## **Three Wise Kangaroos**

## Australian trivia quiz

- 1. What is the Aboriginal name of Ayers Rock in Australia? \_\_\_\_
- 2. Which of the following is NOT a state/territory of Australia?
  - a) Western Australia
  - b) Northern Territory
  - c) Victoria
  - d) Southern Territory
- 3. Which constellation of stars appears on the Australian flag?
  - a) The Big Dipper
  - b) The Southern Cross
  - c) The Southern Star
  - d) The Union Jack
- 4. What two animals appear on the Australian coat of arms? \_\_\_\_\_and\_\_
- 5. The Australian Prime Minister who went for a swim in the ocean and was never seen again was:
  - a) John Howard
  - b) Kevin Rudd
  - c) Gough Whitlam
  - d) Harold Holt
- 6. Who were the first Europeans to discover and map part of Australia's coastline?
- 7. What is another name for a gumtree, commonly found in Australia?
- 8. Name two world famous rock bands from Australia. \_\_\_\_\_\_and \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. What percentage of Australia's population lives near the coast?
  - a) 95%
  - b) 60%
  - c) 85%
  - d) 75%
- 10. Which of these people is NOT Australian?
  - a) Nicole Kidman
  - b) Hugh Jackman
  - c) Heath Ledger
  - d) Jessica Alba
- 11. A duck-billed, egg-laying mammal native to Australia is called:
  - a) a platypus
  - b) an echidna
  - c) a wombat
  - d) a wallaby





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- 12. Which of these is NOT another name for Australia?
  - a) Oz
  - b) Down Under
  - c) Kangaroo Land
  - d) The Lucky Country
- 13. Who is the Head of State of Australia?
- 14. What is the name of Australia's highest mountain?
- 15. What is a billabong?
  - a) a bird
  - b) a tree
  - c) a small lake
  - d) a type of boomerang
- 16. Which coast did Captain Cook arrive at?
  - a) south east
  - b) south
  - c) north
  - d) north east
- 17. What colours are the Australian Aboriginal flag?
- 18. West Coast Eagles, Sydney Swans, Brisbane Lions and North Melbourne Kangaroos are all names of:
  - a) rugby teams
  - b) AFL teams
  - c) cricket teams
  - d) soccer teams
- 19. What is the population of Australia?
  - a) 25 mln
  - b) 50 mln
  - c) 75 mln
  - d) 100 mln

20. Provide standard English words for the following colloquial Australian words

barbie	
mozzie	
Chrissy	
postie	
arvo	

