

Australian States, Territories and Cultures

LHA 7th/8th Social Studies
and
World Geography



Two Internal Territories of Australia

Northern Territory

Australian Capital Territory

- Location of capital city of _____

Six States of Australia

New South Wales

Victoria

Western Australia

South Australia



External Territories of Australia

- Norfolk Island
- Coral Sea Islands
- Ashmore and _____ Islands
- Christmas Island
- Cocos(Keeling) Islands
- Heart Islands and _____ Islands

Geography

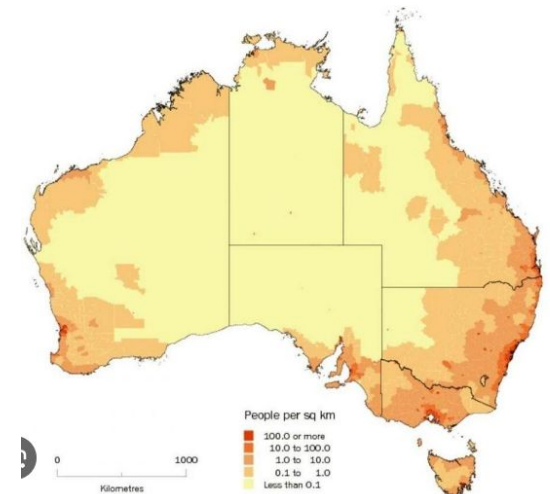
Australia's landscape is dominated by the Outback, a region of deserts and semi-arid land. The _____ is a result of the continent's large inland plains, its location along the dry Tropic of Capricorn, and its _____ to cool, dry, southerly winds.

More Land?

In addition, Australia claims the right to administer a large portion of **Antarctica**, called the Australian Antarctic Territory. Many other countries also claim _____ of Antarctica. According to the Antarctic Treaty system to which Australia is a _____, all such claims are put aside in the interest of peace, and Antarctica is under _____ management.

Population of Australia

Australia: 23,480,000
California: 38,590,000
Canada: 35,440,000



History of Australia

- 1606 - Dutch explorers first _____
- 1788 - British began to settle
 - (Australia was a British colony from 1788-1901)
- 1850's - _____ discovered
- Brought people to Australia from all over the world
- 1901, Australia became a nation, forming the Commonwealth of Australia
- One year later, Australia became one of the first countries in the world to give _____ the right to vote

Economy of Australia

- Considered a _____ country
- Strong, mixed economy

Culture and Modern Life of Australia

- The culture of Australia is primarily a _____ culture, originally derived from Britain but also influenced by the _____ of Australia and the cultural input of Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander and other Australian people.

Reflection

What is something you found interesting about Australia?

What questions do you still have about Australia?