OnyaWallaby4Kids



Onya Wallaby 4 Kids is like a bike race divided up into stages.

- Each stage has between 10 and 14 multiple choice questions.
- There is a total of 14 stages.
- Different players or teams can win different stages.
- Winning one stage is like winning the Minor Premiership!
- Like in the Tour de France, the winner of the previous stage could wear something special to indicate they are the current race leader.
- Each question is multiple choice. You just have to select one answer.

Onya Wallaby4Kids - Canberra - the Bush Capital



Canberra – Photo: Shahrukh Aqiq – Unsplash

- 1. Your tour starts in Australia's Capital City. What is its name?
 - 🗆 Wagga Wagga
 - □ Sydney
 - □ Melbourne
 - □ Canberra
- 2. A VIP works there. This person is?
 - \Box The Mayor of Canberra
 - \Box The Governor General
 - □ The Premier
 - □ The Prime Minister
- 3. Name one place in Canberra that lots of tourists visit.
 - □ McDonald's
 - \Box Wet & Wild
 - □ Parliament House
 - □ The Australian Institute of Sport
- 4. Canberra is part of what state or territory?
 - □ Victoria
 - \Box New South Wales
 - □ The Australian Capital Territory
 - □ The Northern Territory

- 5. Canberra has a rugby team called?
 - □ The Politicians
 - □ The Raiders
 - □ The Anarchists
 - □ The Anti AFL-ists
- 6. Your next destination is Sydney. In which direction is it from Canberra?
 - \Box North west
 - □ North
 - \Box North east
 - □ East
- 7. On route to Sydney you pass the Big Merino. The Big Merino is a permanent resident of Goulburn. The Big Merino is
 - \Box A famous racehorse
 - \Box An Australian breed of sheep
 - □ A jumbuck
 - \Box A now extinct species of kangaroo
- 8. A Jumbuck was a name for a sheep used in what famous Australian song?
 - \Box The Man from Snowy River
 - □ Waltzing Matilda
 - \Box Clancy of the Overflow
 - □ Old Man Emu
- 9. A Bunyip was a mythical creature that First Australians believed
 - □ Lived in Billabongs
 - □ Was an extinct Australian Marsupial
 - \Box Was a type of feral animal
 - □ Was a species of extinct Australian mega-fauna
- **10.** From Goulburn you travel to Sydney on what highway?
 - □ The Princes Highway
 - □ The Pacific Highway
 - □ The Hume Highway
 - □ The Burke and Wills Highway

Onya Wallaby4Kids - Sydney



Sydney Harbour - Photo: Vladimir Haltakov - Unsplash

- Lots of tourists visit Sydney Harbour. Which famous Sydney icon are you able to climb?
 - \Box The SCG
 - □ The Opera House
 - □ The Harbour Bridge
 - \Box The Rocks
- 2. Based in Sydney, the character B2 was a member of
 - □ The Australian Cricket Team
 - □ The Australia Day Choir
 - □ The Hells Angels
 - □ Bananas in Pyjamas
- 3. If it was hot in Sydney and you wanted a swim, what iconic beach might you go to?
 - Cronulla
 - □ La Perouse
 - 🗆 Bondi
 - □ Maroubra
- 4. Famous Sydney-sider Paul Hogan was
 - □ A well-known worker on the Sydney Harbour Bridge
 - \Box A comedian
 - \Box A movie star
 - \Box All of the above

