

STUDY GUIDE: Australia

Directions: Review and answer the following questions to prepare for the test on Australia. Please answer the questions on a separate sheet of paper. All of this information is in your INB...use it!

1. What is the capital city of Australia? How many states and territories?
2. Where do most Australians live (N, E, S, W)? Why?
3. Australia is both a _____ and a country?
4. What part of Australia has a tropical climate?
5. What does temperate mean and where do you find that climate in Australia?
6. What is a monolith? What do the Aborigines call Ayers Rock?
7. Where did the Aborigines come from and how long ago?
8. Explain the Aborigines' religion; The Dreamtime.
9. Who were the first Europeans to settle in Australia?
10. Who did the Europeans FIRST send to Australia and why?
11. What happened to the Aborigines when the Europeans arrived?
12. What religion is most practiced in Australia because of the Europeans?
13. What happened in the **mid-nineteenth century (1850s)** that led to the killing of hundreds of Aborigines?
14. Explain the **three** ways we describe Australia's government.
15. How is power distributed in Australia's government? (Unitary, Confederate, Federal).
16. How do citizens participate in the government of Australia? (Autocracy, oligarchy or democracy).
17. Who is **the head of state** in Australia? Who is **the head of government**?
18. Who represents the queen in Australia?
19. What must you do at the age of 18?
20. What type of democracy does Australia have today? (Parliamentary or Presidential).
21. How is the Prime Minister elected?
22. How did Australia get its independence; through war or peacefully?
23. What's Australia's currency and who is their largest trading partner?
24. What protects consumers and business owners in Australia?

STUDY THE GEOGRAPHY ON YOUR MAP OF Australia...THERE WILL BE A MAP ON THE TEST!