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2. Aj-2 Reálie anglicky mluvících zemí

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Anotace DUMu: Australia. Aktivity jsou určeny jako úvod do studia Austrálie, pro zopakování

znalostí a představ, které studenti o zemi mají, v rámci tématu Australia.

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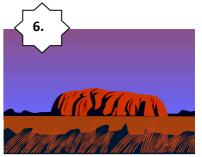
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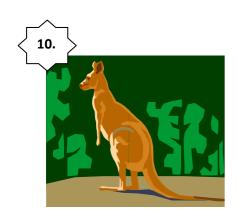








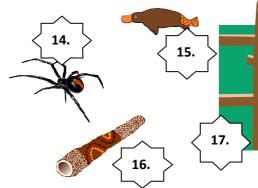














Now, look at the solution to the pictures:

- 1. a koala on the eucalyptus
- 2. the Australian flag
- 3. the location of Australia in the Indian and Pacific Oceans
- 4. the skyline of Melbourne
- 5. a free-ranging dog dingo
- 6. Uluru / Ayers Rock sandstone rock formation
- 7. an Aborigine with a didgeridoo
- 8. the Australian outback
- 9. the Australian bush in the outback
- 10. a kangaroo, an Australian marsupial
- 11. a sheep the main domestic animal
- 12. a boomerang, a traditional tool for hunting and fun
- 13. the Opera House in Sydney
- 14. a redback spider, deadly poisonous
- 15. a platypus, a mammal that lay eggs
- 16. a didgeridoo, a traditional musical wind instrument
- 17. an Australian swagman, a man travelling in the country looking for work on sheep farms

Australia Teacher's sheet

Background information:

Plot:

- Basic information
- Geography, nature, climate
- Political system
- History
- National economy
- Education
- Culture, people, sports

Basic information: Commonwealth of Australia

flag, currency (Australian dollar)

capital: Ottawa

area: 17,335,700 km² population: 22 million

Native inhabitants – Aborigines (228,000)

• Geography, nature, climate: mostly flat, dry area with lack of water, deserts

Great Western Plateau – half of the Continent

- 3 deserts in central Australia – The Great Sandy desert

The Gibson Desert
The Great Victoria Desert

- Central-Eastern Lowland

Australian Cordilleras (Mt. Kosciusco)

endemic species – kangaroo, koala, platypus Tasmania devil,...

Political system: independent, democratic, federal state, dominion

6 states + 2 territories

Head of State – the British ruler, Governor General

Constitution in 1901

Federal Parliament \rightarrow monarch

→ Senate

→ House of Commons

Prime Minister + Cabinet

History: Native Inhabitants – Aborigines (40,000 years ago)

first discoveries – 17th century 1770 James Cook, British colony

penal colony till 1866

1901 - Commonwealth of Australia

National economy: highly developed, mineral resources

• Education: compulsory school attendance or registration for home-schooling

schools on air

Culture, people, sport

Teacher's notes:

Task I:

Students should discuss their own knowledge of the basic Australian facts.

- 1. Tell students to draw their own images which associate with Australia, have them share their own ideas, students may guess each other's pictures
- 2. Copy a handout with pictures, give one to a pair of students and let them discuss why these pictures might be symbols of Australia.
- 3. Make bigger groups and let them share their knowledge.
- 4. Tell them to turn the page and check their opinions.

OR

use data projector instead of copying and follow the same instructions.

Task II:

Quiz about Australia.

A lot of information can be found on the following websites:

www.australia.gov.au

www.australiangeographic.com.au

www.australiangeographic.com.au/education2013/12/teacher-resources

www.youtube.com/watch?feauture=player_detailpage

Zdroje informací: archív autorky www.en.wikipedia.org

Zdroje obrázků:

http://office.microsoft.com http://openclipart.org

