

Australia



ILLUSTRATED MAP OF AUSTRALASIA

Use symbols and drawings to show the following:

Ayers Rock

desert

rainforest

coral reef

Coastal Mountain Range

Mac Donald Range

seas

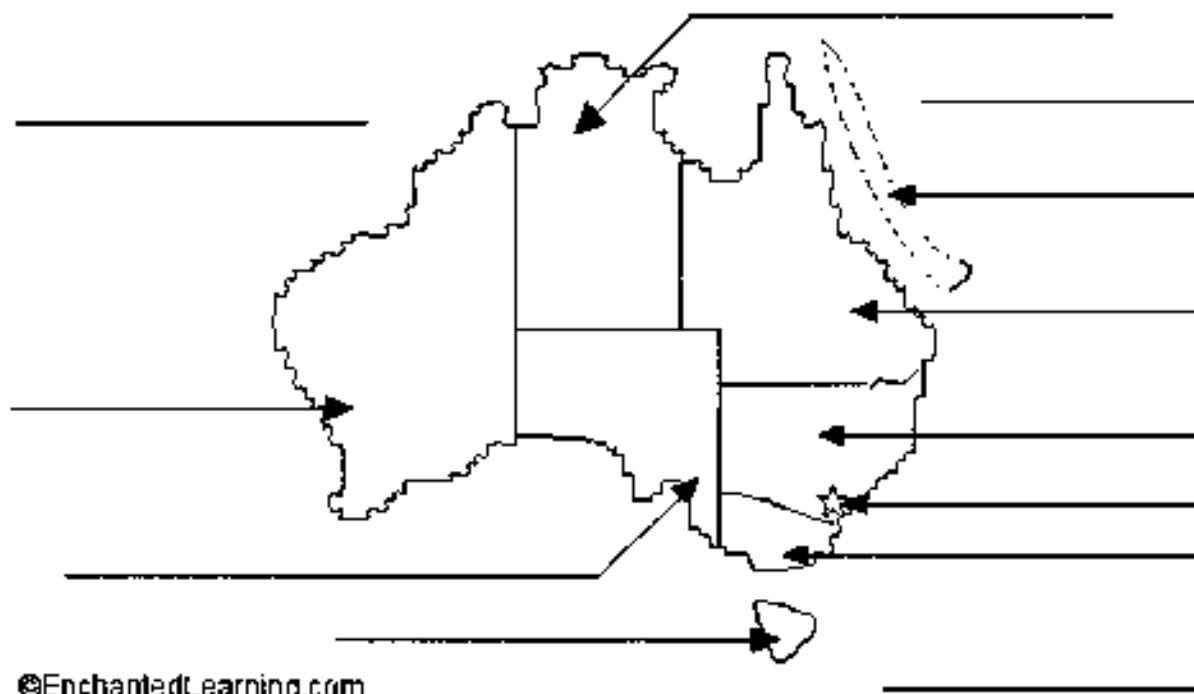
oceans

capital cities

Southern Alps

Label Australia

Label the states, territories, capital, etc., of Australia on the map below



Canberra, Australian Capital Territory - Canberra is the capital city of Australia - located in the southeast of Australia in the Australian Capital Territory.

Coral Sea - The sea to the northeast of Australia.

Great Barrier Reef - A huge coral reef off the northeastern coast of Australia.

Indian Ocean - The ocean that borders Australia on the west.

New South Wales - A state in southeastern Australia.

Northern Territory - A territory in north central Australia.

Queensland - A state in northeastern Australia.

South Australia - A state in south central Australia.

Tasmania - An Australian state and an island off the southeastern coast of continental Australia.

Tasman Sea - The sea to the southeast of Australia.

Victoria - A state in far southeastern Australia.

