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1. 99% of Australians are literate which gives Australia a high standard of living.
2. When Captain James Cook discovered Australia, he named it New South Wales.
3. Because they only wanted certain religions in Australia, immigration was restricted in Australia in 1901 after they received their independence from Great Britain.
4. Because the Great Victoria Desert is too hot and dry, few people live there.
5. The early settlers of Australia were prisoners.
6. The Great Barrier Reef is located off the Northeast coast of Australia and is part of the Coral sea.
7. The Australian natives are known as Aborigines.
8. The Australian name for Ayers Rock is Uluru.
9. A monolith is the visible tip of a huge rock.
10. The leader of the political party with the most seats in parliament is named Prime Minister.
11. Australia was settled by Great Britain, whose main religion was Church of England (a Christian religion) therefore today most Australians would say they are Christian.
12. Australia has a Federal system of government.
13. Australia is a mixed economy.
14. When the British settled Australia, thousands of Aborigines died of smallpox and other diseases.
15. A gold rush in the 1850’s led to the killing of many aborigines.
16. The Great Barrier Reef provides shelter for endangered species, provides plants for medicines, and protects coastal towns from storms.
17. When the water in the Great Barrier Reef becomes polluted, the corals suffocate.
18. The people of Australia have the most power in the Australian government.
19. Modern factories and technology help Australia have a high GDP.
20. Tariffs and quotas restrict trade between countries.
21. Today, Australia is a modern, independent country with ties to Great Britain.

Know where the following places are located:

1. Great Victoria Desert
2. Pacific Ocean
3. Ayers Rock
4. Great Barrier Reef
5. Coral Sea
6. Perth