

**Canberra STUDENT Worksheet**

Did you know that in 1901, when the Commonwealth of Australia was established, Canberra was still a small rural community? Learn more about Canberra on World Book Online.

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| Type **Canberra** in the Search box and click **Search**  Click on the **Canberra** article and answer the questions below. |

*Circle the correct answer.*

1. In what year did the first white people reach the Canberra area?

a) 1820

b) 1901

c) 1913

2. When was the Commonwealth of Australia established?

a) 1913

b) 1901

c) 1908

3. Who won the international design competition to design the national capital?

a) Charles R. Scrivener

b) Tony Abbott

c) Walter Burley Griffin

4. In which year did construction begin?

a) 1913

b) 1911

c) 1912

5. Australian Parliament met in Canberra for the first time in which year?

a) 1928

b) 1927

c) 1926

6. Who selected the city’s present site?

a) Charles R. Scrivener

b) Henry Parkes

c) Walter Burley Griffin

7. In which year was the new Parliament House opened?

a) 1987

b) 1989

c) 1988

8. Which river runs through Canberra?

a) Molonglo River

b) Murray River

c) Murrumbidgee River

9. What is the name of the lake in the central part of the city?

a) Lake Eyre

b) Lake Burley Griffin

c) Lake Eucumbene

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| Click on the **RELATED INFORMATION** tab. Under **Related Articles** click on **Australian Capital Territory (ACT)**. Click on the image of the *Canberra Coat of Arms* and answer the question below. |

10. On 7 November 1928 the Canberra Coat of Arms was granted to the city of Canberra.

What is the motto on the Canberra Coat of Arms?  
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**CONSTITUTION OF AUSTRALIA**

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| Learn more about the **Constitution of Australia** by searching *Constitution of Australia* in the search box.  Click on the **Constitution of Australia** article.  Scroll down to find section **Changes to Constitution** |

Read to answer the following question.

11. Who approves proposed changes to the constitution?

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