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Explore Australia and Oceania

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1. What page does “Urban Life” start on? _____
2. What can you read about on page 17?

Looking at Earth

3. Name two countries near Australia that do not belong to any continent:

The Hemispheres

4. What hemisphere is Australia/Oceania located in? _____

An Island Continent

5. Australia is called an _____

6. Why is Tasmania called the “Natural State”?

Oceania

7. Name three islands that are part of Oceania:

8. The word _____ means that people live there.

9. The word _____ means no one lives on the land.

Different Climates

10. Describe Australia's weather: _____

14. Name the *largest lake* in Australia:

15. Name two interesting facts about this lake:

1) _____

2) _____

Surrounded by Water

11. Name two oceans that touch Australia:

12. Name two of the seas that surround Australia:

1) _____

2) _____

13. Name the *longest rivers* in Australia:

1) _____

2) _____

How the Land Looks

16. Name one of Australia's famous landforms:

Australia's Outback

17. What is the Outback? _____

18. Where is the Outback located?

19. What is the "bush"?

20. How much rain
does a desert receive
each year? _____inches

Huge Forests

21. Tell 3 facts you
learned about
Eucalyptus Forests in
Australia:

- 1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

22. Tell 3 facts you
learned about Koalas:

- 1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

In the Ocean

23. What is a coral reef
made of? _____

24. How long is the
Great Barrier Reef?
_____ miles

Urban Life

25. About_____ million
people live in Australia.

26. What does “urban
area” mean? _____

Rural Life

27. What does “rural
area” mean? _____

28. Do *YOU* live in an
urban or rural area in
the US? _____

29. What do
Australians call
“ranches”?

Materials from Nature

30. Name five natural
resources of Australia:
1) _____
2) _____
3) _____
4) _____
5) _____

31. What natural
resource is used to make
jewelry? _____

Postcards from Australia/Oceania

32. Name two sites
that tourists often visit in
Australia:
1) _____
2) _____

Glossary

33. Write the definition
for the word “polluted”:

Index

34. What pages can
you find information
about animals?

