

# A HOP, SKIP AND A JUMP AROUND THE CONTINENTS

## Australia Fact Sheet

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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**penal colonies** - Britain decided it needed a place to ship its prison convicts. Penal colonies were set up in Australia as places to send people that had been convicted of crimes. Australia soon became a settlement for thieves, murderers and people wanting to make a new start.

Two other facts: \_\_\_\_\_  
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### FROM YOUR RESEARCH

1. Can you list three animals that are indigenous to Australia?

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2. Name the oceans that surround Australia? \_\_\_\_\_  
and \_\_\_\_\_

**MAP WORK:** Using an atlas, map or encyclopedia, label the following geographical features and places of Australia.

*Indian Ocean*  
*Pacific Ocean*

Canberra  
Sydney  
Melbourne

Nullarbor Plain  
New Zealand

