

Topic : Australia and the Environment : Man and Nature

AXE 1: Man and Nature

KEY QUESTION: How do Australians interact with their environment, and what does this reveal about their relationship with nature in the context of climate change?

LESSON 1

Discovering the Australian natural environment

Activity 1 : Kahoot on Australian

Activity 2 : Work in groups of 3 on maps

Each group works on one type of map :

provinces and cities - Climate - Population .

You will have to describe your map to another group, which will try to complete the blank map.

Once everyone has passed : *You have a blind classmate. Write a paragraph that describes Australia to her/him. Make sure you use all of the maps at your disposal.*

Activity 3 :

Before Watching :

1- What do you already know about Australia's nature and wildlife?

While Watching :

2- Watch the video and answer the questions :

What is the main theme of the video?

A. Identifying places & features

1. Name the natural environments or landscapes you see in the video.

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2. Which animals are shown? (Try to give at least three.)

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B. Understanding details

4. Which place in the video seems the most impressive to you? Why?

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5. Do you see evidence of **biodiversity** (many different kinds of plants/animals)? Give one example from the video.

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C. Human-Nature interaction

6. How do the people in the video interact with nature?

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7. Why do you think Australia's nature is considered unique?

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8. What role do people play in preserving Australia's environment?

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9. Do you think tourism helps or harms nature? Explain.

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10. What can individuals do to help protect biodiversity?

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11. What message do you think the video is trying to give about Australia's environment?

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Activity 4 : Vocabulary focus

Match the words to their meanings:

Word	Meaning
biodiversity	a) a large underwater structure made by small animals
reef	b) many different species in one place
ecosystem	c) interactions between living things and their environment
habitat	d) the natural home of an animal or plant