- 5. What Aussie entertainment group has a name which means to shake your body?
 - □ The Sniggles
 - \Box The Wiggles
 - □ The Piggles
 - □ The Chissles
- 6. West of Sydney you can see some famous mountains. They are called
 - □ The Grey Mountains
 - □ The Black mountains
 - □ The Blue Mountains
 - □ The Monkey Mountains
- **7.** Where would you go in Sydney to see Australia playing in an Ashes Test match against England?
 - □ Paddington Oval
 - □ Macquarie Fields
 - □ Darlinghurst Oval
 - □ The SCG (The Sydney Cricket Ground)
- Sydney has 2 large bays. They are Botany Bay and Port Jackson. Further north up the coast is another bay called Broken Bay. South of Sydney is yet another Bay called Jervis Bay. At which of these bays did Captain Cook stop in 1770?
 - □ Botany Bay
 - Port Jackson
 - □ Broken Bay
 - □ Jervis Bay
- 9. Which one did Governor Arthur Phillip select as a site for the first English colony in 1788?
 - □ Botany Bay
 - Port Jackson
 - □ Broken Bay
 - □ Jervis Bay
- **10.** Which of the seaside suburbs listed suggests that French ships were early visitors to Sydney Town?
 - □ Dee Why
 - □ Curl Curl
 - □ La Perouse
 - \Box Coogee

Onya Wallaby4Kids - Queensland



Gold Coast, Queensland - Photo: Tania Richardson - Unsplash

- 1. TV advertising used to tell us that Queensland is beautiful one day and what the next?
 - □ Perfect
 - □ Confusing
 - □ Terrifying
 - □ Unpredictable
- 2. When you cross the New South Wales / Queensland border you see tall buildings. This is supposed to be a paradise for
 - □ Skydivers
 - \Box Scuba divers
 - □ Comedians
 - □ Surfers
- 3. What is the Capital City of Queensland?
 - □ Townsville
 - □ Cairns
 - \Box The Gold Coast
 - □ Brisbane

- **4.** When you arrive in the Capital you discover quite a few suburbs with First Australian names. Which <u>is not</u> an example of this?
 - □ Woolloongabba
 - □ Indooroopilly
 - □ Milton
 - □ Toowong
- 5. Which sport would you probably <u>not see</u> at 'The Gabba'?
 - □ AFL
 - □ AFLW
 - □ Cricket
 - □ Rugby League
- 6. What direction would you travel in if taking a day trip from Brisbane to Moreton Island?
 - □ North East
 - □ South East
 - □ South West
 - □ North West
- 7. Up the coast, you come to the world's largest sand island. Is it called
 - □ North Stradbroke Island
 - □ Moreton Island
 - □ The Tiwi Islands
 - □ Fraser Island
- 8. North of Gladstone something 'big' begins. What is it?
 - □ The Great Queensland Marine Park
 - □ The Great Dividing Range
 - □ The Great Barrier Reef
 - □ The Great Rainforest National Park
- 9. South of Cairns there is a town called 1770. Who do you think stopped there in 1770?
 - □ Burke and Wills
 - □ Matthew Flinders
 - □ Captain James Cook
 - □ Abel Tasman

- 10. In the rainforests of Northern Queensland you can see
 - □ Mallee Fowl
 - □ Cassowaries
 - □ Tree Kangaroos
 - □ Both Cassowaries and Tree Kangaroos
- **11.** You visit a farm on the famous Darling Downs. The Darling Downs is well known for
 - □ Prawn farming
 - \Box Cattle and sheep
 - □ Fruit & vegetables
 - □ Fishing
- **12.** The Darling Downs (as the name implies) is very near the beginning of an important Australian river. Is it
 - □ The Diamantina
 - \Box The Ord
 - □ The Murray
 - \Box The Darling

Onya Wallaby4Kids - North Queensland



Cape Tribulation, Queensland – Photo: Manny Moreno – Unsplash

- 1. Near Cairns, you can climb Mount Bartle Frere which is Queensland's highest Mountain. What height is the summit above sea level?
 - \Box 61 metres
 - \Box 161 metres
 - \Box 1612 metres
 - \Box 2612 metres
- 2. From Cairns you can travel to 'The Tip' by boat, by plane or by 4WD.You go by 4WD with a guide to direct you. He says he will take you to 'The Tip'. Is the 'The Tip' a
 - □ Rubbish tip
 - □ The northern most tip of Queensland and Australia
 - □ A town somewhere on Cape York called "Tip"
 - □ The tip of The Great Barrier Reef
- **3.** A short distance across the water from 'The Tip' is an island named after a day of the week. What is its name?
 - □ Monday Island
 - □ Tuesday Island
 - □ Wednesday Island
 - □ Thursday Island

