

Harmony Day Scavenger Hunt

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1. When is Harmony Day celebrated?

2. What is the day about?

3. Why was the government initiative, *Living in Harmony* launched in 1998?

4. What did the *Living in Harmony* initiative do?

5. When was the first Harmony Day observed?

6. What is the major goal of Harmony Day?

7. Why was the date for Harmony Day chosen?

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Answer Key

1. March 21.
2. Harmony Day is a day for Australians to show appreciation and respect for people of all different cultural and ethnic backgrounds who have made Australia their home.
3. Australia experienced a wave of anti-immigrant sentiment in the mid-to-late 1990's that raised concerns about racism.
4. The *Living in Harmony* initiative provided grants for projects to improve cultural awareness and build acceptance among people of different ethnic and religious groups. It also included a promotional campaign to promote diversity, tolerance and harmony.
5. Harmony Day was first observed in 1999.
6. The major goal of Harmony Day is to promote a sense belonging among all Australians.
7. March 21 was chosen as the date for Harmony Day because it coincides with the United Nations International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination.