

What Is Reconciliation

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Reconciliation involves learning shared histories and building respectful relationships between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and other Australians. National Reconciliation Week is held from 27 May to 3 June.

The 1967 referendum changed two parts of the Australian Constitution; it did not first give Aboriginal people the vote. In 1992 the Mabo decision rejected terra nullius and recognised native title. These are different milestones. Learning accurate history helps respectful discussion.

1. What is one idea supported by the text?

2. Which distinction helps prevent a misunderstanding?

3. Name a respectful way to continue learning.

Sources: [Reconciliation Australia — National Reconciliation Week](#) · [National Museum of Australia — 1967 referendum](#) · [National Museum of Australia — Mabo decision](#)