PREMIERS OF NSW

ACTIVITIES IN THE CLASSROOM
PRIMARY

Using the information in this special Premiers of NSW liftout, answer the following questions:

1. Which Premier was member for Illawarra from 1880 to 1885?
a) Nathan Rees
b) Sir Thomas Bavin
c) Sir Henry Parkes
d) Sir Alexander Stuart

2. What is the fine for failing to vote?
a) $105
b) $25
c) $55
d) $65

3. What method of voting is used in NSW?
a) Optional
b) Optional preferential voting
c) Donkey vote
d) Informal vote

4. Which school did Sir Bertram Stevens attend?
a) Kings School
b) Newington College
c) Fort St High
d) Holy Cross College

5. How many parliaments have there been in NSW?
a) 45
b) 54
c) 34
d) 43

6. Which Premier was a director of Kembla Grange Racecourse Limited?
a) Barrie Unsworth
b) Sir Joseph Carruthers
c) Jack Lang
d) Alexander Mair

7. How many state electoral districts are there in NSW?
a) 93
b) 54
c) 21
d) 103

8. Where did John Fahey's family live after moving from New Zealand?
a) Picton
b) Parkes
c) Penrith
d) Parramatta

9. What times do the polling places open and close?
a) 7.30am-5.30pm
b) 8.30am-6.30pm
c) 8am-6pm
d) 9am-6pm

10. Where was Sir George Fuller born?
a) Sydney
b) Kiama
c) London
d) Ireland

11. What is the name of the box in which voters put their completed papers?
a) Big
b) Ballot
c) Barrel
d) Bowl

12. When was NSW's first Premier knighted?
a) 1850
b) 1870
c) 1880
d) 1860

13. How many premiers has NSW had?
a) 43
b) 93
c) 53
d) 88

14. How many NSW residents are enrolled to vote?
a) 6.8 million
b) 2 million
c) 8.6 million
d) 4.6 million

15. Which Premier is known as the founder of the Kosciusko National Park?
a) Sir Eric Willis
b) Bob Carr
c) Thomas Lewis
d) Sir William McKell

16. How many citizens are there in NSW?
a) 4 million
b) 10 million
c) 6.8 million
d) 4.6 million

17. To which political party does Nicholas Greiner belong?
a) Liberal
b) ALP
c) Nationalist
d) UAP

18. When did Kristina Keneally enter Parliament?
a) 2005
b) 2002
c) 2007
d) 2003

19. How often are elections held in NSW?
a) 2 years
b) 3 years
c) 4 years
d) 8 years

20. Which Premier served as Prime Minister of Australia from 1904-1905?
a) Sir Henry Parker
b) Neville Wran
c) Sir George Reid
d) Robert Heffron

CLASS ACTION
NEWSPAPERS IN EDUCATION

CHOOSE ONE OF OUR 43 PREMIERS TO RESEARCH AND FIND OUT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ABOUT THEM:

1. Where they were born
2. Their full name
3. Their occupations
4. Which political party they belong to
5. How long they served in Parliament
6. If they were married and had any children
7. Legislation or events for which they are well known
8. Their hobbies or sporting interests
9. A description of their personality
10. Any nicknames

If you could interview any of our Premiers, who would it be and what would you ask?

ANSWERS
1. d, **2.** c, **3.** b, **4.** c, **5.** b, **6.** b, **7.** a, **8.** a, **9.** c, **10.** b, **11.** b, **12.** d, **13.** a, **14.** d, **15.** d, **16.** c, **17.** a, **18.** d, **19.** c, **20.** c