

**Chapter 11: Commonwealth of Australia****Quick Review**

**Directions:** For each question, write the letter of the BEST response on the line beside each question.

Use the map to complete the next four items.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. What physical feature is located near the number 3?
- Coral Sea
  - Great Barrier Reef
  - Great Victoria Desert
  - Tasmania

- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. What physical feature is located near the number 4?
- Ayers Rock
  - Coral Sea
  - Great Barrier Reef
  - Great Victoria Desert

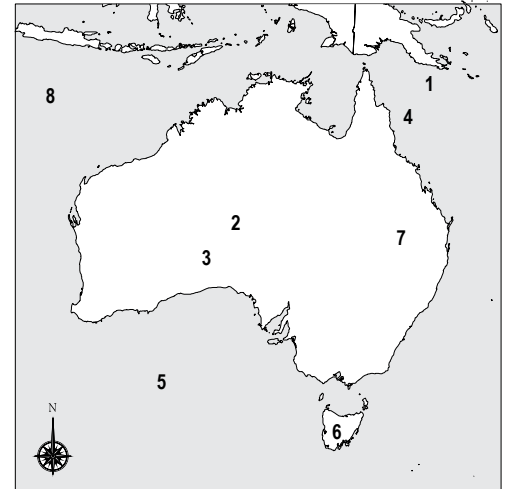
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. What marks the Coral Sea?
- number 1
  - number 5
  - number 6
  - number 8

- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. What marks Ayers Rock?
- number 2
  - number 6
  - number 7
  - number 9

- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. What makes the southeastern coast an attractive place for Australians to live?
- the climate of a tropical rain forest
  - lack of humidity and low temperatures
  - wet, cool winters, and dry, hot summers
  - mild summers, cool winters, and moderate rainfall

- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Australia's nearby location and rich natural resources make it a valuable trading partner for which country?
- China
  - France
  - United Kingdom
  - United States

- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Which are part of Australian culture because of settlement by the British?
- English and Islam
  - Portuguese and Islam
  - English and Christianity
  - Portuguese and Christianity



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- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Which is often an effect of a low literacy rate on the population of a country?
- greater wealth
  - longer life expectancy
  - lower standard of living
  - ability to compete better in a global economy
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Which describes the government of Australia?
- federal
  - unitary
  - confederate
  - unitary confederate
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. Which explains why Australia has a monarch but is not an autocracy?
- The monarch's role is limited as head of state, not head of government.
  - The monarch chooses the prime minister who is then elected by the people.
  - Voters select the monarch who rules with absolute power for only five years.
  - The governor-general rules in place of the monarch due to the size of the empire.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. In Australia's government, who elects the prime minister?
- citizens
  - governor-general
  - members of parliament
  - the monarch
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. Which of the following are Australian citizens allowed to vote for in elections?
- governor-general
  - members of parliament
  - monarch
  - prime minister
- \_\_\_\_\_ 13. Which describes the economic system of the Aborigines?
- command
  - market
  - mixed
  - traditional
- \_\_\_\_\_ 14. Which economic systems' features blend to make a "mixed" economy?
- command and market
  - market and traditional
  - traditional and command
  - command, traditional, and market
- \_\_\_\_\_ 15. Which describes Australia's economic system?
- There are few rules for business, and laws are not always enforced.
  - Laws are not always enforced, and businesses have many rules to follow.
  - There are few rules for business, and good laws protect property owners.
  - Laws are enforced but judges are easily bribed; the government controls all key businesses.

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- \_\_\_\_\_ 16. When Australia refused to sell weapons to Yugoslavia, it hoped to help stop the fighting there. This is an example of which trade barrier?
- a. embargo
  - b. exchange
  - c. quota
  - d. tariff
- \_\_\_\_\_ 17. An American who wanted to buy goods in Australia would need to trade US dollars for which currency?
- a. Australian dollars
  - b. euros
  - c. English pounds
  - d. yen
- \_\_\_\_\_ 18. Which is a major natural resource exported from Australia?
- a. fertile soil
  - b. minerals
  - c. timber
  - d. water
- \_\_\_\_\_ 19. Which is a reason entrepreneurs like Australia?
- a. Workers have low skills.
  - b. Courts protect property rights.
  - c. There is little money to invest.
  - d. There are many rules from the government.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 20. Which group formed a large part of Australia's first colonists?
- a. army officers
  - b. French fur traders
  - c. prisoners
  - d. Puritans
- \_\_\_\_\_ 21. What was the greatest threat to Aborigines after European settlers arrived?
- a. abandoned mines
  - b. diseases
  - c. guns
  - d. strange animals

