

UAA6: Oceania Places

ENDURING UNDERSTANDINGS:

1. *Physical features divide Oceania*
2. *Man-made boundaries divide Oceania*
3. *Natural Resources can determine Oceania's wealth and poverty*

GUIDING QUESTIONS:

1. *What are Oceania's significant physical features?*
2. *Where are Oceania's significant political boundaries?*
3. *Do Oceania's political boundaries follow natural boundaries?*
4. *What are some of Oceania's valuable resources?*

Oceania is the term that applies to Australia, New Zealand and all of the small islands of the Central and South Pacific. This area of our world has the fewest people in it and in many ways is the least known. Shown below are the flags of most of the nations that make up Oceania. If you click on a flag it will take you to a web site that will teach you about an nation in Oceania. The New Zealand flag will take you to the World Atlas web site you have been using on the other Unit A lessons. Once again, this World Atlas web site will be your main source in answering the questions on this assignment.



Instructions for completing this assignment:

After perusing the Oceania section of the World Atlas web site you are to write a 250 word essay that explains why this region is so much different than the rest of the World and submit it as a word attachment with your email. Make sure to refer to the Turning in Work page for specific directions of how to turn in essays.