

STAGE 5

Onya Wallaby4Kids - Into the top end



Katherine Gorge, Northern Territory – Photo: Tania Richardson – Unsplash

1. This next stage starts in Townsville. It is not far from Mackay, which is the birthplace of a great Aussie Olympic and Commonwealth Games Champion. Is this person
 - Dawn Fraser
 - Ian Thorpe
 - Shane Gould
 - Cathy Freeman
2. You take which highway from Townsville to Mt Isa?
 - Eyre Highway
 - The Pacific Highway
 - The Burke and Wills Highway
 - The Flinders Highway
3. What is the main economic activity in Mount Isa?
 - Forestry
 - Mining
 - Farming
 - Fishing
4. There is one person in your group your tour guide calls a 'Larrikin'. This means he likes to
 - Fart a lot
 - Fool around
 - Tell jokes
 - Both fool around and tell jokes

5. You cross the border, into the Northern Territory, just after you leave which town?
- Winton
 - Longreach
 - Camooweal
 - Ipswich
6. At Tennant Creek you join the longest Highway in Australia. It begins near Adelaide and goes all the way up north to Darwin. Is it called
- The Sturt Highway
 - The Stuart Highway
 - The Eyre Highway
 - The James Cook Highway
7. Heading north, your next stop is a town with a woman's name. Is it called
- Susan town
 - Maryborough
 - Julia Creek
 - Katherine
8. Nearby is well known Nitmiluk National Park. It is famous for
- Lake Katherine
 - Katherine Mountain lookout
 - Katherine Caves
 - Boat trips up Katherine Gorge
9. You arrive in Darwin. Your guide tells you that much of Darwin was destroyed on Christmas Day in 1974. What sort of natural disaster was it?
- An earthquake
 - A bushfire
 - A cyclone
 - A flood
10. A member of your group asks the guide who Darwin was named after. His answer was Charles Darwin who, he said, visited on board his ship, the Beagle, in 1839. Was Darwin
- An explorer
 - A surveyor
 - A scientist
 - Both an author and a scientist