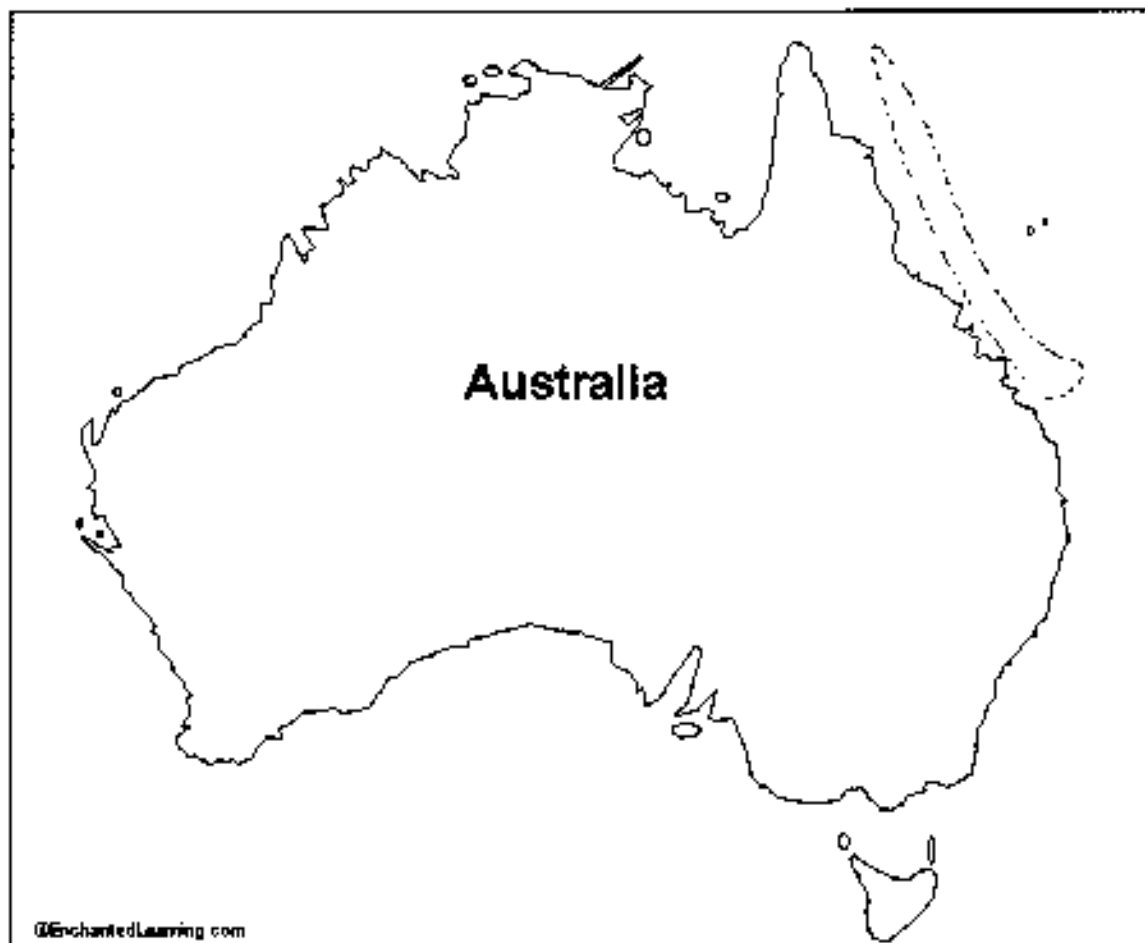
Western Australia - A large state in western Australia.

Australia Quiz

1. Australia is a continent, an island and a _____.
2. The capital of Australia is _____.
3. Most Australians live along the _____.
4. The _____ is a wild Australian dog.
5. The _____ is a type of bird.
6. The _____ is a marsupial, a pouched mammal.
7. The _____ Reef is off the northeast coast of Australia.
8. The desert interior of Australia is called the _____.
9. Australia is located in the _____ Hemisphere.
10. _____ begins in June in Australia.
11. _____ (also called Ayers Rock) is a large rock in central Australia.
12. _____ is an island off southeastern Australia.
13. The _____ is an Aboriginal musical instrument.
14. Most Australians speak _____.
15. The _____ borders Australia to the east.
16. The _____ borders Australia to the west.

