

Australia



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Words to Know

Aborigines - the first people to live in Australia

bight - a recess in a stretch of coastline, which forms a large bay

boomerang - a curved, flat object thrown as a weapon or for sport

bush - the name for the area in Australia that has trees and woods

capital - the town or city where people who rule the country meet

continent - one of seven main, large pieces of land in the world

coral - Red, white, or pink rock made of the dead bodies of sea animals

democracy – a country where people choose the leaders that want to run the country

desert - a place where there is very little water or rain. Very few plants or animals live there.

didgeridoo - an aboriginal musical instrument that has a wailing sound

dingoes - wild dogs that were brought over from southeast Asia

equator - the line drawn on maps to show the middle of the Earth

eucalyptus - a native Australia gum tree with narrow leathery leaves that contain a scented oil.

fleece - a coat of wool

kangaroo - a native Australian marsupial that carries her young in a pouch

koala - a furry animal native to Australia that looks like a bear

opal - a colored stone worth a lot of money

outback - the dry lands and deserts in the middle of Australia, where few trees can grow

platypus - a mammal that lives only in Australia; this mammal lays eggs

reef - a line of rocks or coral close to the surface of the ocean

shearer - someone who cuts the wool off sheep

station – a ranch

streetcar - a train that runs on the street

territories - land that belongs to a country

tourist - a person who is taking a vacation away from home

wallabies - smaller members of the kangaroo family

wombats - a burrowing marsupial related to koalas

Australian Expressions

barbie - barbecue

billibong - a pool of water in the bush; a watering hole

billy - tin can used to boil water for tea over an open fire out in the bush

bloke - a man

bush - outback, countryside; outside the city

cobber - close friend

crust - what someone does for a living; their job

cozzie - bathing suit

fair dinkum - the whole truth

flog - to sell

Good on ya! - Good for you!

jackaroo - cowboy, ranch hand

jumbuck - sheep

mate - good friend or buddy

mozzie - a mosquito

nipper - a young child; a junior life-saver

postie - postman (mail carrier)

She'll be right! - It will be all right

tucker - food

walkabout - to wander around; gone on a long walk; disappear

For the Teacher:

Australia is an amazing place and a fun unit to teach!

This unit includes everything you will need to supplement your study abroad.

Also included are various books and websites that we use to teach about Australia.

The organizer on page 4 is designed for students to gather information. Students will keep this with them and dot jot facts they learn during the Power Point presentation, when listening to you read books about Australia, when they are doing research on the internet or watching a video. Keep in mind that dot jots are not complete sentences – so they should have plenty of room. You can also make the organizer double sided for those kids who love to write a lot!

They can use this information for various activities that I have included in this unit. For example, to complete a research report or complete their travel brochures. You can also use this to teach Persuasive Writing and have your students persuade a family member or friend to visit Australia. Postcards are also a fun way to assess what your students have learned about Australia.

If you have any questions about any materials in this unit, please email me at coachkennedy22@yahoo.com. We would be more than happy to share in more detail how we implement these activities in our classrooms.

Name _____

Date _____

Australia



What we **K**now


What we **W**ant to know

What we **L**earned


Life in Australia

Dot jot information you get from books, internet, magazines, video...

Name _____

<i>Geography</i>	<i>Education</i>	<i>Jobs</i>	<i>Family</i>	<i>Fast Facts</i>
<i>Climate</i>		<i>Exported Goods</i>	<i>Natural Resources</i>	
<i>Major Cities</i>	<i>Language / Alphabet</i>	<i>Sports / Games</i>	<i>Holidays</i>	<i>Transportation</i>
	<i>Flag</i>			
				
				<i>Government</i>

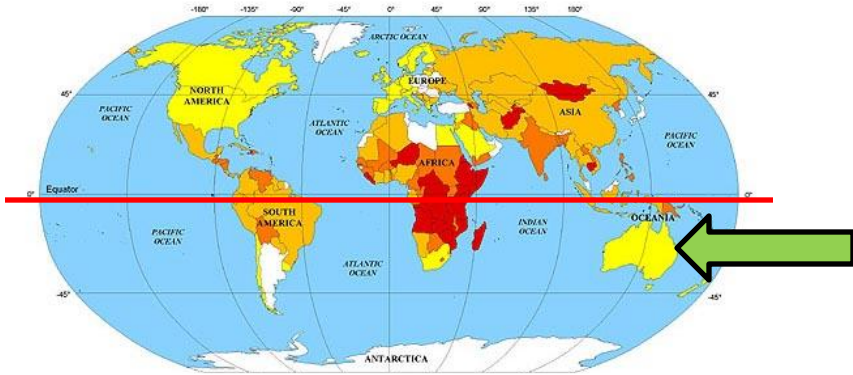
Life in AustraliaName Sample Answer Key

<i>Geography</i>	<i>Education</i>	<i>Jobs</i>	<i>Family</i>	<i>Fast Facts</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mountains • Deserts • Rivers • Lakes • outback/ farms • rainforest • coral reef 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • schools are important • Some kids learn by School of Air • two way radios used- b/c kids live so far 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • miners • farmers • travel industry • teachers • cattle rancher 		
<i>Climate</i>		<i>Exported Goods</i>	<i>Natural Resources</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • hot • humid • wet in areas • very dry in others 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • wool • fruit / vegetables • opals • iron ore • coal • gold • bauxite 		
<i>Major Cities</i>	<i>Language / Alphabet</i>	<i>Sports / Games</i>	<i>Holidays</i>	<i>Transportation</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sydney • Canberra • Melbourne • Perth • Darwin • Brisbane 				
	<i>Flag</i>			
				
				<i>Government</i>

Map of Australia



Climate



Australia is located below the equator, so the seasons are reverse from continents above the equator. Summer in Australia is from December to February, and winter is from June to August.

It is very hot in the north, but milder in the south. Near the equator the temperatures can reach 100 degrees Fahrenheit.

The north and northeast coasts are the wettest, with 40 to 80 inches of rain a year.

In the deserts, there may be as little as 6 inches of rain a year, in some there may be no rain at all.

Wind storms, dust storms, and cyclones occur every year in Australia .

Geography

Australia is the smallest continent. It is an island because it is surrounded by water on all sides. It is a continent as well as a HUGE country. It is almost the size of the United States!



Tasmania is a small island off Australia's south coast. It is part of Australia.



Australia is far away from most other places. It is so far south that sometimes it is known as the Land Down Under.

Australia - Landforms

Australia is mostly flat, with many deserts. It has one mountain range – The Great Dividing Range which runs along the eastern side of the country from north to south.



Great Dividing Range



Australia's coastline is 16,010 miles long. There are many beaches for tourists to enjoy while visiting this amazing place.



Australia – Regions

Australia is made up of **six states** and **two territories**. Western Australia, Northern Territory, Queensland, South Australia, New South Wales, Australian Capital Territory, Victoria and the island of Tasmania.



In the middle of the continent you will find the **outback**. It is very hot and dry there. There are many **cattle stations** located in this area. A cattle station is like a farm.



Famous Cities



Sydney

Sydney is Australia's oldest, largest, and most important city. It is the capital of New South Wales. This city is famous for its harbors. They have some of the best harbors in the world. It is very busy here. Sydney has two famous landmarks – **The Sydney Harbour Bridge** and the **Sydney Opera House**. Tourists come from all over the world to visit these landmarks.

People from Sydney use buses and trains to get to work every day. But because Sydney is near so much water, people also use boats and ferries for the daily commute.



Other Cities



Canberra is the capital of Australia. Just like Washington, D.C. in the United States... both of these cities were planned and built specially to be the capital of the country. It is a small city that is part of the Australian Capital Territory.



Melbourne is another major city found in Australia. Many people who live in Melbourne came from Greece and Italy. You will find most people will speak English, but some do speak Greek.



Life in Australia



Most Australians live in cities. Some Australians live in apartments, but most people own homes. Many houses have swimming pools and small gardens.

Some people live on cattle ranches, known as **stations**. These farms are very far apart from each other. Some are so far that helicopters are used to travel in cases of emergencies.



Places to Visit



Great Barrier Reef

The world's largest coral reef. A reef is a chain of coral near the surface of the water.



Great Barrier Reef

It is located on the northeast coast. About 400 types of coral and 1,500 types of fish live in this water.



Have you ever seen a kangaroo on the beach?



