Let’s Go To... WESTERN AUSTRALIA

NAME: __________________________
DATE OF HOLIDAY: __________________________
WHO DID YOU TRAVEL WITH: __________________________

Use your creativity and embellish this page with your own photographs, sketches and stickers,
There are many interesting differences between Singapore and Western Australia (WA). Can you compare them?

**Land size**
Singapore _______ WA _______

**Population size**
Singapore _______ WA _______

**Highest point**
Singapore _______ WA _______

**Length of coastline**
Singapore _______ WA _______

**Climate**
Singapore _______ WA _______
Wild Wild Western Australia

Write a fun fact about each animal. For example, did you know that wombat poop is cube-shaped?

Dolphin
- Dolphin Discovery Centre in Bunbury, Koombana Bay, Monkey Mia and the wider Shark Bay region

Sea lion
- Jurien Bay

Whale shark
- Ningaloo Reef

Koala
- Yanchep National Park, Cohunu Koala Park and Caversham Wildlife Park

Echidna
- Kalamunda National Park

Quokka
- Rottnest Island

Kangaroo
- Pinnaroo Memorial Park and Lucky Bay

Wombat
- Caversham Wildlife Park

Little Penguin
- Carnac Island off Fremantle and Penguin Island near Rockingham
Can You Speak

**Australiana Slang?**

Words and phrases that you may hear Down Under. Ask the locals you meet to explain what they mean.

**MATCH THE WORDS TO THEIR MEANING**

- Chook **1**
- Maccas **2**
- Avo **3**
- Barbie **4**
- Fair dinkum **5**
- Brekkie **6**
- Bloke **7**
- Bikkie **8**
- Bluey **9**
- Mate **10**
- Defo **11**
- Whoop whoop **12**
- Servo **13**
- Chokkie **14**
- Crikey **15**
- Beauty **16**

- A **BBQ**
- B **Avocado**
- C **Chicken**
- D **Definitely**
- E **A man**
- F **Service station**
- G **Biscuit**
- H **A red-haired person**
- I **Friend**
- J **A remote place**
- K **Chocolate**
- L **Breakfast**
- M **Genuine, unuestionably good**
- N **McDonald’s**
- O **Great**
- P **An expression of surprise**

**SPEAK ‘WESTRALIAN’?**

When travelling in WA, you are bound to come across some slang or abbreviations for various places in WA that will leave you scratching your head.

- **Cott**
  Cottesloe Beach, popularly known as “Cott”, is one of the most frequented spots by locals as well as by tourists.

- **Rotto**
  Short for Rottnest Island where you can see the adorable quokkas.

- **Freo**
  Short for Fremantle, just a 25-minute train journey from Perth City.

- **The Freeway**
  Refers to the Kwinana Freeway linking Perth City with Mandurah.

- **Margs**
  Short for Margaret River, known for its craft breweries, boutiques and surrounding wineries.

- **Scarbs**
  Or sometimes “Boro”, Refers to Scarborough Beach, one of Perth’s most popular beaches.

- **Busso**
  Refers to Busselton, where you can walk down a 1.8 km-long jetty. Visit the underwater observatory with enormous windows placing you alongside colourful coral, patterned fish and the occasional turtle.
Iconic Western Australian Food You Have To Try

Do a taste test of Australian food and rate them from 1 star (not crazy about it) to 5 stars (give me more).

Meat pie
Pinjarra Bakery (in Pinjarra, Waroona, Maddington and Port Kennedy)

Lamington
Chu Bakery (in William Street, Perth)

Vegetmite & Tim Tam
Woolworths or Coles supermarkets

Anzac Biscuits
Woolworths and Coles

Fairy Bread
Sold at many bakeries in WA

Pavlova
Esplanade Hotel Fremantle

Write about or stick a photo of your most memorable meal in WA
5 Western Australians I Met On My Trip
Uniquely Australian Road Signs

ACTIVITY
When you are on the road with your family, snap pictures of the unusual, often funny, road signs that you will see in Australia. Ask your parents or Australians you meet, on what the road signs mean.
The Unique Beachscapes of WA

Western Australia's coastline is vast and varied, and amazing beaches can be found across different regions of this extensive coastline, making it a diverse and fascinating area to explore.

**ROCK FORMATIONS**
Unique rock formations can be found along the coastline.

Redgate Beach is known for its dramatic rocky shoreline and limestone cliffs. Injidup Beach features a picturesque combination of both rocky and sandy areas. The rocks here provide great opportunities for exploring tide pools and capturing stunning photographs of the waves crashing against the rugged coastline. These are but two of many rocky beaches found along WA's coastline.

**CORAL REEFS AND ISLANDS**
Along the Western Australian coast, you'll discover many coral reefs and islands. Ningaloo Reef, recognised as a UNESCO World Heritage Site, stands out as one of the globe's most extensive fringing coral reefs, celebrated for its rich marine biodiversity. Rottnest Island is also a favoured spot, renowned for its stunning beaches and distinctive wildlife, including the adorable quokkas.

**SANDY BEACHES**
Western Australia boasts renowned, unspoiled sandy coastlines, with certain stretches extending for miles. Popular examples include Cable Beach in Broome, Scarborough Beach in Perth, and Lucky Bay in Esperance.

**ACTIVITY**
What would you put into a picnic basket for a fun day at one of the spots along WA's coastline?

1. ________________
2. ________________
3. ________________
4. ________________
5. ________________
Australian Aboriginal culture is one of the oldest cultures in the world, dating back tens of thousands of years. Here are some interesting things to know about the way of life of the Aboriginal people who are the original inhabitants of Australia.

**CONNECTION TO THE LAND**
Aboriginal people have a deep connection to the land. They believe that the land is not just where they live, but it’s also a part of who they are. They have stories, songs, and dances that connect them to the land and the animals and plants that live there.

**DREAMTIME STORIES**
Aboriginal culture has a special way of telling stories called “Dreamtime” or “Dreaming” stories. These stories explain how the world was created and how things came to be. They often feature animals, spirits, and ancestors.

**ART AND SYMBOLS**
Aboriginal art is famous for its colourful dot paintings and intricate designs. These artworks often tell stories or represent important places and animals. Many symbols used in their art have specific meanings.

**LAND ART**
Sometimes, Aboriginal people create art in the land itself, like drawings in the sand or arranging rocks into patterns. These are temporary artworks that can be seen from above.

**BUSH TUCKER**
Aboriginal people have a deep knowledge of the land and how to find food and water. They know which plants are safe to eat and how to hunt animals for food.

**DIVERSE ABORIGINAL CULTURE IN WA**
Western Australia is home to numerous Aboriginal groups, each with its own distinct languages, customs, and traditions. Some of the prominent language groups include Noongar, Yamatji, and Kimberley.
Here are some Aboriginal symbols. Can you guess what they mean?

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Did you know?
Western Australia offers tourists opportunities to engage with Aboriginal culture through cultural tours, art galleries, and cultural festivals.
- Embark on a journey where Dreamtime stories spring to life in the expansive outback or uncover the charm of age-old rock art and paintings.
- Engage in activities like fishing, bush tucker foraging, or concocting natural remedies.
Best Moments

Paste photographs of your best memories from your trip and decorate the page with clipart from page 12. Describe where you were and why that moment was special.
Animals of Australia