

Webquest

Answer the questions of your part. You can click on the link or search on the web for other websites with the answers.

I. Australia

Go on: <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Australia>

- Where does the name *Australia* come from?
- What is the name of the island next to the mainland of the Australian continent?
- What is the national anthem of Australia?
- Which European discovered Australia? When?
- What kind of political system does Australia have?
- Who is the head of state? Who represents her in Australia? Who is the Prime Minister?
- How many states are there in Australia? List them. How many territories are there? List them.
- How many people live in Australia?

II. The Great Barrier Reef.

Go on: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Great_Barrier_Reef

- What is it?
- How long is it?
- How many species of whales, dolphins and porpoises are there?
- How many species of sea turtles?
- What are the environmental threats?
- Did the Aboriginals know the reef?
- Who is the first European to have discovered the reef? What is his nationality?
- In which sea is it? Next to which Australian state is it?

III. Ayers Rock

Go on: <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Uluru>

- What is the other name of the Ayers Rock? What does it mean?
- Why is it also called Ayers Rock?
- Where is it?
- How high is it?
- How long is it?
- When was it mapped for the first time?
- What kind of geological phenomenon is it?
- Can you explain the phenomenon?

IV. Cities

Go on: <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Australia> and https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_cities_in_Australia_by_population

- What is the capital of Australia?
- Where is it?
- How many people are there in the Australian capital?
- Where is Sydney?
- How many people are there in Sydney?
- What is the most famous building of Sydney?
- When was it opened?
- Name the 5 biggest Australian cities. Name the state of which they are the capitals.

V. Animals

Go on: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fauna_of_Australia

- What is the adjective used to describe most of the animals living in Australia?
- What does it mean in your own words?



- What is the English name of this animal? Can you describe it?
- What is the most famous Tasmanian animal? Can you describe it?
- What are the main characteristics of Koalas?
- Koalas, kangaroos, wombats, and possums are Australian animals but what sort of animals are there?
- What are the two animals on the coat of arms of Australia?
- How many animals have disappeared since the arrival of European settlers?

VI. Environment

Go on: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Australia#Geography_and_climate and https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_bush#Australia and https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Environment_of_Australia

- How large is Australia?
- What is its international rank?
- How many percent of Australia is protected?
- How many marine protected areas are there in Australia?
- Why is there water restrictions in Australia?
- What kind of climate do we find in Australia?
- What is “the bush”?
- What is the name for the more arid inland areas in Australia?