Bondi Beach



Beach

Places to Visit



Sydney Opera House and the Sydney Harbor Bridge in the background. Two very famous landmarks in Australia.



Melbourne, Australia

Places to Visit



Ayers Rock - It is also known as Uluru

One of Australia's most famous landmarks is Ayers Rock, also known as Uluru. It is a huge slab of rock that rises about 1,100 feet from the flat desert in central Australia. Ayers Rock -is very important to the Aborigines. It has a lot of small caves covered with rock paintings created long ago by Aboriginal artists.

Places to Visit



Alice Springs

Alice Springs is about 280 miles northeast of Uluru. It is a town almost in the center of the country. Visitors travel there because it looks almost like it did when it was settled 150 years ago.

Places to Visit



Coober Pedy

Coober Pedy, one of Australia's oldest and largest opal mining towns. It lies in the outback of South Australia. It is a popular tourist attraction. There are homes built underground, like caves. The miners used to live in these homes. It helped people who lived here avoid the heat. People go here today to buy opals.

The People



Australia's population is fewer than most countries. **About 1.9 million people live there.** Almost all of the people have ancestors who came from other countries. Most Australians are European – which means their ancestors are from Europe.



Aborigines are the native people who were already living in Australia when the European settlers arrived. Aborigines have been in Australia for more than 40,000 years. For many years these people were nomads. This means they wandered from place to place.

Government and Religion



Australia has a democratic federal government. Democratic means that Australia's leaders are elected. Federal means that Australia is made up of a group of separate states that have joined together under one government.



Queen Elizabeth II of Great Britain is the official head of state, but she does not play any part in Australian politics.

Most of Australia's people are Christians. About one half of them are Protestants. Almost one quarter are Roman Catholics. Roman Catholics attend church services weekly. There are some Jews and Muslims. Muslims follow the teachings of Mohammed. Their religion is called Islam.

Earning a Living

Many people visit Australia and stay for a long period. The tourist industry is a popular job for many people.



Australia is a growing country with plenty of jobs available.



Only 5 % of Australia's workers are farmers.



Earning a Living

Australia's main industries are iron, steel, cloth, electrical equipment, chemicals, and machinery. People also make cars, aircrafts, and ships.



Oil and natural gas are popular industries. Australia has many natural resources that need to be sold.

Mining is a very important industry in Australia



People work hard in the mines so that much of Australia's natural resources can be exported to other countries.

Natural Resources Exported Goods



Wheat, barley, oats, and sugarcane are grown. Grapes, corn, and other fruits and vegetables are also grown. Remember – only 5% of workers here are farmers.



Beef, lamb, wool, and wheat are Australia's main exports. Goods that are exported are sent out of the country to be sold in another country.



Raising cattle, sheep, and pigs are very important to the Australian economy.

Australia's natural resources include coal, copper, lead, tin, iron, uranium, and zinc. Gold, diamonds, and opals are Australia's more valuable resources.



Name _____

Australia Map

Europe

Asia

Australia

North America

Long ago people raised or made most of what they used. In modern times we are dependent on other people in our own community, country, and other parts of the world for items we use every day.

Australia sells many products to other countries.

Australia's major trading partners are *Europe, Asia and North America.*

Import - Items brought in from other countries
Export - Items sent to other countries

1. Why is it important for countries to be able to import goods?

2. Why do countries want to export goods ?

School and Sports



Children in Australia have to go to school between the ages of 6 and 15. There are many students who live in out-of-the-way areas – like in the outback. These students may get their lessons by the School of Air. Teachers teach their classes using two-way radio. This way teachers can reach students who are spread out over hundreds of miles.



Sports in Australia are extremely popular, especially outdoor sports. It is warm and sunny in Australia so many people enjoy playing games outdoors. Popular sports are cricket, rugby, and golf. Swimming and surfing are also a favorite. Many people also enjoy hunting and fishing.

Food and Holidays

Many of the people who live in Australia have ancestors from Great Britain. Much of the cooking is based on their heritage. Australians eat a lot of beef and lamb because so many people raise cattle and sheep. More and more people are cutting back on meats nowadays and eating more fish, vegetables, and fruits.

Barbecues are popular in Australia. Cooking on the grill is a fun outdoor activity people enjoy.

More recent people who have come to Australia, such as Asians, have brought their own foods and recipes to the country.



Map of Australia



Australian Animals

Australia is known for its unique animal and plant life. One unusual animal that lives only in Australia is the kangaroo. Everyone around the world knows about the kangaroo. In some areas of Australia there are so many kangaroos, people have to hunt them to reduce the population.



Australian Animals

Koala



Platypus



Dingo



Emu



Wombat



Bilby

Great Barrier Reef



Fast Facts - Australia

Capital - Canberra

Borders - Indian Ocean
Pacific Ocean

Population - 18.8 million

Largest Cities - Canberra
Sydney
Melbourne

Chief Crops - wheat, barley, sugarcane,
fruits, poultry

Natural Resources - bauxite, coal, iron ore, copper, tin

Coastline - 16,010 miles

Monetary unit - Australian dollar

Major Industries - mining, industrial and transportation
equipment, food processing



Life in Australia



Life in Australia



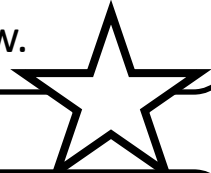
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Think about it 😊

Answer the following questions. Use capital letters and punctuation.



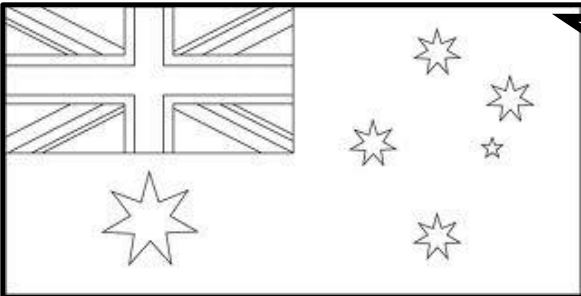
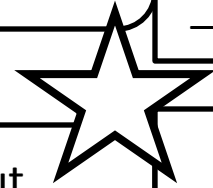
What do you already know about Australia? Tell me four things that you know.



If you could talk to someone from Australia, what would you ask them?



What is something about Australia that you WANT to learn about?



Color the Australian Flag.

Name _____

STUDY - Australia Map

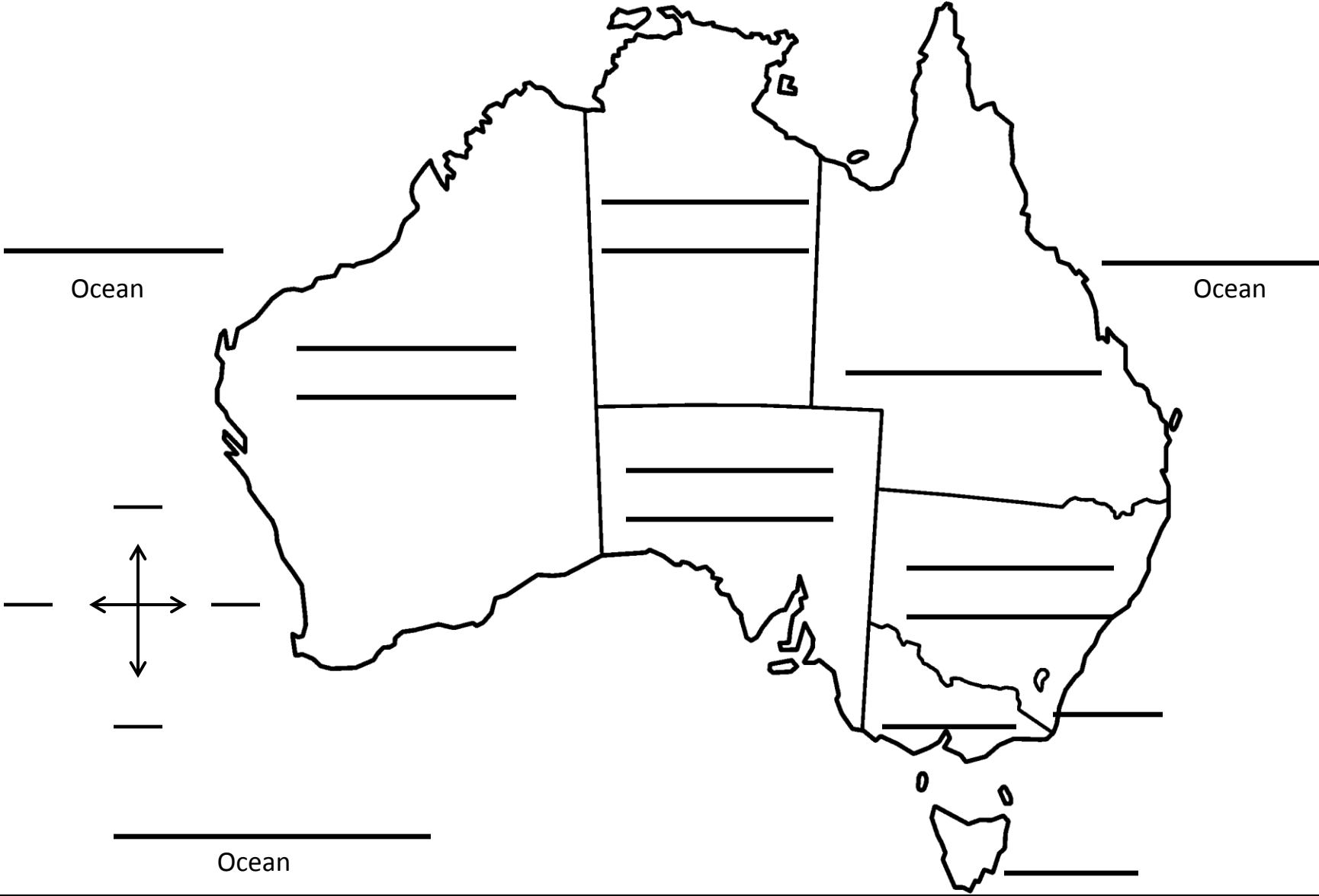
Label the map of Australia. Label the oceans.
Color each state or territory a different color.
Label the compass rose.



