

Facing Contemporary Challenges

Savoirs, création, innovation // Représentation: "Australia faces a multitude of challenges, from economic to environmental, but it is our resilience and unity that will see us through." - former Prime Minister Malcolm Turnbull

	How can knowledge and innovation help Australia face the challenges of the 21st century?
At the end of the Unit, I will	- know more about Australia - how Aborigines were treated under the Australian Government - how some authors successfully raised awareness
What documents will be used ?	1- Australia, a country like no others 1a- Australia, a big country 1b- Australia Quizz based on a quizz by Pauline from Beelovedvity.Com, January 202 1c- Australia is an interesting place, Abridged from Bill Bryson, <i>Down Under</i>, chapter 1 , 2000 2- The Stolen Generation challenges 2a – Meeting Sister Bragra, abridged from Claire Coleman, <i>Terra nullius</i>,, 2017 2b- Vidéo Behind the News, ABC , <i>Acknowledging the Stolen Generations on National Sorry Day</i> - , 25 mai 2023 2c- Doris Pilkington, <i>Follow The rabbit Proof Fence</i>, 1996 2d- Vidéo : Prime Minister Kevin Rudd, MP - <i>Apology to Australia's Indigenous people</i>, 2008 2e- Voice, treaty, Truth : Baggage - cartoon by Cathy Wilcox 1/12/2022, introduction to the Uluru Statement of the heart 2f- Survey finds 'significant' rise in racism towards Indigenous people in past decade, Dana Morse, <i>abc.net Australia</i>, 24 Jun 2025 3- Access to education 3a- Australian educational system 3b- Australia's new education report fails to target the roots of structural inequality, <i>D'après</i> Caitlin Cassidy , <i>The Guardian</i>, Sun 26 Nov 2023 3c- Education Minister: Australian education urgently needs practical reform, Kate Felton, www.educationmattersmag.com, 20 April 2023 3d- Remote Education system, Department en Education, Government of Western Australia, Remote education, updated in August 2024 3e- School of the Air – Jack's Story, www.australian-children.com, 2021 3f- back to school, Wilnolson, December 2022

	4- Adapting for the future 4a- Australian state orders 30,000 people to evacuate due to ‘catastrophic’ fire risk, Kathleen Magramo and Morayo Ogunbayo, CNN, Wed February 28, 2024 4b- Create your own Bushfire Plan, in 3 easy steps, CFS – Government of South Australia, www.cfs.sa.gov.au/ 4c- Making Every Drop Count: How Australia is Securing its Water Future, Jon Heggie, <i>National Geography</i> , 2018 4d -Coral bleaching, <i>Great Barrier Reef Fondation</i> , April 2024 4e- How rising sea levels will affect our coastal cities and towns, Thomas Mortlock, <i>UNSW Sydney</i> , 18 Jan 2024 4f- Adapting for the Future: 14 Solutions
What will I learn about ?	- the history of Australia - the challenges that are still to be faced
Final Task	You have been to Australia and tell about your encounterings and discovery to your friends

INSTRUCTIONS FOR YOUR FINAL TASK:

- 1- you will write your story on D-Day.
- 2- You will need to focus around one question that your friends have asked you. This question will need to appear on your essay
- 3- You will need to find an illustration to illustrate the major issue of Australia according to you.
- 4- You will need to use at least 3 elements from the lesson which you will use and rank in order of importance.