**What do I need to know for my Australia Test?**

1. **Australia Physical Map**
   * Ayers Rock (Uluru), Great Victoria Desert, Great Barrier Reef, Coral Sea, Pacific Ocean, Indian Ocean
2. **Where Australian’s live (based on climate & trade) and why?**
   * Most Australian’s live on the southeast coast because majority of Australia is a desert which makes it too hot and dry.
   * Most Australian’s live on the southeast coast because that is where most of the major cities are located and 80% of Australians live in major cities.
3. **Explain how Australian’s are impacting the Great Barrier Reef (Cause and Effect)**
   * The Great Barrier Reef provides shelter for endangered species, provides medicine (used from plants), and protects coastal towns from storms.
   * When the water becomes too polluted, the corals become bleached and lose their rich color.
   * Prawn trawling takes up too much marine life.
   * Tourists are killing the reef by walking on it.
   * Too many crown of thorn star fish are damaging to the reef.
4. **Who are the Aborigines and how did colonization impact their life?**
   * The Aborigines are the native people of Australia.
   * The Gold Rush in the 1800s caused many aborigines to die of diseases.
   * The Aborigines were forced to give up their culture and adopt the British culture.
   * Today, Aborigines make up only 1% of Australian’s population.
5. **How did the British impact Australia?**
   * Most Australian’s speak English and practice Christianity. Great Britain also influenced Australia’s government: parliamentary democracy and constitutional monarchy.
   * Australia and Great Britain work closely together, but Australia is still independent.
6. **Describe Australia’s government system and type.**
   * Australia has a federal system with a parliamentary democracy and a constitutional monarchy.
7. **Describe what type of economy Australia has.**
   * Australia has a mixed-market economy. The government in Australia has very little say in the basic economic decisions.