

## Australia and Oceania

1. The deepest point in this ocean is Challenger Deep in the Marianas Trench, almost seven miles underwater. This ocean includes many smaller seas, like the Coral Sea and the Sea of Japan. What ocean is this, surrounding the islands of Oceania?
2. Located 1,300 miles north of New Zealand in the South Pacific Ocean, this island nation is covered with mountains, sandy beaches, and tropical rainforests. What country is this, with its capital at Suva?
3. Towering over the plains of central Australia, this giant sandstone rock rises over 1,000 feet. It's considered sacred to the local Aboriginal people. What's the name of this red rock formation, also called Ayers Rock?
4. This country is made up of two main parts, the North and South Islands. Its two main islands, the North and South Islands, are covered in grassland, rainforest, and alpine habitats. What's this country, containing cities like Auckland and Wellington?
5. Islands in this chain were formed by volcanoes like Kilauea and Mauna Loa over millions of years. These islands make up the 49th state in the US, which joined in 1959. What state is this, including the islands of Maui and Oahu?
6. This desert covers parts of the states of South Australia and Western Australia. This desert is made up of sand dunes, grassland, and salt lakes that stretch for hundreds of miles across Australia's interior. What desert is this, named after a former British queen?
7. The Dutch explorer who discovered this island also gave his name to a nearby sea. The grassland and forests covering this island have been home to "devils" and "tigers." What's the name of this island just south of Australia?

8. Covering much of Australia's interior, this shrubland is sparsely populated but has long been the home of native Aboriginal people. Kangaroos and dingoes are some of the animals that could be found in what dry region of Australia?
  
9. This region includes the land surrounding the Pacific Ocean, and takes its name from the active volcanoes within it. The activity of this area is a result of moving and colliding tectonic plates under the ocean's surface. What is this region?
  
10. Sometimes called Rapa Nui, this island is named after the holiday when it was discovered. Famous for its towering stone heads called moai, this island was once inhabited by a group of immigrants from Polynesia. What island is this?
  
11. This country shares an island with neighboring Indonesia. Over 800 languages are native to this country, more than any other in the world. What country is this, whose capital is Port Moresby?
  
12. Located just off the coast of the state of Queensland, this coral reef is the biggest in the world. Many species of whales, turtles, and fish live in and around the hundreds of miles of coral. What's the name of this reef that can be seen from space?

1. Pacific Ocean
2. Fiji
3. Uluru
4. New Zealand
5. Hawaii
6. Great Victoria Desert
7. Tasmania
8. The Outback
9. Ring of Fire
10. Easter Island
11. Papua New Guinea
12. Great Barrier Reef