- **4.** The only town on the western side of the Cape York Peninsula is Weipa which is a bauxite mining town. Bauxite is made into what?
 - □ Aluminium
 - Brass
 - □ Copper
 - □ Steel
- 5. On the 4WD tour the guide cooked bush tucker. This was
 - \Box Food in cans
 - \Box Road kill found on the roadside
 - \Box Fish caught by the guide
 - \Box Local plants and animals
- 6. Damper was also on the menu. This was bread cooked on a
 - □ Camp fire
 - \Box On a fire in a metal camp oven
 - \Box On a stick
 - □ In a microwave
- 7. You return to Cairns via Karumba. Karumba is well known for what?
 - Prawn Fishing
 - \Box Salt water crocodiles
 - □ Jackaroos
 - □ Jillaroos
- 8. Karumba is at the bottom of 'The Gulf'. What Gulf is it?
 - \Box The Gulf of St Vincent
 - □ Spencer Gulf
 - □ Van Diemen's Gulf
 - □ Gulf of Carpentaria
- 9. What evidence shows that Burke and Wills made it somewhere close to Karumba in 1851?
 - \Box The small town of Burketown
 - □ The Burke and Wills Roadhouse
 - □ Stories passed down by First Australians
 - \Box All of the above
- **10.** At nearby Croydon you can travel on a special transport option. It is called the Gulf-lander. Can you guess what it is?
 - □ A road taxi
 - □ A water taxi
 - □ A rail car
 - \Box A road train

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
 - \Box 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
 - \Box Fart a lot
 - \Box Fool around
 - □ Tell jokes
 - \Box 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
 - \Box 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?
 - \Box An earthquake
 - □ A bushfire
 - \Box A cyclone
 - $\Box \quad A flood$
- **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
 - \Box An explorer
 - \Box A surveyor
 - □ A scientist
 - \Box Both an author and a scientist

Onya Wallaby4Kids - Ooroo to the Territory



Kakadu, Northern Territory - Photo: Tim Davies - Unsplash

- 1. This part of the Northern Territory (NT) is also known by another name. Is it called
 - □ The Territory
 - □ The Bottom End
 - □ The Middle End
 - \Box The Top End
- **2.** On your way back to Katherine you visit a very popular National Park just out of Darwin called Litchfield. Is it known for
 - □ Mountain biking
 - □ Jumping off waterfalls
 - □ Swimming beneath waterfalls on hot days
 - \Box Both of the last two reasons
- 3. Later on, you arrive at a Top End icon. It is a World Heritage listed National Park. Is it called
 - 🗌 Kakadu
 - □ Mataranka
 - □ Larrimah
 - □ Barramundi
- 4. What does Kakadu not have?
 - \Box Great scenery
 - \Box Ancient rock art
 - □ Heaps of wildlife
 - □ McDonald's

- **5.** Beyond Kakadu you can visit several First Australian Communities. Name the one that is not in Arnhem Land.
 - Oenpelli
 - □ Nhulunbuy
 - □ Borroloola
 - □ Narbalek
- 6. Just before Katherine you turn right towards which border?
 - □ Queensland border
 - \Box New South Wales border
 - □ Western Australian border
 - \Box South Australian border
- 7. You are now in a popular region known to tourists as
 - \Box The Riverina
 - □ The Mallee
 - □ The Kimberley
 - □ New England

8. While in the Kimberley, you hear about a book called 'Kings in Grass Castles'. It is about an Irish family who were early settlers in the Kimberley. Can you guess their surname? It is well known in the Kimberley. Was it the family

- □ Durack
- □ Pinkerton
- □ MacAdam
- □ Wingate
- 9. Which of the following <u>is not</u> a First Nation Community in the Kimberley?
 - □ Beagle Bay
 - \Box Lombadina
 - □ Kalumburu
 - □ Wolf Creek
- 10. What tree species listed here would you only see in the Kimberley?
 - □ Ghost Gum
 - \Box River Red Gum
 - □ Silky Oak
 - □ Boab

