

A SNAPSHOT OF AUSTRALIA



WORKSHEET 1A – VIDEO WORKSHEET

See how many of these questions you can answer from the video.

Land

1 Australia is a continent. A—True B—False

2 Why would being a dry country have an effect on population?



3 Why does Australia have such a large area but such a small population?

4 What and where is 'Uluru' (Ayers Rock)?

5 In what area of Australia do most people live?

6 Australia has a variety of geographical features. Draw a line to match each of these features to the parts of Australia where you would find them.

1 Desert	A East coast and south-west
2 Mountains	B Centre
3 Tropical area	C North
4 Agricultural area	D Near the east coast

7 Australia also has a variety of climates. Draw a line to match each of these features to the parts of Australia where you would find them.

1 Tropical climate	A South-east and south-west
2 Arid climate	B North
3 Temperate climate	C Centre

WORKSHEET 1B – VIDEO WORKSHEET

People

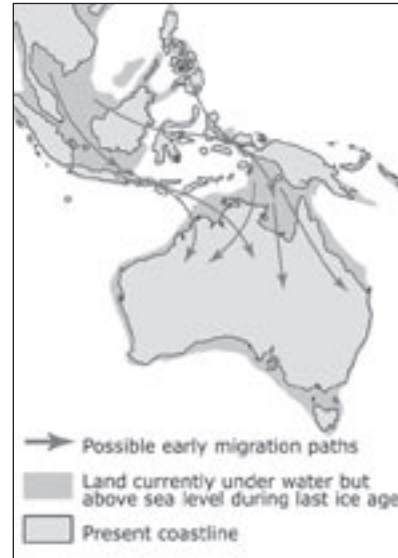
8 For how long have Aboriginal people been in Australia?

About:

A—60 000 years B—40 000 years

C—20 000 years

9 Australia is an island, and difficult to sail to from a long distance away. How could Aboriginal people have travelled to Australia from Asia?



10 Why did the first Europeans come to Australia in 1788?

11 When was gold discovered in Australia?

12 Why did gold attract so many people from Europe and China to Australia?

13 Who were the main migrants to Australia directly after World War 2?

14 Who are the main migrants to Australia now?

15 Australia is a multicultural society. There are people in Australia from approximately how many countries:

A—20 B—50 C—125 D—200

16 What does 'multiculturalism' mean in Australia?

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WORKSHEET 1C – VIDEO WORKSHEET

Lifestyle

17 Match each of these different family types found in Australia to its correct definition:

1 Nuclear	A Two parents and children from each parent's previous marriage
2 Single parent	B Family members other than parents and their children
3 Blended	C Two parents and children
4 Extended	D One parent and children

Religion in Australia (%) (2001 census)

Christian				Other Religions	No Religion	Not stated
Anglican	Catholic	Other	Total	4.9 (Islamic 1.5)	15.5	11.7
20.7	26.6	20.7	68.0			

18 What is the main religious denomination in Australia?

19 What are the fastest growing religions?

Economy

20 List three main products that Australia produces.

21 What are Australia's main imports?

22 What special achievements has Australia made in science?

23 Tourism is important for Australia. The number of visitors in a year is:

- A — 1 million B — 2 million C — 3 million D — 4 million

WORKSHEET 1D – VIDEO WORKSHEET

Australia and the Arabian Gulf region

24 Australians fought in the Liberation of Kuwait in 1991.

A — True B — False

25 Australia and the Arabian Gulf countries have major trading links.

A — True B — False

26 The Arabic language is taught in some Australian schools.

A — True B — False

To find out more about Australia look at the following worksheets,
or look at the CD-ROM component of this kit.

