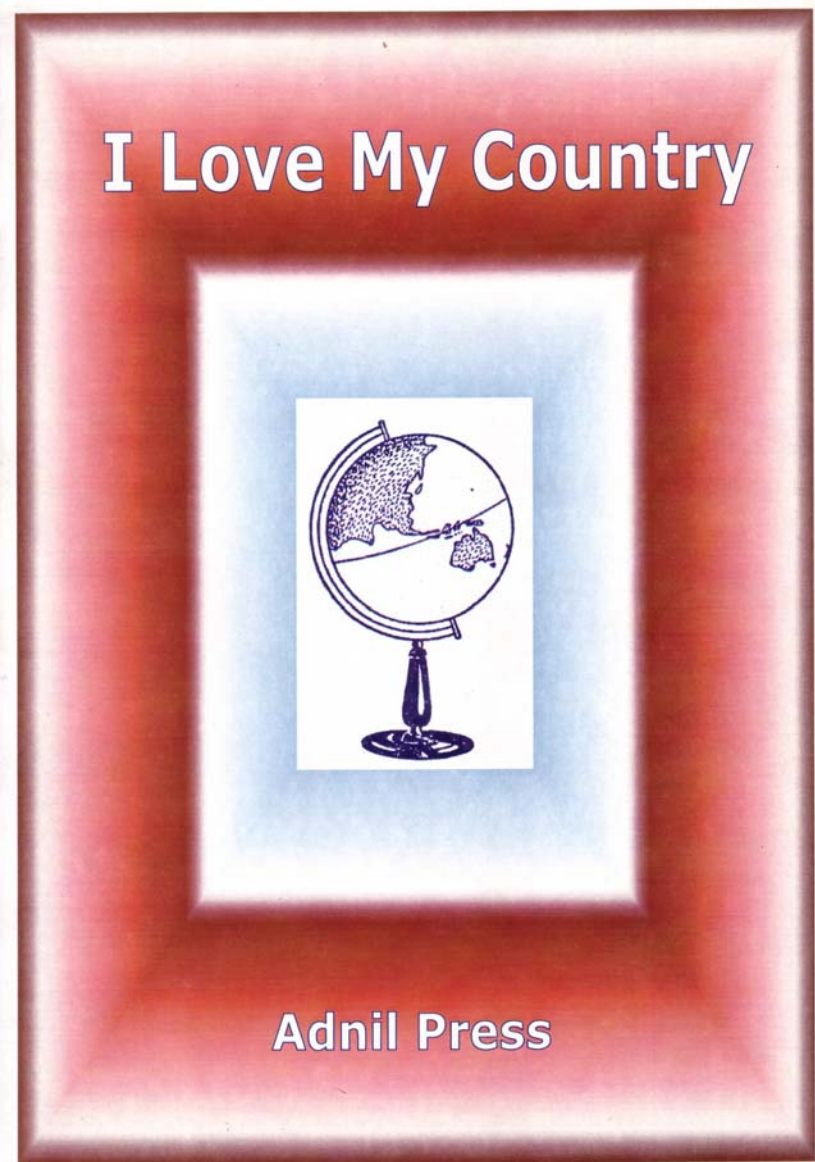


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This study is primarily a class discussion time. The concepts involved cannot be learned just by sitting down and reading a page or by looking at some pictures. The concepts must be lived, and the teacher has an important role in the teaching of the skills and concepts of living.

When the child has completed this module, they will be able to tell the name of their country, how their country began, and who some of the early leaders were. They will know that their country was built on God's laws. Each child should be able to say the pledge and will know about some national holidays. This study should instil in the children a thankfulness for the free nation in which God has placed them.

If you so desire, feel free to tear out the final test and answer key, and put this aside for when the unit is completed.

