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One of the main ideas behind this unit of work is that our actions impact upon the environment and also affect the future. We will be working on an environmental case study of Kosciuszko National Park (alpine region) as an example. However, there are many environments in Australia that have been and are affected by our actions.

Your assignment is to complete your own case study of one of the environments listed below.

1. Great Barrier Reef (coral reef).
2. Uluru National Park (desert).
3. Kakadu National Park (wetlands)
4. Greater Blue Mountains (temperate forest/woodlands).
5. Daintree Rainforest (rainforest).



Information to be included in your case study.

1. Map of Australia showing the location of your environment.
2. Detailed map of the area displaying any important features and the size of the area.
3. Special Features - include information about special landforms, flora and fauna, towns and resorts.
4. Climate - temperature and rainfall averages, graphs
5. How does the climate affect the way people live in the area?
 - a) Housing
 - b) Clothing
 - c) Leisure
6. Aboriginal Communities - are there any places of significance to the Aboriginal people in this area? Explain the significance and any Dreamtime Stories that may be associated with this environment.
7. What has been the impact of tourism on the area?
8. Are there any environmental concerns?

Remember, your research is to be done in computer and library time. You may be able to work on your presentation at home, however, we will discuss this further.



Presentation

As this is a case study, I would like your assignment presented in an A4 Folder. I will show you an example. Please include appropriate illustrations and diagrams to support your work. At least 50% of your illustrations should be drawn by hand. You will also need to put together a display poster with larger illustrations or graphs displaying some of the unique features of your selected environment. Again, I will show you an example and make some suggestions of what to use for your display.



Marking Criteria

1. Effective use of class time	/10
2. All questions answered	/10
3. Quality of information	/15
4. Presentation	/10
5. Submitted by due date	/5
Total	/50

Notes