

## SOSE Worksheet – Level 01

# “Placename Quiz”

1. Where did the most recent volcanic eruption on the mainland of Australia take place?
2. What is Victoria's highest peak?
3. Where has an underground coal seam been burning for at least 1000 years?
4. Where were the first land grants made to free settlers?
5. What is Queensland's longest river?
6. What is the modern name of King's Town NSW, founded in 1804?
7. Where is the longest sheer drop of any waterfall in Australia?
8. What was the end-point of Edward Eyre's journey around the Great Australian Bight (1841)?
9. What is Australia's deepest gorge?
10. Where was Australia's first golf course laid out (1847)?
11. From where did Ludwig Leichardt set out on his fatal journey?
12. What town was first known as The Settlement, and then as Woolport, before receiving its current name?
13. Where was the first Australian branch of the YMCA formed?
14. Where did Australia's first railway service run?
15. Where was Australia's first telegraph installed?
16. Where was the Humbug Society founded in 1959?
17. Where was bushranger Ben Hall shot dead in an ambush?
18. What town has the distinction of receiving rain an average 300 days each year?
19. Which city is furthest north, Perth, Port Augusta or Dubbo?
20. How many localities or towns in Australia are called Perth?