Onya Wallaby4Kids - Broome to Perth



Cable Beach, Broome, Western Australia - Photo: Nick Dunn - Unsplash

- 1. Broome is located on which of these bays?
 - □ Port Phillip Bay
 - \Box Roebuck Bay
 - □ Batemans Bay
 - □ Botany Bay
- 2. Roebuck Bay is named after the ship commanded by whom?
 - □ Matthew Flinders
 - □ James Cook
 - □ George Bass
 - □ William Dampier
- **3.** Buccaneer William Dampier became the first Englishman to land in Australia. He came here in what year?
 - □ 1688
 - □ 1742
 - □ 1770
 - □ 1**9**01
- 4. What cargo is exported on ships from the ports of Port Headland, Karratha and Dampier?
 - □ Nickel
 - □ Bauxite
 - □ Zinc
 - \Box Iron ore

- 5. What region are Port Headland, Karratha and Dampier part of?
 - □ The Wimmera
 - □ The Western District
 - □ The Pilbara
 - □ The Darling Downs
- 6. The film 'Red Dog' was based on a true story filmed in the Pilbara. What breed of dog was Red Dog?
 - □ A Maltese Terrier
 - □ A Greyhound
 - \Box A Cattle Dog
 - □ A Kelpie
- 7. An awesome place to go swimming is on Ningaloo Reef at Coral Bay. On Ningaloo Reef you <u>cannot</u> snorkel with which of the following creatures?
 - \Box Sea Lions
 - □ Turtles
 - \Box Whale Sharks
 - \Box Manta rays
- 8. The next great place on Western Australia's awesome West Coast is a World Heritage registered area which has the initials of SB. There you can see dugongs, dolphins, turtles and heaps of other marine life. Those initials SB stand for
 - □ Sunshine Boulevard
 - □ Scientific Backyard
 - □ Sensational Bay
 - □ Shark Bay
- **9.** Nearby is the most westerly point of the Australian continent. It is Steep Point. Can you guess which one of the following places is not close to Steep Point?
 - □ Geraldton
 - □ Dirk Hartog Island
 - □ Useless Loop
 - □ Monkey Mia
- 10. Sailors from what country were early visitors to Australia's west coast?
 - □ Holland
 - □ England
 - □ Portugal
 - □ Spain

Onya Wallaby4Kids - The South Coast Circuit



Esplanade Park, Fremantle, Western Australia - Photo: Harry Cunningham - Unsplash

- 1. From Perth you have 2 main options about how to get to Adelaide. The first option is to go by train. What would this train be called?
 - □ The Indian Pacific
 - □ The East West Railway
 - □ The Trans Continental Railway
 - □ The Adelaide-Perth Railway
- **2.** You could watch either of Western Australia's two AFL teams playing a home game. They are:
 - □ The WA Numbats / The Western Quolls
 - □ The West Coast Whalers / The Freemantle Flyers
 - □ The West Coast Tigers / The Freemantle Bombers
 - □ The West Coast Eagles / The Freemantle Dockers
- **3.** The saying 'as the Crow flies' means a straight line direction. What is the straight line direction between Esperance and Norseman?
 - □ North
 - □ East
 - □ South
 - □ West

- 4. The first major stop on the rail route is Kalgoorlie. What is its nearby sister city?
 - □ Norseman
 - □ Boulder
 - 🗆 Kambalda
 - □ Southern Cross
- 5. What is the main economic activity near Kalgoorlie? Can you guess what it is?
 - □ Farming
 - \Box Sheep farming
 - \Box Gold mining
 - □ Forestry
- **6.** If you took the alternative route by road, you could first travel to Augusta to see where two great oceans meet. Which of the oceans listed below would they be?
 - □ The Atlantic and The Arctic
 - $\hfill\square$ The North and South Pacific
 - $\hfill\square$ The Indian and The Southern Ocean
 - □ The South Pacific and The South Atlantic
- 7. What direction would you have travelled going from Perth to Augusta?
 - □ North
 - East
 - □ South
 - □ West
- **8.** Guess how many towns have names which end with the letters 'up', between Augusta and Esperance in South Western Australia.
 - □ Two
 - □ Three
 - □ Four
 - □ Five
- 9. Which of the towns listed is not on the coastal highway between Augusta and Esperance?
 - □ Albany
 - □ Katanning
 - □ Walpool
 - □ Munglinup

