



Mystery Author for June/July 2008

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Facts about Australia (Home of Author Mem Fox)

- 1.) Is Australia a country or a continent? _____
 - 2.) How many states does Australia have? _____
 - 3.) What is Australia's capital? _____
 - 4.) What is Australia's largest city? _____
 - 5.) Which two hemispheres is Australia found in? _____
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6.) Name some natural resources found in Australia:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

7.) What does the name "Australia" mean?

8.) What big world event is happening in Sydney, Australia on July 15-20, 2008 and what prominent figure is going to be there? _____



Answers

- 1.) Both actually. Australia is a country as well as the world's smallest continent.
- 2.) (6) six states and (2) two territories
- 3.) Canberra
- 4.) Sydney
- 5.) Australia is found in the Southern Hemisphere and the Eastern Hemisphere.
- 6.) Here are a few natural resources: sheep, lead, coal, wool, diamonds
- 7.) Southern
- 8.) World Youth Day---Pope Benedict XVI