

AUSTRALIA DAY QUIZ



Fair dinkum!
Better have
a Captain Cook
at these!

History

1. What year did Cyclone Yasi hit North Queensland?
2. What does Anzac Day commemorate?
3. Which Australian Prime Minister disappeared at sea?
4. In which year was gold discovered in the area near Ballarat in Victoria?
5. What year did the Sydney Harbor Bridge open?
6. Which opened first? The Sydney Harbour Bridge or the Storey Bridge (Brisbane)
7. Famous world war one digger John Simpson Kirkpatrick enlisted the help of what animal at Gallipoli?
8. In what year did the First Fleet arrive in Australia?
9. When did Paul Keating become the Prime Minister of Australia?
10. What year did Sydney host the Olympics?

Geography

11. How many States make up Australia?
12. What is the largest sand island in the world?
13. Where is the largest coral deposit in the world located?
14. What Australia's most eastern point?
15. Which Strait separates Australia and Papua New Guinea?
16. In which direction does the sun set in Australia?
17. Which Australian city is called the city of lights?
18. True or False: Australia is the country with the most islands.
19. The highest mountain in Australia is?

20. Australia is located in Oceania between the Indian Ocean and which other ocean?

General

21. Whose face is on the \$10 note?
22. How many stars are on the Australian flag?
23. What is the international telephone code for Australia?
24. What city in Australia is hosting the Commonwealth games?
25. The platypus and echidna are the only marsupials in the world that can...
26. What does ANZAC stand for?
27. True or False: Australia has the world's longest fence
28. What is the Australian slang for city?
29. What is the flora emblem for Australia?
30. What bank was formerly known as The Bank of NSW?

Sport

31. In early 2012 the longest ever match in the Australian Open was won by whom?
32. What is Don Bradman's batting average?
33. In which year was the first Melbourne Cup run?
34. How many players have won 3 Brownlow medal awards, the highest individual honor in Australian Rules football?
35. Retired Australian thoroughbred racehorse, Black Caviar, was undefeated in how many races?
36. Which 2 Australian cities have hosted the Olympic Games?
37. Who won the first ever Rugby League State of Origin match?

38. Who won the 2016 AFL Grand Final?
39. Who is the current head coach for the Wallabies?
40. How many times have the Socceroos represented Australia in the FIFA World Cup?

Entertainment

41. Who wrote Waltzing Matilda?
42. What is country singer Keith Urban's home town?
43. Which year did Neighbours begin airing in Australia?
44. Who are the hosts of My Kitchen Rules (MKR)?
45. Who has the hit Sadie the Cleaning Lady in the 1960's?
46. Where did Mr Squiggle live?
47. Who was the director for the movie Australia?
48. Who is the host of the television show Family Feud
49. What animal is the famous 90s cartoon character Blinky Bill?
50. Which Australian band sings "Never Tear us Apart"?

Where are these big things found in Australia?

51. The Big Banana
52. The Big Bull
53. The Big Gold Pan
54. The Big Hammer
55. The Big Murray Cod
56. The Big Prawn
57. The Big Avocado
58. The Big Bowl
59. The Big Pineapple
60. The Big Ugg Boots

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Answers

History

1. 2011
2. The first engagement of Australian and New Zealand troops in the First World War.
3. Harold Holt
4. 1851
5. 1932
6. Sydney Harbour Bridge
7. Donkey
8. 1788
9. 1991
10. 2000

Geography

11. 6 States (2 Territories)
12. Fraser Island
13. Great Barrier Reef
14. Cape Byron
15. Torres Strait
16. West
17. Perth
18. False
19. Mount Kosciuszko
20. South Pacific Ocean

General

21. Banjo Paterson
22. 6
23. +61
24. Gold Coast
25. Lay eggs
26. Australian and New Zealand Army Corps
27. True
28. Big smoke
29. Golden Wattle
30. Westpac

Sport

31. Novak Djokovic
32. 99.94
33. 1861
34. 4
35. 25
36. Melbourne & Sydney
37. Queensland
38. The Western Bulldogs
39. Michael Cheika
40. 4

Entertainment

41. Banjo Paterson
42. Caboolture
43. 1985
44. Pete Evans & Manu Feildel
45. John Farnham
46. The moon
47. Baz Lurhmann
48. Grant Denyer
49. Koala
50. INXS

Where are these big thing found in Australia?

51. Coffs Harbour (NSW)
52. Rockhampton (QLD)
53. Bathurst (NSW)
54. Mudgee (NSW)
55. Tocumwal (NSW)
56. Ballina (NSW)
57. Duranbah (NSW)
58. Lake Cathie (NSW)
59. Woombye (QLD)
60. Thornton (NSW)