10. Another major Perth based sports team is the Perth Wildcats. What sport is it?

- □ Netball
- □ Baseball
- □ Basketball
- □ Softball
- 11. Before you leave Perth, name the river upon which Perth is located.
 - □ The Yarra
 - □ The Torrens
 - □ The Derwent
 - \Box The Swan
- **12.** An extra day can be spent exploring a well-known island just west of Freemantle. It has Quokkas. Is it
 - □ Kangaroo Island
 - □ Wallaby Island
 - □ Frasier Island
 - □ Rottnest Island

Onya Wallaby4Kids - The Nullarbor



The Nullarbor – Photo: Fiona Smallwood – Unsplash

- 1. What is the name of the highway across the Nullarbor?
 - □ The Nullarbor Highway
 - □ The Eyre Highway
 - □ The "Bloody Endless Highway"
 - □ The East/West Highway
- 2. Name the Aussies that clean up road kill on the roadside on the Nullarbor for free.
 - □ The Highway Patrol
 - □ The local 'adopt a highway' groups
 - □ Prisoners
 - □ Wedge Tailed Eagles
- **3.** Along the Trans Australian Railway Line are sidings named after former Prime Ministers. Can you guess which siding is not named after a former Prime Minister?
 - Deakin
 - □ Hughes
 - □ Oldoea
 - □ Fisher
- 4. What is the nearest town to the WA / SA border?
 - □ Cocklebiddy
 - □ Madura
 - Eucla
 - □ Ceduna

- 5. Driving across the Nullarbor you are travelling parallel to what?
 - □ The Trans Australia Railway Line
 - □ The Great Australian Bight
 - □ The Great Victoria Desert
 - \Box All of the above
- 6. It has been said that the name Nullarbor comes from the Latin phrase "Nullus Arbor" meaning
 - \Box No trees
 - \Box Totally flat
 - □ Uninhabited
 - \Box A good place from where to see whales
- 7. How long is the Nullarbor Plain? Is it
 - □ About 500 kilometres across
 - □ About 1000 kilometres across
 - \Box About 1500 kilometres across
 - \Box About 1700 kilometres across
- 8. To reach Adelaide you will have to drive around two Peninsulas. They are the
 - □ Stuart and Sturt Peninsulas
 - □ Eyre and York Peninsulas
 - □ Burke and Wills Peninsulas
 - □ Bass and Flinders Peninsulas
- 9. What is the most northerly town on the route taken on this stage?
 - □ Whyalla
 - Port Pirie
 - Port Augusta
 - □ Iron Knob
- **10.** Port Augusta is the South Australian gateway to many areas but which area is it not a gateway to?
 - Central Australia
 - □ The Woomera Rocket Range and Prohibited Area
 - \Box The Flinders Ranges
 - □ The Eyre Peninsula

Onya Wallaby4Kids - Central Aussie



Kata Tjuta, Central Australia - Photo: Patrick McGregor- Unsplash

- 1. In Port Augusta what different (and perhaps more famous) train goes north to Central Australia?
 - □ The Northlander
 - □ The Adelaide to Darwin Express
 - \Box The North / South Transit
 - \Box The Ghan
- 2. You get off the train in the unofficial capital of the Central Australian part of the NT. It is
 - □ Barrow Creek
 - 🗆 Uluru
 - □ Alice Springs
 - □ Tennant Creek
- 3. There are many mountains around 'The Alice'. They are part of what mountain range?
 - □ The Uluru Ranges
 - □ The MacDonnell Ranges
 - \Box The Flinders Ranges
 - \Box The Grampians
- **4.** In the West MacDonnell Ranges you can walk an internationally famous, long distance walking trail. Can you name it?
 - □ The Overland Trail
 - □ The Hans Heysen Trail
 - □ The Australian ALPS Walking Trail
 - □ The Larapinta Trail