Name _____

QUIZ - Australia Map

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Label the compass rose.



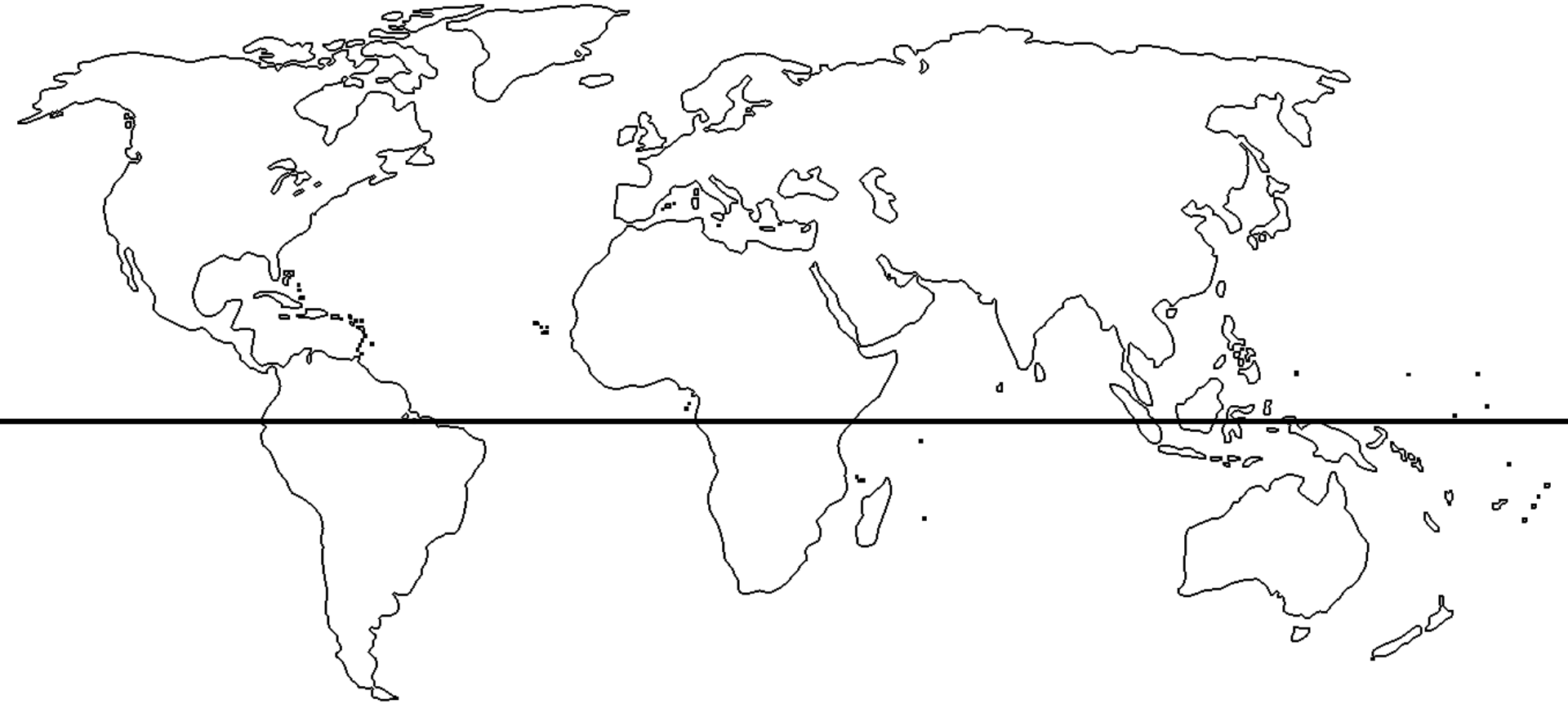
Answer Key



Name _____

World Map - Hemisphere

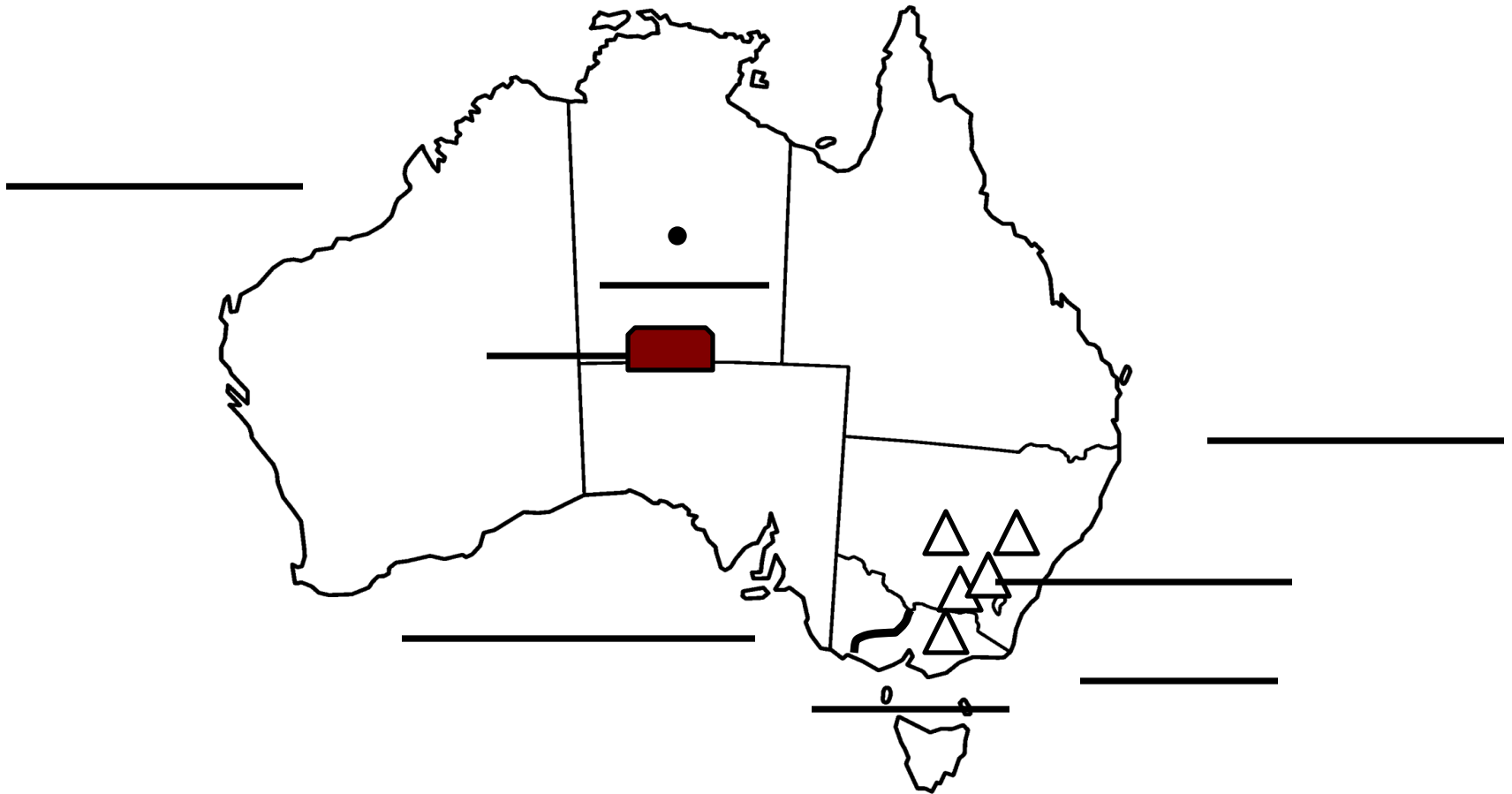
Read directions carefully.



