country.

Try it: Circle: whole country / one town

Federal examples



Defence, immigration and currency are federal examples.

Try it: Add an example:

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What I Remember

Some responsibilities are shared. In the ACT, the territory also handles local services.

Try it: My fact:

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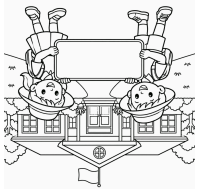
State/Territory Government



States and territories mainly run services across their region.

Try it: Circle: public school / council park

State/Territory examples

Public schools, public hospitals and police are common examples.

Try it: Add an example:

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Local examples

Council rubbish collection, libraries and playgrounds are common examples.

Try it: Add an example:

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Local Government

Councils look after local community services.

Try it: Circle: visa / council library