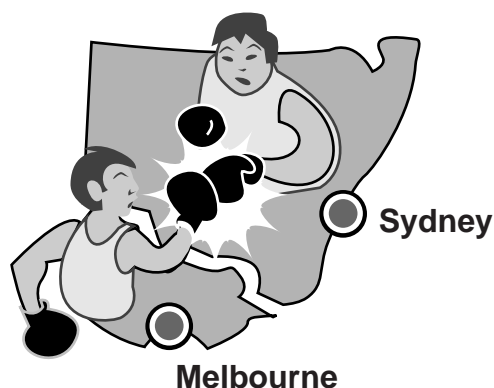


Reasons for and against Federation

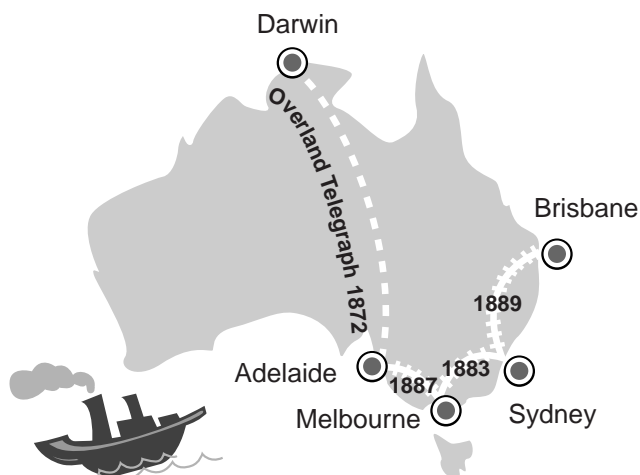
Cut and sort these reasons into 'for' and 'against'. Add any other reasons you can find to your list.



All the colonies were worried about the numbers of Chinese migrants coming to Australia.



Melbourne
Victoria and New South Wales were rivals and mistrusted each other's intentions.



Communication and transport between colonies was improving.



Australians were developing a strong national feeling.



Some colonies worried that free trade between colonies would damage their trade and income.

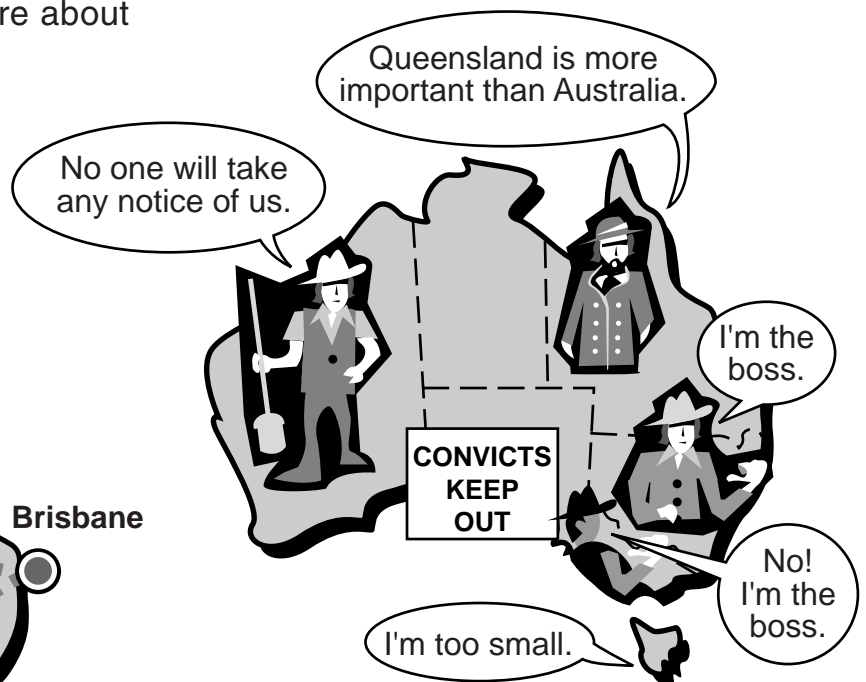


Australia needed a single army and navy to defend it from invasion.

Most Australian people did not care about federation.



The colonies were very distant from each other.



Colonies thought a federation would not look after their interests.