

# WORLD BOOK ONLINE

## Immigration to Australia post-1900 Worksheet

Type *History of Australia* in search bar in World Book Student.

Click on the article 'History of Australia' and then scroll down to the section *Building a Nation: A White Australia* to answer the following questions.

1. **Why did most white Australians believe it was important to remove and keep out non-Europeans?**

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2. **What did the Immigration Act of 1901 prevent?**

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3. **In 1904, what did the government prohibit on Queensland's sugar plantations?**

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4. **What happened to Pacific Islanders working on sugar plantations post 1904?**

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5. **What other legislations were passed by the federal government?**

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Now, click on the link "See White Australia policy". This will take you to the White Australia policy article.

the basis of the White Australia policy that lasted for more than 60 years. See [White Australia policy](#).

Or, you can search "White Australia policy" in the search bar and then clicking on the article "White Australia Policy".

Read the article and answer the questions about the White Australia policy.

6. **What is the popular name given to Australia's old immigration policy based on the Immigration Restriction Act, passed in 1901?**

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7. **What groups were purposely excluded by the Act?**

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**8. How were groups excluded by the Act?**

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**9. In what year did the federal government abolish the dictation test?**

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Now return to the History of Australia article by clicking “back” or searching ‘History of Australia’ in the search bar.

Then, scroll down to the section *Social Reforms* and answer the question below.

**10. In 1912, what were Aboriginal, Asian, and Pacific Islander mothers excluded from?**

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Now scroll down to section *World War I (1914-1918): Home Front* and answer the question below.

**11. What happened to German settlers and German descendants living in Australia during World War I?**

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Now scroll down to section *Between the Wars: Immigration* and answer the questions below.

**12. How many immigrants arrived in Australia in the 1920’s and where were the majority from?**

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**13. Quotas or numerical limits were placed on immigrants from which region?**

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Now scroll down to section *Postwar Australia: New Australians* and answer the questions below.

**14. Postwar, what changes occurred to Australia’s immigration policy?**

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**15. How many assisted immigrants arrived in Australia between 1947 and 1960?**

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**16. What happened to the White Australia Policy postwar?**

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Now scroll down to section *The 2000's: The Howard government* and answer the question below.

**17. The Howard administration had strong policies on refugees. What were they?**

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Now scroll down to section *The 2000's: Refugees* and answer the question below.

**18. Give examples of countries people sought asylum from in Australia in the early 2000's?**

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**19. Under John Howard, where were refugees sent until their asylum claims were processed?**

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**20. Under Kevin Rudd (post June 2013), where were asylum-seekers sent?**

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**21. Under Tony Abbott, what was the policy on asylum-seekers?**

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**22. In September, 2014, what deal was signed?**

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