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Section 1**Guided Reading Activity 33-1***The Cultural Geography of Australia, Oceania, and Antarctica: Population Patterns*

Use with Chapter 33
Section 1

After reading Section 1, you should be able to examine the blend of peoples living in the South Pacific and to discuss the sparse and uneven settlement of the region.

As you read Section 1, fill in the blanks below.

1. Most Australians and New Zealanders trace their ancestral roots to _____.
2. People known as _____ settled in Australia long before the arrival of European settlers.
3. In _____, more than 700 languages and dialects are spoken.
4. The South Pacific's most-populated areas are found in the _____ climate regions.
5. _____, with about 18.7 million people, is the South Pacific's most heavily populated country.
6. The cities of _____ and _____ are located along Australia's southern coast.
7. The largest cities in Oceania are the New Zealand ports of _____, _____, and _____.
8. _____ does not have a permanently settled population.
9. About 85 percent of New Zealand's population is _____.
10. In the South Pacific, much of the productive land supports _____ but not farming.


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Section 2

Guided Reading Activity 33-2

The Cultural Geography of Australia, Oceania, and Antarctica: History and Government

Use with Chapter 33
Section 2

After reading Section 2, you should be able to name the earliest settlers in the South Pacific, to summarize the impact of European settlement in the region, and to examine how the governments in the region have changed over time.


 As you read Section 2, fill in the blanks below.

1. The earliest people to settle the South Pacific region came from _____ or _____.
2. The Aborigines of Australia followed a _____ way of life, traveling from place to place.
3. The islands of New Zealand were first settled by the _____.
4. Between 1768 and 1779, the British sailor Captain _____ explored the islands of Hawaii, claimed the east coast of Australia for _____, and sailed completely around _____.
5. The British initially used Australia as a safe and distant place to set up a colony for _____.
6. The _____ was reached first, in 1911, by the Norwegian explorer Roald Amundsen.
7. Much of Oceania was opened to European settlement by _____.
8. By the end of World War II, the _____ had been driven out of many Pacific islands by the United States and its allies.
9. Australia and New Zealand have _____ based on the British form of government.
10. _____ claims in Polynesia include the Society Islands and the Marquesas Islands.

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Section 3**Guided Reading Activity 33-3***The Cultural Geography of Australia, Oceania, and Antarctica: Cultures and Lifestyles*

Use with Chapter 33
Section 3

After reading Section 3, you should be able to list factors that have influenced culture in the South Pacific, to appreciate the traditional and Western art forms of the region, and to describe the varied South Pacific lifestyles and standards of living.

 As you read Section 3, fill in the blanks below.

1. The Aborigines' idea of _____ describes their lifestyle that works with, rather than against, the harsh Australian outback.
2. By the early 1900s, many parts of the South Pacific had cultural patterns and lifestyles that were a mix of traditional and _____ customs and beliefs.
3. _____ is the dominant religion of the South Pacific region.
4. The English spoken in Australia, known as _____, reflects the easygoing Australian culture.
5. Most of the languages native to Oceania belong to the _____ language family.
6. _____ is a blend of English and native speech.
7. Australian writer _____ received the 1973 Nobel Prize in Literature for his moving portrayal of life in Australia.
8. On Pacific islands such as Vanuatu and Tonga, people work at _____, growing only enough food for their own needs.
9. The _____, a traditional type of home, allows cooling ocean breezes to circulate and has a thatched roof that shields dwellers from the hot tropical sun.
10. Modern technology has allowed Australian doctors to consult with patients in remote places through the use of a _____ or the Flying Doctor Service.