

THE CASE OF THE MISSING EMU

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AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL ANTHEM

1. **Write** in the missing words from the Australian National Anthem.

Australians _____ let us rejoice

For we are one and _____

We've golden _____ and wealth for toil

Our home is girt by _____

Our _____ abounds in nature's gifts

Of beauty, _____ and rare

In history's page let _____ stage

Advance Australia _____

In _____ strains then let us sing

Advance Australia _____

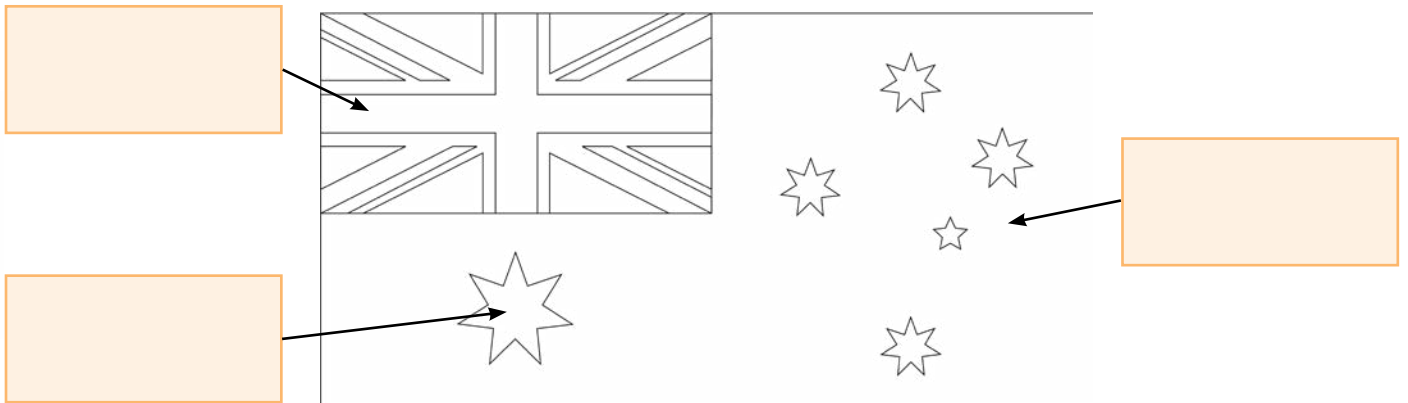
2. **Put a star** next to your favourite line in the Australian National Anthem.

Explain why you like it and what you think it means.

3. Why do we have a national anthem?

AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL FLAG

4. **Colour** the Australian National Flag in the correct colours and **label** the main symbols on the flag.



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5. **Name** two rules that should be followed when using the Australian National Flag.

Rule 1: _____

Rule 2: _____

6. **Draw** the Australian Aboriginal Flag or the Torres Strait Islander Flag.

Why do you think Australian Indigenous peoples wanted to have their own flags?

FLOWERS, GEMSTONES, COLOURS AND THE ARMS

Choose one of Australia's other national symbols. Put a tick in the circle next to your symbol.

Commonwealth Coat of Arms

Golden Wattle

Green and gold

Opal

7. **Describe** or **draw** the symbol.

8. **Explain** what the symbol represents.

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9. Which symbol do you think best represents **all** Australians? Why?

EMU'S MESSAGE

The sticky notes Mila, Kai and Kangaroo collected were in backwards order.

Write the letters in the right order to reveal Emu's important message for all Australians.

E E R F D N A E N O E R A E W

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What do you think this means?

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OPTION B: GRAPHIC ORGANISER

Show what you have learned about the Australian national symbols.

Three facts: 1. 2. 3.		Three facts: 1. 2. 3.		How it makes me think or feel
How it makes me think or feel		Why it's important		
Why it's important		 <p>Symbols of Australia</p>		

OTHER SYMBOLS

Choose a symbol:

- Golden Wattle
- Green and Gold
- Opal

What it represents

My opinion on this symbol

COMMONWEALTH COAT OF ARMS

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Why it's important	

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OPTION C: PERSUASIVE WRITING

THE TASK

Each of the symbols you have learnt about has a different meaning to every Australian.

Write a short **persuasive text** on the following statement:

'Our national symbols are an important part of showing what it means to be Australian.'

Tips for writing:

1. Decide if you will agree or disagree with the statement.
2. Include your reasons and give evidence and examples.
3. Write a conclusion to sum up your points and give a call to action.

PLANNING SPACE

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PLANNING ORGANISER

Write keywords in the planning chart to help you get ready to write.

INTRODUCTION

Attention-grabbing beginning

Description of issue

Opinion Statement

REASON 1

Evidence and examples

REASON 2

Evidence and examples

REASON 3

Evidence and examples

CONCLUSION

Restate opinion

Summarise three reasons

Call to action or closing statement

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WRITE YOUR EXPOSITION

Use the lines to write your exposition.



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1. How much did you know about our national symbols **BEFORE** this unit of work?



2. How much do you know about our national symbols **AFTER** this unit of work?



3. What is the most **interesting** thing you learned?

4. Describe something you still want to **learn more** about.
