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Circle your answers.

- Historically, where do people in Australia prefer to live?
  - pastoral farming areas
  - coastal urban areas
  - rainforest areas
  - desert areas
- Why were the first settlements in Australia located on ports?
  - because it was closest to where they landed
  - to transport people and goods
  - other areas where uninhabitable
  - the governors of the colonies ordered it
- Why did these port towns become popular?
  - they were centres for buying and selling farm products
  - they had nice views
  - housing was inexpensive
  - there was good mining available
- What happened to food and goods that were not used by the colonies?
  - they were thrown away
  - they were sold in Europe
  - they were recycled
  - they were sent to New Zealand
- Look at the map. What is the city located at point A?
  - Sydney
  - Brisbane
  - Newcastle
  - Gold Coast
- What is the name of the river at point B?
  - Swan
  - Murray
  - Avon
  - Gasgoyne
- What city is located at point C?
  - Derwent
  - Darwin
  - Karratha
  - Gold Coast
- What is the name given to the large region of South Eastern Australia where thousands of interconnected creeks and rivers run (point D)?
  - Murrumbidgee Basin
  - Murray-Darling Basin
  - Darling-Murray Basin
  - Snowy River Basin
- What is **NOT** one reason why Canberra was selected to be the nation's capital?
  - the colder weather was thought to be better for Europeans
  - it was not on the coast, making it safe from sea-attacks
  - it was not settled, and therefore had room
  - it is directly between Melbourne and Sydney
- Why did Sydney and Melbourne argue to be chosen as Australia's capital city?
  - because it would give more power to the city chosen
  - because they would receive more money from taxes
  - because it would attract more tourists
  - because it would increase the rents of housing
- Who designed the city of Canberra?
  - Jorn Utzon
  - Frank Lloyd Wright
  - Walter Burley Griffin
  - Charles Canberra

Sample

