

Encarta - Australia Name: _____



Open Encarta

- Select **Geography > Countries**
- In the **Pinpointer** window type and press Enter
- Select the **Fact Box** (if it is not already open)

1. Click on the General Information button.

Play our National Anthem - Advance _____

- What is our capital city? _____

2. Click on the Population button.

- What was our population in 1973? _____

3. Click on the History button. Read the Timeline.

- When did the first Aborigines begin to arrive in Australia?

_____ years BC

Close the **Fact Box**

4. Scroll down the information about Australia to Fairfax Island. Expand the picture and read the caption.

- The Great Barrier Reef is the largest _____ in the world.

5. Scroll down to Uluru. Expand the picture and read the caption.

- Uluru, also called Ayer's Rock is about ____ metres high.

6. Scroll down to Murray River. Expand the picture and read the caption.

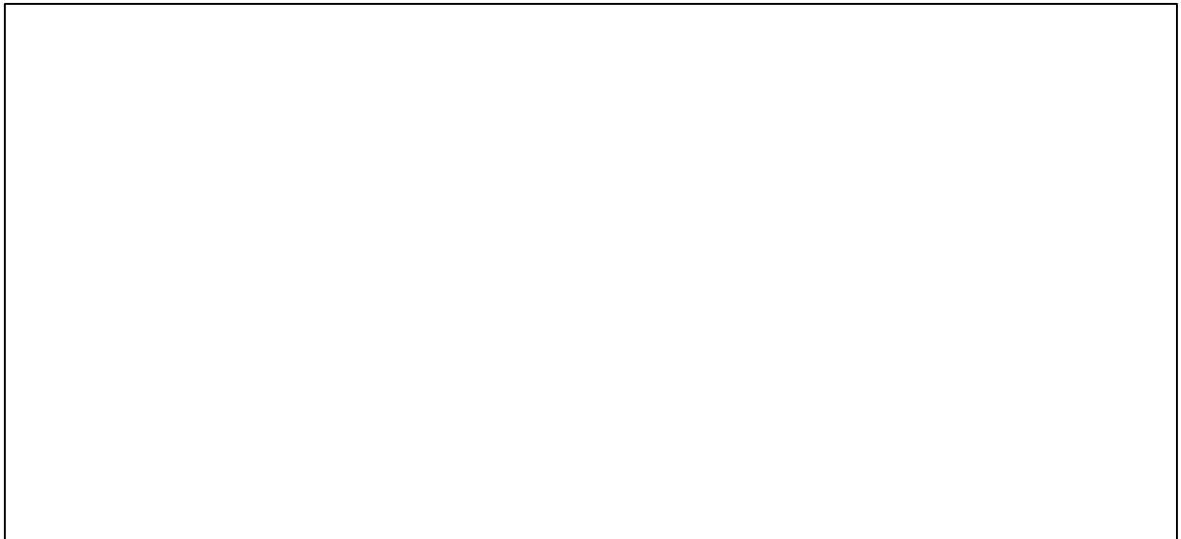
- The Murray River and its tributaries are about _____ in length.

7. Scroll down to ■ **Political Divisions**. Expand the map and **Print** it.

8. Scroll down to **Principal Cities**. List the 4 cities listed.

- _____ →
- _____
- _____
- _____

9. Scroll down to **Culture**. Click on the ■ **Sydney Opera House** picture, Expand it and copy the "sails" onto your worksheet.



10. Select one other piece of information.

- What was its label? _____

Write or draw what you discovered.