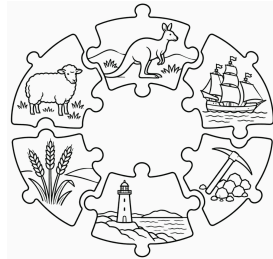


FEDERATION TIMELINE

Name: _____ Date: _____

Place the six cards from page 2 in time order. Use the dates to check the sequence. Events across different colonies could overlap.



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Card letter: _____

Date: _____

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What stayed after Federation?

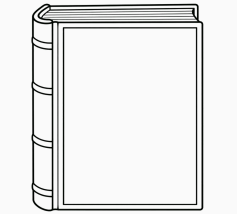
The national government was new; the states retained governments and law-making powers. This broad timeline does not list every colonial referendum or convention.

FEDERATION — EVENT CARDS

Name: _____ Date: _____

Cut along the outlines, or record letters instead.

A. 1898–1900



Colonial referendums take place; the British Parliament passes the Constitution Act in 1900.

B. 1 January 1901



The Commonwealth of Australia is established; the colonies become states.

C. Before the 1890s



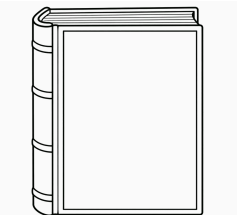
Six British colonies govern separately.

D. 9 May 1901



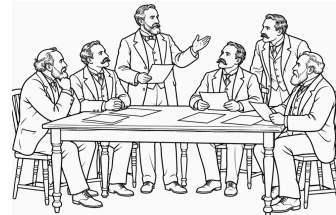
The first federal Parliament opens in Melbourne.

E. 1891 and 1897–1898



Conventions develop and debate a draft federal Constitution.

F. 1890



Delegates discuss Federation at a conference in Melbourne.

The colony puzzle pieces are symbolic, not maps of colonial borders.