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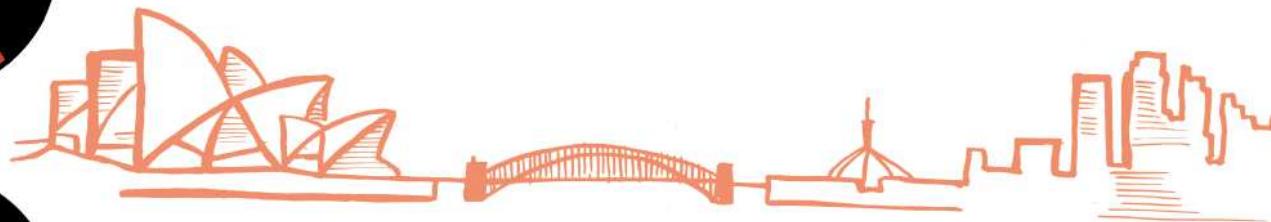
SOCIAL STUDIES

LEVEL 6

SIDNEY



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SYDNEY

Sydney is a big city in Australia. Australia is a big country. Also, it is a continent. Australia is the sixth largest country of the world but it has a small population.

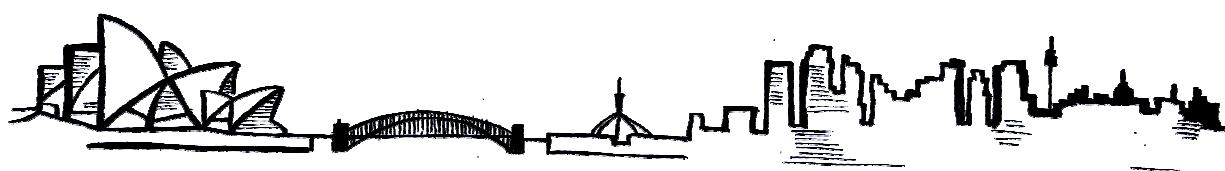
Sydney is located on the South-East coast of Australia. It is next to the Pacific Ocean. It is the largest city in Australia and Oceania. About 4.500.000 people live there. Also, it is the oldest city in Australia. Sydney was founded in 1788 by English people. Now, it is one of the most multicultural cities in the world. English is the first language in Sydney. Sydney is also called "the Harbour city".

Sydney has beautiful beaches, world-famous architecture and it is very rich in culture. It has got beautiful parks like Hyde park, The Royal Botanical Gardens and national parks. Sydney is considered one of the most beautiful cities in the world.

The Sydney Opera house is one of the most famous Australian symbols. It is situated in Bennelong Point in Sydney Harbour. Jorn Utzon was the designer. The Opera House was opened by Queen Elizabeth II, the Queen of England, on 20 October 1973. It is a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

The Sydney Opera has about 3.000 events every year. It is 185 metres long and 120 metres wide. It has the Grand Organ. It is very big and it contains over 10.000 pipes. In the Opera house, there are areas for performances, a recording studio, five restaurants, four souvenir shops,... . The largest area is the Concert Hall. It has 2.679 seats.

About 4.5 million people visit the Sydney Opera house every year. Sydney is amazing !



Activity 1. Answer the questions

1.- Where is Sydney located ?

2.- Is Australia a small country ?

3.- How many people live in Sydney ?

4.- What are the names of two famous parks in Sydney ?

5.- Where is the Sydney Opera house located ?

6.- Who was the designer ?

7.- Who opened the Sydney Opera house ?

8.- Does the Opera House have a big violin ?

9.- How many pipes does the Grand Organ contain ?

10.-How many seats does the Concert Hall have ?

Activity 2. Write in order


1.- u r t A l a i s a _____

2.- y H d e k p r a _____

3.- o r t C n e c _____

4.- y y S d e n _____

5.- y t i c _____

6.- i g H e r t a e _____

7.- o n s U c e _____

8.- g n O r a _____

9.- i e c O a a n _____

10.- t o n U z _____

Activity 3. Match


- 1.- Sydney is
- 2.- About 4.500.000 people
- 3.- The Sydney Opera house is
- 4.- Australia is
- 5.- The Concert Hall has
- 6.- Queen Elizabeth II
- 7.- Jorn Utzon
- 8.- The Grand Organ has

- a.- also a continent.
- b.- opened the Opera house.
- c.- live in Sydney.
- d.- over 10.000 pipes.
- e.- a big city in Australia.
- f.- was the designer.
- g.- a very famous symbol.
- h.- 2.679 seats.

