Name:

Australia

 Australia is the largest country in the continent with

the same name. The capital is Canberra, but the largest

city is Sydney. The largest part of Australia is the desert

known as the outback. Because of the climate, most

people live in the southeast corner of the country. There

are some animals that are native to the country, like koalas

and the kangaroo.

 Just like in the United States, there are three branches

of government in Australia. One big difference, though, is

that the Queen of England, Queen Elizabeth II, is the ruler

of Australia. Australia also has different

states that make up the country.

The Australian Flag

1. What is the main topic of this text?

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2. What does the author want you to learn after reading?

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3. What is the desert in Australia known as?

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4. On what continent is Australia located?

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