



Australia: My QLD Contract - GUIDESHEET A



A. Financial Literacy

Children answer the various questions which are all based on Financial Literacy and money. All amounts are in Australian Dollars \$AU. As an extra, children could also invent their own money, cheque book, credit cards etc.



*Write/illustrate what these words mean:
Children write their own meanings to the Aussie slang words. They could also illustrate them in pictorial form.*



B. Aussie Slang

Children make up their own mini fact file with as much information they can about the Australian animal in the picture. They could also do this as a mini fact book and/or model.



C. Aussie Wildlife

Children make up their own mini fact file with as much information they can about the Australian animal in the picture. They could also do this as a mini fact book and/or model.



D. Hop to It - Travel/Distances

1) Using a map and/or the internet or other information, work out how far in kilometres it is between the two places. These places are more so towns than cities, in the QLD state of Australia. 2) You also have to name the other small towns and 3) regions that you would pass through to get from A to B. 4) How many hours would it take to drive between the two? You could also show these on a map of QLD/Australia.



E. Aussie General Knowledge

Answer the following general knowledge questions about Australia?

Self explanatory.

This could also be made into a type of quiz.



F. Aussie Symbols/Images

What does this symbol represent?

Children try to give as much information about the common symbol/image shown. They could also include others they know that could be related to this image.

G. Where in the World?

What country/city in the world would you find the following two landmarks?
Self explanatory. These are based on landmarks throughout the world (not just Australia).



H. Aussie State Borders

Which two towns/places border the following State lines (one place/town on each side of the border as close together as possible)?



Self explanatory.

I. Aussie State Borders?

Tasmania – Victoria – ACT – NSW – QLD – S.A – N.T – W.A
Self explanatory. Only Australian States are used.

As an extra, children could also draw their own map showing where the places are.



J. Your Move



This section could be quite lengthy depending on the depth of the children's thinking. Discussing and reporting back orally will often be the best form of getting back their responses. These discussions can get quite deep (which is the whole point of it), so it is important to make sure that enough time is given for each child to give their viewpoint (as it's all about making the right decision and considering all the consequences of their actions). There are no correct answers.

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K. Famous Aussies

What is the following Australian person famous for?
Try and give as much information on them as possible. You could do a mini biography card/mobile on them.

Self explanatory. They could also do a presentation/speech as an extra.



Q. Our Kiwi Neighbours

Answer the following questions about our neighbours over the ditch in New Zealand.

Self explanatory



R. Aborigines

Self explanatory



L. Famous People *It's Ours*

Explain how this is an Australian national treasure/famous landmark. Try and think of various reasons. **Self explanatory.**

To think about it from both a tourism and national sense.



U. My Mini Fact File Study

Using either one or both of the towns listed, children do a mini study about the town/city/area. They need to try and include aspects as shown in the headings. They could do more which may or maynot include models, speeches, presentations, debates, diagrams, sketches, drawings etc. The whole point in addition to research/writing/computer skills etc, is to become more familiar with Australian smaller towns and geography. Qld places have been focussed on for the majority of places. However, you can easily change these to places you want to choose for the children, and/or there maybe places the children want to choose (such as places they have been, have family in etc). As an extra, if you are doing this with younger children or you don't have internet for research, the children could do their own home town, and/or they could make up their own imaginative town. The ideas are totally up to you and the kids.



Other Teacher Notes / ideas

This unit of work has its major focus on QLD and Australia (shown by on the guide sheets). This unit can be used in many ways, but please use it in anyway which best suits you and your class. One contract is two A4 sheets, intended to be copied onto A3 paper. The contracts could be used as individual programmes/study, homework contracts or a combination of both (it's up to you). In addition to the tasks, there are other possibilities to do more indepth activities/tasks. These could include such things as; speeches, debates, presentations, video documentaries, 2d/3d models/diagrams, plays, skits, making concentina/big books (to read to juniors), theme days, oral discussions between findings, acting out/lipsinking, emailing others to get more information, being a reporter, and the list goes on-it is endless. The children could also be given the opportunity to make up their own contract based on this one where they make up their own questions etc. I hope the unit of work is of use to you and your class/school. As always, please use it in anyway that suits you (that's why I wrote it). All the very best. Cheers, Chris.

N. Australian Abbreviations?

Write down what these abbreviations are and list some places they would be used in?



**Self explanatory.
Many of these will come from internationally recognised abbreviations (such as used at Aussie airports).**



R. Who Sang That?

Answer the following questions about Australian law (remember to watch out as it may differ in different states).



Self explanatory

S. Australian Law

Answer the following questions about Australian law (remember to watch out as it may differ in different states).



Self explanatory

T. Aussie History

Answer the question about old Australia.



Australia: My QLD Contract - Contract 1A



A. Financial Literacy

Your Principal decides to give you and a friend the keys to your teacher's car to use for the day (lucky you). You don't ask questions and head out, while thinking how do you drive a car at the same time (oh well). You go shopping and spend the following amounts between you both: \$56.15, \$4.15, \$1.15, \$24.95, \$85.15. You also have to fill up on petrol. The cost is \$50.00. 1. How much did you spend altogether on your teacher's credit card? 2. What would 50% of this be if you each paid half of what you spent?

D. Hop to It - Travel/Distances

- 1) Using a map and/or the internet or other information, work out how far in kilometres it is between the two places. These places are more so towns than cities, in the QLD state of Australia. 2) You also have to name the other small towns and 3) regions that you would pass through to get from A to B. 4) How many hours would it take to drive between the two? You could also show these on a map of QLD/Australia.

Normanton → Tully

B. Aussie Slang

Write/illustrate what these words mean:

1. Ambo
2. Barbie
3. Click
4. Daks
5. Exy

C. Aussie Wildlife

Make up your own mini fact file with as much information you can about the Australian animal in the picture. Don't forget to do your own picture/sketch.

Heron



E. Aussie General Knowledge

Answer the following general knowledge questions about Australia?

1. Which STATE is the Capital of Australia in?
2. Which is the biggest STATE in Australia?

F. Aussie Symbols/Images



What does this symbol represent?
Can you explain its origins/where the symbol originated from?

G. Where in the World?

What country/city in the world would you find the following two landmarks?

1. The Grand Canyon
2. The Eiffel Tower

H. Aussie State Borders

Which two towns/places border the following State lines (one place/town on each side of the border as close together as possible)?

