

# AUSTRALIA GEOGRAPHY TRIVIA QUESTIONS



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- 1> What percentage of Australia's mainland is desert?
- 2> On average, major earthquakes measuring greater than magnitude 6 occur in Australia how often?
- 3> The Great Dividing Range of Australia is part of what landform division?
- 4> The two major mainland territories of Australia are the Northern Territory and...?
- 5> Australia consists of how many states?
- 6> The largest city by population in Australia is?
- 7> The highest mountain in Australia is?
- 8> The longest river in Australia is?
- 9> Australia's tallest waterfall with a fall of nearly 300 metres is?
- 10> The westernmost point of Australia is located at?
- 11> Australia has how many islands within its maritime borders?
- 12> What is the largest island within Australia's maritime borders?
- 13> Which state within Australia is the largest?
- 14> Australia is located in Oceania between the Indian Ocean and which other ocean?
- 15> Australia is the \_\_\_\_\_ largest country in the world.

## Answers:

- 1> 18 percent - Much of Australia's interior is arid.
- 2> Every 5 years - Minor earthquakes occur regularly.
- 3> The Eastern Highlands - The Eastern Highlands also include the Brigalow Belt strip of grassland.
- 4> Australian Capital Territory - Australia also has several minor territories.
- 5> Six - Australia sees frequent bushfires.
- 6> Sydney - The city consist of over 4.5 million people.
- 7> Mount McClintock - Mount McClintock has an altitude of 3,490 meters.
- 8> Murray River - Murray River is 2,375 kilometres (1,476 mi) long.
- 9> Wallaman Falls - The second tallest falls are Wollomombi Falls.
- 10> Steep Point - Cape Byron is the easternmost point.
- 11> 8,222 - Melville Island is the second largest island at 5,786 km land mass.
- 12> Tasmania - Tasmania has a land mass of 68,332 km.
- 13> Western Australia - Western Australia is the 3rd largest iron ore producer in the entire world.
- 14> Pacific Ocean - Australia has a problem with soil erosion from overgrazing.
- 15> Sixth - Australia has a total area of 7,686,850 square kilometers. s.
- 6> Lincoln Continental - He was assassinated on November 22, 1963.
- 7> Nike - Nike was originally called 'The Blue Ribbon Sports'.
- 8> Agatha Christie - Parker Pyne made an appearance in three Agatha Christie books.
- 9> Bees - Hymenoptera is one of the largest orders of insects.
- 10> Philippines - Approximately a third of the population of the Philippines speak Tagalog as a first language.
- 11> Aspirin - Aspirin is one of the most widely used medications in the world.
- 12> Wyatt Earp - Wyatt Earp is probably best-known for the gunfight at the O.K. Corral.
- 13> Pachisi - The game was played as early as 500 AD.
- 14> Elmer J Fudd - Elmer made his first appearance as Egghead in the 1937 cartoon Egghead Rides Again.
- 15> Irene - Pax is depicted in art with olive branches and a scepter.

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