- 5. Next you hire a camper van and head back towards Adelaide. What direction is that?
 - □ North
 - East
 - □ South
 - □ West
- 6. On the way you visit a world-famous tourist attraction. What is its First Australian name?
 - □ Ayers Rock
 - 🗆 Uluru
 - □ Kings Canyon
 - 🗆 Uluru-Kata Tjuta
- 7. You are travelling down a highway named after a famous Scottish explorer. It is called
 - □ The Grange Burn
 - □ The Highland Road
 - □ The Stuart Highway
 - □ The Scottish Immigrants Trail
- **8.** You continue back towards Adelaide. Along the way you stop and take a 'joy flight' over the world's 13th largest lake. What is the name of this lake?
 - □ Lake Disappointment
 - □ Lake Torrens
 - □ Lake Burley Griffin
 - □ Lake Eyre
- **9.** You stop for one night in a town where many of the residents live underground and work, mining a popular coloured stone. This town is called
 - □ White Cliffs
 - □ Lightning Ridge
 - □ Andamooka
 - □ Coober Pedy
- **10.** You arrive in Adelaide on a weekend. Both Adelaide based AFL teams are playing at home this weekend. Can you name one of them?
 - □ The Adelaide Firebirds
 - \Box The Adelaide Ravens
 - □ The Adelaide Crows
 - □ The Adelaide Eagles

Onya Wallaby4Kids - On to Melbourne



Warrnambool, Victoria - Photo: Tim Davies - Unsplash

- 1. Driving to the South West of Adelaide is a large island popular with tourists. It is
 - □ Wallaby Island
 - □ Potaroo Island
 - □ Numbat Island
 - □ Kangaroo Island
- Not far away is a very important place called Encounter Bay. In 1806, who had an unexpected meeting there? Make a guess. It was
 - □ Matthew Finders and George Bass
 - □ Explorers Charles Sturt and John Eyre
 - □ Matthew Flinders and French Commander Nicolas Baudin
 - □ Explorers Major Mitchell, Hume and Hovell
- **3.** At Goolwa, near the mouth of the Murray, there is a very popular National Park where you could camp overnight. The film 'Storm Boy' was made there. Is it called
 - □ Coorong National Park
 - □ Little Dip Conservation Park
 - □ Canuda National Park
 - □ Coffin Bay National Park
- **4.** Next you drive to Nelson which is just across the border in Victoria. What direction of travel would you go in to get there?
 - \Box North East
 - □ South East
 - □ South West
 - □ North West

- 5. At nearby Glenelg National Park what river enters the sea?
 - The Wannon
 - □ The Wimmera
 - □ The Hopkins
 - □ The Glenelg
- 6. Which sea or ocean does it flow into?
 - □ The South Pacific
 - □ The Tasman Sea
 - □ Bass Strait
 - □ The Southern Ocean
- 7. East of Warrnambool on what famous road would you encounter the '12 Apostles'?
 - □ The Great Coastal Road
 - \Box The Great Ocean Highway
 - □ The Great Southern Highway
 - □ The Great Ocean Road
- **8.** Behind the coastal towns of Apollo Bay and Lorne there is a very popular mountain range with beautiful forests and great scenery. Is it
 - □ The Grampians
 - □ The Dandenongs
 - \Box The Otways
 - □ The Warby Ranges
- **9.** When a settlement at Port Phillip Bay was first attempted near Sorrento, some of the convicts escaped. One of them was called William Buckley. They did not search for him because it was thought his chances of survival were not great. He lived with the Aborigines near Geelong for over 30 years. An old saying about him became popular in Australian English. It suggested that his chances of survival were low. Choose the old saying about him.
 - □ "He's fair dinkum"
 - □ "He's true blue"
 - □ "He's got Buckley's"
 - □ "He's got some kangaroos loose in his top paddock"
- **10.** Thousands of years ago when sea levels were lower, there was a land bridge connecting Tasmania to the mainland. That land bridge began at Wilsons Promontory. The islands of Bass Strait today were mountain tops way back then. What would have been the largest and the tallest of those island mountains?
 - Clarke Island
 - □ King Island
 - □ Cape Barren Island
 - □ Flinders Island

Onya Wallaby4Kids - Off to Tassie!