NSW and QLD

I. Where in the World?

What country/city in the world would you find the following two landmarks?

1. The Grand Canyon
2. The Eiffel Tower

J. Your Move

You and a friend are walking down the street and you see a person drop some notes (\$50.00). They don't notice that they have dropped it. Your friend grabs it and puts it in their pocket. They then look at you to see what you are going to say/do. What do you say to your friend, and what are you going to end up doing with the money? Only you two know that you have picked it up. Justify. (*Moral decisions*)

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K. Famous Aussies

What is the following person famous for in the music scene? Try and give as much information on them as possible. You could do a mini biography card/mobile on them. Why is he also classified as being a New Zealander?

Stan Walker



O. Our Kiwi Neighbours

Answer the following questions about our neighbours over the ditch in New Zealand.

- Where is the Capital of NZ?
- How many kms from BNE to Auckland?

P. Aboriginal

List the name of the aboriginal artefact? What is it used for?



L. Famous People M. It's Ours

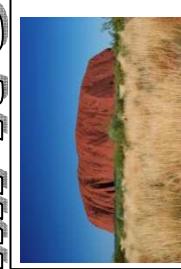
N. Australian Abbreviations?

Write down what these abbreviations are and list some places they would be used in?

- BNE
- AU

M. It's Ours

Explain how this is an Australian national treasure. Try and think of various reasons.



U. My Mini Fact File Study

Location from where you are (distances)

Other interesting facts

Population

Neighbouring towns/cities

Province/Area/State

Write down at least 3 songs that have been sung by the following Australian artist.

R. Who Sang That?



Police

Answer the following questions about Australian law (remember to watch out as it may differ in different states). What is the legal age in QLD and NSW...

- To be able to drive a car?
- To be able to drive an ATV (farm bike)?

S. Australian Law



Answer the question about old Australia.

What did the original explorers know Australia as?

T. Aussie History



Answer the question about old Australia.

What did the original explorers know Australia as?

U. I'm the Boss



You have just fired your teacher. Now you have the whole class to take care of for the next 5 hours. How are you going to do this (think carefully). You must be able to keep them busy and safe. Good luck!

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A. Financial Literacy

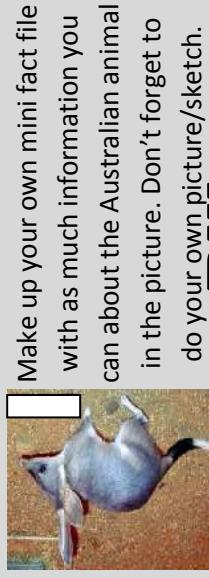
Mr Kevin Rudd (Australian PM) rings your principal up and says that you and two friends are allowed the day off for working so hard, to take a trip down to ACT to have lunch with him (aren't you lucky). It costs each of you the following for the trip to ACT and back to QLD; Travel \$124.50, Snacks \$30.00, Spending money \$42.50, a gift for your principal (you gotta be nice to them) \$1.65. a) How much did each of you spend? b) How much did you all spend altogether? c) Write an invoice out for the total cost for all three of you to your principal (your principal doesn't know it but he has to pay for the whole trip (haha). Personalise your invoice.

B. Aussie Slang

Write/illustrate what these words mean:

1. Fair Dinkum
2. Grouse
3. Hoon
4. Jumbuck
5. Kindie

C. Aussie Wildlife



D. Hop to It - Travel/Distances

1) Using a map and/or the internet or other information, work out how far in kilometres it is between the two places. These places are more so towns than cities, in the QLD state of Australia. 2) You also have to name the other small towns and 3) regions that you would pass through to get from A to B. 4) How many hours would it take to drive between the two? You could also show these on a map of QLD/Australia.

Cambridge → Coongoola

E. Aussie General Knowledge

Answer the following general knowledge questions about Australia?

1. Who is the Prime Minister of Australia?
2. What coast does QLD border on?

F. Aussie Symbols/Images



G. Where in Australia?

Tasmania – Victoria – ACT – NSW – QLD – S.A – N.T – W.A

Which States are the following cities in?

1. Darwin
2. Adelaide
3. Cairns

H. Aussie State Borders



1. The Tajmahal
2. The Beehive (Parliament)

I. Where in the World?

What country/city in the world would you find the following two landmarks, and what are they?

1. The Tajmahal
2. The Beehive (Parliament)

J. Your Move

You are with a bunch of friends walking down the main street of town. You see an elderly person drop some of their shopping as they are crossing the street. Some of your friends start laughing at them and keep on walking. You now have 5 seconds to decide what to do (before someone else goes and helps them). Do you stay with your friends and keep on walking, or do you go and help the elderly person? Justify your reasons and how your decision (*Moral decisions*) will affect both the elderly person as well as your relationship with your friends. Make your decision.

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K. Famous Aussies

What is the following person famous for in the music scene? Try and give as much information on them as possible. You could do a mini biography card/mobile on them.

Delta Goodrem



Explain how this is an Australian national treasure. Where are they located?

Undara Lava Tunnels (QLD)

What is the following person famous for? Try and give as much information on them as possible. You could do a mini biography card/mobile on them.

O. Our Kiwi Neighbours

Answer the following questions about our neighbours over the ditch in New Zealand.

1. What is the name of the strait that separates the North and South Islands?
2. Who is the NZ PM? (unlock the door).



L. Famous People M. It's Ours



Explain how this is an Australian national treasure. Where are they located?

Undara Lava Tunnels (QLD)

U. My Mini Fact File Study

Location from where you are (distances)

Other interesting facts

Population

Province/Area/State

Neighbouring towns/cities

Popular Places/Activities

Mayor/local government details/ website etc

Answer the following questions about our neighbours over the ditch in New Zealand.

1. What is the name of the strait that separates the North and South Islands?
2. Who is the NZ PM? (unlock the door).



P. Aboriginal

List the name of at least two aboriginal traditional hunting tools? What are they used for and how were they used?



Q. I'm the Boss

You have just been appointed as the top boss of Channel 9. You have been given the choice of what to show on that channel for a whole 24 hours. What programmes will you put on the TV for the 24 hours? Write your own TV Guide.

N. Australian Abbreviations?

Write down what these abbreviations are and list some places they would be used in?

1. GC (QLD)
2. CNS (QLD)

R. Who Sang That?

Who sings the following song?

Write down at least 3 more songs that have been sung by these Australian artists.

