

READ ABOUT STATE OF QUEENSLAND:

1. FILL IN THE GAPS WITH THE WORDS IN THE BOX



has inhabited abbreviated was situated referred celebrated

Queensland (_____ as QLD, or less frequently Q) is the second-largest and third-most-populous state in the Commonwealth of Australia. It is _____ in the north-east of the country, it is bordered by the Northern Territory, South Australia and New South Wales to the west, south-west and south respectively. To the east, Queensland is bordered by the Coral Sea and Pacific Ocean. Queensland _____ a population of 4,750,500, concentrated along the coast and particularly in the state's South East.

Brisbane is the capital and largest city in the state. Brisbane is often _____ to as the "Sunshine State", Queensland is home to 10 of Australia's 30 largest cities and is the nation's third largest economy. Tourism is the major industry.

Queensland was first _____ by Aboriginal Australians and Torres Strait Islanders. The first European to land in Queensland (and Australia)

_____ a Dutch navigator Willem Janszoon in 1606, who explored the west coast of the Cape York Peninsula near present-day Weipa. In 1770, Lieutenant James Cook claimed the east coast of Australia for the Kingdom of Great Britain.

The state was named in honour of Queen Victoria. The 6th of June is now _____ annually as Queensland Day.

2. CHOOSE THE RIGHT ANSWER

- 1) Where is Queensland located?
- 2) When is Queensland Day celebrated?
- 3) Which is its capital?
- 4) Which is the most important industry?
- 5) Who was the first european to arrive in Australia?

3. FIND A SYNONYM IN THE TEXT FOR THESE WORDS

LOCATED	
BIGGEST	
OCCUPIED	
CALLED	
SURROUNDED	