

Chapter 11: Commonwealth of Australia

Section 1: Geography of Australia

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Directions: Label each of the following locations on the map below. Use your textbook or other reference material if needed.

Great Barrier Reef

Coral Sea

Uluru/Ayers Rock

Indian Ocean

Great Dividing Range

Pacific Ocean

Great Victoria Desert



Directions: Write the letter of each place on the line next to the description that it best fits.

A. Great Barrier Reef

B. Coral Sea

C. Ayers Rock

D. Great Victoria Desert

_____ 1. It is a part of the Pacific Ocean that is located off the northeastern coastline of Australia.

_____ 2. It is the largest stretch of coral reef on Earth.

_____ 3. Known as Uluru to the Australian Aborigines, it is located very near the geographic center of Australia.

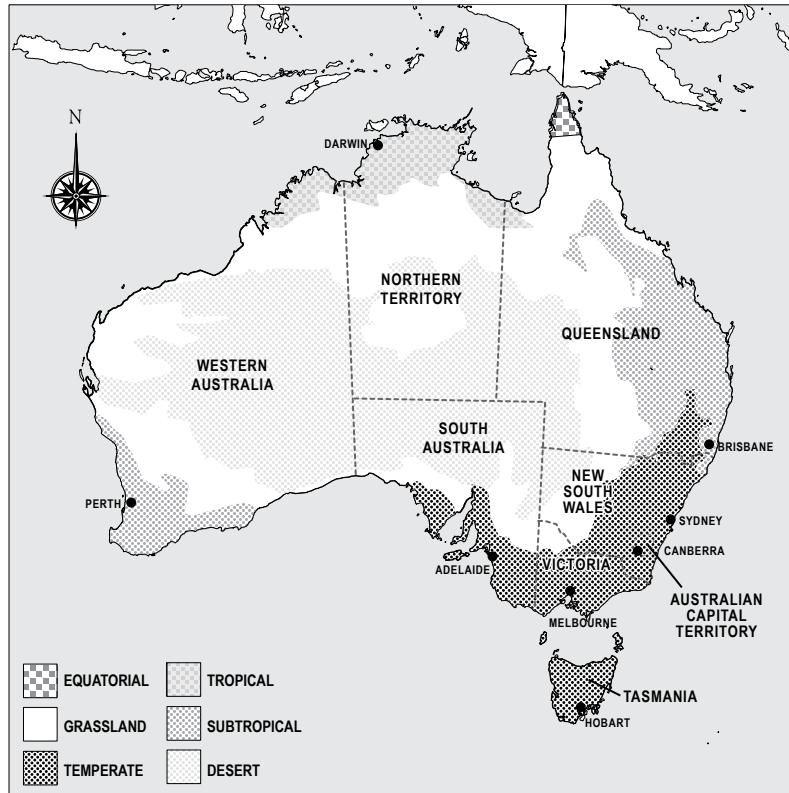
_____ 4. It covers more than 160,000 square miles, dominating the region of southern Australia.

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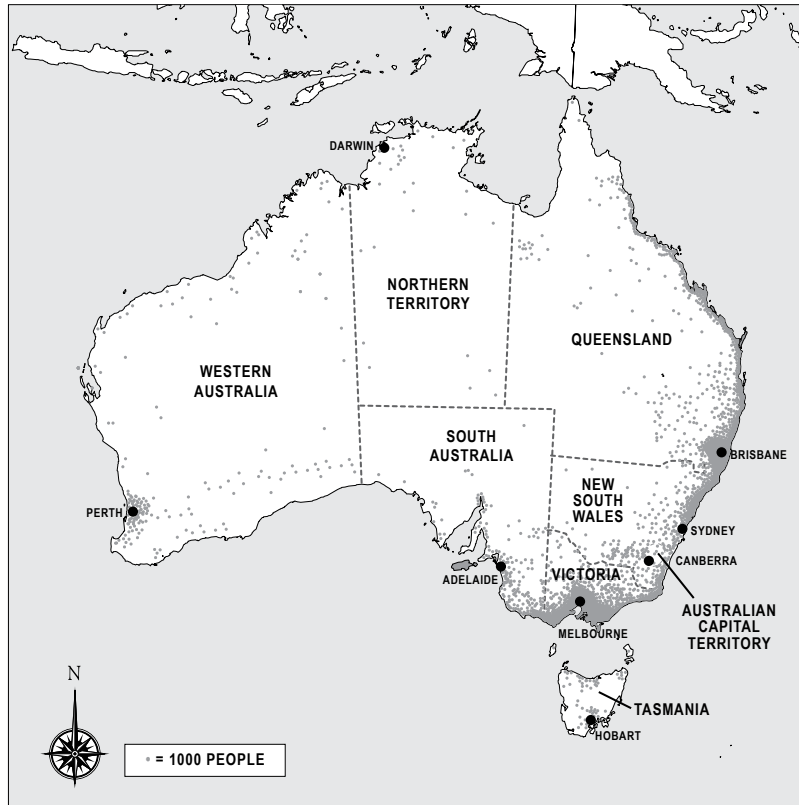


Directions: Use the maps to answer the questions that follow.

