Australia
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Welcome to Australia
cities, history, indigenous people, weather

Climate, Landscape and People
1 lowest 7 smaller 13 slightly
2 cities 8 Great Barrier Reef 14 volcanoes
3 droughts 9 space 15 a thousand
4 culture 10 bad 16 smaller
5 Great Dividing Range 11 all over the world
6 every eight years 12 lower

The First People and Aboriginal Culture
1 i, 2 b, 3 h, 4 f, 5 c, 6 a, 7 g, 8 e, 9 d

Making Modern Australia
a 3, b 10, c 9, d 6, e 5, f 1, g 2, h 7, i 8, j 4

Nature and the Environment
1 red kangaroo
2 koala
3 wombat
4 platypus
5 lyrebird

Food Culture, The Arts and Sport
1 F, 2 T, 3 T, 4 F, 5 T, 6 T, 7 F, 8 T, 9 T, 10 F

Big Things and Talented Australians
1 in the 1960s 5 Ned Kelly 9 Don Bradman
2 Big Banana 6 Laurence and William Bragg 10 Steve Irwin
3 seafood 7 Nicole Kidman
4 sheep 8 AC/DC
Vocabulary: History and geography
1 isolated  5 tropical  9 convicts
2 species  6 sacred  10 harbour
3 indigenous  7 immigrants
4 colony  8 earthquakes

Vocabulary: Animals
1 d, 2 g, 3 a, 4 h, 5 b, 6 e, 7 c, 8 f

Vocabulary: Famous people
1 William Dampier  4 Kevin Rudd  7 Cathy Freeman
2 Captain Cook  5 Jorn Utzon  8 Thomas Wills
3 Captain Phillip  6 Steve Irwin  9 Paul Hogan

Vocabulary: Word building
Complete the table with the correct form of the words.
1 colonize  5 survival
2 consumption  6 hunt
3 eruption  7 immigrate
4 gather

Complete the sentences with the correct form of one of the words from the table.
1 gathered  5 immigrants
2 hunted  6 eruptions
3 colonized  7 survival
4 consumption

Vocabulary: Anagrams
Write the letters in the correct order to make words from the book.
1 FEDERATION  5 EARTHQUAKE  9 CEREMONY
2 SYMBOL  6 SPEAR  10 EUCALYPTUS
3 TROPICAL  7 SETTLER
4 HERITAGE  8 TRIBE

Complete the sentences with some of the words in the table above.
1 tribe  4 symbol  7 federation
2 earthquake  5 tropical  8 spear
3 ceremony  6 eucalyptus
Grammar: modal verbs
1 should 5 shouldn’t
2 could 6 would
3 couldn’t 7 needn’t
4 might

Grammar: passive verbs
1 Australia was colonized in 1770.
2 A lot of convicts were taken to Australia in 1788.
3 Gold was discovered in New South Wales and Victoria.
4 A lot of the tropical rainforests were destroyed in the twentieth century.
5 Meat pies were invented in 1947.
6 Pavlova was created to honour a Russian dancer.
7 The Summer Olympics were organized in Sydney in 2000.
8 Ned Kelly was arrested in 1880.
9 Steve Irwin was killed while he was filming in the sea.

Grammar: Correct the mistakes
1 People had to work hard when they lived in the bush.
2 Over the past few years the rainforest has become smaller.
3 Global warming is causing the death of coral in the Great Barrier Reef.
4 The origins of the Torres Straits Islanders are the same as the people of Papua New Guinea.
5 The city of Christchurch was severely damaged in an earthquake in 2011.
6 The population of Australia may have grown to 40 million by 2050.
7 During a Bora children learn about secret rituals.
8 Some convicts escaped from the penal settlements.
9 The platypus has been used as one of Australia’s mascots.
10 The best way to celebrate Australia Day is to have a barbecue.
11 The Sydney Opera House is probably the most famous building in Australia.