Boom Boom Beat



Answer the following questions about Australian law (remember to watch out as it may differ in different states). What is the legal age in QLD and NSW...

1. What is the minimum drinking age?
2. At what age can you vote in Australian elections?

S. Australian Law



Answer the question about old Australia.

Who was the first white man to touch land in Tasmania? He was also the first white man to touch land in NZ.

Make up your own holiday itinerary for a family of 4 to holiday in the area, including costs.

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A. Financial Literacy

B. Aussie Slang

C. Aussie Wildlife

Write/illustrate what these words mean:

1. Like a Lizard drinking
2. Moolah
3. The Never Never
4. O.S.
5. Polly

E. Aussie General Knowledge

Answer the following general knowledge questions about Australia?

1. What is the neighbouring country off the Western coast of Australia (from Perth)?
2. What is the population of Australia?

D. Hop to It - Travel/Distances

- You have just won \$1000.00 from your teacher (aren't they nice) for being such a nice kid (haha). However, you have to pay tax on the gift. The tax you have to pay is 15% (that's .15c for every one hundred dollars). You also have to give \$250.00 to your parents (because they have raised you). 1. How much tax in total do you have to pay? 2. Once you have paid your tax to the government and the \$150.00 to your parents, how much money do you have left? Show the amount left in Australian notes.

Charleville → Trundling

G. Where in Australia?

Tasmania – Victoria – ACT – NSW – QLD – S.A – N.T – W.A

Which States are the following towns/cities in?

1. Pannawonica
2. Broken Hill
3. Canberra

H. Aussie State Borders

I. Where in the World?

You are with some of your friends out and about. You all decide to go to the movies. One of your friends decides to try and sneak in rather than to pay for the admission to the movie. They ask you to look out and make sure the movie teller doesn't see them sneaking in. By doing this, you become a part of it. You feel unsure about doing it, but because they are your friend you say you will lookout, even though you don't want any part of it and aren't really going to watch out for them. As you buy your (*Moral decisions*) ticket, the lady says, "is it just a ticket for one?" As she says that, it feels as if she is looking straight through you and knows everything. What do you do?

J. Your Move

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K. Famous Aussies

What is the following person famous for? Try and give as much information on them as possible. You could do a mini biography card/mobile.



Steve Irwin

Q. Our Kiwi Neighbours

Answer the following questions about our neighbours over the ditch in New Zealand.

1. What are the 3 official languages of NZ?
2. Where is Stewart Island?

P. Aboriginals

List the name of the aboriginal artefact? What were they used for?



Q. I'm the BOSS

You have just been given a days pass to anywhere in QLD to take your whole family all expenses paid. Explain where you would go and what you would do (you need to include the whole family so think carefully).

L. Famous People M. It's Ours

What is the following person famous for? Try and give as much information on them as possible. You could do a mini biography card/mobile.



U. My Mini Fact File Study

Location from where you are (distances)

Other interesting facts

Population

Province/Area/State

Neighbouring towns/cities

Write down at least 3 songs that have been sung by the following Australian artist.

R. Who Sang That?

Explain how this is an Australian national treasure.

Try and think of various reasons.

S. Australian Law

Answer the following questions about Australian law (remember to watch out as it may differ in different states).

1. What is the open road speed limit in QLD and NSW? 2. What is the speed limit in NSW and QLD in built up areas/in town?

T. Aussie History

Answer the question about old Australia.

What natural event killed 92 people in 1972 in South Australia?

1. PER 2. SYD

Olivia Newton John

1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8.

Toowoomba Gympie

and/or

Major/local government details/ website etc

Popular Places/ Activities

Make up your own holiday itinerary for a family of 4 to holiday in the area, including costs.

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Australia: My QLD Contract - Contract 4A



A. Financial Literacy

Write down what all these terms mean (you could make it into a mini financial dictionary/pictionary): Deficit, Credit, Overdrawn, Tax, Loan, Invoice, Statement, Bank, Finance, Term deposit, Mortgage, Credit Interest, Debit Interest, Cheques, Credit Cards. Make your own illustrations of real Australian money (notes and coins), reconciliations, Loan Sharks, Savings Account, Account Fees, Economics, Credit Companies, Hire Purchase. Can you think of any more Financial Literacy terms?

B. Aussie Slang

Write/illustrate what these words mean:

1. Ridgy-didge
2. Snag
3. True Blue
4. Yewy
5. Walkabout



C. Aussie Wildlife

Make up your own mini fact file with as much information you can about the Australian animal in the picture. Don't forget to do your own picture/sketch.

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D. Hop to It - Travel/Distances

1) Using a map and/or the internet or other information, work out how far in kilometres it is between the two places. These places are more so towns than cities, in the QLD state of Australia. 2) You also have to name the other small towns and 3) regions that you would pass through to get from A to B. 4) How many hours would it take to drive between the two? You could also show these on a map of QLD/Australia.

Winton → Nockatunga



E. Aussie General Knowledge

Answer the following general knowledge questions about Australia?

1. What are all the major telecommunication companies in Australia?
2. List all the major zoos in Australia (include the States).

F. Aussie Symbols/Images

What does this symbol represent (QLD)?

Why has it come into force, and how does it differ to the 60km/h?

G. Where in the World?

Tasmania – Victoria – ACT – NSW – QLD – S.A – N.T – W.A

Which States are the following towns/cities in?

1. Karratha
2. Elliott
3. Nundroo

H. Aussie State Borders

Which two towns/places border the following State lines (one place/town on each side of the border as close together as possible)?

1. Brooklyn Bridge
2. The Coliseum

J. Your Move

Your friend tells you a secret about something they have taken that they shouldn't have (it was only a small thing). They tell you not to say anything, so you don't (although you do feel guilty). As a few days pass, you forget about it all. As you are working in class as normal, you see a police person walk pass the classroom windows. Then what your friend told you all starts to come back to you. Then there is a knock on the class door. The door opens and in walks the police. They ask to see your friend. What is going to happen next, and what are you going to do? Try and think of all the possible outcomes. Make your decision.



Australia: My QLD Contract - Contract 4B



K. Famous Aussies

What is the following person famous for? Try and give as much information on them as possible. You could do a mini biography card/mobile on them.

Cathy Freeman



L. Famous People M. It's Ours

What is the following person famous for? Try and give as much information on them as possible. You could do a mini biography card/mobile on them.

Princess Diana



M. Australian Abbreviations?

Write down what these abbreviations are and list some places they would be used in?

