**AUSTRALIA**

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General Information:

<https://youtube.com/watch?v=hJm7kLzEmdE&feature=share>

From Sydney to Melbourne, Canberra to the West Coast and the Outback, learn about how Australia came to be, its geography, people, nature, animals, scary snakes and loads more!

Learn about the first people to live in Australia - the Aborigines. They have been there for around 60,000 years! Next came the Torres Strait Islanders.

Did you know that Australia was actually first called 'New Holland'. This was before the British arrived and set up the first ever colony.

Want more cool Australia facts?

Well, the name 'Australia' was first given to the country in 1824, but you'll have to watch the video to find out where the name 'Australia' comes from!

It's a land with a fascinating geography - learn all about the forests, parks, rivers and beaches of Australia. It's not just a hot country or a continent, but also an island! This is a fact that is easy to miss.

91% of Australia is covered in vegetation.

Canberra was chosen as the capital as Sydney and Melbourne couldn't stop arguing over which one should be named the capital city!

Uluru is the largest lone-standing rock in the world. It is a huge red rock in the middle of the desert. Pretty cool.

England would fit into Western Australia 21 times, while Germany would fit 7 times! That is just one state, never mind the rest of this huge country.

In Winter, Australia can get more snow than Switzerland!

You'll have to jump on a plane to see some animals that can only be found in Australia. It is also home to some of the deadliest animals on the planet. Be careful if you go there! It has 20 of the approximately 25 types of venomous snakes in the world.

The Great Coral Reef is very cool! It has more than 3,000 reefs that form part of it, and more than 1,500 species of fish. It is the biggest coral reef in the world. Would you like to take a dive down there?

Australia is home to the world's largest Greek population...well aside from Athens, Greece.

2h:

<https://youtu.be/4lJUCMKYUUw>

43min

<https://youtu.be/PsERYZFY87A>

3min:

<https://youtu.be/FkzqYzCCGCw>

4min:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U-pYhyzxAaQ>

READ FIRST IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS: A very quick history lesson about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. Sources at the bottom of the description!

This was made in 2017 as one of the requirements to obtain my grant to study abroad in Sydney, Australia. While abroad, I took some classes in Indigenous Australian History, so this video is coming from an non-Australian's perspective, who didn't grow up in Australia.

WHY ISN'T IT NARRATED?:

At the time, I was going with the trendy thing of playing music while caption appears on the screen, in the same vain as some Buzzfeed/Dodo videos. I was still learning motion graphics, so I used that instead of narrating because I was challenging myself.

THIS ISN'T CORRECT, WHERE DID YOU GET YOUR SOURCES?:

All the information is from every textbook and articles I read, museums I visited, and classroom discussions I was apart of, I didn't originally site sources in the video because this was just meant for my scholarship. SOURCES ARE DOWN BELOW. If you believe something is inaccurate, then it's the source(s) from my time abroad. I graduated in 2018, so this was ages ago for me.

WHY DID YOU MENTION TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER PEOPLE AT ALL?:

In the video I use the term 'Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people', because that is what I was taught was the proper term for Indigenous Australians when writing my essays and giving speeches, regardless if there you talk about Torres Strait Islander people specifically. Therefore, I use it in this video, despite having little to no Torres Strait Island history in it.

I know there is always nuance in history - but it's just a quick 4 min video, ya'll, I didn't have time to go into specific events and incidents.

::SOURCES::

It's been so loonnng since I was in school, so I can't find all the essays I wrote and all the sources I had, but you can look up Creativespirits.info for general information.

ARTICLES/BOOKS:

Some of the articles I've listed are either free online or they are in textbooks that I only had access as a student at the time:

-"Killing Without Murder: Aboriginal Assimilation Policy as Genocide" by Jessica Schimmel

-"Aboriginal Welfare: initial conference of commonwealth and state Aboriginal Authorities", [it's about the 1937 conference discussing with the states what to do with their Aboriginal population. The PDF's are hard to read, so I recommend searching up through wikisource].