1. Label the seven continents.
2. Label the five oceans.
3. Color Australia yellow.
4. Label the equator. Color it red.
5. What hemisphere is Australia located in? Circle one. Northern or Southern
6. Is Australia an island? _____ How do you know? _____

Name _____

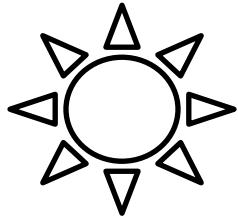
Physical Map



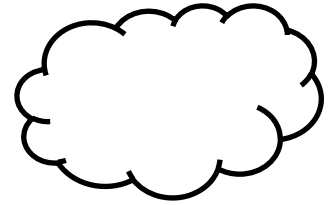
Find these places on your map of Australia and label them. Check off each one as you label it.

Use a map, globe, or an atlas to help you find the answers. The internet can also be very helpful.

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|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Indian Ocean | <input type="checkbox"/> Timor Sea | <input type="checkbox"/> Great Australian Bight | <input type="checkbox"/> Alice Springs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Victoria River | <input type="checkbox"/> Coral Sea | <input type="checkbox"/> Bass Strait | <input type="checkbox"/> Great Barrier Reef |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pacific Ocean | <input type="checkbox"/> Tasman Sea | <input type="checkbox"/> Ayers Rock | <input type="checkbox"/> Snowy Mountains |



Climate and Seasons



Project:

Use the internet or newspaper section to check the daily temperatures in Sydney, Australia, and compare them with your city's temperature.

Materials:

Internet access
Weather chart and pictures
Newspaper – weather section
Scissors / Glue / Pencil

Directions:

1. Reproduce the weather chart and pictures. Cut out both the chart and pictures.
2. Go to www.weather.com for the current weather conditions in Sydney, Australia.
3. Glue the weather picture that shows the weather conditions for Sydney and your home town.
4. Use the week's data to ask the questions: What is the weather pattern? Is there a major difference between weather in Sydney and your hometown? Is the season in Sydney opposite the season in your city?
5. Based on what you know... Where would you rather be at this time – in Sydney, Australia or in your home town? Explain why.
6. Write a report to answer questions 4 and 5. Be sure to compare and contrast the weather in Sydney, Australia to the weather in your city or town.

Name _____

Australia

Use the internet or newspaper weather section to check daily temperatures in Sydney, Australia, and compare them with your city's temperature.

Weather Comparison Chart

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

My
Home
Town

Temp.

Temp.

Temp.

Temp.

Temp.

Sydney,
Australia

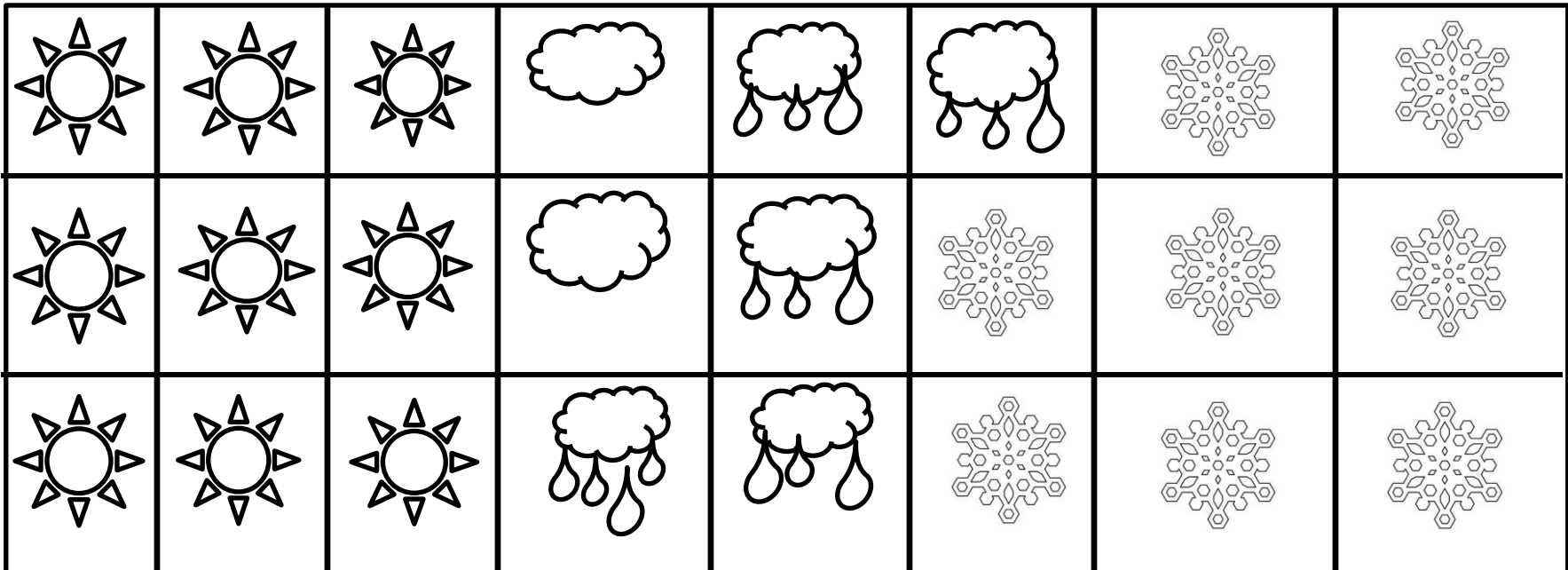
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Project ideas

Amazing Australia



Travel Poster

Make a travel poster to entice people to visit Australia and the famous landmarks. Use a large sheet of colored construction paper or tagboard. Think of a short slogan or message and use large, bold letters. Illustrate your poster with exciting and inviting pictures and captions about Australia.

Photo Album

“Bring your camera” to Australia and capture some of the beautiful places. Select 5-6 scenes from your internet journey to print, or find color photographs in nature magazines to cut out. You can even make a photo album of your journey in the Great Barrier Reef and write descriptive captions under each photo. Make a cover for your album.

Australia

The Land Down Under



Project ideas

Australia

Have you ever been to Australia? If not, be sure to make your travel plans soon. There are so many amazing place to see in Australia you won't want to miss this opportunity.

Australia is one of the most beautiful places on Earth. There are beautiful reefs to swim and scuba dive in. The Great Barrier Reef is the world's largest reef. It is located on the Northeast coast of Australia. Many people travel from all over the world just to see this wonder of the world and all of it's wildlife. Australia also has a huge coast with beaches that attract tourists and people who live in Australia. Many residents of Australia will celebrate holidays on the beach and enjoy all it has to offer.

Don't forget to take a ride in the Outback and go check out Ayers Rock. Be sure to pack a lunch and bring lots of water, because it's very hot in this area of Australia. In fact, you will be in the middle of a desert! Ayers rock is a well know landmark that people love to see because of it's natural red color, size, and beauty of such an enormous rock.

Research Report

Write a research report about Australia. Tourists love to visit this country, which is also a continent. Tell them all about this amazing place. Be sure to include 3-4 places to visit and why those places are so important. Don't forget to share important facts that you learn in your research. Use the organizer provided to gather your information. Then get writing. Include any photos you can print from the internet or illustrate on your own. You will enjoy this writing assignment!

