

AUSTRALIA : A WEBQUEST

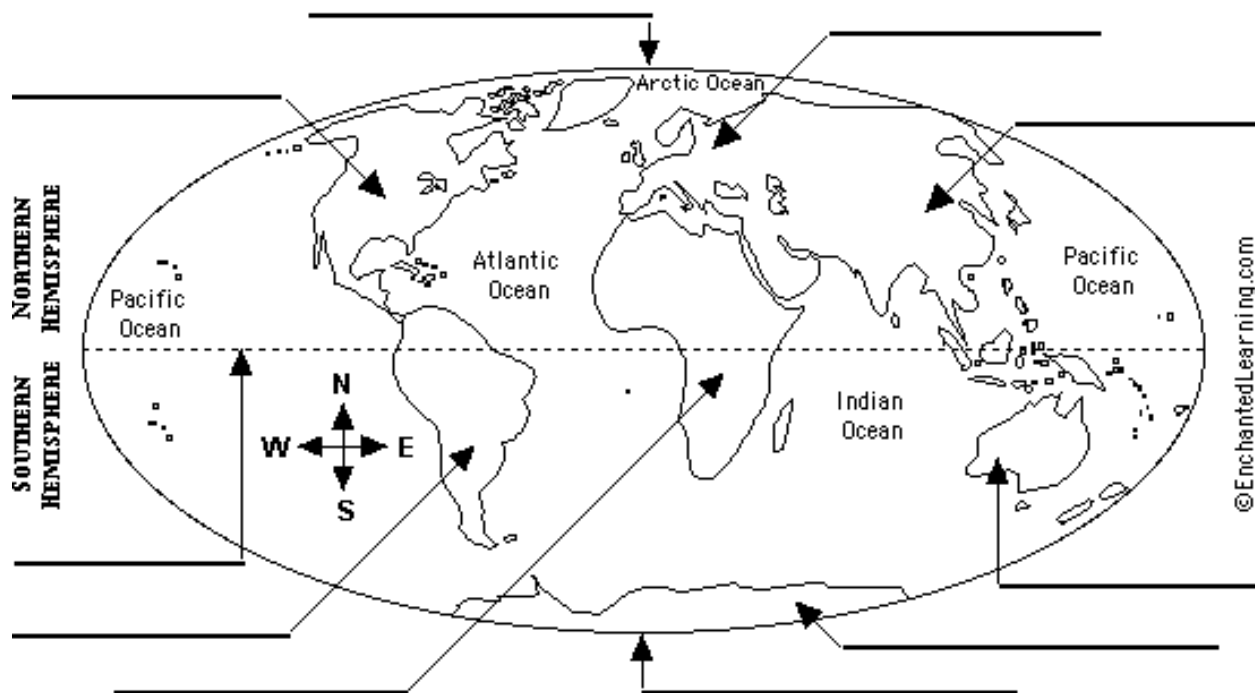
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1. Complete the map and colour France in blue and Australia in red.
<http://www.mapsofworld.com/world-maps/world-map-for-kids.html>

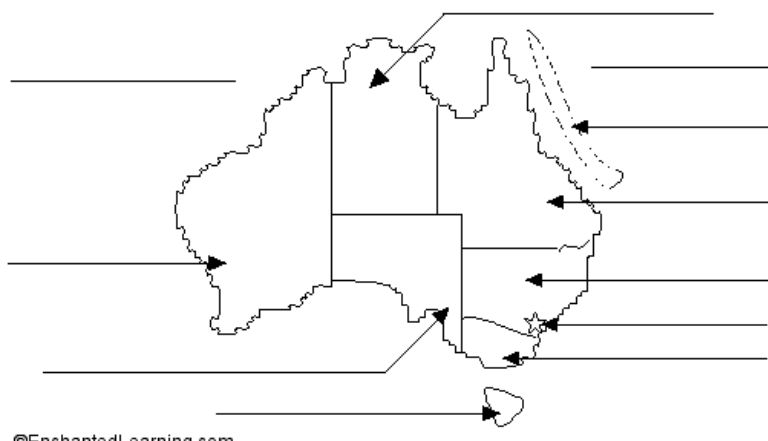


AFRICA – ANTARTICA - ASIA – AUSTRALIA – EQUATOR – EUROPE – NORTH AMERICA – NORTH POLE – SOUTH AMERICA – SOUTH POLE -

- Which hemisphere is Australia in ?
- So, when it's winter in France, it's in Australia.

2. Complete the map of Australia.
<http://www.enchantedlearning.com/school/Australia/Ausmap.shtml>

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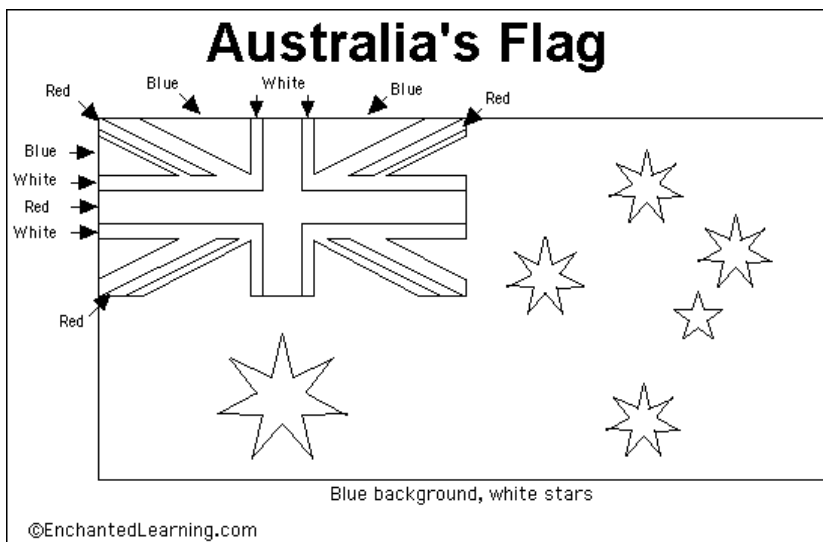


