

Lesson 8, 1 – Comparative Analysis chart worksheet

Aspect	Australia	Italy	Similarities/Differences & Reasoning
Government Type	Constitutional monarchy with parliamentary system	Parliamentary republic	Australia has a monarch represented by a Governor-General; Italy is a republic.
Head of State	Governor-General (represents the monarch)	President (elected, mostly ceremonial)	Both have ceremonial heads, but Italy's head is elected.
Head of Government	Prime Minister (from the majority party)	Prime Minister (appointed by parliament)	Both systems use a Prime Minister, though selection methods differ.
Legislative Structure	Bicameral (House of Representatives & Senate)	Bicameral (Chamber of Deputies & Senate)	Both have two houses, but the roles and powers may vary.