

SOSE: "Placename Quiz"

Level 01

Lesson Description

A place name quiz that has questions about geography, geology, history – and somewhat bizarre trivia.

The quiz is given as a work sheet for individual use, or the sheet can be used for a class quiz. The quiz can be developed by adding questions appropriate to locality, and by setting students the task of finding prescribed places on a map/in an atlas/on the web.

The answers to the twenty questions are:

1. Mount Gambier SA
2. Mount Bogong
3. Wingen, NSW
4. Liberty Plains NSW (Bankstown)
5. The Flinders
6. Newcastle
7. Wallaman Falls, Stony Creek, Qld
8. Albany, WA
9. Standley Chasm, NT
10. Flagstaff Gardens, Melbourne Vic
11. Darling Downs, Qld
12. Grafton, NSW
13. Adelaide, SA
14. Between Melbourne and Port Melbourne, Vic
15. Between Melbourne and Williamstown Vic
16. Gawler, SA
17. Forbes, NSW
18. Waratah, Tas
19. Perth, WA
20. Three: in Tas, WA, and NSW

Lesson Aim and Objectives

To provide an entertaining way of making students think about the importance of place names (how else could we tell each other where these places were!), and their diversity. The answers could also be the basis for research if appropriate.

Materials Needed

The work sheet follows.