













KNOWLEDGE OF AUSTRALIA 2



1. Look at the animal. What is this animal called? _____ 
2. What is a baby koala called? _____
3. Name the 2 states in Australia with eight letters in their name. _____
4. In which state of Australia does the Murray River reach the ocean? _____ 
5. Look. Name this well known landmark? _____
6. Does central Australia or the east coast offer better views of a starry night sky? _____
7. As depicted on the Australian flag, how many stars are in the Southern Cross? _____
8. Are more dugong found in Bass Strait or in the Gulf of Carpentaria? _____ 
9. Is the distance between Darwin and Adelaide 2600km or 5600km approx.? _____
10. Look at the tree. Is this tree a boab tree or a Norfolk pine? _____ 
11. Is the 'Freemantle Doctor' (W.A.) a Flying Doctor Service or a sea breeze? _____
12. What term is used for an Aboriginal dance ceremony? _____ 
13. Does the term 'Roaring Forties' refer to a surf break or to winds? _____
14. Is the 'Daintree' a region of desert or tropical rainforest? _____
15. Look at the globe. What is the name of the country south east of Australia? _____ 
16. Are cyclones more likely to occur in the Coral Sea or the Great Australian Bight? _____
17. What is Australia's floral emblem? _____ 
18. Is the wet season or the dry season better suited to 4 wheel driving in the Top End? _____
19. With headwaters in the Snowy Mountains, does the Murrumbidgee River flow east or west? _____
20. Look at the map. Name the Aboriginal homeland shaded on the map. _____ 
21. Name the gulf that lies immediately west of the Cape York Peninsula. _____
22. What name is given to the highway/freeway that runs from Melbourne to Sydney? _____
23. Does the 'up' in Barrabup, Manjimup and Nannup mean 'place' or 'money'? _____ 
24. In winter, do high or low pressure systems dominate the Australian continent? _____
25. Look at the coin. What animal features on this Australian coin? _____ 



Victoria/Tasmania
South Australia
Tropical Rainforest
New Zealand
Wattle (Golden)

Corroboree
Winds
Echidna
Joey
High Pressure



Sydney Harbour
Bridge
Coral Sea
Central Aust.
Gulf of Carpentaria
2600km
4
West
Place
Dry
Platypus

Arnhem Land
Gulf of Carpentaria
Hume
Boab
4
2600km
West
Sea Breeze