

## 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. WRITE THE QUESTIONS FOR THESE ANSWERS

- 1)
  - It is in the North-east of the country
- 2)
  - The 6th of June
- 3)
  - Brisbane
- 4)
  - Tourism
- 5)
  - Willen Janszoon

3. FIND A SYNONYM IN THE TEXT FOR THESE WORDS

LOCATED	
BIGGEST	
OCCUPIED	
CALLED	
SURROUNDED	