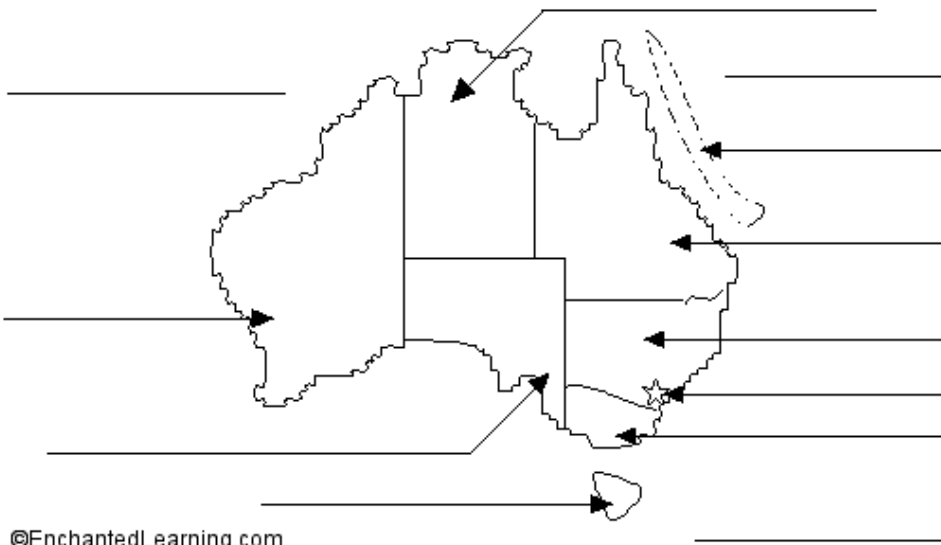


AUSTRALIA – A Webquest

1. Complete the map of Australia



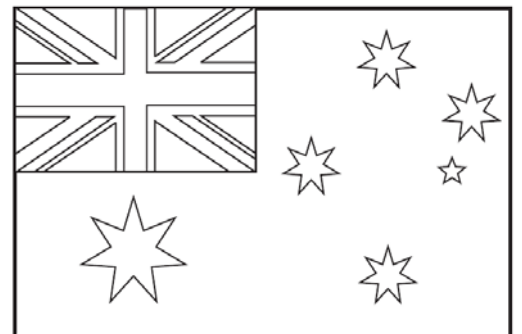
- Canberra – Coral Sea**
- Great Barrier Reef –**
- Indian Ocean –**
- Victoria –**
- New South Wales –**
- Northern Territory –**
- Queensland –**
- Tasmania –**
- Tasman Sea –**
- Western Australia –**
- South Australia**

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- Which hemisphere is Australia in?
- Australia is composed of states and territories.
- What is the capital city of Australia?
- Which are the 8 largest cities?
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- What is the population of Australia today?
- What is the nickname of Australia? Why?

2. Australian flag

- Colour this flag.



- Why is there the British flag on the upper left corner?
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- What do the 5 stars represent? Why?
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- What does the Commonwealth star symbolize?
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3. What is the currency in Australia?

4. Government in Australia

- Who is the "Head of State" of Australia?
- Who represents her when she is not here?
- Who runs the country? Who is the Head of the Government?

5. The Aborigines

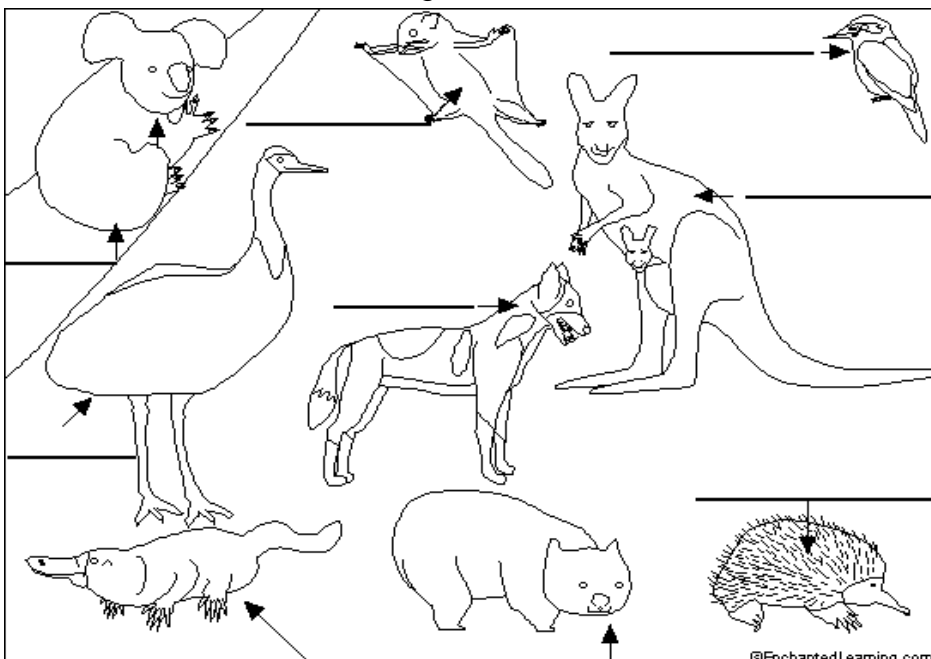
- Who are they?
- Look at the Aboriginal flag:
The black represents
- The red represents
- The yellow represents
- What is a "didgeridoo"?
- What was a boomerang used for?
- What's the Aboriginal name for Ayers rock
- Why is it so important for the Aborigines?
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- How high, how old and how long is it?



6. Geography and tourism

- What is the "outback"?
- What animals are bred on farms in the outback?
- What famous landmarks can you see in Sydney?
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- What's the most famous tourist attraction near Cairns?

7. Wildlife - Match the drawings and names of these Australian animals.



- Dingo**
- Emu**
- Duck-billed platypus**
- Echidna**
- Koala**
- Kangaroo**
- Kookaburra**
- Sugar glider**
- Wombat**

8. Language


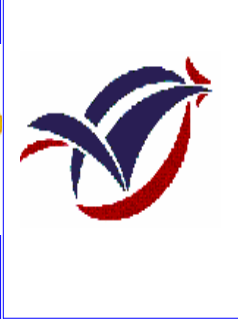


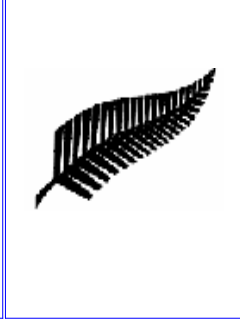

The Australians speak English but some words or expressions can be different: it's the Australian slang. Can you find the Australian slang words for these English words?

ENGLISH	AUSTRALIAN	AUSTRALIAN	ENGLISH
Friend:		Arvo:	
Good day:		Bickies:	
Work:		Hoon:	
Toilet:		Sticky beak:	
Girl:		Durry:	
Australian language:		Oz:	

9. Sport

Australians are very sporty people, and rugby is the most popular sport in Australia.

- Match these emblems to the names of the countries.
- Give the names of the teams.

					
<i>Countries:</i>					
AUSTRALIA	SOUTH AFRICA	ENGLAND	FRANCE	ARGENTINA	NEW ZEALAND
<i>Team Names:</i>					