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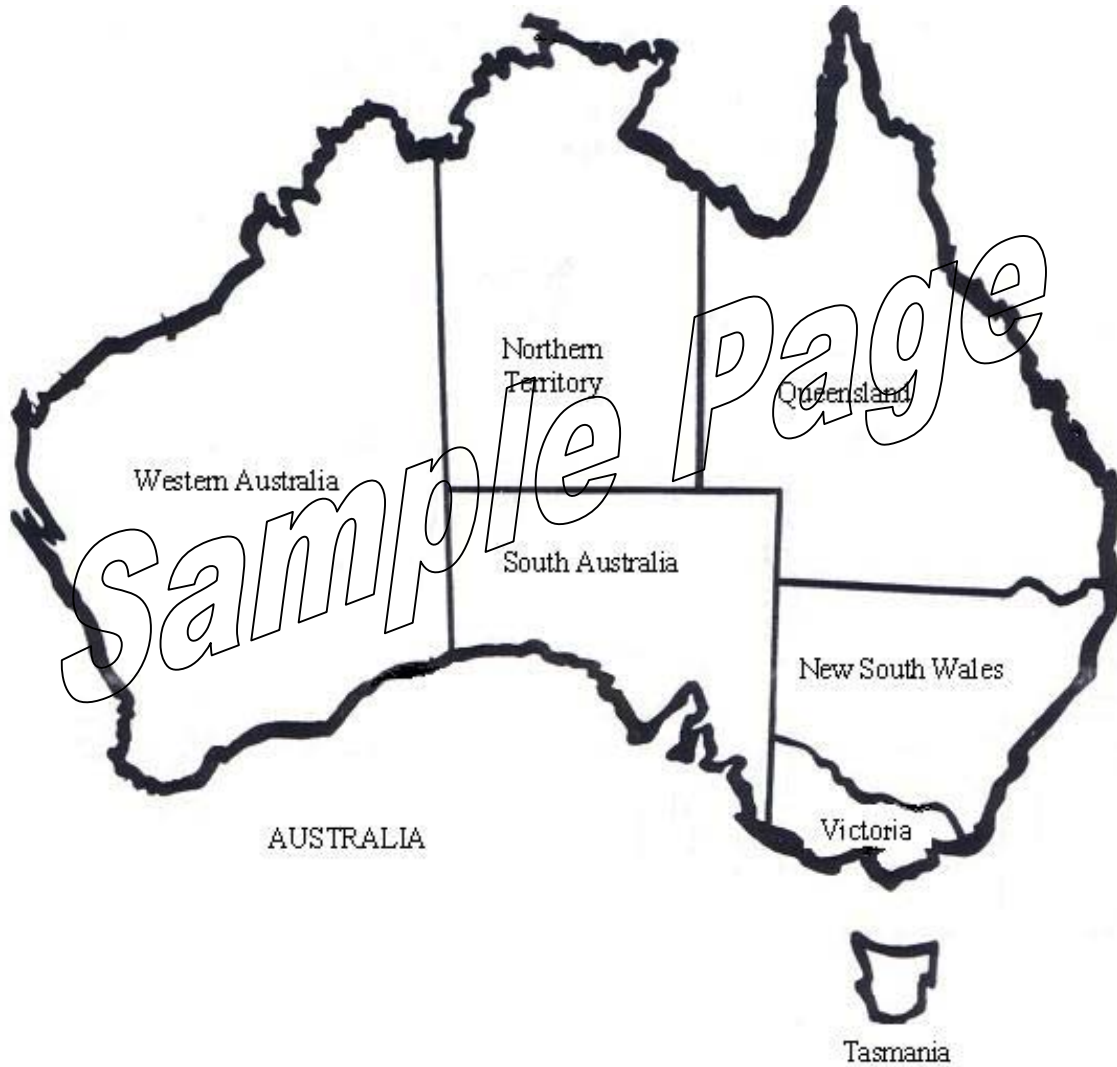


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You live in a country.

It is called Australia.

This is a map of Australia.

Your country was discovered over 200 years ago.

Australia is part of the British Commonwealth.

CAPTAIN COOK



Captain Cook

Captain Cook lived long ago.

He was a very BRAVE man.

He sailed across the ocean in a ship called the ENDEAVOUR.

