**Australian Geography Powerpoint: Australian Powerpoint Notes**

**Standards:**

**SS6G12 The student will be able to locate selected features of Australia.**

**a. Locate on a world and regional political-physical map: the Great Barrier Reef, Coral Sea, Ayers Rock, and Great Victoria Desert.**

**SS6G13 The student will explain the impact of location, climate, distribution of natural resources, and population distribution on Australia.**

**a. Describe how Australia’s location, climate, and natural resources have affected where people live.**

**b. Describe how Australia’s location, climate, and natural resources impact trade.**

**SS6G14 The student will describe the cultural characteristics of people who live in Australia.**

**a. Explain the impact of English colonization on the language and religion of Australia.**

**b. Evaluate how the literacy rate affects the standard of living.**

**Great Barrier Reef and the Coral Sea**

1. **The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is the world’s largest coral reef.**
2. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are made up of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**
3. **They exist in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
4. **The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ stretches over an area of almost \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
5. **It is so vast that it can be seen from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**
6. **As the world’s largest living organism, the Great Barrier Reef has been labeled as one of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_of the world.**
7. **It lies in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, off the northeast coast of\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**Great Victorian Desert**

1. **The Great \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Desert is in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**
2. **It is vast, barren region with many small \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**Ayers Rock**

1. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is a giant sandstone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**
2. **It lies in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
3. **Ayers Rock has many \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
4. **The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ believe Ayers Rock is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**The Outback**

1. **Much of Australia is covered by the\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**
2. **It is a dry region that covers most of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**
3. **Temperatures in the Outback can be very \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**
4. **There is very little \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**
5. **Most of the soil is not good for\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**
6. **Harsh \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and the lack of fertile \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ mean that very few people live in the Outback.**

**Population**

1. **Most Australians live in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ along Australia’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
2. **This is largely because of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ climate the region offers.**
3. **Due to rich \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ deposits, portions of Australia are home to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ communities.**
4. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ rely on these natural resources for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
5. **The interior of the continent is dominated by the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Trade and Resources**

1. **Australia’s geography impacts\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**
2. **Because of its dry \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and vast \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ areas. Australia has historically had to import many of the agricultural products that it needs.**
3. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ trade has long been a critical part of Australia’s survival.**
4. **Since Australia is an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ nation, it has to import most manufactured goods.**

**Trade and Resources Continued**

1. **Over the centuries, most Australians settled along the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
2. **These settlements served as important \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_and some of them grew into \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
3. **Towns also grew up further inland along \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
4. **They provide the continent with what \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ land it has.**
5. **Australia's rivers allow \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and permit inland \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ products to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
6. **Few Australian’s live in the Outback or other regions that offer very little water or access \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**Australia's Culture**

1. **Australia’s culture is very much like that of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_or the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
2. **Many of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, movies, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_and leisure activities that exist throughout the western world can be found in Australia.**

**British Culture**

1. **Australia was once a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
2. **British culture has greatly shaped the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_of Australia.**
3. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is the official language.**
4. **The government is modeled after the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**
5. **The king or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_still has symbolic role.**
6. **Most Australians who follow a religion claim to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
7. **British missionaries introduced \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries**

**Aboriginal Culture**

1. **Aboriginal cultures still exist in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
2. **Aborigines are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_whose \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ lived on the continent before \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_arrived.**
3. **Many \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_citizens have adopted \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ customs (fashion, work in urban areas, go to universities, and have similar lifestyles)**
4. **Other Aborigines live a more \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_existence.**
5. **Many of the societies exist in the Outback, where the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_climate and geography discourages Europeans from interfering with the native peoples’ way \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Literacy**

1. **Australia’s literacy rate is very \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
2. **Most Australians are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
3. **The literacy rate is lower among \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
4. **Due to years of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ there are still problems in the Aboriginal community, such as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, high rates of alcoholism, and lack of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**POP QUIZ**

1. **Question 1**

**The largest living organism in the world is**

* **The Aborigines**
* **Ayers Rock**
* **The Great Barrier Reef**
* **Found in the Outback**

1. **Question 2**

**Malcolm lives in a heavily populated city. There is a good chance Malcolm lives in**

* **The Great Victorian Desert**
* **Southeast Australia**
* **The Outback**
* **Northwest Australia**