1. DRW
2. ADL

Red Centre, N.T

Explain how this is an Australian national treasure. Try and think of various reasons.



N. Australian Abbreviations?

Write down at least 3 songs that have been sung by the following Australian artist.

1. DRW
2. ADL

John Farnham

Answer the following questions about Australian law (remember to watch out as it may differ in different states).

Province/Area/State

Population

Other interesting facts

Location from where you are (distances)

Neighbouring towns/cities

Popular Places/Activities

Mayor/local government details/ website etc

Make up your own holiday itinerary for a family of 4 to holiday in the area, including costs.

O. Our Kiwi Neighbours

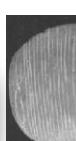
Answer the following questions about our neighbours over the ditch in New Zealand.

1. What city is the 'City of Sails'?
2. Where is the iconic 'Harbour Bridge'?

P. Aborigines

What was this tool used for?

Grinding Stones/Graters



Q. I'm the Boss

You have been asked by the Australian PM to make a new law for children which will come into law in your State. The law must be appropriate and reasonable. List what your new law will be, and what it will offer children.

Answer the question about old Australia.
What was demonstrated at Bondi in 1906 by its designer, Lester Ormsby?

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Australia! My QLD Contract - Contract 5A



A. Financial Literacy

You have just received your bank statement. This is what it shows:

Balance: \$500.00, Bank Fees 0.25c for 8 transactions, Bank Activity Fee \$2.50, Credit Interest (money the bank gives you on the \$500.00) \$2.30, Tax on the interest (subtract from the credit interest) \$0.27c. What is your closing balance with all the credits and debits?

D. Hop to It - Travel/Distances

- 1) Using a map and/or the internet or other information, work out how far in kilometres it is between the two places. These places are more so towns than cities, in the QLD state of Australia.
2) You also have to name the other small towns and
3) regions that you would pass through to get from A to B.
4) How many hours would it take to drive between the two? You could also show these on a map of QLD/Australia.

Fledding → Dingo Beach

G. Where in Australia?

Tasmania – Victoria – ACT – NSW – QLD – S.A – N.T – W.A

Which States are the following towns in?

1. Esmeralda
2. Ranken
3. Ceduna

A. Aussie Slang

Write/illustrate what these words mean:

1. Avos
2. Billabong
3. Bush Telly
4. Cane Toad
5. Coathanger

C. Aussie Wildlife

Make up your own mini fact file with as much information you can about the Australian animal in the picture. Don't forget to do your own picture/sketch.



C. Aussie Symbols/Images

What does this symbol represent?



Can you explain its origins/where the symbol originated from?

E. Aussie General Knowledge

Answer the following general knowledge questions about Australia?

1. What is Pay TV called in Australia?
2. Name one off shore Australian Island.

H. Aussie State Borders

Which two towns/places border the following State lines (one place/town on each side of the border as close together as possible)?

- S.A and Victoria

I. Where in the World?

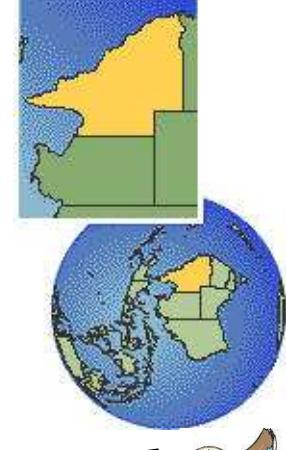
What country/city in the world would you find the following two landmarks and what are they?

1. Statue of Liberty
2. Mount Rushmore

You and your mates are shopping at Garden City (QLD) and having a great time. As you leave one of the stores (Big W), you see another person (not one of your mates) put a bunch of unpaid items down the front of their shirt. You don't have to say or do anything as you are the only one out of all of you who has seen this, and you have done nothing wrong. You can choose to say something to either the person, to the shop assistant, or say nothing at all. Which decision do you make and why.

J. Your Move (Moral decisions)
Make your decision.

Australia! My QLD Contract - Contract 6A



A. Financial Literacy

You go shopping at Big W, Coles, and various shops at Hyperdome in QLD. This is what you spend:
Food \$25.00, Books \$55.25, Transport \$4.25, Movies \$9.50, Gifts \$39.50, GameZone \$12.70. You also shout your two friends to the movies and for their transport (don't forget you as well). How much did you spend altogether:

1. Dead Horse
2. Freo
3. Galah
4. Journo
5. Lippy

B. Aussie Slang

Write/illustrate what these words mean:



Platypus

1. Dead Horse
2. Freo
3. Galah
4. Journo
5. Lippy

D. Hop to It - Travel/Distances

1) Using a map and/or the internet or other information, work out how far in kilometres it is between the two places. These places are more so towns than cities, in the QLD state of Australia. 2) You also have to name the other small towns and 3) regions that you would pass through to get from A to B. 4) How many hours would it take to drive between the two? You could also show these on a map of QLD/Australia.

Doomadgee → Carpenteria

E. Where in Australia?

Tasmania – Victoria – ACT – NSW – QLD – S.A – N.T – W.A

Which States are the following cities in?

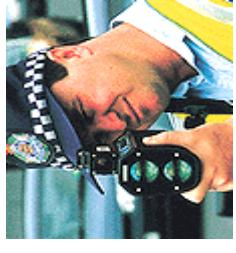
1. Orange
2. Horsham
3. Dover

C. Aussie Wildlife

Make up your own mini fact file with as much information you can about the Australian animal in the picture. Don't forget to do your own picture/sketch.

F. Aussie Symbols/Images

What does this image represent/show?



Platypus

Can you say when the cameras were introduced in your state?

G. Where in the World?

What country/city in the world would you find the following two landmarks and what are they?

1. Big Ben
2. Leaning Tower of Pisa

H. Aussie State Borders

Which two towns/places border the following State lines (one place/town on each side of the border as close together as possible)?

1. Big Ben
2. Leaning Tower of Pisa

I. NSW and Victoria

J. Your Move (Moral decisions)

You are at home with the family and hear a large bang just outside your door. You all run to the door to see what has happened. You all see there has been a car accident just outside your driveway. If YOU were the oldest in the family, list all the things that you would do. You need to think about such things as how to help those involved in the crash, what to do with younger members of your family, what things you would need to get to assist etc. You are looking at this scenario as if you are the adult in the family and the rest of the family are younger children. You not only need to think about helping, but also taking care of your family at the same time.