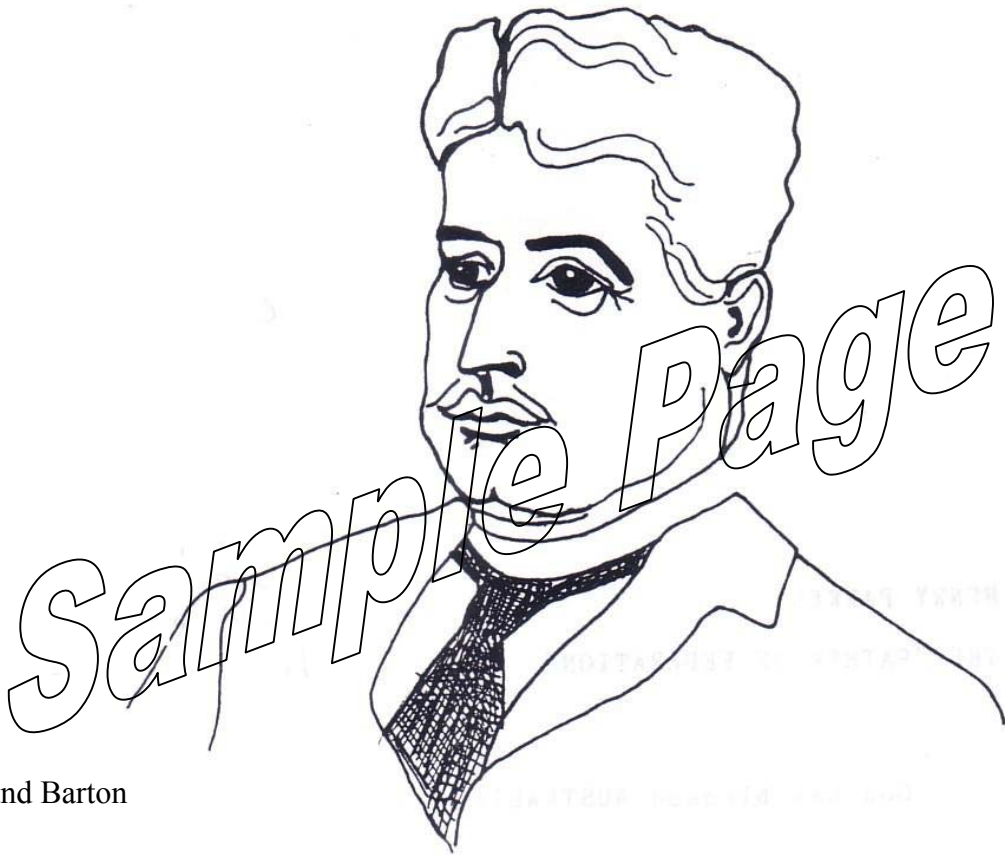
CAPTAIN COOK found the east coast of AUSTRALIA.

He said the land belonged to ENGLAND.



Endeavour

THE FIRST PRIME MINISTER



Edmund Barton

AUSTRALIA needed to be more united.

The people chose to have a FEDERAL Government.

The PRIME MINISTER is the LEADER of the FEDERAL Government in AUSTRALIA.

EDMUND BARTON was the first prime minister.

