

Chapter 26

Australia and New Zealand

Vocabulary Builder

A. Content Vocabulary

outback dingo monolith tikanga kapahaka coral reef stations hot springs geysers
 dominion drought bush marsupial boomerang eucalyptus kiwifruit lawsuit didgeridoo
 geothermal energy introduced species Aboriginal people action songs

Directions: Match the definition with a word or term from the above word bank.

01. Native Australian evergreen trees with stiff, pleasant-smelling leaves _____
02. Enormous underwater community of marine animals _____
03. A single, massive, solid stone _____
04. First humans to live in Australia _____
05. naturally-occurring pools of hot water _____
06. Long period of time with little or no rain _____
07. Type of mammal that raises its young in a pouch on the mother's body _____
08. Species of wild dog _____
09. Traditional Maori customs and traditions passed down through generations _____
10. Vast ranches that covered millions of acres in the Outback and other areas _____
11. Animals that are not native to an area but are brought there from other places _____
12. Largely self-governing country within the British Empire _____
13. Any large, undeveloped area where few people live _____
14. Flat piece of wood carved into a curve and used for hunting _____
15. Long wood or bamboo tube that creates an unusual vibrating sound when the player breathes into one end _____
16. Performances that combine body movement with music and singing _____
17. naturally-occurring heat energy produced by hot liquid rock in Earth's upper mantle _____
18. Notable food export from New Zealand _____
19. Legal case brought before a court of law _____
20. Huge spouts of hot water that shoot out of the ground _____
21. The most rural and isolated parts of the Central Lowlands in Australia _____
22. Traditional Maori art form combining music, dance, singing and facial expressions _____

B. Academic Vocabulary

controversy

unify

overall

Directions: Match the definition with a word from the above word bank

23. Covering or including everything _____
24. Disagreement that continues over a period of time _____
25. Bring together _____