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L. Famous Aussies

Dame Edna

What is the following person famous for? Try and give as much information on them as possible. You could do a mini biography card/mobile on them.

K. Famous People

M. It's Ours

What is the following person famous for? Try and give as much information on them as possible. You could do a mini biography card/mobile on them.

N. Australian Abbreviations?

O. Our Kiwi Neighbours

Answer the following questions about our neighbours over the ditch in New Zealand.

1. What is one major city in the South Island?
2. What Island is New Plymouth in?

P. Aboriginal Flag

Try and find as many facts you can about the aboriginal flag.

Q. I'm the Boss

You have just been asked to go in a take a PREP class for a couple of hours and keep them busy until the teacher gets back. How do you keep them under control, and what are some of the things you would do with them?

R. Who Sang That?

Write down at least 3 songs that have been sung by the following Australian artist.

1. Hob
2. AWM
3. Guy Sebastian

S. Australian Law

Answer the following questions about Australian law (remember to watch out as it may differ in different states).

1. What side of the road do you drive on in Queensland?
2. What age must you be to be able to buy cigarettes?

T. Aussie History

Answer the question about old Australia.

The Australian flag was designed in what year?

U. My Mini Fact File Study

8. **Tambo** and/or **Nambour**

1. **1.** **2.** **3.** **4.** **5.** **6.** **7.** **8.**

Location from where you are (distances)

Population

Province/Area/State

Other interesting facts

Neighbouring towns/cities

Popular Places/Activities

Mayor/local government details/ website etc

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A. Financial Literacy

You get to school and have a word with your principal. You tell them that your teacher is just stressing you out with all the work. You tell the principal it's either the teacher or you as you are just stressed out and you need a break from them. The principal agrees and you both decide to send your teacher to an old folks home for the week. The costs are normally \$56.00 per day, but it is an extra \$10.50 each day if they are a teacher. It will also cost \$12.50 in total to transport your teacher. You tell your teacher they are being shouted to lunch (after which they will send them to the old folks home), and that will cost an extra \$11.00 (one off cost). How much will it cost for the whole five days?

B. Aussie Slang

Write/illustrate what these words mean:

1. Nipper
2. Porky
3. Rapt
4. Sanger
5. Top End

C. Aussie Wildlife

Make up your own mini fact file with as much information you can about the Australian animal in the picture. Don't forget to do your own picture/sketch.

Sugar Glider



D. Hop to It - Travel/Distances

1) Using a map and/or the internet or other information, work out how far in kilometres it is between the two places. These places are more so towns than cities, in the QLD state of Australia. 2) You also have to name the other small towns and 3) regions that you would pass through to get from A to B. 4) How many hours would it take to drive between the two? You could also show these on a map of QLD/Australia.

Coolangatta → Cunnamulla

E. Aussie General Knowledge

Answer the following general knowledge questions about Australia?

1. Name the most famous model fruit icon in Queensland.
2. Name the world famous water reserve in Queensland.

F. Aussie Symbols/Images

What does this symbol represent?



Can you explain its origins/where the symbol originated from?

G. Where in the World?

H. Aussie State Borders?

Tasmania – Victoria – ACT – NSW – QLD – S.A – N.T – W.A

Which States are the following towns/cities in?

1. Freemantle
2. Hackett
3. Weengallon

I. Where in the World?

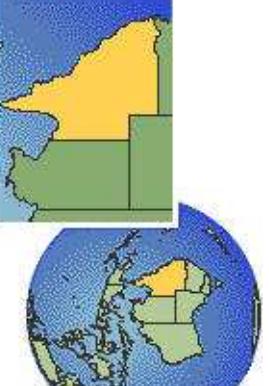
What country/city in the world would you find the following two landmarks and what are they?

1. Stonehenge
2. Acropolis of Athens

J. Your Move (Moral decisions)

You are walking down the street with your friends on a Friday night. It is just going on dark. You hear someone yell out for help. You all turn and see someone being assaulted by a bunch of other people. You are too young to get involved without doing yourselves any harm. You want to help and have to think fast to try and help the person. What do you all do to help the person? Make your decision.

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A. Financial Literacy

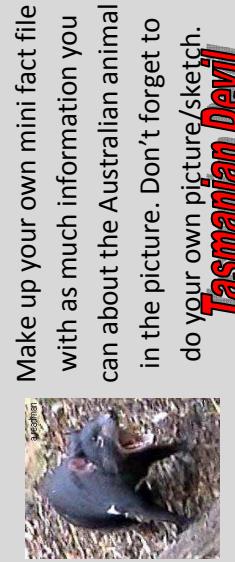
You live in a family of five (2 adults, 2 children, you). You have just been so stressed from them making you do such hard jobs as doing the dishes (that's washing AND wiping!) and vacuuming, that you decide to sell them off. You'll get \$232.60 per adult and \$116.50 per child. You would also have to pay Ebay fees of \$6.50 per adult and \$4.25 per child. How much will you end up after you have sold them? Don't forget that although there are five in your family, you are not selling off yourself.

B. Aussie Slang

Write/illustrate what these words mean:

1. WACA/Whacker
2. Arvo
3. Banana Bender
4. Billy
5. Cark it

C. Aussie Wildlife



D. Hop to It - Travel/Distances

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Kynuna → Flaggy Rock

G. Where in Australia?

Tasmania – Victoria – ACT – NSW – QLD – S.A – N.T – W.A

Which States are the following towns/cities in?

1. Kinlyside
2. Devonport
3. Melbourne

H. Aussie State Borders

Which two towns/places border the following State lines (one place/town on each side of the border as close together as possible)?

S.A and NSW

I. Where in the World?

What country/city in the world would you find the following two landmarks and what are they?

1. Great Wall of...
2. Angkor

J. Your Move

You have just told your parents that you are going down to the park to kick a ball around with a few mates. Your parents say that is fine. As you get there, some of your friends say that they are going to go into town instead of playing at the park (and they aren't asking their parents). Your parents agreed to you going to the park only. Do you go with your friends, stay at the park if any of your friends are also going to stay behind, or are you going to go home? Make your decision.

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K. Famous Aussies

What are the following people famous for? Try and give as much information on them as possible. You could do a mini biography card/mobile on them.

Hi-5

Q. Our Kiwi Neighbours

Answer the following questions about our neighbours over the ditch in New Zealand.