Commercial

Write a 2 minute commercial that would persuade someone to visit Australia. Include in it all of the reasons people should visit Australia. Be sure to mention the beautiful scenery, famous landmarks and important places to visit.

Think a good slogan to finish your commercial with. Who would you choose to act in your commercial? If possible, record the one minute commercial on youtube and share with your class.



Project ideas



Travel Brochure

Create a travel brochure by using the information you have gathered from the Power Point, internet, books, and videos about Australia. The travel brochure should be full of information that is useful to people who are tourists. Include photographs or illustrations. Keep in mind that you are trying to convince someone to visit Australia. Using a slogan is a great idea and be sure to have facts that will make people want to travel there.

Diorama

Create a diorama of a scene from Australia or choose an animal known only to be found in Australia.

You will need a large box (or a shoe box), construction paper, glue, markers, tape and your knowledge of Australia. The scene should be in 3-D if possible with objects and pictures that will depict what Australia is like. Include a paragraph or two about your project. Be sure to explain the scene and give details about what you learned about Australia.

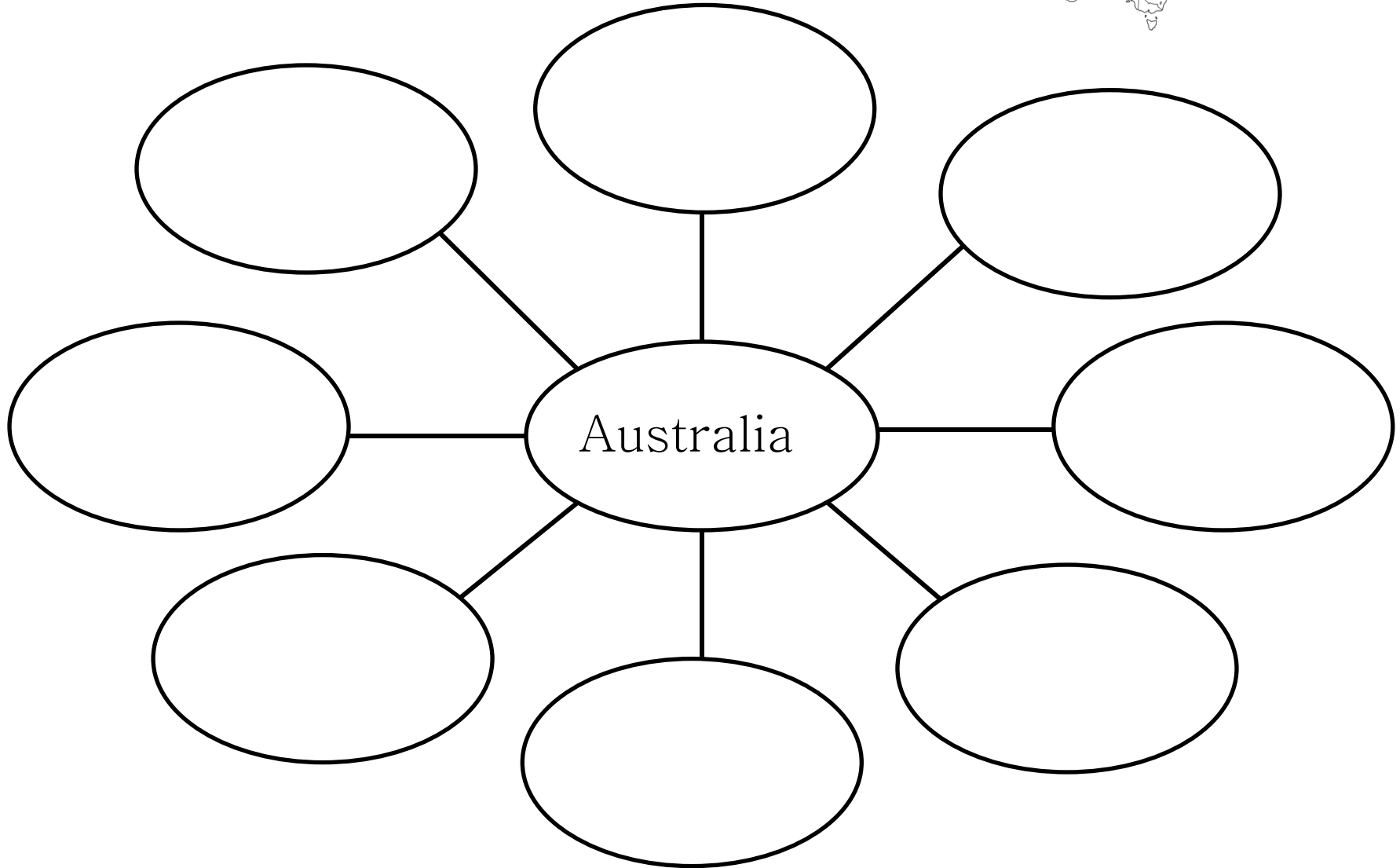
Australia

I ♥ Australia

Name _____



Australia



Name _____

The Land Down Under

People in Australia often use expressions or slang when speaking. Unscramble the following words you might hear someone from Australia use. You can use the internet, a book, or your knowledge of Australia to help you. Once you unscramble the word, explain what it means in English.

- | | | | |
|-----------------|-------|---|-------|
| 1. ziezom | _____ | - | _____ |
| 2. hubs | _____ | - | _____ |
| 3. ckmubju | _____ | - | _____ |
| 4. ziezoc | _____ | - | _____ |
| 5. bbreco | _____ | - | _____ |
| 6. bierba | _____ | - | _____ |
| 7. yillb | _____ | - | _____ |
| 8. ckertu | _____ | - | _____ |
| 9. atme | _____ | - | _____ |
| 10. meroombangr | _____ | - | _____ |

Rewrite the sentences substituting common English words for the Australian expressions.

11. My mate packed a tucker and a billy to take on a walkout in the bush.

12. A jackaroo had to all his cobber to help catch some runaway jumbucks.

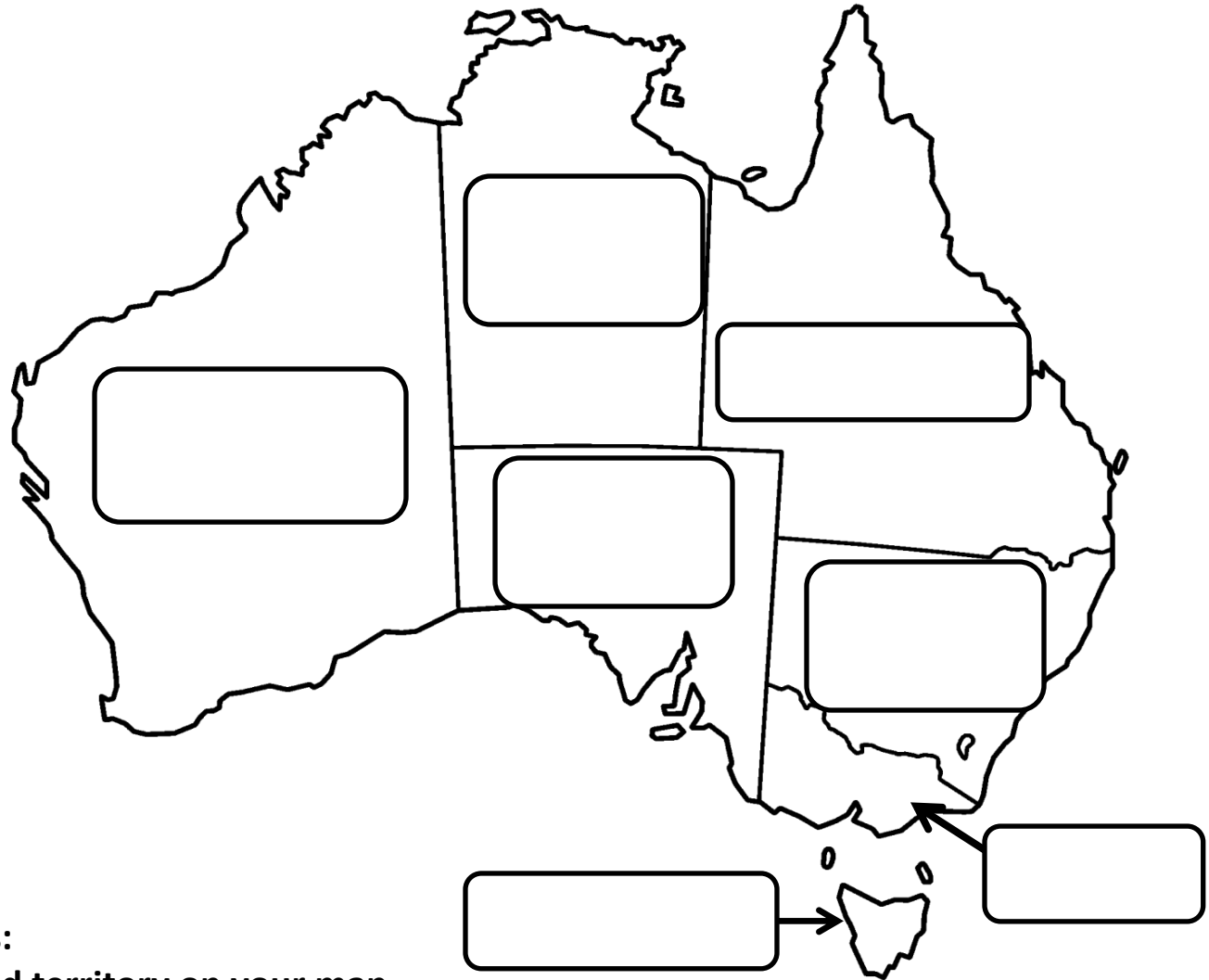
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Australia

