

Name _____



Island Discoveries

Directions: Read the passage about Oceania. Then answer the questions that follow using complete thoughts.

The Wonders of Oceania

Oceania is a large region made up of many islands, including **Australia**, **New Zealand**, and the islands of the Pacific. The places in Oceania are known for their warm beaches, colorful coral reefs, and wide open landscapes filled with unique plants and animals. In Australia, animals like kangaroos and koalas live in habitats that cannot be found anywhere else. Farther east, New Zealand's mountains and forests are home to rare birds such as the kiwi. Across the Pacific, island communities live close to the ocean and often rely on fishing, storytelling, and strong traditions to guide their daily lives. Oceania is full of natural beauty and cultures that make the region special.

1. What are two places that are part of Oceania mentioned in the passage?

2. What is one natural feature that makes Oceania famous?

3. Why are kangaroos and koalas described as unique?

4. What is one way people on Pacific islands are connected to the ocean?

5. What do the different places in Oceania have in common based on the passage?
