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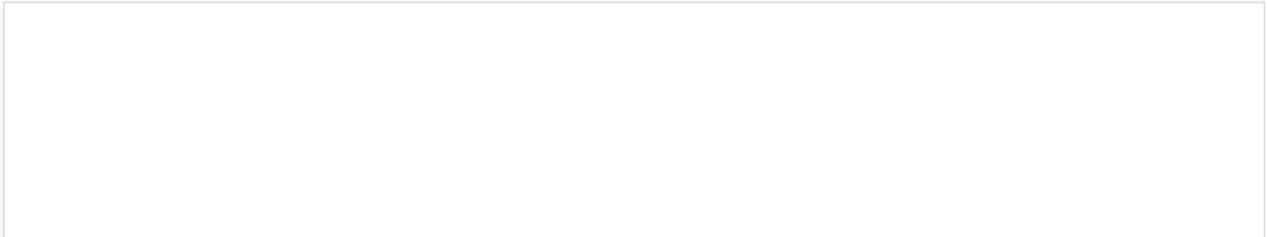
Introduction

This homework assignment is designed to support the learning objectives of identifying and locating geographical features and countries surrounding Australia, including major islands and oceanic ridges. By completing this assignment, students will demonstrate their understanding of Australia's position within the Asia-Pacific region, its neighbouring countries, and significant geographical features.

Activity 1: Mapping the Asia-Pacific Region

Using a map or an online tool, create a labelled diagram of the Asia-Pacific region showing Australia and its neighbouring countries, major islands, and oceanic ridges.

- Identify and label the following countries: Indonesia, Malaysia, Papua New Guinea, and the Solomon Islands
- Label the major islands: New Guinea, Tasmania, and the Solomon Islands
- Identify and label the oceanic ridges: East Pacific Rise



Activity 2: Country Profiles

Research and create profiles for three neighbouring countries of Australia, including their capital, major cities, population, and a notable geographical feature.

Choose three countries from the following list: Indonesia, Malaysia, Papua New Guinea, and the Solomon Islands

Country	Capital	Major Cities	Population	Notable Geographical Feature

Activity 3: Essay - Australia's Position in the Asia-Pacific

Write a reflective essay on the significance of Australia's geographical location, considering its impact on trade, cultural exchange, and environmental issues.

- Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of Australia's geographical location
- Explain how Australia's position affects its trade relationships with neighbouring countries
- Describe the cultural exchange between Australia and its neighbouring countries

Activity 4: Case Study - Economic and Cultural Exchange

Choose a neighbouring country and research a recent example of economic or cultural exchange between Australia and this country. Present your findings in a short report or presentation.

- Research a recent example of economic or cultural exchange between Australia and a neighbouring country
- Complete the following questions:
 - What is the nature of the exchange?
 - How does it benefit both countries?
 - What are the potential challenges or limitations of the exchange?

Activity 5: Creative Project - "A Day in the Life"

Imagine you are a student living in one of Australia's neighbouring countries. Write a diary entry or create a short video describing a typical day, highlighting cultural practices, food, school life, and any interactions with Australian culture or products.

- Write a diary entry or create a short video describing a typical day in the life of a student in a neighbouring country
- Include the following details:
 - Cultural practices and traditions
 - Food and cuisine
 - School life and education system
 - Interactions with Australian culture or products

Self-Assessment Questions

- Reflect on what you learned about the geographical layout of the Asia-Pacific region
- Consider what similarities and differences you noticed among the countries
- Evaluate your ability to analyze the significance of Australia's geographical location and its impacts

Conclusion

Summarize the key points learned from this assignment

Discuss the importance of understanding Australia's position in the Asia-Pacific region

Reflect on what you would like to learn more about in the future

Map of the Asia-Pacific Region

List of Countries and their Capitals

- Indonesia - Jakarta
- Malaysia - Kuala Lumpur
- Papua New Guinea - Port Moresby
- Solomon Islands - Honiara

List of Major Islands and Oceanic Ridges

- New Guinea
- Tasmania
- Solomon Islands
- East Pacific Rise