**Canberra – Coral Sea
Great Barrier Reef –
Indian Ocean –
Victoria –
New South Wales –
Northern Territory –
Queensland –
Tasmania –
Tasman Sea –
Western Australia –
South Australia**

- Australia 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 of Australia ? Why ?

3. Colour the Australian flag. <http://www.enchantedlearning.com/school/Australia/Flagprintout.shtml>



- 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 ?
<http://www.kidcyber.com.au/topics/austcurrency1.htm>

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

5. Government in Australia. <http://www.kidcyber.com.au/topics/austgovt.htm>

- Who is the « Head of State » of Australia ?
- Who represents her when she is not there ?
- Who runs the country ? Who is the Head of the Government ?

6. The Aborigines. <http://panique.com.au/trishansoz/aborigine/aborigin.html>

- Who are they ?
- Look at the Aboriginal flag : http://www.ausflag.com.au/aboriginal_flag.asp



The black represents

The red represents

The yellow represents

http://www.aboriginalart.com.au/didgeridoo/what_is.html

- What's a « didgeridoo » ?

<http://www.bumerang-sport.de/story/history.htm>

- What was a boomerang used for ?

7. Ayers rock. <http://library.thinkquest.org/28994/places.html> and <http://www.crystalinks.com/ayersrock.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 ?
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8. The Flying doctors. <http://www.flyingdoctor.org.au/About-Us/Our-Mission/> and <http://dictionnaire.reverso.net/anglais-cobuild/flying%20doctor>

- Who are they ?

- What do they do ?

9. Alice Spring school of the air. <http://www2.lhric.org/pocantico/australia/school.htm>
<http://www.assoa.nt.edu.au/SCHOOL%20INFORMATION/schoolinfo.html>

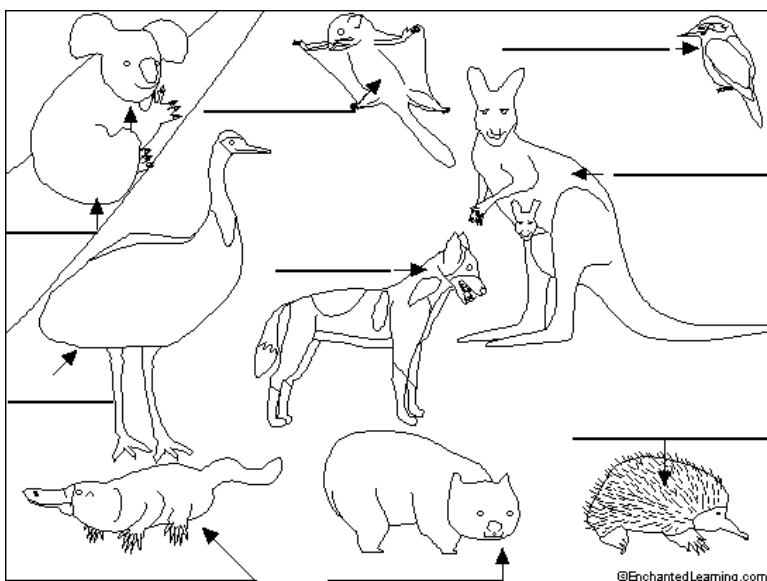
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- What is it ?

10. The animals.

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- Write the names of these Australian animals. <http://www.flyingdoctor.org.au/About-Us/Our-Mission/>



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

<http://www.enchantedlearning.com/subjects/mammals/dog/Dingocoloring.shtml>

- What are « dingoes » ?

- Where do they live ?

- What do they eat ?

<http://www.enchantedlearning.com/coloring/Australia.shtml>

- Choose an animal and write a few lines about it.

11. Geography and tourism.

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<http://www2.lhric.org/pocantico/australia/outback.htm>

<http://www2.lhric.org/pocantico/australia/sheep.htm>

- What is the « outback » ?

- What is there in the outback ?

<http://www.kidcyber.com.au/>

- What can you see in Sydney ?

<http://www2.lhric.org/pocantico/australia/reef.htm> <http://library.thinkquest.org/28994/places.html>

- What's the most famous touristic place near Cairns ?

Get more information on : <http://www.timeforkids.com/destination/australia/sightseeing>

12. Language. <http://www.pbs.org/wnet/australia/glossary.html>
<http://www2.lhric.org/pocantico/australia/english.htm>
<http://library.thinkquest.org/28994/auswords.html>

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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 :	
candies :		hoon :	
large ranch or farm :		Oz :	
an American :		sticky beak :	
Pommy :		durry :	

13. Sport. <http://www2.lhric.org/pocantico/australia/sport.htm>

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

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