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An election is announced.

DEMOCRACY DASH

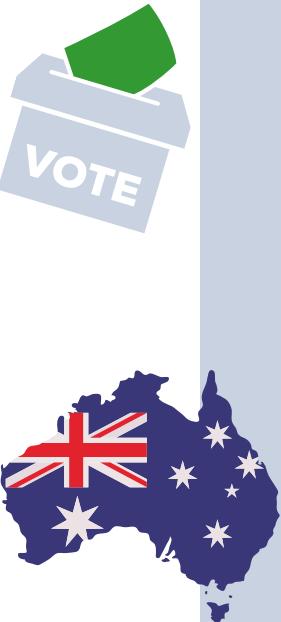## Instructions

You will need
· 2-4 players
· A counter for each player
· 1 numbered dice

Objective
To arrive at the finish first, and in doing so be elected.

How to play
· Decide who goes first (rock, paper scissors or highest dice roll)
· Take turns to roll the dice and progress around the board
· Follow the direction of the board. Some squares contain additional information/instructions.
· If you land on a **ballot box (VOTE)** you will receive a question about State elections in South Australia. The player to your right should ask you the question. If you answer correctly move ahead two spaces. If you answer incorrectly, stay on the spot until your next turn.
· If you land on **Australia** the player to your right will ask you a general knowledge question about the Australian/South Australian parliamentary system. If you answer correctly, you get another turn. If you answer incorrectly, stay on the spot until your next turn. You can move ahead on your next dice roll.
· You must roll the exact number needed to cross the FINISH line and win the election. If you roll a greater number than required, you must wait until your next turn to try again. Good luck!

Extension
Ø Do further research/learning about a question you couldn't answer yet.
Ø Investigate a term or process that you are unfamiliar with.
Ø Write your own questions and add them to your game.
Ø Create a glossary of terms.

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Teacher Guide

The aim of the game is to increase the understanding of elections in South Australia.

Ballot box (VOTE) cards contain questions about elections and voting in South Australia.

Australia cards contain questions about the Australian and South Australian parliamentary sytems.

Getting ready
It is recommended to print the game board using A3 paper size.
You may like to laminate the game board and cards for regular use.

Further research to aid in understanding
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