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**WEEK 1**  
**ACTIVITY**



Colour in this map of Australia, mark on the state capital cities and then see if you can mark on where the first goldfields in Australia were.



# AUSTRALIAN GOLD RUSH QUIZ

1. Who was officially said to be the first to discover gold in Australia?

- Paul Strzelecki
- William Clarke
- James McBrien
- Edward Hargraves

2. What did Hargraves name the place where he found gold?

- Sofala
- Blue Mountains
- Bathurst
- Ophir

3. Who was the governor of New South Wales that rejected gold finds?

- Governor Phillip
- Governor Johnson
- Governor Matthews
- Governor Gipps

4. What did Governor Gipps say to William Clarke when he discovered gold in the Blue Mountains?

- 'Congratulations, Mr Clarke. You may claim your reward.'
- 'Is that real gold?'
- 'Hargraves already beat you there.'
- 'Put it away, Mr Clarke, or we shall all have our throats cut.'

5. What was the largest ever gold nugget named?

- Welcome Nugget
- Welcome Stranger
- Kerr Hundredweight
- Holtermann's Nugget

6. These two 'B's' of Victoria were the most successful gold fields. What were they?

- Bendigo and Buninyong
- Ballarat and Bendigo
- Ballarat and Buninyong
- Bathurst and Beechworth

7. Which place in Victoria was known for its nuggets?

- Dunolly
- Moliagul
- Ballarat
- Bendigo

8. Where in Victoria was the first confirmed finding of gold?

- Clunes
- Bendigo
- Ballarat
- Buninyong

9. Which two gold fields in Western Australia were the most popular?

- Kalgoorlie and Kimberley
- Coolgardie and Kimberley
- Ballarat and Bendigo
- Coolgardie and Kalgoorlie

10. Which state has produced the most gold?

- Victoria
- Western Australia
- New South Wales
- Queensland

