Departures: Australia

*G’Day mate – Welcome to Australia!* Today’s destination takes us to the land down under. Remember, this is the world’s only country that occupies an entire continent. With many choices for the tourist to make one of the first is. What part of Oz should I visit with my limited time?

Aussies are affectionately known also as POMES or (Prisoner of Mother England) because the first settlers here were exactly that - prisoners sent to populate one of England’s colonies. That is one reason some Aussies have a reputation of being rough and tumble – particularly in the ‘Outback’.

1. Where do the boys start from on their trip across Australia?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. What is their end destination?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. What is unique about their hotel room in Cooper Pedy?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. Cooper Pedy was largely found due to the discovery of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?
2. What colour is most valueable?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Describe what Scott is referring to when he says, “I *try not to put too much stock in luck*”? Use their car issues as reference.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. If you were Scott and Justin driving the Land Cruiser would have continued driving into the Outback? Explain\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. What is the name of their famous mountain in the middle of Aus. Include the

English \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and Aboriginal\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. At Kings Creek station, why is the snake inside the restaurant?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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* 1. How long do the pythons grow in Aus? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  2. How many of the most venomous snakes are in Australia?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  3. What two pieces of advice are the boys given in dealing with snakes in the outback?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. What kind of steaks do they eat for supper?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Why are the boys warned about the sand in the outback? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. What are the rules of the P’s?

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1. Midway through their journey, why do the boys paint their truck? What do they now call it?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Once the boys make it back on to Stuart Hwy, the sign says how far to Darwin? \_\_\_\_\_km
3. What alien encounter do the boys experience in relation to their vehicle?
4. What do the boys do with the truck once they get to Darwin?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. Why do the boys get emotional at the end of their journey? Explain.

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I hope you enjoyed the Australian Experience!