Map 1



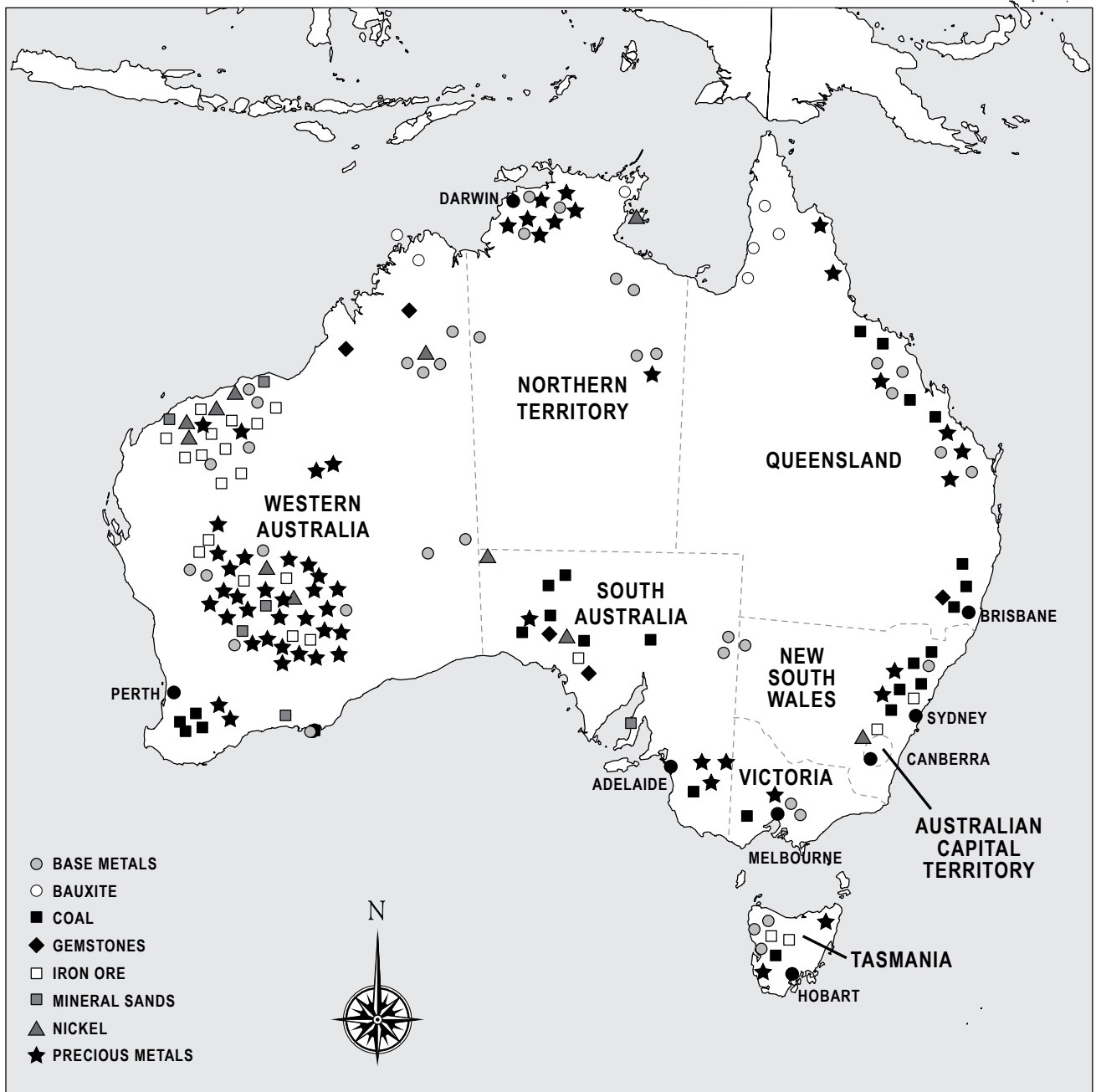
Map 2



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Map 3



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1. What would be an appropriate title for Map 1? _____
2. What would be an appropriate title for Map 2? _____
3. What would be an appropriate title for Map 3? _____
4. What patterns do you notice in Maps 1 and 2?

5. What pattern do you notice in Map 3?

6. What other factors might affect where people choose to live in Australia?

Directions: Write a paragraph to answer the question, “Where do people live in Australia?” Be sure to include information about how climate and natural resources affect where people live.