-"Australia's Coloured Minority: It's Place in the Community" by A.O. Neville [the man who, more or less, was responsible for the assimilation policies in Western Australia].

-"Contested Ground: Australian Aboriginies Under the British Crown", by Ann McGarth [each chapter focuses on a particular state's history of Aboriginal People and how they interacted with Europeans who first came to the land].

MUSEUMS:

-At the time, there were exhibits about Indigenous Australians at both the Australian National Maritime Museum and the Australian Museum, located in Sydney. Museum exhibits change every few months/years, so I cannot guarantee that those exhibits are still there or when they would come back.

12min:

<https://youtu.be/fqgrSSz7Htw>

Indigenous writer and anthologist Bruce Pascoe draws on first-hand accounts from colonial journals to dispel the myth that Aboriginal people were hunters and gatherers and "did nothing with the land that resembled agriculture". In this powerful talk, Pascoe demonstrates a radically different view of Australian history that we all need to know – one that has the potential to change the course of Australians' relationship with the land. Bruce Pascoe's career has spanned teaching, farming, bartending, writing, working on an archaeological site, and researching Aboriginal languages. A Bunurong, Tasmanian and Yuin man born in Melbourne, he grew up on a remote island in the Bass Strait. Bruce has written more than 20 books.

His non-fiction book, Dark Emu (2014), won the Book of the Year and Indigenous Writers' Prize in the 2016 NSW Premier's Literary Awards. He says, "Aboriginal people have always had a story to tell. We have always been storytellers and artists and singers and dancers and we've just brought this into the general Australian culture. Non-Aboriginal Australians enjoy it and are starting to embrace it". This talk was given at a TEDx event using the TED conference format but independently organized by a local community. Learn more at <https://www.ted.com/tedx>

**10min:**

**Australian Indigenous Astronomy - 65.000+ Years of Science**

<https://youtu.be/kkjf0hCKOCE>

56min:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1n6VJ5jq7zY&t=1906s>

**First Footprints:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z7_1avVKDwc&list=PLRANZ3DScGr6uMnZ70ur5zlnlXGQT0SVe&index=1>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Icql9zBpUzo&t=0s>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QMt8FlfK9kU&t=0s>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VbtWCwtRikQ&t=0s>

**Questions:**

https://www.beelovedcity.com/australia-quiz

**Aboriginal history:**

https://www.creativespirits.info/interactive/quiz/aboriginal-australia-quiz-test-your-knowledge

https://quizizz.com/admin/quiz/58ec33f14ef9130202abb322/aboriginal-australians

https://digital-classroom.nma.gov.au/quizzes/indigenous-australian-rights

https://www.evolves.com.au/cultural-awareness-quiz/

https://australianjourney.anu.edu.au/node/553/take/1

https://www.proprofs.com/quiz-school/story.php?title=aboriginal-people-end-week-quiz

https://australianstogether.org.au/discover-and-learn/our-history/answers-to-tricky-questions/

https://aiatsis.gov.au/explore/australias-first-peoples

https://deadlyquestions.vic.gov.au/deadly-question/whats-the-meaning-of-the-aboriginal-flag

https://deadlyquestions.vic.gov.au/explore

https://www.abc.net.au/news/2020-05-11/test-your-knowledge-of-indigneous-history/12053078

https://www.funtrivia.com/trivia-quiz/History/Aboriginal-History-394424.html

https://www.britannica.com/topic/Australian-Aboriginal/Beliefs-and-aesthetic-values

https://www.nla.gov.au/digital-classroom/senior-secondary/cook-and-pacific/cook-legend-and-legacy/challenging-terra

https://www.abc.net.au/education/digibooks/bruce-pascoe-aboriginal-agriculture-technology-and-ingenuity/101734320

https://www.agriculture.gov.au/sites/default/files/sitecollectiondocuments/natural-resources/landcare/submissions/ilm-report.pdf