

Menzies' 'Great Enterprise': post-war immigration to Australia Classroom Activities



Source analysis task:

Listen to Menzies' speech given to the Citizenship Convention in Canberra on 22 January 1958, which can be found here: (https://nla.gov.au/nla.obj-222143401/listen)

Once the speech has been listened to in full:

- · Examine the table provided below with its sample answer.
- · Find a partner to work in pairs to complete the table by identifying three to five key beliefs which Menzies had about immigration to Australia.
- · Include the direct evidence that Menzies held the belief, i.e., the exact words he used in the speech. (Quote him!).

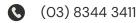
of Historical sources as evidence Analyse and corroborate sources and evaluate their accuracy (VCHHC123)

· Note the time stamp for each quote.

Key belief:	Quote supporting this belief:	Time stamp in speech
Australians support the arrival of immigrants	"immigration on a great scale enjoys overwhelming support"	5:30 mins

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