

Year 7

PLACE AND LIVEABILITY



HASS

Name: _____.

Australia's Population Distribution

The current population of Australia is over 23 million people. The table below shows the distribution of the population. Population distribution is the spread of people living in a given area. In other words, by looking at the table below we can see where the people of Australia chose to live.

State	Population June 2016
New South Wales	7 725 000
Victoria	6 068 000
Queensland	4 844 000
South Australia	1 708 000
Western Australia	2 617 000
Tasmania	519 000
Northern Territory	244 000
Australian Capital Territory	396 000

1. On the map below, shade the states / territories with a population:

- ☐ less than 1 million in yellow
- ☐ 1 – 5 million in orange
- ☐ more than 5 million in red

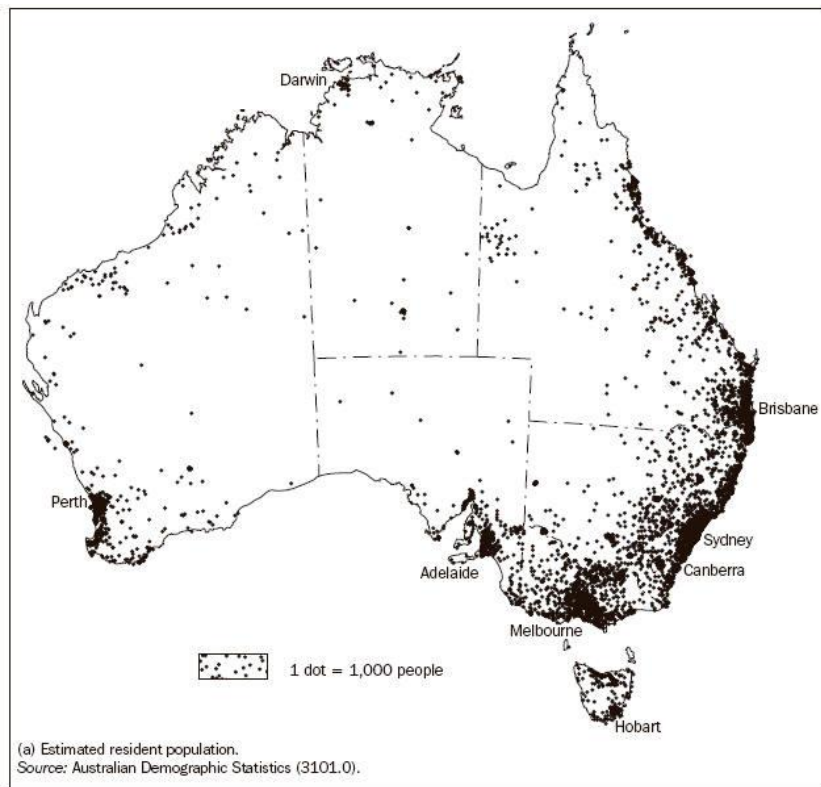
2. Add the BOLTSS features that are missing.



1. Identify the state or territory with the highest population. Why do you think this state / territory has the highest population?

2. Identify the state or territory with the lowest population. Why do you think this state / territory has the lowest population?

Australia's Population Distribution



Using the map above, describe Australia's population distribution. You should use the words *distribution*, *coast*, *inland*, *sparse*, *dense*, *north*, *south*, *east* and *west*. Use a climate map from the Atlas, to help give reasons for this distribution.

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Liveability

What do you think the word 'liveability' means?

Class definition

Survey two adults (family, friends or teachers) and ask them the questions below.

	Person 1	Person 2
What suburb do you live in?		
Why did you choose to live there?		
What facilities do you use in the suburb?		
What do you enjoy most about the suburb?		
How safe do you feel in the suburb?		
What improvements would you like to see made to your suburb?		

Liveability

After viewing the video on Melbourne, write down the reasons why Melbourne is considered one of the most liveable cities in the world.

Melbourne

Now that you have an understanding of what makes a city liveable, write a list of factors affecting liveability below. You can use the internet to help you.

Liveable	Non-Liveable
Feeling safe	High level of crime

Measuring Liveability

Use the reading on Compass (Resources > Geography > Week 2 – 5 > Measuring liveability), dot point how each factor influences the liveability of a place.

What is the difference between objective and subjective factors?

Climate	Environmental quality	Infrastructure	Safety and stability	Health care and education

Likes and dislikes	Feeling connected	Traditions and spiritual connections

Liveability

Use the Pearson Atlas, Page 100, to list all the physical and cultural features which you think make the Gold Coast a liveable city. Include their area references

Physical features	Cultural features
Crab Island AR4013	Sovereign Islands (man-made) AR3916

Use the Pearson Atlas, Page 99, to describe the climate of Brisbane (very close to Gold Coast) and explain how this would influence its liveability.

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The Gold Coast has been ranked one of the most liveable cities in Australia for **students**. Using the Atlas and internet resources, explain the reasons for this.
