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Australia Fact Sheet

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Ayers Rock - the largest rock on the earth's surface.

Two other facts: _____

The "outback" - The name given to the dry, desert-type lands in the interior of Australia. When an area is in the **interior** part of a country, it is away from the coastlines and shorelines and away from the oceans.

Two other facts: _____

The Nullarbor Plain - covers parts of the states of South Australia and Western Australia. **Plains** are low, flat lands where few trees grow.

Two other facts: _____

marsupial - a small animal whose young are carried by the female in a pouch located on the front of her body. Most Australian mammals are marsupials.

Two other facts: _____

