

Where in the World is Australia

Materials: Desk Map and Book

Directions Complete this work as class work in Notability and then submit to Andrew_wallace@ewg.k12.ri.us

Part A: Location: Using Exact & Relative Location (p. 644-646)

1. Locate Australia using exact or absolute location. What are the northernmost, southernmost, easternmost, and westernmost latitudes and longitudes of Australia?

Australia lies between _____ degrees S and _____ degrees S
and between _____ degrees E and _____ degrees E

2. What are the coordinates of Canberra?

3. What are the coordinates of the center of Australia?

4. Describe the relative location of two points in Australia. Relative location is relating the location of one place to the location of another place using distance and direction. For example, Washington, DC is 360 miles south of Exeter.

Part B: Place: Using Map Keys and Text Features

1. What regions of Australia receive rainfall over 40 inches per year? (p. 647)

2. Based on the map, where were the earliest invasive European rabbits introduced into Australia? (651)

3. Compare the Climate map on page 750 to the Economic Activity map on page 755. Why are the commercial farming centers located where they are?

4. Study the Population Density map on page 669. What significant (important) conclusion(s) can you reach about Australia's population density?