1. What is the name of the national airline?
2. How are the North and South Islands connected?

P. Aboriginals

Translate these aboriginal words into English.

1. Barrangal
2. Damara
3. Djiiwaxra

L. Famous People M. It's Ours

What is the following person famous for? Try and give as much information on them as possible. You could do a mini biography card/mobile on them.

Sir Edmund Hillary

U. My Mini Fact File Study

1. **1.** **2.** **3.** **4.** **5.** **6.** **7.** **8.** **Caboolture** *and // or* **Mackay**

Location from where you are (distances)

Population

Province/Area/State

Other interesting facts

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Popular Places/Activities

Major/local government details/ website etc

N. Australian Abbreviations?

Write down what these abbreviations are and list some places they would be used in?

1. QSA **2. UWA**

R. Who Sang That?

Write down at least 3 songs that have been sung by the following Australian artist.

Shannon Noll

S. Australian Law

Answer the following questions about Australian law

1. Are you allowed on State School property during weekends and holidays without permission in QLD?
2. At what age are you allowed to be left home by yourself (QLD)?

T. Aussie History

Answer the question about old Australia.

On what date did the Ash Wednesday bushfires occur (Vic)?

C. Stevenson / Kiwi Resources E-Mail: kiwiresources@vodafone.net.nz

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A. Financial Literacy

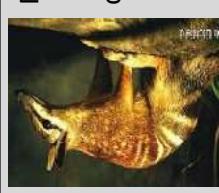
You go into Coles and here are some items that you see: Biscuits \$2.40, Bread \$2.60, Lollies \$1.50, Chocolate \$3.60, Milk \$3.25, Jam \$4.20, and your favourite rotten Brussel Sprouts \$2.90.

1. What four items come to a total of \$10.75? 2. If you paid for the four items using a \$100.00 note, what change would you get?

B. Aussie Slangs

Write/illustrate what these words mean:

1. Cobber
2. Corker
3. Dinky-di
4. Dogs eye
5. Fruit loop



C. Aussie Wildlife

Make up your own mini fact file with as much information you can about the Australian animal in the picture. Don't forget to do your own picture/sketch.

Numbat

D. Hop to It - Travel/Distances

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Camooweal → Taldora

E. Aussie General Knowledge

Answer the following general knowledge questions about Australia?

1. Name the most famous animal park in Queensland.
2. Which desert borders Queensland and the Northern Territory?

F. Aussie Symbols/Images

What does this symbol represent?



Can you explain its origins/where the symbol originated from?

G. Where in the World?

Tasmania – Victoria – ACT – NSW – QLD – S.A – N.T – W.A

Which States are the following towns/cities in?

1. Brisbane
2. Alice Springs
3. Port Denison

H. Aussie State Borders?

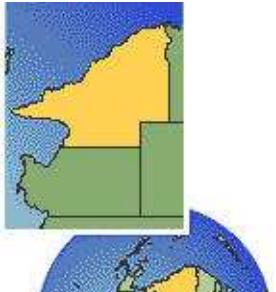
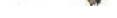
Which two towns/places border the following State lines (one place/town on each side of the border as close together as possible)?

1. The Colosseum
2. Mount Cook National Park

J. Your Move (Moral decisions)

You are sitting at home with the family eating dinner in front of the TV. The news has just come on (boring) and you get up to go outside to play. As you are leaving, you hear on the news that there is a newscast with a breaking story. They are looking for a person who has just stolen a number of cars. They show the persons picture. You look very carefully as they look familiar to you. You take a closer look. You are pretty sure you saw them earlier in the day but you are not 100%. You are unsure as to whether to say anything in case you are wrong. But, you could also be right. What do you do? Make your decision.

Australia: My QLD Contract - Contract 10A



A. Financial Literacy

You decide to be nice to your teacher and class and shout them all (including you) down to the Gold Coast for the day, stopping at Movie World on the way. Here are the costs: Adults \$12.50, Children under 8 yrs \$6.50, Children 8 yrs and over \$9.50, Bus rental \$350.00, Diesel \$85.00. You also give \$5.00 to everyone for lunch. On your way out, you chuck a note to the Principal and run. How much was the bill going to cost the Principal for the trip?

D. Hop to It - Travel/Distances

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Noorliah → Tiaroom

E. Where in Australia?

Tasmania – Victoria – ACT – NSW – QLD – S.A – N.T – W.A

Which States are the following towns/cities in?

1. Perth
2. Port Lincoln
3. Darwin

A. Aussie Slang

Write/illustrate what these words mean:

1. Give it a burl
2. Hooroo
3. Jackaroo
4. Matilda
5. Pozzy

B. Aussie Wildlife

Make up your own mini fact file with as much information you can about the Australian animal in the picture. Don't forget to do your own picture/sketch.

Thorny Devil

C. Aussie Symbols/Images



E. Aussie General Knowledge

Answer the following general knowledge questions about Australia?

1. Is it ok to swear in emails when using a school computer? (why).
2. What is the famous town furthest inland in Queensland?

F. Aussie Symbols/Images



What country/city in the world would you find the following two landmarks and what are they?

1. Potala Palace
2. Uluru

G. Where in the World?

You are in town with your parents who are doing a bit of shopping at Browns Plains Plaza. There are a number of people around who are collecting for various charities. As you are having something to eat, you overhear a couple of people saying that they are going to grab one of

(*Moral decisions*) the collection boxes off the table. You are the only one who heard them say that. Do you keep quiet, or tell your parents? Make your decision.

H. Aussie State Borders

Which two towns/places border the following State lines (one place/town on each side of the border as close together as possible)?

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I. NSW and S.A

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Australia: My QLD Contract - Answer Sheet



NB: There are no answers for Tasks C, D, H, J, M, Q, R, U, as answers will vary between each child depending on how they answer the questions/tasks.

