Home Learning Week 3 Term 3

**Task 1 –**

For this week your homework assignment is to **interview a family member about different types of government.**

You can transcribe these interviews (write them down)

**OR**

Film them and present them to the class.

You should aim to have at **least 10 - 15 questions** for your family members.

**Some tips for interviewing someone**:

When you are interviewing someone it is important to be **highly engaged** in what the other person is saying**. This means** that writing down every word they say is going to be a little distracting and will take a long time.

**A simple solution** would be to record the interview on a phone or computer and write the responses down after. The key to a good interview is to **ask open ended questions** that require an explanation.

**Task 2 -**

Print out OR create a checklist of these 6 (or more) **MUST DO** interview techniques and have your parents **review your interview after you have finished**.

Absolute **MUST Do’s** for an interview are:

* Eye contact
* Sit across from or next to
* Allow for responses to finish before asking the next question
* Speak clearly
* Ask for a repeat of what was said if you don't totally understand their answer.
* Ask open ended questions

***Are there any more you can think of?***

**Sample Questions to help you**:

* *What do you think our government does for us?*
* *What are your thoughts on different types of government in different parts of the world?*
* *What is important for you when you vote in an election?*
* *If you were running to be the Prime Minister what issues do you think people in Australia would feel strongly about?*

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| **Interview Checklist** | **Y / N** |
| **Did the interviewer** give good eye contact? |  |
| **Did the interviewer** sit across or next to the interviewee? |  |
| **Did the interviewer** Allow for responses to finish before asking the next question? |  |
| **Did the interviewer** speak clearly? |  |
| **Did the interviewer** ask for a repeat of what someone says if you don't totally understand their answer? |  |
| **Did the interviewer** ask open ended questions? |  |

**Task 3 –**

* Try to use as many of your spelling list words in your interview as you can.
* For each word you manage to fit into your questions give yourself a point.
* There are 12 words this week so try for every single one.
* If you don’t know the meaning of the word make sure to look it up in the dictionary.

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| democracy | monarchy | legislative | government | statesmanship | voters |
| election | constituency | diplomacy | bureaucrat | representative | federal |

**Spelling List Words**

Manga High Challenges: you can do 1, 2 or all 3.