Key

★ Capital

□ Territory or state



Follow these directions:

1. Label each state and territory on your map.
2. Label the capital city of each state and territory. Mark the location with a
3. Color the island state green.
4. Color the other states yellow.
5. Color the territories red.
6. Label the capital city of Canberra.






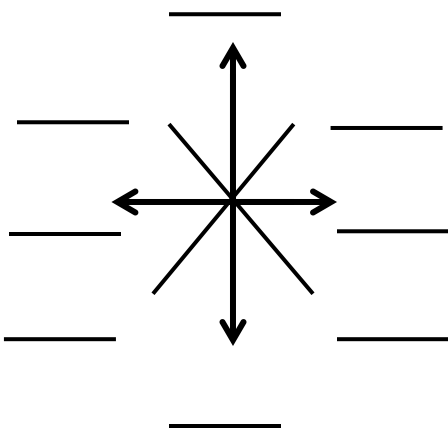
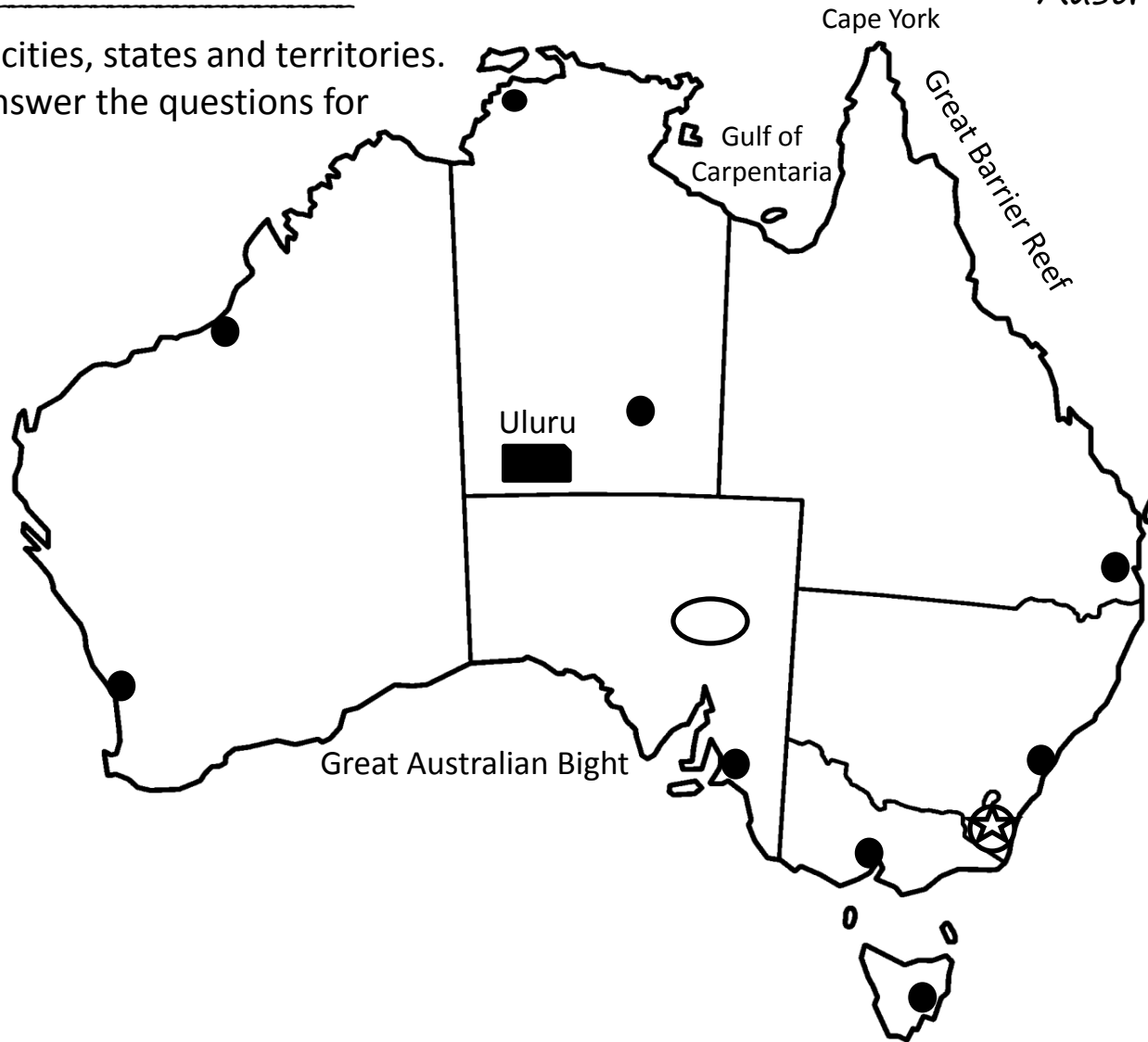
Name _____

Australia

Label the map of Australia, cities, states and territories.
Use this map to help you answer the questions for
Using a Compass Rose.

