

CHAPTER 26 Quiz 26-1



Australia and New Zealand

Section 1 Australia

DIRECTIONS: Matching Match each item in Column A with the items in Column B. Write the correct letters in the blanks. (10 points each)

COLUMN A

- A. coral
- B. outback
- C. stations
- D. marsupials
- E. the bush

COLUMN B

- _____ 1. rural areas of Australia
- _____ 2. animals that carry their young in a pouch
- _____ 3. hard rocklike material made of the shells of small sea animals
- _____ 4. sheep and livestock ranches
- _____ 5. the inland areas of Australia

DIRECTIONS: Multiple Choice In the blank at the left, write the letter of the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question. (10 points each)

- _____ 6. The huge landform that covers 75 percent of Australia is called the
 - A. Central Lowlands
 - B. Western Plateau
 - C. Australian Alps
 - D. Great Dividing Range
- _____ 7. Australia is the smallest of the world's
 - A. colonies
 - B. economic regions
 - C. physical regions
 - D. continents
- _____ 8. The earliest people in Australia, who came from Asia 30,000 to 40,000 years ago, were the
 - A. people of the Great Artesian Basin
 - B. people of the Great Barrier Reef
 - C. Aborigines
 - D. people of the Great Dividing Range
- _____ 9. Australia's large sheep ranches have made it the world's largest producer of
 - A. beef
 - B. eucalyptus
 - C. cotton
 - D. wool
- _____ 10. About 85 percent of Australia's people live in cities on the
 - A. southeastern coast
 - B. eastern coast
 - C. western coast
 - D. northern coast

CHAPTER 26 Quiz 26-2



Australia and New Zealand

Section 2 New Zealand

DIRECTIONS: Matching Match each item in Column A with the items in Column B. Write the correct letters in the blanks. (10 points each)

COLUMN A

- A. *manuka*
- B. fjords
- C. geothermal power
- D. North Island
- E. South Island

COLUMN B

- _____ 1. long, narrow fingers of the sea
- _____ 2. small shrubs
- _____ 3. northern part of New Zealand
- _____ 4. electric power produced from natural steam
- _____ 5. southern part of New Zealand

DIRECTIONS: Multiple Choice In the blank at the left, write the letter of the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question. (10 points each)

- _____ 6. New Zealand is a long, narrow country where no area is more than 80 miles (129 km) from
 - A. the capital city
 - B. mountains
 - C. the sea
 - D. the Equator
- _____ 7. New Zealand's massive mountain chain called the Southern Alps has some of the country's
 - A. most beautiful scenery
 - B. largest ranches
 - C. most active volcanoes
 - D. driest climate
- _____ 8. Geothermal power is a major source of energy in New Zealand that
 - A. heats nearly all the homes and businesses
 - B. provides 75 percent of all electric power
 - C. is the country's most valuable mineral resource
 - D. will be used up by the year 2010
- _____ 9. People who came to New Zealand 700 years ago were the
 - A. British
 - B. Chinese
 - C. Aborigines
 - D. Maori
- _____ 10. The mild climate of New Zealand is a
 - A. west coast marine climate
 - B. humid subtropical climate
 - C. tropical savanna climate
 - D. tundra climate