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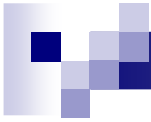
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Australia

- Country in the southern hemisphere
- official name is the **Commonwealth of Australia**
- the sixth biggest country in the world
- also the smallest continent in the world
- 22 million people live there
- The head of Australia
 - Queen Elisabeth II.





- Australia has six states, two major territories, and other minor territories.
- The states are New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia, Tasmania, Victoria, and Western Australia

The capital city

Canberra

- o 340 800 people live there
- o is in the south-east of Australia
- o places to visit: the Government House, Parliament House, the Australian War Memorial, the National Gallery of Australia, Telstra Tower, the National Library of Australia, and the National Museum of Australia



The Flag

- Australia became a single country, instead of six separate colonies in 1901
- blue background, the Union Jack, and six stars - 5 of them are in the shape of the Southern Cross, 1 is the Commonwealth Star



History

- o Aboriginal people lived in Australia more than 50,000 years ago
- o Until 1901, Australia was six separate colonies governed by Britain
- o The Federal government is led by the Prime Minister of Australia



The largest city

Sydney

- o The biggest city in Australia (4 million people live there)



Sydney

many famous buildings:
Sydney Opera House



Sydney Harbour Bridge

- o There were Summer Olympic Games in 2000





Questions

1. What is the capital of Australia?
2. What is the largest city of Australia?
3. Who is the head of Australia?
4. How many stars are there on the Australian flag?



Answers

1. Canberra
2. Sydney
3. Queen Elisabeth II.
4. six



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