

Remoteness 3

A. By following the steps listed on this page prepare a travel itinerary for a group of geologists who are looking for a new mine site location in Australia.

Step 1: Choose ten rural or remote towns in Australia and locate them on the map below.



Step 2: Research each town that you have chosen to find out its geographical data. Prepare a table for each of your chosen ten towns based on the table below. Use your workbooks or another sheet of paper to draw up the tables.

Name of town:	
Infrastructure (roads, water supply, essential buildings, sewage):	
Facilities (services, shops, health and medical facilities):	
Location:	Population:
Current industries:	
Tourism:	
Climate:	

Step 3: Study your data and write a report about which town would be best to model the new mining town on. Use another sheet of paper or your workbook.

B. Challenge

Speak to someone who lives or has lived in a country town or remote community. Interview them about the advantages and disadvantages of living there.

Living In Different Parts Of Australia 1

☐ Complete the Before Reading section of the Anticipation Guide below, then read the information on page 26. After you have read the information, complete the After Reading section of the Anticipation Guide.

Subject: The advantages and disadvantages of living in different parts of Australia.

Anticipation Guide		
Selected Statements	Before Reading	After Reading
1. The cost of living is usually less in remote towns than cities.	I think this statement is ... <input type="checkbox"/> True <input type="checkbox"/> False	I think this statement is ... <input type="checkbox"/> True <input type="checkbox"/> False
2. It is easier to access public transport in urban areas.	I think this statement is ... <input type="checkbox"/> True <input type="checkbox"/> False	I think this statement is ... <input type="checkbox"/> True <input type="checkbox"/> False
3. There are more public facilities in rural areas than in remote areas.	I think this statement is ... <input type="checkbox"/> True <input type="checkbox"/> False	I think this statement is ... <input type="checkbox"/> True <input type="checkbox"/> False
4. The coast of Australia is the country's most popular area to live.	I think this statement is ... <input type="checkbox"/> True <input type="checkbox"/> False	I think this statement is ... <input type="checkbox"/> True <input type="checkbox"/> False
5. The living conditions are not the same in all rural towns.	I think this statement is ... <input type="checkbox"/> True <input type="checkbox"/> False	I think this statement is ... <input type="checkbox"/> True <input type="checkbox"/> False
6. Living in a remote community means living an isolated life.	I think this statement is ... <input type="checkbox"/> True <input type="checkbox"/> False	I think this statement is ... <input type="checkbox"/> True <input type="checkbox"/> False
7. Rural communities can provide an important role in continuing cultural traditions in Australia.	I think this statement is ... <input type="checkbox"/> True <input type="checkbox"/> False	I think this statement is ... <input type="checkbox"/> True <input type="checkbox"/> False
8. Unemployment levels vary between urban, rural and remote centres.	I think this statement is ... <input type="checkbox"/> True <input type="checkbox"/> False	I think this statement is ... <input type="checkbox"/> True <input type="checkbox"/> False
9. People living in remote communities have more health issues than those in urban or rural towns.	I think this statement is ... <input type="checkbox"/> True <input type="checkbox"/> False	I think this statement is ... <input type="checkbox"/> True <input type="checkbox"/> False
10. There is a high number of indigenous people living in remote Australian communities.	I think this statement is ... <input type="checkbox"/> True <input type="checkbox"/> False	I think this statement is ... <input type="checkbox"/> True <input type="checkbox"/> False