Key

-  National Capital
-  City
-  Lake






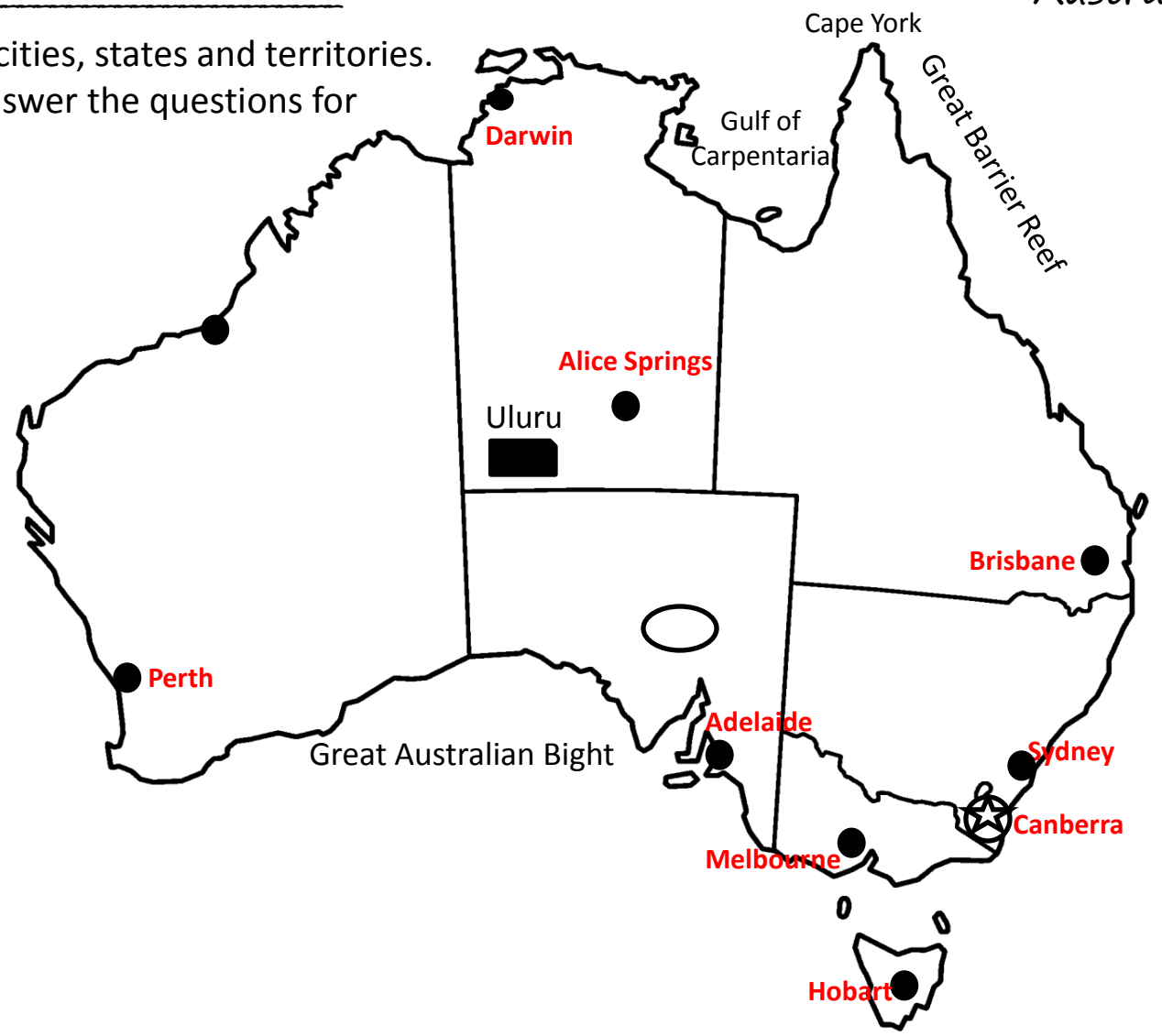
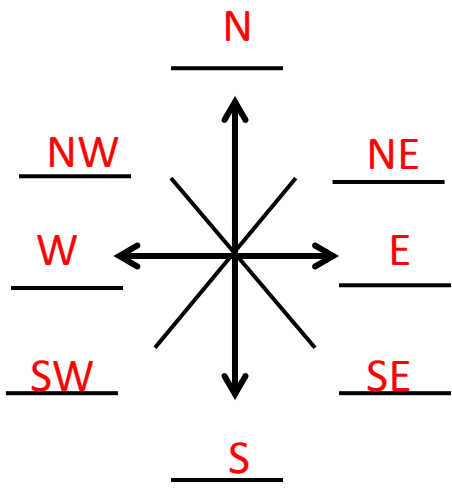
Name _____ **ANSWER KEY**

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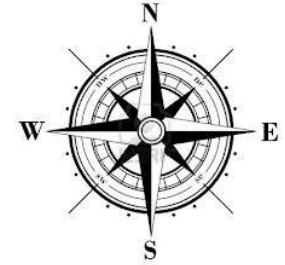
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Name _____

Australia



Using a Compass Rose

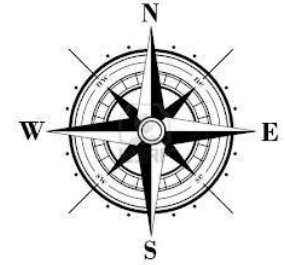
Use the compass rose and your map to find the direction you would travel between the places listed below.

From	To	Direction
Melbourne	Cape York	
Adelaide	Gulf of Carpentaria	
Brisbane	Lake Eyre	
Lake Eyre	Adelaide	
Alice Springs	Ayers Rock	
Melbourne	Hobart	
Darwin	Great Australian Bight	

Use the cardinal directions to explain how to get from your hometown to Sydney, Australia

Name _____ **ANSWER KEY**

Australia



Using a Compass Rose

Use the compass rose and your map to find the direction you would travel between the places listed below.

From	To	Direction
Melbourne	Cape York	North
Adelaide	Gulf of Carpentaria	North
Brisbane	Lake Eyre	South West
Lake Eyre	Adelaide	South
Alice Springs	Ayers Rock	South West
Melbourne	Hobart	South East
Darwin	Great Australian Bight	South

Use the cardinal directions to explain how to get from your hometown to Sydney, Australia

Answers will vary

Name _____

Australia

Australian
Animal:

Picture:

Physical Characteristics:

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

What does it eat? How does it get food?

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

Who are its predators?

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

How does it protect itself?

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

How does your animal get around?

- _____
- _____

Where does it live?

- _____
- _____

The _____ is / is not endangered.

Other Interesting facts about my animal

- _____
- _____
- _____

Closing: _____

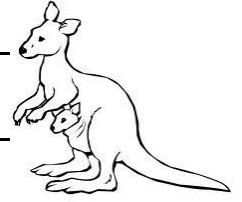
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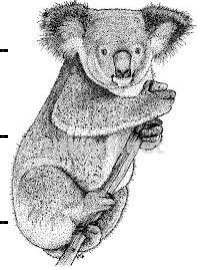
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Australia

Geographic Regions of Australia

Key

Great Western Plateau



Central Lowlands



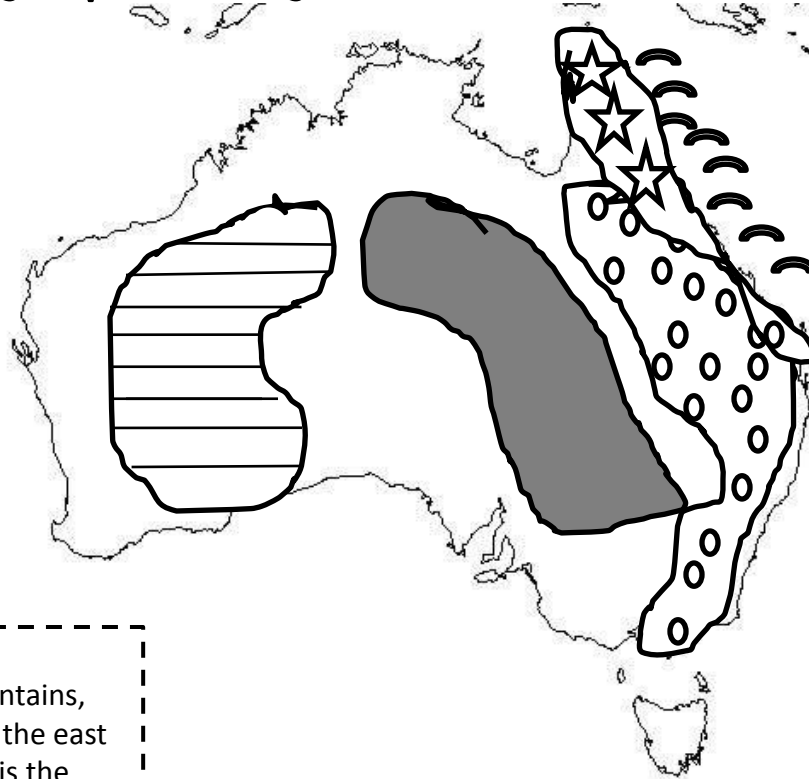
Eastern Highlands



Coastal Rainforests



Great Barrier Reef



Eastern Highlands

The Eastern Highlands is an area of low mountains, plateaus, and coastal plains stretching along the east coast of Australia. The Great Dividing Range is the name of the mountain range. This area receives more rain than the rest of the country. This region is good for farming and for grazing cattle. Most people who live in Australia live in this region.

Central Lowlands

The Central Lowlands are in the mid-eastern part of Australia. The climate is hot and dry. The rain that falls in the Great Dividing Range flows westward and creates a natural reserve of underground water. Ranchers pump the water to the surface to provide enough water to raise sheep and cattle.

Great Western Plateau

Much of western Australia is a dry, high, flat plateau. This large area is called the "outback". The climate is hot and dry. There are three large deserts that lie in this region. North and south of these deserts are areas that do receive little rain, so some bushes and grasses will grow. Few people live in this area.

Coastal Rainforests

While much of Australia is desert, there are some areas along the coast that receive enough rain for rainforests to grow.