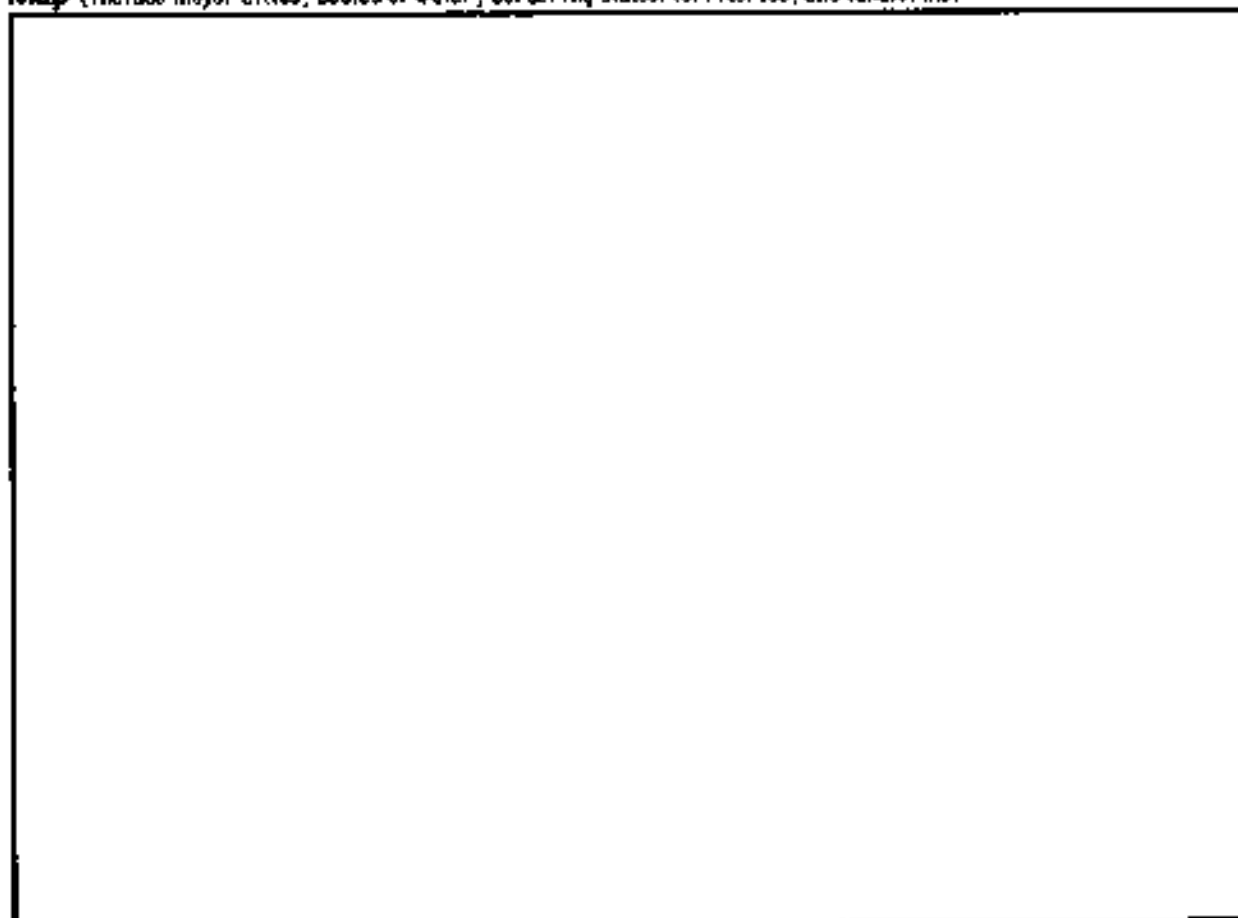
Word Bank

Canberra
coast
country
diggerdoo
dingo
Great Barrier
Indian Ocean
kangaroo
kookaburra
outback
Pacific Ocean
Southern
Tasmania
Uluru
winter



1. Label the major bodies of water and color them blue.
2. Mark and label the highest point in the country.
3. Label the capital (mark it with a star) and other major cities (each marked with a dot).
4. Mark and label any interesting features (for example: mountain ranges, islands, deserts, rainforests, the equator, ...).
5. What continent is this country in? _____
6. What are people from this country called? _____
7. What is the official language of the country? _____
8. What is the approximate population of the country (and what is its rank)? _____
9. What is the approximate area of the country (and what is its rank)? _____
10. What are the major natural resources of the country? _____
11. What are the major industries and products of the country? .. _____

Map (include major cities, bodies of water, bordering states/territories, and landforms)



Facts

Capital City -

Largest City -

Area -

Population -

Highest point -

Mammal emblem -

Bird emblem -

Climate -

Major industries -

Locate on map of Australia



Flag



Research Questions for Australasia

1. Another name for this continent is _____.
2. The three major countries of Australasia are
_____, _____,
and _____.
3. The three oceans that wash its shores are
_____, _____,
and _____.
4. The large island to the south of Australia used to be an
independent territory. It is called _____.
5. The countries in Australasia are part of the B _____
C _____.
6. The largest country, Australia, was first colonized by
_____.
7. The natives of Australia are called _____.
8. The natives of New Zealand are called _____.

Research Questions for the Continent of Australasia

1. What oceans wash the shores of Australasia?
2. What is the major island independent territory located to the southwest of Australasia called? _____
3. The three major countries of Australasia are _____, _____, and _____.
4. The largest country, Australia, was colonized by _____.
5. The natives of Australia called _____.
6. The natives of New Zealand are called _____.
7. Another name for this continent is _____ and _____.

Australia: Map Quiz Worksheet



1. The capital of Australia is located within the Australian Capital Territory (ACT). What is the capital city?

2. ACT is located within which Australian state? _____
3. What ocean borders Australia to the west? _____
4. What is the name of the enormous coral reef off the coast of Queensland? _____
5. What is the name of the Australian island/state off the southeast coast of the mainland?

6. A huge sandstone monolith is located in the desert interior of Australia, in the Northern Territory. It is a sacred aboriginal site and a world-famous landmark. What is it called? _____
7. In which part of Australia is Darwin located (northeast, west, etc.)? _____
8. The Great Australian Bight is an open bay. Is it off the north, south, east, or west coast of Australia?

9. If you wanted to travel from Perth to Alice Springs, in which direction would you head?

10. Roughly how many km is it from Canberra to Melbourne: 5 km, 50 km, 500 km, 5,000 km, or 50,000 km?

Name:

Date:

Country Research (a long trip)

What is the name of the country you researched?

On what continent is your country located?

On what hemisphere is your country located?

What countries or bodies of water border your country?

North

South

East

West

Name any unusual physical features of your country (mountain ranges, desert, etc.)

Name any major lakes located in your country.