Forest walk, Tasmania – Photo: Zachary Ferguson – Unsplash

- 1. You can fly to Tassie and land in the State Capital. It is
 - □ Devonport
 - □ Launceston
 - □ Hobart
 - □ Burnie
- **2.** Alternatively, you can take the 'Spirit of Tasmania' ferry. It will take you and your campervan to which one of the following north coast towns?
 - □ Devonport
 - □ Burnie
 - Port Sorell
 - □ Penguin
- 3. Tassie was once known as 'Van Diemans Land'. Who gave it that name?
 - □ Abel Tasman
 - □ Governor Arthur Phillip
 - □ Matthew Flinders
 - □ George Bass
- **4.** Starting in Cradle Mountain and ending at Lake St Clair, Tasmania has a world-famous long distance wilderness walking trail known as what?
 - \Box The North / South Track
 - □ The Overland Track
 - □ The Trans Tasmanian Track
 - □ The Taswegian Track

- 5. If instead, you choose to drive down south, you can take which highway?
 - □ Bass Highway
 - □ The Midland Highway
 - □ The Flinders Highway
 - □ The Apple Isle Highway
- **6.** Down South visitors with an interest in history can visit a famous World Heritage site south east of Hobart. It was a convict colony with a terrible reputation. It is called
 - □ Coal Mines Historic Site
 - □ Cascade Women's Prison
 - Port Arthur
 - □ Maria Island
- If you enjoy mountain biking, there is a town especially set up for this. It is one of the 4 towns listed below that all start with the letter D. A clue is that there is also a town with the same name in the Kimberley.
 - □ Deddington
 - □ Deloraine
 - Dodges Ferry
 - □ Derby
- **8.** In Hobart visitors with an interest in art can visit a very popular place. Identify the correct acronym below for this important tourist attraction
 - □ ANOM
 - □ ONAM
 - MAON
 - □ MONA
- **9.** When staying in Hobart, walking up its nearby mountain can be very satisfying. Which of the following mountains is it?
 - □ Frenchmans Cap
 - □ Mt Ossa
 - □ Mt Wellington
 - □ Mt William
- **10.** If you take the scenic west coast route back to the ferry at Devonport, name one town from the list below that you might travel through?
 - □ Queenstown
 - □ Wynyard

 - □ La Trobe

- **11.** If you prefer the scenic east coast for your return to Devonport, name one town you will encounter along that route.
 - □ Stanley
 - □ Strathgordon
 - □ St Mary's
 - □ Cygnet
- **12.** Tassie is famous for its fly fishing. The lakes of the Central Highlands are very popular. Name a Central Highlands lake from the list below.
 - □ Lake Leake
 - □ Lake Disappointment
 - □ Lake Torrens
 - □ Lake Eyre
- 13. Tassie is also well known for its wild rivers. Which one is from its wild West coast?
 - □ The Derwent
 - □ The Tamar
 - \Box The Esk
 - □ The Franklin

14. Tassie has many islands.

From this list of islands, name one from Tasmania that is very popular with tourists.

- □ Rottnest Island
- □ Bruny Island
- □ Kangaroo Island
- □ French Island

Onya Wallaby4Kids - Victoria again!



Hosier Lane, Melbourne – Photo: Annie Spratt – Unsplash

After Tassie, Vic is an excellent stepping stone back to where you started.

