

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

Quizlet

Part 2

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