

Region 8:

Oceania and Australia

Economic Characteristics
Australia and New Zealand - Developed
(GDP, Lit. Rate, Life Expectancy)

Great emphasis on primary
activities (ranching, mining)

Dry climate well suited for cattle &
sheep herding

Remote areas of the region rely on
air & water transportation

Environmental unbalance due to
Introduction of non-native species

Continents/Nations to Know:

- Australia
- New Zealand
- Papua New Guinea

Cities to Know:

Sydney, Melbourne

Map Features:

Indian Ocean

Pacific Ocean

Great Barrier Reef

Great Dividing Range

Australian Outback

Ayers Rock

Pacific Islands (Volcanic, coral, and
continental)

Australia & NZ populations live
primarily along the coasts

Cultures reflect a mixture of
indigenous & Euro. heritage

Pacific Islands sparsely populated