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1. \$221.55 2. 50% = \$110.77 or \$110.78	1. Ambo : ambulance, 2. Barbie : barbecue, 3. Click : kilometre- "it's 10 clicks away" 4. Daks : trousers, 5. Exy : expensive	1. ACT 2. Western Australia	1. Australian Police	1. USA. Grand Canyon is in the northwest corner of Arizona, close to the borders of Utah and Nevada. 2. Paris, France	Stan (Māori decent) won 2009 Australian Idol. He is classified as a Kiwi as well as he spent a large part of his childhood in the Tauranga area (BOP), North Island, NZ.	Michael Jackson-King of Pop Died 2009	1. Brisbane, Queensland 2. Australia/ Australian	1. Wellington, North Island 2. Approx 2,291 kms (1424 miles)	Clapsticks or Musicsticks (percussion instruments)	16 years in NSW and Qld (Learners), but there are varying conditions and complicated conditions	The Great South Land
Contract 1A and 1B	a) \$198.65 b) \$397.30 for all three of you c) Invoice for \$397.30	1. Fair Dinkum: true, genuine 2. Grouse: great, terrific, very good 3. Hoon: Hooligan 4. Jumbuck: sheep 5. Kindie: Kindergarten	1. Australian PM is Kevin Rudd 2. QLD borders the East Coast of Australia	1. NT (Darwin) 2. SA (Adelaide) 3. QLD (Cairns)	1. Tajmahal = India 2. Beehive (Parliament Building) = Wellington, NZ	Delta Goodrem (music)	GC=Gold Coast CNS= Cairns (airport code)	1. Cook Strait 2. John Key (National Party)	Answers will vary	Drinking age and voting age are both 18 years (all States)	Abel Tasman
Contract 2A and 2B	Total of \$1000 less tax less parents contribution = \$600.00 Left Tax=\$150.00 (15% of \$1000). Parents=\$250.00 Total of \$250.00 less tax less parents contribution = \$600.00	1. Lizard drinking, flat out like a flat out, busy 2. Moolah : money 3. Never Never : the Outback, centre of Australia 4. O.S. : overseas ("he's gone O.S.") 5. Polly : politician	1. Madagascar 2. 22,067,285 (as of 26 Nov, 2009)	1. Watch out for Koalas 2. Broken Hill (NSW) 3. Canberra (ACT)	1. Brandenburg Gate, Berlin, Germany 2. Great Pyramid of Cheops, Giza, Egypt	Steve Irwin Patrick Swayze (Actor). Died 2009	1. Perth (W.A) 2. Sydney (NSW)	1. English, Māori, Sign languages 2. South of the South Island (bottom of NZ)	Traditional Axe		
Contract 3A and 3B											

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No amounts as children need to write their own meanings to the various terms listed.	1. Ridgy-didge : original, genuine sausage 2. Snag : a patriotic 3. True blue : turn in traffic ("chuck a wavy at the next traffic lights") 4. Yewy : u-turn a walkabout : a walk in the Outback by Aborigines that lasts for an indefinite amount of time	There will be various and this will depend on whether it is just phones, and on IT specialists so no specific answers will be given here.	One of the signs leading the change from normal 60 km/h limits down to 50 km/h limits in QLD	1. Karratha=W.A 2. Elliot=N.T	1. Brooklyn Bridge (Manhattan, New York City, USA) 2. Coliseum (Rome, Italy, Europe) 3. Nundroo=S.A	Kathy Freeman (track)	Princess Diana (Deceased)	1. DRW (NT)= Darwin 2. ADL (SA)= Adelaide	1. QLD School Zones are 40km/h 2. Minimum age is 17 years to join the army	The surf life-saving reel. Demonstrated at Bondi Beach on 23 December 1906 the world's first life-saving reel was in use less than a week later. One of the first of many lives saved by the use of the reel was a young boy, one Charles Kingsford Smith, who, in later years contributed greatly to world aviation history!	The surf life-saving reel. Demonstrated at Bondi Beach on 23 December 1906 the world's first life-saving reel was in use less than a week later. One of the first of many lives saved by the use of the reel was a young boy, one Charles Kingsford Smith, who, in later years contributed greatly to world aviation history!
Closing Balance \$497.53	Contract 4A and 4B	Contract 5A and 5B	Contract 6A and 6B	Answers will vary depending on the state	Australian Coat of Arms	Mel Gibson (actor)	Didgeridoo	Generally 6-15 years. Starting: Vic, ACT, NT, NS W= Year in which the child turns 6. QLD 6, 64, SA 6 yrs, Tas Year after turning 5, WA year in which child turns 6.6	1. Northland/ The Far North/Cape Reinga 2. Active volcano in the BOP (Bay of Plenty)	2. North Island (West Coast)	1. Hobart Memorial (Canberra) 2. AWM=Australian War Memorial (Canberra)
Total spent = \$173.70	Contract 6A and 6B	Contract 5A and 5B	Contract 6A and 6B	Dame Edna Everidge (entertainer)	Pink (Alicia Moore) Singer	Answers will vary.	1. Left hand side 2. 18 years	1901. The Australian flag was designed via a competition, but the Southern Cross stars were made with more points in 1903. (thank you for that Bertho!) There has been a lot of debate over the last few years in Australia, not only on whether or not the country should become a republic, but also whether or not the Australian flag should be changed.	1. London, Britain 2. Italy 3. Dover (Tas)	1. John Howard 2. QLD	1. Dead horse : Tomato sauce 2. Freo : Fremantle in Western Australia 3. Galah : fool, silly person. Named after the bird of the same name because of its antics and the noise it makes. 4. Journo : journalist 5. Lippy : lipstick