- 1. In Melbourne on the Spirit of Tasmania you arrive in what Bay?
 - □ Western Port Bay
 - □ Jervis Bay
 - □ Botany Bay
 - □ Port Phillip Bay
- **2.** It was named by whom?
 - □ Matthew Flinders
 - □ George Bass
 - □ An unidentified English buccaneer
 - □ Abel Tasman
- 3. In Melbourne you can do a tour of a very important sporting icon. What is it?
 - □ Melbourne Park (The Australian Tennis Open venue)
 - □ The MCG (Home to the AFL Grand Final)
 - □ Flemington Racecourse (The Melbourne Cup venue)
 - □ Albert Park (The venue of The Formula One Championship)

- **4.** In Melbourne, the Exhibition Building is a UNESCO listed World Heritage Building. In 1901 it hosted what important event?
 - □ A World Exhibition
 - □ The sitting of the first Federal Parliament
 - □ The National Garden Exhibition
 - □ A concert by Dame Nellie Melba
- 5. What river does the Westgate bridge span?
 - □ The Maribyrnong River
 - □ The Swan River
 - □ The Yarra River
 - □ The Derwent River
- 6. Melbourne is connected to Sydney by what highway?
 - □ The Hume Highway
 - □ The Pacific Highway
 - □ The Newell Highway
 - □ The Princes Highway
- 7. Who were Hume and Hovell? Were they
 - □ Surveyors
 - $\hfill\square$ Governors of the Colony of New South Wales
 - □ Explorers
 - □ Miners
- **8.** About one hour up the Hume Highway a prominent mountain becomes visible to the north east. It was visited by Hume and Hovell in 1824. They were unhappy with the view from the top. It is
 - □ Mount Dandenong
 - □ Mount Cannibal
 - □ Mount Disappointment
 - □ Mt Donna Buang
- 9. At Glenrowan there is a giant statue of what famous Australian?
 - □ Sir Donald Bradman
 - □ Olympian Herb Elliot
 - \Box Simpson and his Donkey
 - \Box Ned Kelly
- 10. When driving into New South Wales from Victoria you cross which of the following?
 - □ The Great Dividing Range
 - □ The Murrumbidgee River
 - □ Lake Hume
 - □ The Murray River

Onya Wallaby4Kids - Region by Region



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Region by region is another way of exploring Australia. Again, this is done by multiple choice questions.

- **1.** From Canberra you can fly to what we call the New England region. Tick the town which you think is not part of New England.
 - □ Tamworth
 - □ Armidale
 - 🗆 Wagga Wagga
 - 🗆 Uralla
- 2. It is not far from New England to the Northern Rivers region. Which river listed is not in the Northern Rivers region?
 - □ The Lachlan
 - \Box The Tweed
 - □ The Clarence
 - \Box The Richmond
- 3. Which region exports a lot of Iron Ore?
 - □ The Riverina
 - □ Gippsland
 - □ The Pilbara
 - □ The Mallee

- 4. If you travel to the Darling Downs, you will see that they grow a lot of what?
 - \Box Food for McDonald's
 - Potatoes
 - □ Nuts
 - □ Vegetables
- 5. The main activity in the Kimberley is what?
 - □ Mining
 - □ Classical music
 - □ Sport
 - □ Tourism
- 6. Farms in The Riverina do not rely on what river?
 - \Box The Murray
 - □ The Murrumbidgee
 - □ The Shoalhaven
 - □ The Lachlan
- 7. The region known as the Barossa Valley mainly grows what?
 - □ Sheep
 - □ Turkeys
 - □ Watermelons
 - □ Grapes
- 8. The region known as The Mallee is known for what type of gum trees?
 - □ Snow Gums
 - \Box Low growing, multi-stemmed gum trees
 - □ River Red Gums
 - □ Ghost Gums
- 9. The region known as the Illawarra is in what state?
 - □ Victoria
 - 🗆 Tasmania
 - □ Queensland
 - □ New South Wales
- **10.** If you were travelling through the region known as 'The Monaro' what well-known river would you be near?
 - □ The Derwent
 - \Box The Todd
 - \Box The Swan
 - \Box The Snowy