

Australia Study Guide:

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1. Know the map
2. Australia is smallest _____ and the 6th largest _____.
3. The national capital of Australia is:
A. Sydney B. Perth C. Canberra D. Melbourne
4. What 3 things are destroying the Great Barrier Reef?
5. Why are many of the states and parts of Australia named for people or places of Great Britain?
6. The native people of Australia are called the _____.
7. Australia has a Prime Minister. So they must have a _____ form of democracy.
8. True or False: The Queen of England makes the laws in Australia.
9. What country does Australia trade with most often? Why?
10. Australia is the number 1 exporter of what resource of _____.
11. Australia has many sheep, so it is a leading producer of _____.
12. Which is the definition of outback?
A. The capital city of Australia
B. The wild undeveloped parts of Australia
C. The remote interior area of Australia
D. The only place to eat a steak
13. Define bush.
14. True or False: Arid means very dry.
15. What European person first colonized Australia? What country was he from?
16. What was the main reason Australia was colonized?
17. What animal was introduced to Australia and later caused soil erosion throughout Australia?

18. True or False: An example of a marsupial is a duck bill platypus.

19. Which is the correct definition of endemic?

- A. A form of disease such as small pox.
- B. Something that is specific to an area.
- C. A mammal with a pouch.
- D. A form of government.

20. The “Black War” was fought between _____ and the _____.

21. Why are most of the cities along the coast?

22. The finding of _____ led to a rapid increase of the population from 1851 to 1871.