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🗿 Don't show your picture to your partner!



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 - **Speculate** about the event that is shown in the picture.

→ Use at least three words/phrases from the box!

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Name:

National Sorry Day vs. Australia Day

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| National Sorry Day | Australia Day |
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| <p>The National Sorry Day is an unofficial <u>bank holiday</u>. It <u>commemorates</u> the victims of the racist policy by the Australian state and government which led to the "stolen generation". These were <u>indigenous</u> children who were taken away from their families to grow up without their aboriginal culture and language. This remembrance, next to the apology by Prime Minister Kevin Rudd in 2008, should be one step towards <u>reconciliation</u>.</p> | <p>The Australia Day is the <u>national bank holiday</u> of Australia. It is celebrated on 26th January and <u>commemorates</u> the landing of the first British settlers in Australia in 1788. The aim of a national bank holiday like the Australia Day is to <u>unify a nation</u> and to create identity. However, the Australian Day is quite controversial because the Aborigines call it the "Invasion Day".</p> |
| <div data-bbox="309 708 362 756"></div> <p>Match the words and the explanations. Fill in the translations.</p> <div data-bbox="309 845 645 1155"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (to) unify (a nation) ● (national) bank holiday ● reconciliation (to) reconcile s.o. with ● s.o. (to) commemorate ● indigenous (adj) ● </div> <div data-bbox="752 810 1491 1190"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The 3rd October is the national bank holiday of Germany (Reunification Day) ○ the opposite of „to divide“ ○ to show that you remember an important person or event by having a special ceremony ○ People who lived in a place for a very long time before other people came to live there. ○ When two people <i>groups become friendly again after a fight</i> disagreement. </div> <div data-bbox="1532 711 2007 1321"></div> | |

Australia Day (26th January) – A suitable national day?

Imagine you are a non-indigenous Australian who really **likes** the Australia Day! You think the 26th January is a suitable national day and you want to convince the opponents of your opinion!

Task: Read the text. Find arguments for the following statement:

The Australia Day is a suitable (angemessen) national day and should be kept exactly as it is.

Try to include your knowledge about Australia and its society that you have gained during the previous lessons.

→ Write down keywords only on your index card (coloured sheet of paper).

→ Check the discussion phrases on the index card! You will need to use at least three of them!

12 minutes

Already finished? Try to come up with more arguments supporting your view. Expand your role!



Hier findest du die
benötigten Informa-
tionen.

My arguments for the statement: The Australia Day is a suitable national day and should be kept exactly as it is!



- ☐ I definitely agree with you but...
- ☐ I couldn't disagree more because...
- ☐ Let me explain my point of view...
- ☐ This is true but...
- ☐ Have you thought about the fact that...?
- ☐ I don't think you are right here because...

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Imagine you are a non-indigenous Australian who **rejects** traditional Australia Day barbecues and events. You agree with the argumentation of the Aborigines and you **dislike** your national day! You want to convince other Australians that the Australia Day is **not** a suitable national day!

Task: Read the text. Find arguments for the following statement:

The Australia Day is not a suitable (angemessen) national day and should be changed.

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Post-Reading I: ROLE PLAY / Discussion

Task

- ① Go together in groups of 4/5.
- ② Simulate the conversation! Try to stick to your role!
- ③ Discuss the statement:
"Australia Day is a suitable national day!"
- ④ On your index card, tick (✓) the words/ discussion phrases your opponents have used!
Try to also use phrases you have already learned!

Aim: There should be no pause in your discussion! If you need help, have a look in the envelopes!

Post-Reading II

What is your personal opinion?

Can you come up with an alternative idea for a national bank holiday in Australia?

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Differenzierung für die leistungsschwächeren Schülerinnen und Schüler: (gleiche Farbe wie die index cards, Schnipsel in Briefumschlägen auf den Tischen)

We only want to celebrate! We don't really care what the background of the day is!

The day could be a chance to come together and celebrate today's Australia with all people! It's a chance to reconcile!

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