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Spotlight on Australia 1

Using the Internet or a research library, find the answers to these questions all about Australia:

1. Australia is the world's smallest _____.
a) country b) city c) continent d) place

2. Australia is the _____ largest country in the world.
a) first b) third c) sixth d) ninth

3. The capital of Australia is called _____.
a) Sydney b) Melbourne c) Adelaide d) Canberra

4. Australia's national holiday is called 'Australia Day' and is celebrated each year on _____.
a) 26th January b) 26th February c) 26th March d) 26th April

5. Australia gained independence from the UK in _____.
a) 1801 b) 1851 c) 1901 d) 1951

6. There are six states and _____ territories in Australia.
a) two b) three c) four d) five

7. The states are called _____ and the territories are called _____.

8. The Australian flag is _____ in colour and has a flag of _____ in the upper left-hand corner.

9. In the bottom right hand corner of the flag there is a large star with _____ points, which is called the _____ Star.

10. Major cities in Australia include:
a) S _____ b) P _____ c) A _____ d) C _____

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Answers:

1. c) continent

2. c) sixth

3. d) Canberra

4. a) 26th January

5. c) 1901

6. a) two

7. The six states are: New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia, Tasmania, Victoria and Western Australia. The two territories are: Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory.

8. The Australian flag is **blue** in colour and has a flag of **the UK** in the upper left-hand corner.

9. In the bottom right hand corner of the flag there is a large star with **seven** points, which is called the **Commonwealth** Star.

10. a) Sydney b) Perth c) Adelaide d) Cairns

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