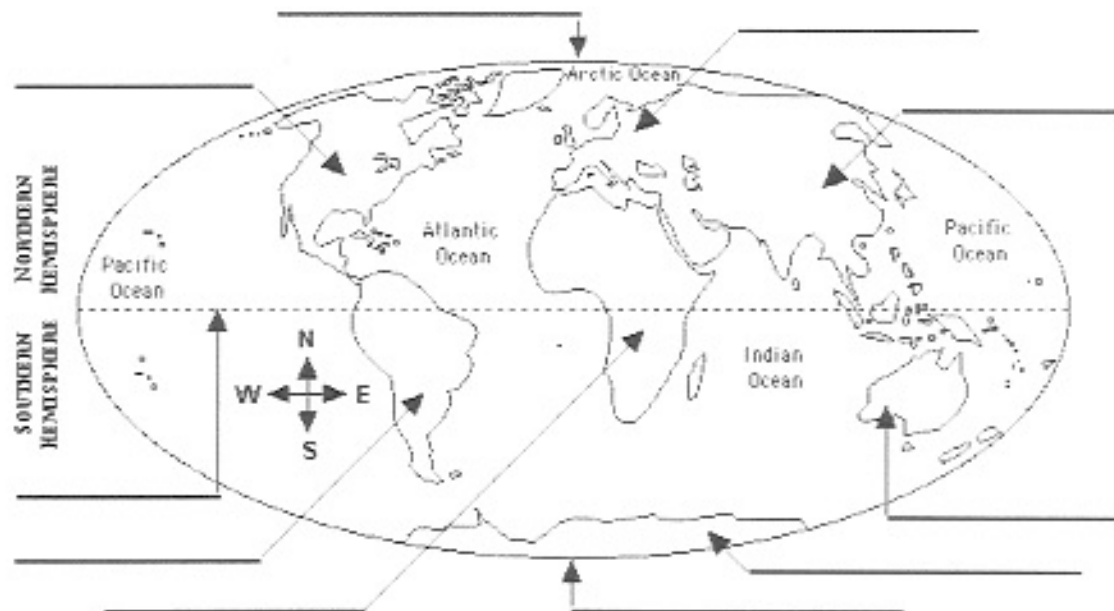


AUSTRALIA : A WEBQUEST

1. Complete the map and colour France in blue and Australia in red.



AFRICA – ANTARTICA - ASIA – AUSTRALIA – EQUADOR – EUROPE –
NORTH AMERICA – NORTH POLE – SOUTH AMERICA – SOUTH POLE -

- Which hemisphere is Australia in?

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- So, when it's winter in France, it's in Australia.

2. Complete the map of Australia.



- Australia is composed of states and territories.

- What is the capital city of Australia ?

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- Which are the largest cities ?.....

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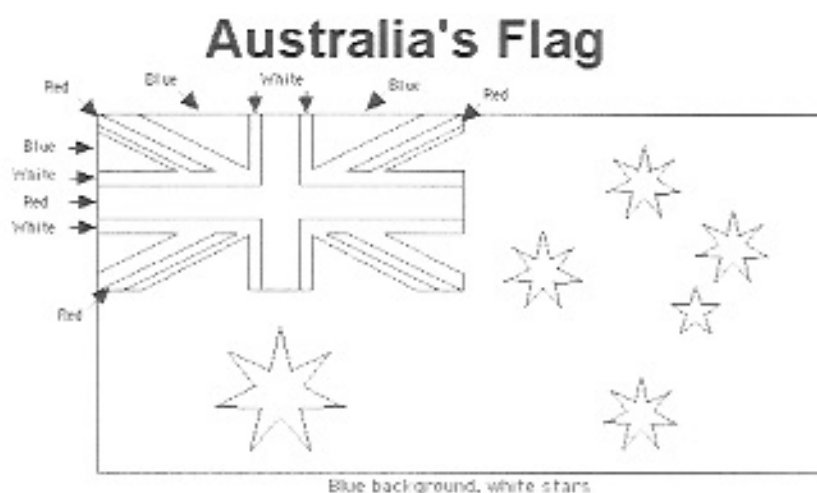
- How many people are there in Australia ?

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- What is the nickname of Australia ? Why ?

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3. Colour the Australian 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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4. What is the currency in Australia?

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

5. Government in Australia.

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

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- Who represents her when she is not here?

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- Who is the Head of the Government?

6. The Aborigines. Page 1 - Page 2

- Who are they?
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- Look at the Aboriginal flag :

The black represents

The red represents

The yellow represents

- What's a « didgeridoo »?
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- What was a boomerang used for?
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7. Ayers Rock.

- 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.

- Who are they?

- What do they do?

9. Alice Spring School of the Air. Page 1 - Page 2 - Page 3

- What is it?
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10. The animals. Write the names of these Australian animals:



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

- What are « dingoes »?

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- Where do they live?

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- What do they eat?

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- Choose 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 - Page 2

- What is the « outback »?

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- What is there in the outback?

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- What can you see in Sydney?

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- What's the most famous scenic place near Cairns? Page 1 - Page 2

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12. Language. Page 1 - Page 2 - Page 3 - Page 4

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 or hello =	bickies =
work =	hoon =
woman =	Oz =
Australian =	sticky beak =
a guy =	durry =

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

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