6th Grade Social Studies

Australia Geography Unit Information

Milestones Domain/Weight: Geography 31%

Purpose/Goal(s):

Content Map: [Australia Content Map](#) (includes all domains)

Prerequisites: No elementary standards align to Australia’s Geography

Click on the links below for resources by Essential Question:

EQ 1: **Where are the major physical features of Australia located?**

EQ 2: **How do location, climate, and natural resources affect people in Australia?**
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| **1. Where are the major physical features of Australia located?** | **Essential**<br>Coral Sea<br>Ayers Rock<br>Great Barrier Reef<br>Great Victoria Desert<br><br>**Supplemental**<br>Outback | - Australia’s Physical Features PowerPoint<br>- Australia’s Physical Features Graphic Organizer<br>- Australia’s Physical Features Summarizer<br>- Australia’s Physical Features Formative Assessment<br>- Australia’s Physical Features Constructed Response<br>- World Map – Satellite Image<br>- Australian Landforms<br>- Map of Australia (World Atlas)<br>- Physical Map | **SS6G12a. Sample Assessment Items**<br>*Essential Vocabulary listed in the GPS Standards<br>**Supplemental Vocabulary listed in the state frameworks and/or other state document**

**Standard:**<br>SS6G12a. Locate on a world and regional political-physical map: the Great Barrier Reef, Coral Sea, Ayers Rock, and Great Victoria Desert
### Essential Question and Standard(s)

2. How do location, climate, and natural resources affect people in Australia?

Standards:

SS6G13a. Describe how Australia’s location, climate, and natural resources have affected where people live.

SS6G13b. Describe how Australia’s location, climate, and natural resources impact trade.

### Vocabulary

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### Resources

- Australia Location Climate Resources PowerPoint
- Australia Location Climate Resources Graphic Organizer
- Australia Location Climate Resources Maps
- Australia Location Climate Resources Summarizer
- Australia Location Climate Resources Notes
- Australia Location Climate Resources Constructed Response
- Australia and U.S. Comparison Map
- Australia Locator Map
- Australia – Major Cities Map
- Australian Highways Map
- Australia Map (World Atlas)
- World Map – Satellite Image
- Australia – CIA Factbook

### Assessment

- SS6G13a-b. Sample Assessment Items