Australia and New Zealand – worksheet

1. Give information about the area and population of Australia.

2. Which city is the capital of Australia? How many people live there?

3. Name the biggest Australian cities.

4. Australia is a federative monarchy. Name the eight main parts of Australia (6 federated states and 2 territories) and their capitals.

5. Draw the Australian national flag.

6. What is the name of the Australian national anthem?

7. Although Australia is an independent state, it is a member of the Commonwealth of Nations, which means Queen Elizabeth II is its monarch. However, who holds the highest position in the hierarchy of the Australian political system? And what is the name of this person?

8. What is the leader of the Cabinet called? Do you know the person’s name?

9. Have you ever heard the term “Aboriginals”? What does it mean?

10. What happened in these years?

   - cca. 45,000 B.C.
   - 1606
   - 1770
   - 1788
   - 1901
   - 1942

11. Briefly characterize the Australian economy.
12. Can you think of something typically Australian? Wildlife, culture, architecture...

13. Give information about the area and population of New Zealand.

14. Name the capital of New Zealand and the biggest cities.

15. Give brief information about New Zealand's climate and geography.

16. What are the indigenous people of New Zealand called?

17. If you could visit Australia and New Zealand, which places would you go to? Why?

18. Find and plot the following on your map:

- the Indian Ocean, the Pacific Ocean, the Great Barrier Reef, the Coral Sea, the Tasman Sea, the Timor Sea, the Arafura Sea, the Gulf of Carpentaria, the Bass Strait, the Cook Strait
- the Cape York Peninsula, Tasmania
- the Australian Alps, the Great Dividing Range, the Snowy Mountains, the Southern Alps, Mount Kosciuszko, Mount Cook, Uluru (the Ayers Rock), the MacDonnell Ranges, the Great Artesian Basin
- the Murray, the Darling, Lake Eyre
- the Great Victoria Desert, the Simpson Desert, the Tanami Desert, the Gibson Desert, the Great Sandy Desert
- all the federated states, territories and their capitals, the biggest cities in New Zealand