

Teacher Information: *Muriel Matters!* DVD – Middle Years

Worksheet Overview

This worksheet accompanies the *Muriel Matters!* DVD. It is designed for students in their middle years from Years 7 to 9. It is suitable as a standalone lesson or it can form part of a larger unit of study. It links to the Humanities and Social Sciences (HASS) learning area of the Australian curriculum (particularly in Civics and Citizenship and History subjects).

Learning Objectives of the DVD and Worksheet:

- Recognise the role of protest and individual activism in democratic societies.
- To understand key democratic rights (like suffrage) and the historical context in which they were extended to citizens.
- Identify different types of primary sources that historical documentaries utilise.
- Imagine the different perspectives on female suffrage in its historical context.

Additional Resources:

Visit the website of The Muriel Matters Society Inc. for additional information on the life of Muriel Matters and how her memory inspires work in the community today. On the website there is a list of helpful books and articles about female suffrage in Australia and England.

DVD Information

Year: 2013

Classification: G

Language: English

Runtime: 27 mins

Director: Sonia Bible

Producers: Julia de Roeper and Claire Harris

Starring: Brooke Satchwell as Muriel Matters

Interviewees: Frances Bedford MP, Steven Anderson, Ann Newmarch, Robyn Archer, Heather Mitchell.

Need Access to the DVD?

The DVD is available for purchase by contacting the Muriel Matters Society Inc. (www.murielmatterssociety.com.au). Ronin Films and Vimeo also have copies available.

