



AUSSIE MAGIC TRIANGLE



GRADE 7

KEY WORDS

- mammal
- Aborigines
- Marsupials

STANDARDS

- SS.7.3.12

OBJECTIVES

- Students will reinforce their knowledge of Australian animals, geography, and culture.

PROCEDURE

- Have students answer the questions.
- Have students place the number from the answer in the triangle with the same letter as the question.
- If the answers are correct, each side of the triangle will add up to 17.

RECOMMENDED ASSESSMENT

- Ensure that students have completed the worksheet and have the correct answers.

EXTENSIONS

- Have students do further research on a topic the questions asked about such as the platypus, marsupials, outback, and the Aborigines.

KEY

- Mammal (1)
- Duck (5)
- Marsupials (6)
- Desert (9)
- Tropical Rain Forest (7)
- Echidna (2)
- Aborigines (8)
- Outback (4)
- Emu (3)





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Name _____

Place the number from your answer in the triangle with the same letter as the question. If your answers are correct, the numbers on each side of the triangle will add up to 17. Use each number only once.

- a. A platypus lays eggs, but feeds its babies milk and is covered with fur. Therefore, the platypus is called _____.
- b. The bill of a platypus looks like the bill of a _____.
- c. Of the 223 types of mammals in Australia, more than half are _____.
- d. Most of Australia is a dry _____.
- e. The northern tip of Australia is near the tropics. The warm, wet forests in this area are called _____.
- f. An Australian mammal that lays eggs like the platypus is the _____.
- g. A group of people who have lived in Australia for more than 40,000 years are the _____.
- h. Another name for the part of Australia covered with bush and dry desert is the _____.
- i. An Australian bird that resembles the African ostrich is the _____.

- 1. mammal
- 2. echidna
- 3. emu
- 4. outback
- 5. duck
- 6. marsupials
- 7. tropical rain forest
- 8. Aborigines
- 9. desert
- 10. reptile
- 11. prairie
- 12. wombat

