

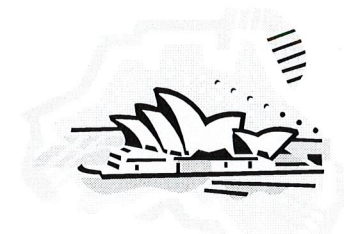


Australia Geo Poem



- Line 1: The Country Name
- Line 2: Four physical features that describe this place. You may use as many words as you need for your descriptions
- Line 3: Three cultural features – things that are unique to the lifestyle of the people
- Line 4: Description of Australia’s location
- Line 5: Description of Australia’s climate
- Line 6: Home of ... at least three items that capture the character of the place. This line must begin with the phrase “Home of”
- Line 7: Three historical events that have shaped this place
- Line 8: Unique problems, issues, or qualities associated with this place
- Line 9: Another name for this place – nickname

-  Use as many words as necessary for each line
-  Your poem does not have to rhyme



| Criteria | Excellent | Proficient | Basic | Needs Improvement | Inadequate |
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| Following Directions | The poem completely follows the directions given, including the structure and what it talks about. | The poem mostly follows the directions, but may miss some details or parts. | The poem somewhat follows the directions, but may miss important parts. | The poem doesn't quite follow the directions and leaves out important details. | The poem doesn't follow the directions. |
| Creativity & Originality | The poem is very creative and unique, showing lots of imagination. | The poem is creative and has some unique ideas. | The poem is somewhat creative, but it could be more original. | The poem lacks creativity and mostly repeats what's been done before. | The poem is not creative and doesn't show any original ideas. |
| Content & Detail | The poem gives lots of details about Australia, like its physical features, culture, and other important things. | The poem gives some details about Australia, but it could have more information. | The poem gives a little bit of information about Australia, but it needs more details. | The poem doesn't give enough information about Australia and is missing important details. | The poem doesn't give any information about Australia or leaves out most of the important details. |
| Structure & Form | The poem has a clear structure with 9 lines, and each line fits well with the others. | The poem mostly has a clear structure with 9 lines, but some parts might not fit together perfectly. | The poem's structure is a bit confusing, and it doesn't all fit together well. | The poem's structure is unclear, and it doesn't flow smoothly. | The poem has no clear structure or organization, making it hard to understand. |
| Language & Conventions | The words in the poem are clear and easy to understand, and there are no mistakes in spelling, grammar, or punctuation. | The words in the poem are mostly clear, but there might be a few mistakes in spelling, grammar, or punctuation. | The words in the poem are sometimes hard to understand, and there are several mistakes in spelling, grammar, or punctuation. | The words in the poem are hard to understand, and there are many mistakes in spelling, grammar, or punctuation. | The words in the poem are very hard to understand, and there are lots of mistakes in spelling, grammar, or punctuation. |