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Reread the book *Australia* and write down all the place names as you read. The list has been started for you.

Arnhem Land

Uluru

Northern Territory

Now mark all the places in the correct spot on the map of Australia.



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Choose one of the famous Australian places from this list –

Uluru

Sydney Opera House

Sydney Harbour Bridge

Parliament House

Great Barrier Reef

Daintree Forest

Hobart

Canberra

Design a travel brochure to advertise the place you have chosen. Use an encyclopedia, books, or the Internet to find information for your brochure.

Divide your brochure into six sections. The front panel of your brochure should have a heading and illustration of your chosen place. The other sections should have these headings –

- Location in Australia (include a map)
- Historic facts (e.g., when it was discovered or built)
- How to get there (plane, boat, etc)
- Interesting details (why it is famous)
- The best time of year to visit (research the weather)

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The chapter headings on the contents page form an acrostic of Australia. Here is an example of an acrostic poem about Melbourne –

- Mighty windy in winter
- Everyone follows the football
- Luna Park is a fun place to visit
- Bayside beaches are plentiful
- Our people came from many lands
- Umbrellas are always necessary
- River Yarra winds through the city
- National Art Gallery is famous
- Everyone loves Melbourne!

Now, try to write an acrostic poem of your name and then a friend's name.