Australia Webquest

**1.**[**Complete the map**](http://www.worldpress.org/map.cfm)**and color France in blue and Australia in red.**



**AFRICA – ANTARTICA – ASIA – AUSTRALIA – EQUATOR – EUROPE – NORTH AMERICA – NORTH POLE –**

**SOUTH AMERICA – SOUTH POLE**

- Which hemisphere is Australia in ? ……………………………………………………………………………….

- So, when it’s winter in France, it’s ………………………………………… in Australia.

**2.**[**Complete the map of Australia**](http://www.lonelyplanet.com/maps/pacific/australia/)**.**

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- [Australia](http://www.enchantedlearning.com/school/Australia/Ausmap.shtml) is composed of ………………… states and …………………. territories.

- What is the capital city of Australia ? …………………………………………………………………………….

- Which are the largest cities ?………………………………………………………………………………………

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- How many people are there in Australia ? …………………………………………………………………………

- What is [the nickname](http://www2.lhric.org/pocantico/australia/1.htm) of Australia ? Why ? ……………………………………………………………………….

**3. Color**[**the Australian flag**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Flag_of_Australia)**.**



- 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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**4. What is**[**the currency**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Australian_currency)**in Australia ?**

In France, we pay in euros ; In Australia, they pay in ……………………………………………………………….

**5. Government in Australia.**[**Page 1**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Australia#Government)**-**[**Page 2**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Prime_Minister_of_Australia)

- Who is the « Head of State » of Australia ? ……………………………………………………………………….

- Who represents her when she is not here ? ………………………………………………………………………..

- Who is the Head of the Government ? …………………………………………………..

**6. The Aborigines.**[**Page 1**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Australian_Aborigines)**-**[**Page 2**](http://www2.lhric.org/pocantico/australia/2.htm)

- Who are they ? ……………………………………………………………………………………………………

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| - Look at [the Aboriginal flag](http://www.crwflags.com/FOTW/FLAGS/au-ab.html#abor) : |  |

The black represents ………………………………………………………………………………………………..

The red represents ………………………………………………………………………………………………….

The yellow represents ………………………………………………………………………………………………

- What’s a « [didgeridoo](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Didgeridoo) » ? ………………………………………………………………………………………….

- What was [a boomerang](http://www.bumerang-sport.de/story/history.htm) used for ? …………………………………………………………………………………

**7.**[**Ayers Rock**](http://library.thinkquest.org/28994/places.html)**.**

- What’s the Aboriginal name of it ? ………………………………………………………………………………

- Why is it so important for the Aborigines ? ………………………………………………………………………

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- How high, how old and how long is it ? ……………………………………………………………………………

**8.**[**The Flying doctors**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Royal_Flying_Doctor_Service_of_Australia)**.**

- Who are they ? …………………………………………………………………………………………………….

- What do they do ? ………………………………………………………………………………………………….

**9. Alice Spring School of the Air.**[**Page 1**](http://www2.lhric.org/pocantico/australia/school.htm)**-**[**Page 2**](http://www.assoa.nt.edu.au/_HISTORY/history.html)**-**[**Page 3**](http://www.assoa.nt.edu.au/_SCHOOL%20INFORMATION/schoolinfo.html)

- What is it ? ………………………………………………………………………………………………………….

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**10. The animals.**

- Write the names of these [Australian animals](http://www.australianfauna.com/australiananimals.php).

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 - What are « [dingoes](http://www.enchantedlearning.com/subjects/mammals/dog/Dingocoloring.shtml) » ? ………………………………………………………………………………………….

- Where do they live ? …………………………………………………………………………………………….

- What do they eat ? ………………………………………………………………………………………………

- [Choose](http://www.enchantedlearning.com/coloring/Australia.shtml) an Australian animal, click on it to get information and write a few lines about it. ……………………

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**11. Geography and tourism.**[**Page 1**](http://www2.lhric.org/pocantico/australia/outback.htm)**-**[**Page 2**](http://www2.lhric.org/pocantico/australia/sheep.htm)

- What is the « outback » ? ………………………………………………………………………………………….

- What is there in the outback ? ……………………………………………………………………………………

- What can you see in [Sydney](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sydney_Harbour_Bridge) ? ……………………………………………………………………………………

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- What’s the most famous scenic place near Cairns ? [Page 1](http://www2.lhric.org/pocantico/australia/reef.htm) - [Page 2](http://library.thinkquest.org/28994/places.html)

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**12. Language.**[**Page 1**](http://www.koalanet.com.au/australian-slang.html) - [**Page 2**](http://www.famie.com/australia/australianslang2.htm)

The Australians speak English but some words or expresssions can be different : it’s the Australian slang.

Can you find the Australian slang words for these English words ?



**13.**[**Sport**](http://www2.lhric.org/pocantico/australia/sport.htm)**.**

The Australians are very sporty. What sports do they practise ?