

CHAPTER 31

**Chapter Tutorial
Australia and New Zealand**

IDENTIFYING TERMS Choose the term that correctly matches each definition.

- | | |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| _____ 1. outback | a. first people in New Zealand |
| _____ 2. marsupials | b. dry interior of Australia |
| _____ 3. exotic species | c. large production of goods that reduces the production cost of each item |
| _____ 4. Maori | d. animals that have pouches to carry their young |
| _____ 5. economy of scale | e. plants and animals that people introduce to an area |

UNDERSTANDING MAIN IDEAS

1. Why does Australia have such dry climates?

2. How has Australia's natural environment affected where people have chosen to settle?

3. What activities are important to Australia's market economy?

4. How have tectonic processes affected the natural environment of New Zealand?

5. What led to the Maori Wars of 1845–72?

Chapter 31 Tutorial, continued

THINKING CRITICALLY

1. Identifying Cause and Effect How did Australia's colonial history shape its society?

2. Summarizing Summarize the similarities and differences between Australia and New Zealand.

3. Problem Solving How did New Zealand deal with the loss of its main trading partner, Great Britain, to the European Union?

EXPLORING INTERDISCIPLINARY TOPICS

1. Sociology Who were the first people in Australia, and how did they live?

2. Economics How are New Zealand's major commercial industries tied to its agricultural products?

WRITING ABOUT GEOGRAPHY

Describing Imagine that you are on vacation in Australia. Write a letter to a friend back home describing the country's unique biogeography.