



Australia and Oceania

Exhibition Workbook for Primary School Students ANSWERS



This workbook is meant for school excursion groups. You can find various types of exercise inside which will test both knowledge and thinking of your pupils, while some of them even contain drawing tasks.

We recommend to print this workbook on both sides of A4 paper to serve as a prospect.

- 1) Write, where Australia, Melanesia, Polynesia and Micronesia are located.



- 2) Unfortunately a little trickster stole some letters from this text. Try to fill them in.

In 2nd century AD Claudios Ptolemaios predicted, that somewhere on the south had to be a big continent, which balances these on the north. Native Australians came here from south-east Asia. Australia was discovered by Europeans in 17th century. Dutch captain Willem Janszoon was the first, who saw the shores of Australia. The name Australia became commonly known thanks to sailor Matthew Flinders and his book.

- 3) Circle the correct answers.

What is displayed on this shield? - b)

Where could we find a house like this one? - b)

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4) Look around and you will see many strange, almost human statues. Decide, if following statements are T(true) or F(false).

True—They were sacred items used during rituals.

False— These statues served as training targets for boomerang practice.

True—Souls of ancestors resided in them.

True—They represent dead ancestors or mythical beings.

False— Statues were used for scaring little children, when they refused to go to bed early.

5) Find this item in the exposition and draw back missing parts.

6) Circle, which weapons did people in Oceania use.

axe—wooden club—lance—bow and arrows—spear

7) Link the items with their name and place of origin.



boomerang—Australia



overmodelled skull—New Hebrides



kapkap decoration—New Ireland



neckrest—New Guinea



Pan's flute—Solomon Islands



decoration from shells—Society Islands



comb—Admiralty Islands



shark teeth dagger—Gilbert Islands



house decoration—New Zealand

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8) Find and circle 8 differences.



9) Word Find Puzzle

- 1) tapa
- 2) didgeridoo
- 3) kartan
- 4) kava
- 5) kula
- 6) cannibal
- 7) mana
- 8) Asmat
- 9) Uli
- 10) ancestors
- 11) dreamtime
- 12) Janszoon
- 13) churinga
- 14) pig

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10) You have seen many examples of so called „tapa“ during exhibition. Take inspiration from them and draw your own tapa design.