**AUSTRALIA UNIT PROJECT**

**Geography**

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

1. 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.

**Culture**

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

**Australia.**

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

**History**

**SS6H8 The student will describe the culture and development of Australia prior to contact with Europeans.**

1. Describe the origins and culture of the Aborigines.

**SS6H9 The student will explain the impact European exploration and colonization had on Australia.**

a. Explain the reasons for British colonization of Australia; include the use of prisoners as colonists.

b. Explain the impact of European colonization of Australia in terms of diseases and weapons on the indigenous peoples of Australia.

**Government**

**SS6CG7 The student will explain the structure of the national government of Australia.**

a. Describe the federal parliamentary democracy of Australia, distinguishing form of leadership, type of legislature, and the role of the citizen in terms of voting and personal freedoms.

Must turn in the following at the due date. **March 31st.**

* Large map of Australia**-SS6G12**
* Cornell Notes on each of the standards **SS6G12, SS6G13, SS6G14, (SS6H8, SS6H9), SS6CG7**
* **4** Visual Displays for each of the following standards **SS6G13, SS6G14, (SS6H8, SS6H9), SS6CG7**
* Examples of Visual Displays
* Mobile
* Website
* PowerPoint
* Diorama
* Mural
* Poster
* Musical Performance
* Graphic Organizer/ Tri-fold
* Collage
* Model
* Scrapbook
* Front page Newspaper
* Magazine
* Bulletin Board
* Board Games

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