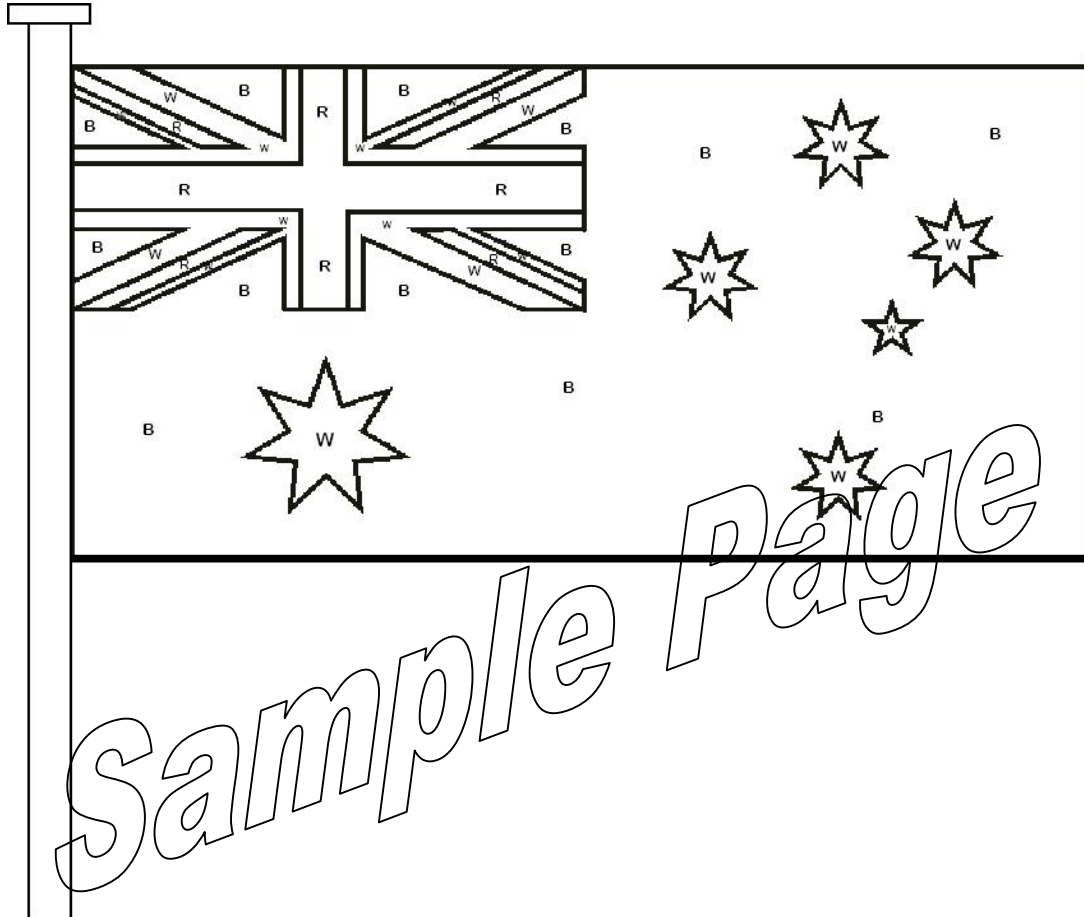
PRIME MINISTER BARTON was a good leader.

He helped make some important laws for AUSTRALIA.

THE FLAG

Colour the picture below.

Use the colour code: B = blue R = red W = white



This is the AUSTRALIAN FLAG.

It is red, white and blue.

The flag has six white stars.

The five small stars on the right are called the SOUTHERN CROSS.

The large white star on the left with seven points stands for the six STATES and the TERRITORIES. It is called the FEDERATION STAR.

In the corner is the British flag.

This shows we are part of the COMMONWEALTH.

SELF TEST 2

1. Circle the pictures that show something you are free to do.
Put an X on the pictures that show something you are not free to do.



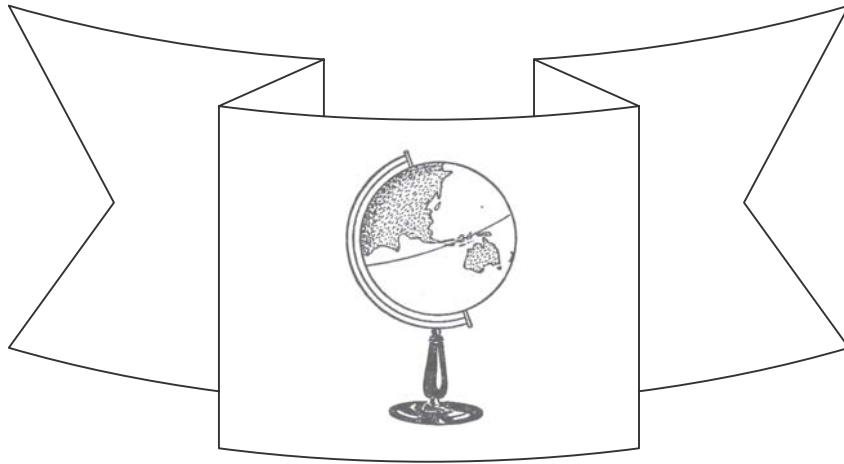
- 2 Write 1, 2, 3, to show who came first, second, and third.



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