

Station Naming Activity (continued)

3. Further ideas for evaluating naming suggestions:

- > Students could vote to determine the most popular suggestions overall. One option is for the class to have a round of voting. At the end of the round, the least popular option is eliminated. This process is repeated until only one option is left.

If working with older students:

- > You might like to use the class discussion generated by questions 4 and 5 in Setting The Scene to develop a set of criteria for naming stations. The Naming Our Stations brochure includes some of the State's Naming Rules which provided a good starting point for this exercise. For instance, the official naming rules for places in Victoria advise that names should be no longer than three words or 25 characters in total.

- > Then ask students to use a table or similar device (see **Evaluating Station Names Worksheet** and **Secondary Schools Classroom Activity**) to assess the value of each name against their agreed criteria.
- > Students can be given an opportunity to review and reprioritise their criteria before making a shortlist of names that meet all or most of their criteria.
- > Hold a class debate with speakers arguing the case for their station name whilst identifying the weaknesses in their opposition's choice.

4. Assessment ideas

Things to look out for include:

- students' willingness to contribute to class discussions
- students' ability to work co-operatively and acknowledge one another's ideas
- students' ability to come up with and stick to criteria for naming the stations
- students' care, creativity and attention to detail in completing the worksheet.

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Additional information

- The **Naming Our Stations brochure** explains the process used to choose the final station names and identifies some of most popular and unusual naming suggestions made by the public.
- Further information about each of the five new stations: metrotunnel.vic.gov.au/stations
- Train line benefits: metrotunnel.vic.gov.au/linebenefits



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