

Australia Unit Study

Age Range: 10-14
Duration: 6 weeks

This is a study of a classic Australian novel for young adults together with a look at the geography of the continent. It is designed to be used by a small group, meeting once a week with independent work to be completed between meetings. However, most of the work could be done by a family or individual child.

The award-winning novel 'Pastures of the Blue Crane' was written in the mid 1960s and is a coming-of-age book about sixteen year old Amaryllis Mereweather. It is set on the east coast of Australia. Our study guide includes weekly research suggestions into the history and geography of Australia as well as suggestions for fun activities. There is an Evan Moor continent study to use alongside.

Resources

Novel: [Pastures of the Blue Crane](#)

Study Guide: [Pastures of the Blue Crane](#) ResourceMouse

Geography: [The Seven Continents: Australia and Oceania](#) Evan Moor

Work Plan

Wk	Pastures of the Blue Crane	Geography: Australia and Oceania
1	Chapters 1 – 4	Sec 1: Australia and Oceania in the World
2	Chapters 5 – 9	Sec 2: Political Divisions of Australia and Oceania
3	Chapters 10 – 12	Sec 3: Physical Features of Australia and Oceania
4	Chapters 13 – 18	Sec 4: Valuable Resources of Australia and Oceania
5	Chapters 19 – 22	Sec 5: Australian and Oceanic Culture
6	Chapters 23 – 27	Sec 6: Assessment Sec 7: Note Takers