

# SOR 2 Religion and Belief Systems in Australia post-1945 -

## Quizlet

### Part 2

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1. <b>metaphysical</b>	supernatural; beyond that which is real or physical	24. <b>trinity</b>	the Christian understanding of God as Three in One: Father, Son and Holy Spirit
2. <b>Methodists</b>	a protestant denomination that came into being through the preachings of John and Charles Wesley and George Whitefield in the 1700s	25. <b>Uniting Church</b>	a denomination formed in the 1970s joining the Congregational, Methodist and Presbyterian churches
3. <b>mysticism</b>	the search for an experience of oneness with the supreme being	26. <b>Vatican</b>	the smallest independent state in the world, where the Pope and Roman Catholic Church authorities are based
4. <b>nominal</b>	in name only; not real or actual	27. <b>xenophobia</b>	a deep-seated fear of strangers and people that are 'different' or foreign
5. <b>pagan</b>	an ancient polytheist		
6. <b>pantheism</b>	the view that God is present in everything and everything is God		
7. <b>parish</b>	the local administrative unit, with church and ordained minister, made up of one or more congregations and having fixed geographical boundaries		
8. <b>pluralism</b>	the acceptance that more than one faith has validity		
9. <b>polytheism</b>	the belief that there are many gods		
10. <b>Presbyterians</b>	a non-conformist Scottish denomination who believe that presbyters or elders should lead each church		
11. <b>propheying</b>	the speaking of a prophet; the foretelling of future events		
12. <b>reconciliation</b>	the process of restoring friendly relations		
13. <b>referendum</b>	the referral of political questions to the electorate		
14. <b>reincarnation</b>	the belief that the soul of a person can be reborn into another lifetime		
15. <b>Roman Catholic</b>	the largest and oldest branch of Christianity; the Church of Rome		
16. <b>sectarian</b>	a narrow and excessive allegiance to a particular religious group		
17. <b>secularism</b>	a belief system that rejects religion, or the belief that religion should not be part of the affairs of the state or part of public education		
18. <b>syncretisation</b>	the blending of religious or other beliefs		
19. <b>synod</b>	an official gathering of Christian clergy who meet and discuss church affairs and policies		
20. <b>terra nullius</b>	a British law claiming that empty land may be lawfully settled and colonised by the Crown		
21. <b>theologian</b>	a person skilled in the study of religion		
22. <b>tjukurrba</b>	an aboriginal word for the 'dreaming'		
23. <b>totem</b>	a natural object, especially an animal or bird, used as an emblem of a clan or individual		