Activity 4. Write vowels and find the secret message


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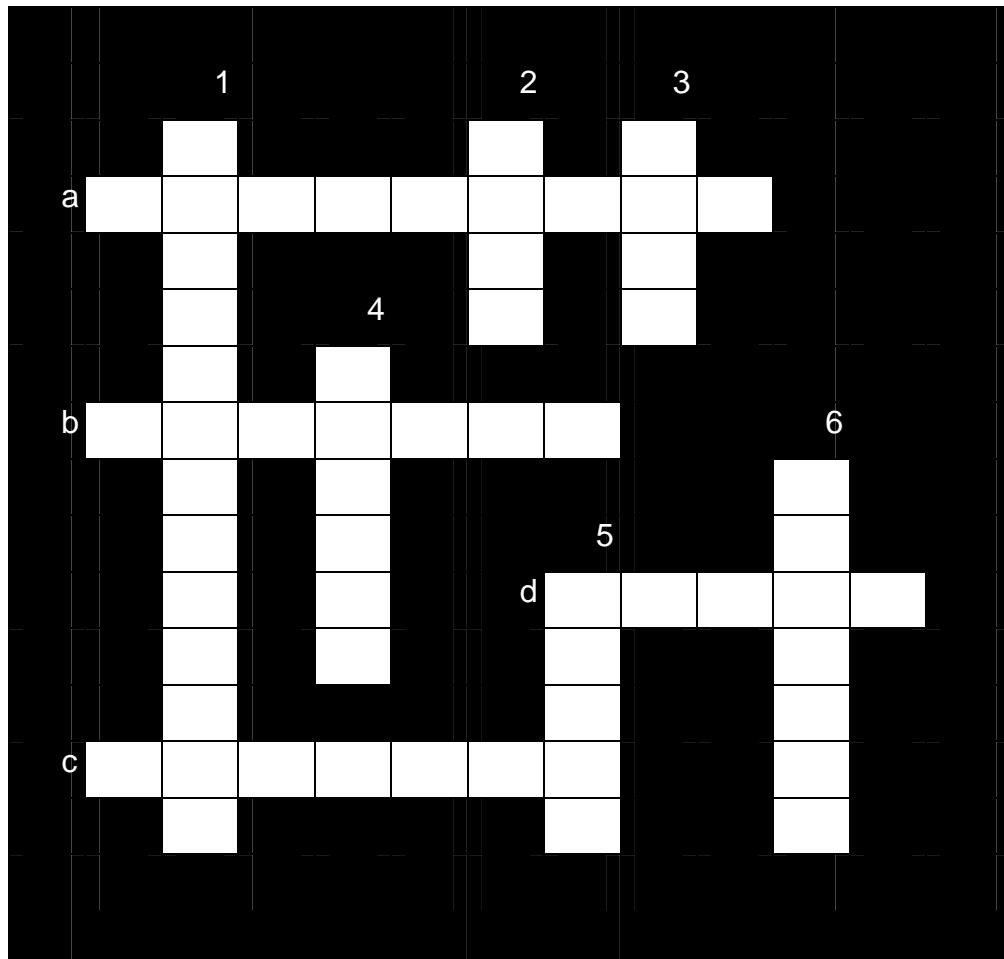
Activity 5. Complete

small – next - architecture – events –
Australia – coast – people - pipes

- 1.- About 4.500.000 _____ live in Sydney.
- 2.- _____ is a country and a continent.
- 3.- Australia has a _____ population.
- 4.- The Grand Organ has over 10.000 _____.
- 5.- Sydney has a world-famous _____.
- 6.- Sydeny is located on the South-East _____ of Australia.
- 7.- The Sydney Opera has about 3.000 _____ every year.
- 8.- Sydney is _____ to the Pacific Ocean.

Activity 6. Circle the odd word

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|-----|---------|----------|--------|---------|
| 1.- | city | village | town | school |
| 2.- | Pacific | Atlantic | Indian | Marmara |
| 3.- | Europe | France | Africa | Oceania |
| 4.- | Queen | King | Prince | Teacher |
| 5.- | organ | book | violin | trumpet |

Activity 7. Crossword

Across

- a.- _____ is a country and a continent.
 b.- _____ is a continent.
 c.- Sydney is also called the _____ city.
 d.- The Grand _____ has 10.000 pipes.

Down

- 1.- Sydney is a _____ city.
 2.- Hyde park is a beautiful _____.
 3.- Sydney is a very big _____.
 4.- The Royal Botanical is a beautiful _____.
 5.- The _____ house is a symbol.
 6.- There are nice _____ in Sydney.

Activity 8. Complete

country – culture - Australia – Oceania – cities –
studio – Organ - multicultural – Opera - UNESCO

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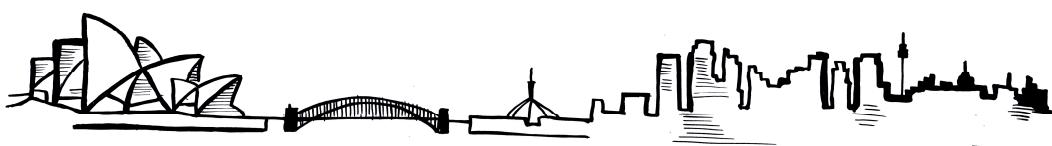
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Activity 9. Write about Sydney



Activity 10. Circle the correct answer

1.- Sydney is a _____ city in Australia.

small**short****big**

2.- Australia is the _____ largest country of the world.

fifth**sixth****seventh**

3.- Sydney is located on the _____ coast of Australia.

South-East**North-East****South-West**

4.- About _____ people live in Australia.

5.400.000**4.500.000****4.550.000**

5.- Sydney is the _____ city in Australia.

youngest**shortest****oldest**

6.- Sydney is also called the _____ city.

Harbour**Panther****Koala**

7.- _____ Park is a beautiful park in Sydney.

Güell**St. James****Hyde**

8.- The Sydney Opera house is in _____ Point.

Bennelong**Ben****5th Avenue**

9.- _____ is the designer of the Sydney Opera house.

Jorn Utzon**Peter Utzon****Jorn Bronx**

10.- The Sydney Opera house has about _____ events every year.

300**3.000****30.000**

Activity 11. Answer the questions

1.- What is Sydney ?

2.- What is Australia ?

3.- How many people live in Sydney ?

4.- When was Sydney founded ? Who founded Sydney ?

5.- What is the first language in Sydney ?

6.- What does Sydney have ?

7.- Where is the Sydney Opera house located ?

8.- Who was the designer ?

9.- When was the Opera house opened?

10.- How many pipes does the Grand Organ contain ?
