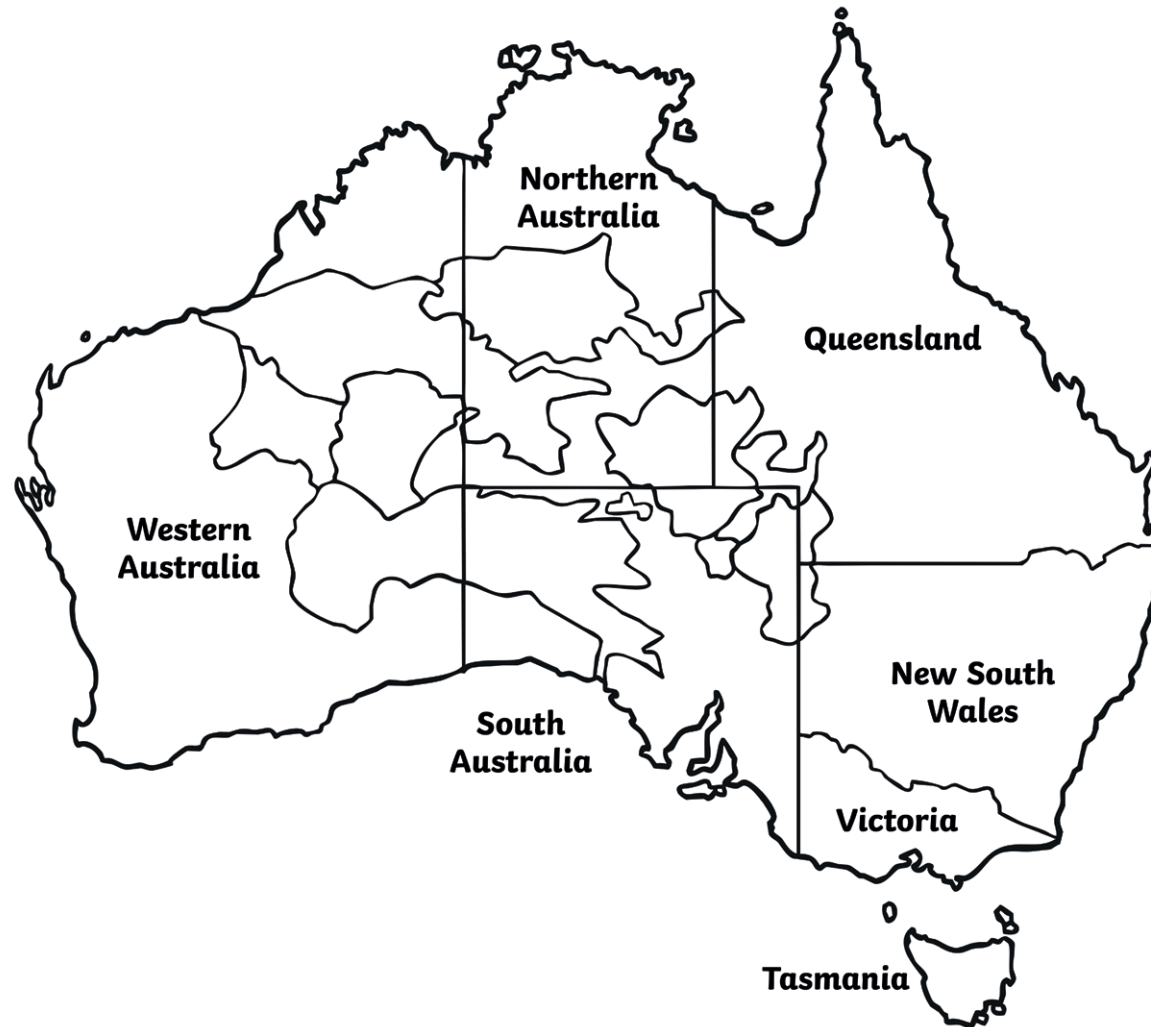


Where Do We Live? Why?

Australia is a big country with millions of people living across it. So where do we all live? Research where the population of Australia lives. How could you represent this information on the map below?



From the information you have represented on the map of Australia, answer the following questions:

1. Do most Australians live close to the coast or inland of Australia? Why?

2. What types of employment are available to Australians who live along the coastline?

3. What types of employment are available to Australians who live inland?

4. Is there any difference in the types of services available to Australians who live on the coastline and inland?

5. What final statement can you make about where Australians choose to live?

Answers

1. Do most Australians live close to the coast or inland of Australia? Why?

Most Australian live along the coastline.

Reasons:

- Capital cities are typically along the coastline.
- Settlements were originally set up along the coastlines as the ocean provided a form of access via ship. The ocean is a source of year-round food.
- Remote country often has harsh living conditions.

2. What types of employment are available to Australians who live along the coastline?

Transport, building, development, education, medical, services, hospitality, large retail, research, law, security, politicians.

3. What types of employment are available to Australians who live inland?

Farming, mining, agriculture, education, medical, smaller retail.

4. Is there any difference in the types of services available to Australians who live on the coastline and inland?

Yes, coastal Australians have direct access to a range of resources with choices. Inland Australians have fewer choices of the resources and services they can access and often are required to seek or access medical, higher education and retail.

5. What final statement can you make about where Australians choose to live?

Teacher to check.