

# AUSTRALIA : A WEBQUEST

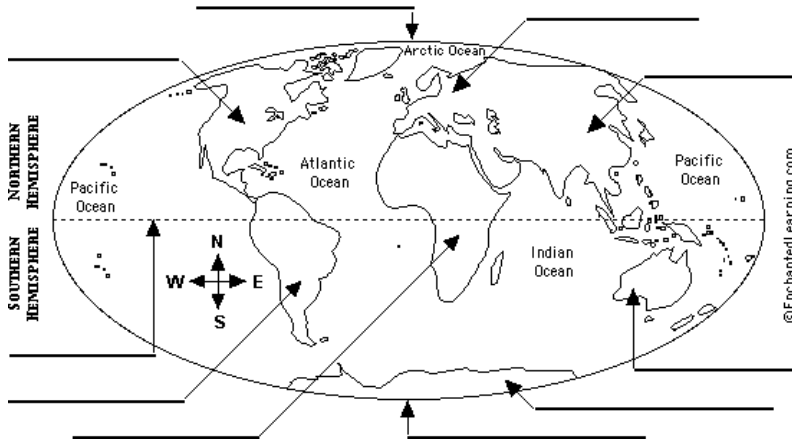


**Step 1** CE > je m'informe sur l'Australie.  
EOC > j'expose mes recherches à l'oral devant la classe.

## 1. Australia in the world

<http://www.worldpress.org/map.cfm>

Complete the map and colour France in blue and Australia in red.



AFRICA – ANTARTICA – ASIA – AUSTRALIA – EQUATOR – EUROPE – NORTH AMERICA – NORTH POLE – SOUTH AMERICA – SOUTH POLE

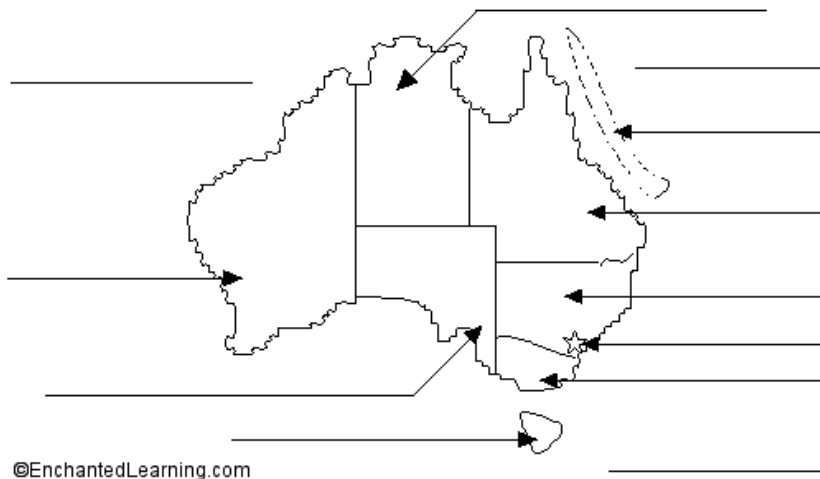
- Which hemisphere is Australia in ?

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- So, when it's winter in France, it's ..... in Australia.

## 2. Map of Australia

<http://www.lonelyplanet.com/maps/pacific/australia/>



Canberra – Coral Sea – Great Barrier Reef – Indian Ocean – Victoria – New South Wales – Northern Territory – Queensland – Tasmania – Tasman Sea – Western Australia – South Australia

<http://www.enchantedlearning.com/school/Australia/Ausmap.shtml>

- Australia is composed of ..... states and ..... territories.

- What is the capital city of Australia ?

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- Which are the largest cities ?

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- How many people are there in Australia ?

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- What is the nickname of Australia ? Why ?

<http://www2.lhric.org/pocantico/australia/1.htm>

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### 3. The AUSTRALIAN FLAG

<http://www.enchantedlearning.com/school/Australia/Flag.shtml>



- Why is there the British flag on the upper left corner ?

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- What do the 5 stars represent ? Why ?

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- What does the Commonwealth star symbolize ?

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### 4. Government in Australia.

<http://www.kidcyber.com.au/government-in-australia/>

- Who is the « Head of State » of Australia ?

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- Who represents her when she is not here ?

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- Who runs the country ? Who is the Head of the Government ?

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**5. The Aborigines.**

<http://panique.com.au/trishansoz/aborigine/aborigin.html>

- Who are they ? .....

- Look at the Aboriginal flag : [http://www.ausflag.com.au/aboriginal\\_flag.asp](http://www.ausflag.com.au/aboriginal_flag.asp)

The black represents .....

The red represents .....

The yellow represents .....



- What's a « [didgeridoo](#) » ? <http://www.andygraham.net/thedidgeridoo.htm>

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- What was a [boomerang](#) used for ? <http://www.bumerang-sport.de/story/history.htm>

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**6. Ayers Rock.**

<http://www.atn.com.au/nt/south/uluru.htm>

- What's the Aboriginal name of it ? .....

- Why is it so important for the Aborigines ?

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- How high and how old is it ?

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**7. Geography and tourism.**

- What is the « outback » ? <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Outback>

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- What can you see in Sydney ? <http://www.kidcyber.com.au/sydney/>

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- What's the most famous scenic place near Cairns

<http://www.kidcyber.com.au/great-barrier-reef/>

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**9. Sport.**

<http://www.australia.com/en/things-to-do/australian-sport.html>

The Australians are very sporty. What sports do they practise?

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