



JOHN CURTIN PRIME MINISTERIAL LIBRARY EDUCATION PROGRAM

JCPML TREASURE BOX LESSON PLAN (Middle Primary) – Section 6: Discovering democracy

Using the JCPML Website

The John Curtin Prime Ministerial Library's website includes thousands of photographs, documents, recorded interviews and many other resources – you can use it to discover more about John Curtin. On a separate sheet of paper, write your answers to the following questions.

1. Who was John Curtin? When was he Prime Minister of Australia?

<http://john.curtin.edu.au/>

2. What did John Curtin believe in?

<http://john.curtin.edu.au/shapingthenation/htm/theme2.2c>

3. Did he do a good job as Prime Minister?

Consult the following sources:

a) <http://john.curtin.edu.au/resources/biography/details.html>
(first three paragraphs and final paragraph)

b) <http://john.curtin.edu.au/resources/leadership.html>

c) <http://john.curtin.edu.au/shapingthenation/htm/theme4>

d) <http://john.curtin.edu.au/manofpeace/crisis.html>

4. How do we remember Prime Minister John Curtin?

Use this source:

<http://john.curtin.edu.au/resources/jcmemory.html>

5. Explain the role of the John Curtin Prime Ministerial Library (JCPML) in commemorating John Curtin. Useful links include:

- Online resources: <http://john.curtin.edu.au/resources/>
- About the JCPML's collections: <http://john.curtin.edu.au/collection/about.html>
- Search ERA (Electronic Research Archive) for digitised primary sources including photographs, documents and sound recordings:
http://espace.library.curtin.edu.au/R?func=search&local_base=ERA01JCPML
- JCPML programs, events and visiting hours: <http://john.curtin.edu.au/aboutus/>
- JCPML schools education program: <http://john.curtin.edu.au/education/>



John Curtin with his children, about 1930

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http://espace.library.curtin.edu.au:80/R?func=dbin-jump-full&local_base=era01jcpml&object_id=78526