

1. Australia Quiz

On January 26th Australians at home and abroad proudly celebrate Australia Day. To mark the occasion, we've put together a quiz on Australia for your students to enjoy. There are two pages to print. Click here to get your copies.

<http://www.insideout.net/warehouse/worksheets/2003/Jan/IO080S-australia.pdf>

Level

Good Pre-intermediate and upwards

How to use the lesson

1. Divide the class into two teams, Team A and Team B. If there are more than ten students in your class, divide them into four teams (two Team As and two Team Bs).
2. Give each student in Team A a copy of Worksheet A and each student in Team B a copy of Worksheet B. If possible, the two teams should be at some distance from the other because the answers are clearly marked on the page, and they won't want the other team to see the answers!
3. First, ask the two teams to read the questions in Part 1 and find an answer underneath. Either check their answers yourself or copy the answers at the bottom of this page to give them.
4. After they have checked the answers, tell your students they are going to prepare a multiple-choice quiz for the other team. Refer them to Part 2, which shows an example of the question format. Ask them to do the same for all the questions. If you have word-processing facilities, ask your students to type out their questionnaires.
5. When they have finished, teams exchange their quizzes and select what they think is the correct answer for each question.
6. Check the answers as a team game with each team scoring one point for a correct answer. The team with the most points is the winner.

Answers for Team A

1. Australia Day 2. Canberra 3. dollars 4. swimming 5. platypus
6. Baz Luhrmann 7. John Howard 8. 7.7 million sq km 9. Uluru

Answers for Team B

1. joey 2. 2000 km 3. koala 4. 19 million 5. six 6. athletics
7. 1770 8. Cate Blanchett 9. 25%

Follow up

For any more information on any of the above, check out the websites below for project work or more quizzes.

2. Related Websites

Send your students to these websites, or just take a look yourself.

<http://www.australiaday.gov.au/>

Find out all about Australia Day

<http://www.csu.edu.au/australia/>

Your guide to Australia

<http://grassroots.tisdalschooldiv.sk.ca/olympics/grade8/D.Anew.htm>

Questions on Australia with loads of interesting links