



Australian trivia quiz

1. The Aboriginal name of Ayers Rock is:
a) Urulu b) Uluru c) Bungle Bungles d) Ngaut Ngau
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?
a) a koala and a kangaroo
b) a koala and an echidna
c) a kangaroo and an emu
d) an emu and a koala
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?
a) the French b) the British c) the Spanish d) the Dutch
7. What is another name for a eucalyptus tree, commonly found in Australia?
a) gumtree
b) whitetree
c) rubbertree
d) oiltree
8. Which of these rock bands is NOT from Australia?
a) ACDC b) INXS c) Cold Chisel d) Arctic Monkeys
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





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11. A duck-billed, egg-laying mammal native to Australia is called:
a) a platypus b) an echidna c) a wombat d) a wallaby
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?
a) the Australian Prime Minister
b) the British monarch
c) the Australian President
d) Mel Gibson
14. What is the name of Australia's highest mountain?
a) Mount Kosciuszko
b) Mount Bogong
c) Mount Hotham
d) Mount Feathertop
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?
a) blue, white and red
b) black, red and yellow
c) green and yellow
d) green, blue and yellow
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) 50mln c) 75 mln d) 100 mln
20. Mozzie is a colloquial Australian equivalent of:
a) mozzarella b) Mozambique c) mosquito d) mosque

