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Výuková elektronická prezentace, která je určena pro seznámení žáků se základními pojmy a popisem Austrálie v tematické oblasti English Speaking Countries and The Czech Republic (Anglicky mluvící země a Česká republika). Materiál může sloužit jako názorná pomůcka doplňující výklad učitele, ale také je vhodná pro domácí přípravu žáků (např. zpřístupněním formou e-learningu). Materiál obsahuje zpětnou vazbu ověřující pochopení látky v podobě závěrečného snímku s otázkami k tématu.

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INVESTICE DO ROZVOJE VZDĚLÁVÁNÍ

Australia

BASIC FACTS

- ✘ Total area: 7,617,930 sq km
- ✘ Population: 22.9 million (2012)
- ✘ Capital: Canberra
- ✘ Largest city: Sydney
- ✘ Australia is the sixth largest country in the world.
- ✘ Australia is the smallest continent.
- ✘ Australians are nicknamed “Aussies”.

SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE



BASIC FACTS

- ✘ It is situated in the Southern hemisphere between the Pacific and the Indian oceans.
- ✘ It means that when we have winter here, in Australia they have summer.
- ✘ Australians might celebrate Christmas on the beach - e.g. Bondy Beach in Sydney.
- ✘ The population is only 22.9 million people and it is one of the least densely populated countries.

ABORIGINES

- ✘ The first people to live in Australia came across the land bridges from South–East Asia some 45,000 years ago.
- ✘ They are called Aborigines or Native Australians.
- ✘ They are famous for their art, spiritual beliefs, music and telling dreamtime stories.

ABORIGINES

- ✘ The didgeridoo a wind instrument developed by Native Australians of northern Australia around 1,500 years ago.
- ✘ It is still in widespread use today both in Australia and around the world.
- ✘ It is sometimes described as a natural wooden trumpet.
- ✘ Didgeridoo craftsmen look for suitably hollow live trees in areas with obvious termite activity.

ABORIGINES



DIDGERIDOO

- ✘ Termites attack these living eucalyptus trees, removing only the dead heartwood of the tree.
- ✘ Living wood contains a chemical that repels the insects.
- ✘ The Indigenous population - mainland Aborigines and Torres Strait Islanders make only about 2.5 per cent of the total population (2012).

BOOMERANG

- ✘ Aboriginal people of Australia use the no return boomerang for hunting and warfare.
- ✘ It is a powerful weapon.
- ✘ The boomerang's spinning action strikes its target with more force than a non-spinning projectile.
- ✘ Return boomerangs are used for sport mostly.

HISTORY

- ✘ Australia was discovered by Dutch explorers in 1606.
- ✘ In 1770, Australia's eastern part was claimed by Great Britain.
- ✘ Australia was used as the penal colony – convicts – convicts were sent there from Britain.
- ✘ In 1901, the British colonies six colonies federated and formed the Commonwealth of Australia.

CITIES

- ✘ The capital city of Australia is Canberra (420,000 people) situated on the south east coast of Australia.
- ✘ Canberra is situated between the largest cities of Australia – Sydney (4.6 million people) and Melbourne (4.2 million people).
- ✘ The other cities include Brisbane (2.1 mil.), Perth (1.8 mil.), Adelaide (1.3 mil.), etc.

POLITICAL SYSTEM

- ✘ Australia is a part of the British Commonwealth of Nations.
- ✘ Queen Elizabeth II is the official head of Australia.
- ✘ The Queen is represented by the Governor General.
- ✘ However, Australia has its own government and prime minister.

POLITICAL SYSTEM

- ✘ Australia is a federal state consisting of 6 states and 2 territories.
- ✘ The states include: New South Wales (Sydney), Victoria (Melbourne), Queensland (Brisbane), Western Australia (Perth), South Australia (Adelaide) and Tasmania (Hobart).
- ✘ The territories are the Northern Territory (Darwin) with a lot of rain forests and Australia Capital Territory (Canberra).

CITIES

- ✘ Most people live along the south-east coast of Australia.
- ✘ The population density, 2.8 inhabitants per sq km, is among the lowest in the world.
- ✘ Sydney is famous for Sydney Opera House and Sydney Harbour Bridge.
- ✘ Melbourne is famous for art and entertainment and Australian Open tennis tournament.

COUNTRYSIDE

- ✘ The countryside in Australia is really varied and unigue.
- ✘ There are a lot of large deserts e.g. The Great Sandy Desert, The Great Victoria Desert, etc.
- ✘ Mount Kosciuszko (2,228 m, named after a Polish explorer) on the Great Dividing Range is the highest mountain in Australia.

ULURU (AYERS ROCK)



COUNTRYSIDE

- ✘ Australia has two big rivers. The Murray and The Darling.
- ✘ The problem is that Australia is a dry country, so some rivers or lakes dry out in the summer.
- ✘ There are animals or plants that cannot be found anywhere else in the world – they are endemic to Australia.

UNIQUE WILDLIFE

- ✘ Australia is famous for unique wildlife.
- ✘ The platypus is an example of an endemic animal.
- ✘ Other animals include the koala, kangaroo, and wombat.
- ✘ These animals are marsupials – their young develop in a pouch.

KANGAROO



TASMANIAN DEVIL



UNIQUE WILDLIFE

- ✘ Birds include the emu and the kookaburra.
- ✘ Australia is home to many dangerous animals including some of the most venomous snakes in the world and crocodiles.
- ✘ 7 out of 10 of the most poisonous snakes can be found in Australia.
- ✘ The dingo dog was introduced by Austronesian people who traded with Indigenous Australians.

QUESTIONS:

- ✘ What is the capital of Australia?
- ✘ What is the population of Australia?
- ✘ What is the area of Australia?
- ✘ What do you know about the history of Australia?
- ✘ What Australian cities do you know?
- ✘ What are the languages spoken in Australia?

QUESTIONS

- ✘ What do you know about aborigines?
- ✘ What is didgeridoo?
- ✘ What are the animals of Australia?
- ✘ Look up information about one of the places of interest: The Great Barrier Reef, Uluru (Ayers Rock, Tasmania, Kakadu National Park, Mungo National Park, Barossa Valley, Lava Tunnels in Savannah Country, etc.

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