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Total cost= \$356.00	1. Nipper : young surf lifesaver 2. Porky : Lie, untruth (pork pie = lie) 3. Rapt : pleased, delighted 4. Sanger : sandwich 5. Top End : far north of Australia	1. The Big Pineapple 2. Great Barrier Reef	1. Freemantle (WA) 2. Hackett (ACT) 3. Weengallon (QLD)	1. Stonehenge , Wiltshire county, UK 2. Acropolis of Athens, Athens, Greece	John Howard (past Australian PM)	Bill Gates (Microsoft)	1. Helen Clarke (Labour)	2. Top of the South Island, NZ	1. I.D 2. L Plate	\$50. The \$50 note went into circulation in October of 1973. The front of our \$50 note then, depicted Lord Florey, an Adelaide born pathologist. He played a vital role in the development of penicillin, for which he was awarded the Nobel Prize for Physiology and Medicine in 1945. The back of the note symbolised research into the environment and outer space, with a portrait of Sir Ian Clunies Ross. A veterinary scientist, known for his work on parasites affecting livestock and his role in the CSIRO.	\$50. The \$50 note went into circulation in October of 1973. The front of our \$50 note then, depicted Lord Florey, an Adelaide born pathologist. He played a vital role in the development of penicillin, for which he was awarded the Nobel Prize for Physiology and Medicine in 1945. The back of the note symbolised research into the environment and outer space, with a portrait of Sir Ian Clunies Ross. A veterinary scientist, known for his work on parasites affecting livestock and his role in the CSIRO.	
Contract 7A and 7B	Watch out for kangaroos	\$100 Aussie note	1. Cavill Ave 2. Sea World, Movie World, Wet'n'Wild, Dream World/ White Water World	1. Great Wall of China (China) 2. Angkor (Cambodia)	Sir Edmund Hillary	On what date did the Ash Wednesday bushfires occur (Vic)? 16th Feb 1983. The fires were alight and finished in the short space of a day. They started in a number of ways: through the clashing of electric power lines, tree branches connecting with power lines, fires being deliberately lit, and through unknown causes.	2. 14 years permission 3. Gurra=wind 2. Yanada=moon 1. Guwing=sun	1. No you are not allowed in grounds without Bluebridge/Strait Freighter 2. Via the Cook Strait ferries (currently Interislander and Air New Zealand 3. Djawara=hair	1. Barrangal=skin 2. Damara=hand 3. Gurra=wind	1. Guwing=sun 2. Yanada=moon 3. Gurra=wind	1. Helen Clarke (Labour)	1. I.D 2. L Plate
Hi-5 (kids music and entertainment)	1. Kintyside (ACT) 2. Devonport (TAS) 3. Melbourne (Victoria)	1. QSA= QLD State Archives 2. UWA=University of Western Australia 1. JCU=James Cook University (Townsville) 2. SLQ=State Library of Queensland	1. Air New Zealand 2. Via the Cook Strait ferries (currently Interislander and Bluebridge/Strait Freighter)	1. No you are not allowed in grounds without Bluebridge/Strait Freighter 2. 14 years permission 3. Gurra=wind 2. Yanada=moon 1. Guwing=sun	1. Helen Clarke (Labour)	1. I.D 2. L Plate	\$50. The \$50 note went into circulation in October of 1973. The front of our \$50 note then, depicted Lord Florey, an Adelaide born pathologist. He played a vital role in the development of penicillin, for which he was awarded the Nobel Prize for Physiology and Medicine in 1945. The back of the note symbolised research into the environment and outer space, with a portrait of Sir Ian Clunies Ross. A veterinary scientist, known for his work on parasites affecting livestock and his role in the CSIRO.	\$50. The \$50 note went into circulation in October of 1973. The front of our \$50 note then, depicted Lord Florey, an Adelaide born pathologist. He played a vital role in the development of penicillin, for which he was awarded the Nobel Prize for Physiology and Medicine in 1945. The back of the note symbolised research into the environment and outer space, with a portrait of Sir Ian Clunies Ross. A veterinary scientist, known for his work on parasites affecting livestock and his role in the CSIRO.	1. Helen Clarke (Labour)	1. I.D 2. L Plate		

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Four items are: Biscuits, Lollies, Chocolate, Milk = \$10.75 The change you would get from \$100 would be \$89.25	1. Cobber : friend 2. Corker : something excellent. A good stroke in cricket might be described as a 'corker of a shot' 3. Dinky-di : the real thing, genuine 4. Dog's eye : meat pie 5. Fruitloop : fool	1. Australia Zoo 2. Simpson Desert	1. Brisbane (QLD) 2. Alice Springs (NT) 3. Port Denison (VA)	1. Colosseum (Rome, Italy) 2. Mount Cook National Park (South Island, New Zealand)	Jimmy Barnes (Music)	Albert Einstein	1. Comrades in past wars. This is still very much alive in relation to the relationship both Australia and NZ have. 2. Napierville or Gisborne	1. No 2. From birth	What was the middle name of Abel Tasman? Janzoon . Abel Tasman was the name of the man who discovered Tasmania. He named it Van Diemen's Land after the Governor who had asked him to go on the journey. Later, obviously, Van Diemen's Land changed to Tasmania.						
Contract 9A and 9B	The answer will depend on how many children are in the child's class at the time of doing the task.	Contract 10A and 10B	These are the famous weekly markets with Eumundi on the Sunshine Coast.	Central Highlands Regional Council.	1. Perth (WA) 2. Mount Isa	Cate Blanchett (actress)	1. Aotearoa 2. No death penalty in NZ	1. No 2. 18 years	On 1st March 1975, something strange appeared on Australian television screens. What was it? Colour television . Colour television made its debut in March, 1975. The ABC officially launched its colour TV broadcasting with a five minute special, "Aunty Jack introduces Colour", which ran from 11:58am to 12:03pm on the 1st of March. One of the first commercial TV shows to be broadcast in full was "Sound Unlimited".						
The Beatles (musicians)	1. EDT=Eastern Daylight Time 2. NAB=National Australia Bank 3. ABC=Australian Broadcasting Commission	1. BCEF=Bush Children's Education Foundation	1. Bulga=hill 2. Buruwang=island 3. Garrigarrang=sea	1. Jimmy Barnes (Music)	1. Albert Einstein	1. Comrades in past wars. This is still very much alive in relation to the relationship both Australia and NZ have. 2. Napierville or Gisborne	1. No 2. From birth	What was the middle name of Abel Tasman? Janzoon . Abel Tasman was the name of the man who discovered Tasmania. He named it Van Diemen's Land after the Governor who had asked him to go on the journey. Later, obviously, Van Diemen's Land changed to Tasmania.							
Emerald Shire, Emerald Shire Council was amalgamated with the councils of Peak Down, Bauhinia and Duranringa to form the Central Highlands Regional Council.	1. Give it a burl : try it, have a go 2. Hooroo : goodbye 3. Jackaroo : a male trainee station manager or station hand (a station is a big farm/grazing property) 4. Matilda : swagman's bedding. 5. Pozzy : position - get a good pozzzy at the football stadium	1. No 2. Mount Isa	1. Potala Palace (Lhasa, Tibet) 2. Uluru (N.T, Australia) 3. Darwin (NT)	1. Cate Blanchett (actress)	1. Albert Einstein	1. Comrades in past wars. This is still very much alive in relation to the relationship both Australia and NZ have. 2. Napierville or Gisborne	1. No 2. From birth	What was the middle name of Abel Tasman? Janzoon . Abel Tasman was the name of the man who discovered Tasmania. He named it Van Diemen's Land after the Governor who had asked him to go on the journey. Later, obviously, Van Diemen's Land changed to Tasmania.							