Great Barrier Reef

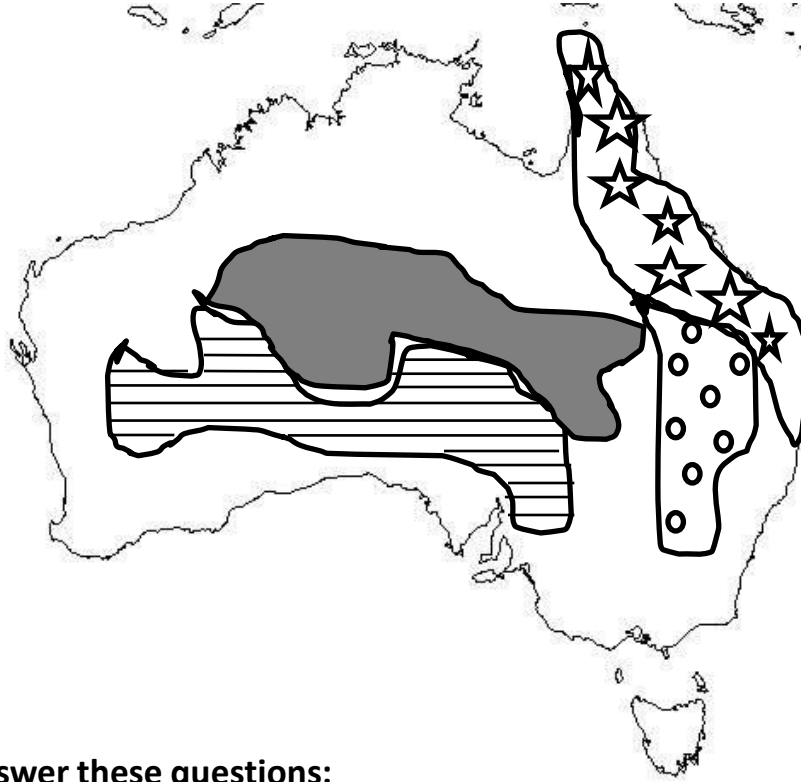
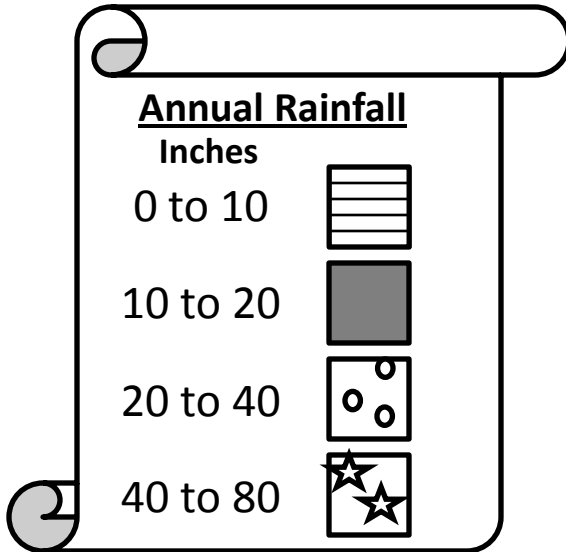
Off the coast of Australia in the Coral Sea is the largest coral reef in the world. The Great Barrier Reef is about 1200 miles long. It is the home of more than 400 kinds of coral and about 1500 kinds of fish and other marine life. The area has been made into a national park to protect the coral and rare forms of sea life.

Name _____

Australia

Use the information about Geographical Regions of Australia to help you

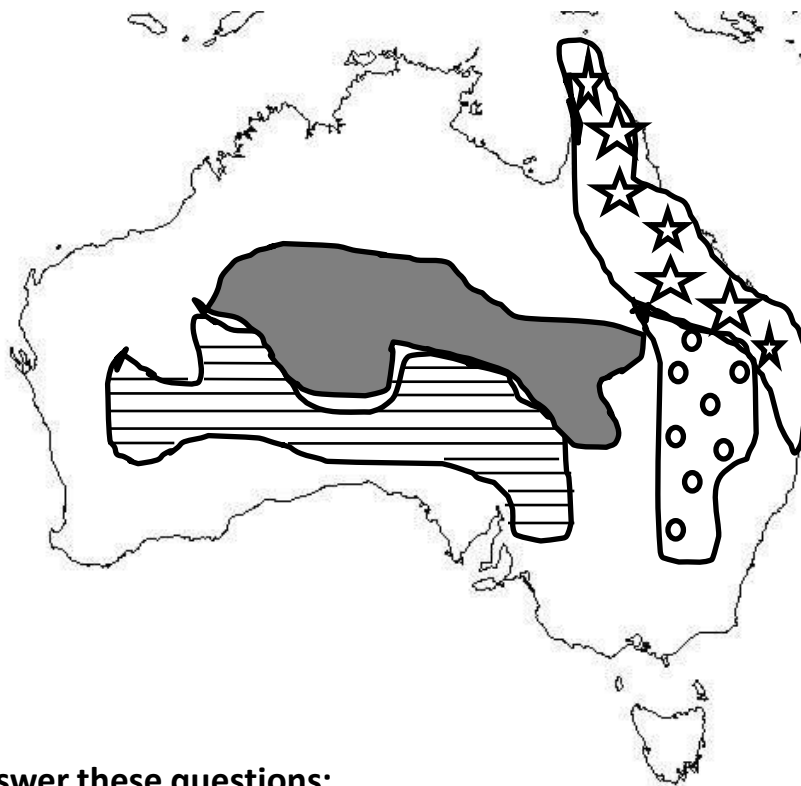
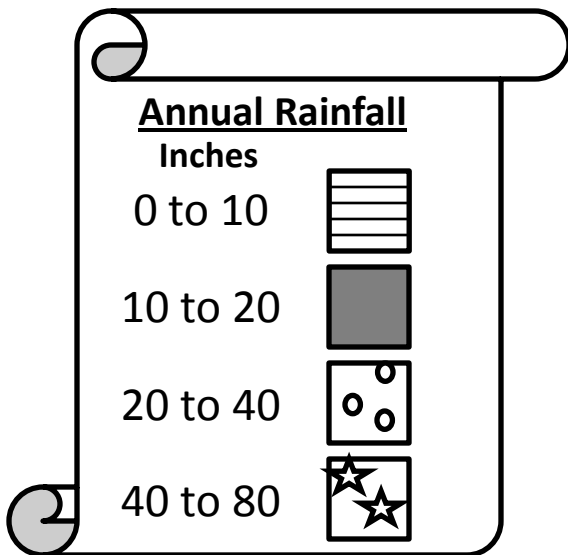
Rainfall and Land Use



Use the map and class resources to answer these questions:

1. Which area has the greatest rainfall? _____
2. Where does the least amount of rain fall? _____
3. How is the land used in each of these areas?
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 - b. _____
 - c. _____
 - d. _____
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Rainfall and Land Use



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 - a. Farming
 - b. National Parks
 - c. Ranchers pump water for sheep and cattle to graze on green grass
 - d. _____
4. How does rainfall affect land use in Australia? _____

Name _____

Matching

- | | |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. _____ Great Barrier Reef | A. capital of Australia |
| 2. _____ Canberra | B. a coral reef off coast |
| 3. _____ station | C. largest city in Australia |
| 4. _____ Sydney | D. another name for a farm/ranch |
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Fill in the Blank-use the words found in the Word Bank below. Not all words will be used.

- Australia is the _____ continent.
- The _____ Ocean and the _____ Ocean surround the island of Australia.
- Two animals found ONLY in Australia are _____ and _____.
- In the middle of the country you can find the _____. It is very hot and dry here.
- Large farms in Australia are called _____.
- The name for the area in Australia that has trees and woods is called _____.
- Name the large rock that is a famous landmark. _____
- The capital of Australia is _____.

koalas	Atlantic	stations	farms	giraffes
largest	smallest	Black Rock	Pacific	outback
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QUIZ - Australia

Multiple Choice. Circle the correct answer and PUT the letter on the blank line.

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 - c. Asia
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 - c. Great Barrier Reef
 - d. Marine Land
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 - c. pool
 - d. organic
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Name _____

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List ways tourists have been helpful to Australia	List ways tourists have created problems for Australia

What is the overall affect of tourism on Australia. Give at least 3 reasons why it is good for the country or bad for the country. Be specific. Use details to support your opinion.

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