

Australia Study Guide

Name: _____

1. Who were the first people in Australia and where did they come from? _____

2. How does having lots of natural resources help Australia's economy? _____

3. Name 3 things that happened as a result of British colonization. _____

5. Name 2 reasons why most people live on the southeastern coast of Australia _____

6. How did Britain use its new colony of Australia from 1788-1868? _____

7. What event happened in the 1850's that brought many more settlers to Australia? _____

8. What words can you use to describe the government of Australia? _____

9. What type of economy does Australia have? _____

10. What is the role of the governor-general in Australia? _____

11. What is the climate like in the central part of Australia? _____

12. What name did Captain James Cook give to Australia when he landed there in 1770?

13. What 2 names are given to the "sacred" rock in the Outback? _____

14. Be able to identify the following on a map: Great Victoria Desert, Ayers Rock, Great Barrier Reef, Coral Sea