



WORLD BOOK

Darwin worksheet – World Book Kids

Learn more about Australian capital cities on World Book Kids.

Find It!

1. What territory is Darwin the capital of?

2. Where is Darwin located?

3. Why is Darwin an important link between Asia and Australia?

4. Who are the traditional inhabitants of what is now Darwin?

5. What is the Aboriginal name for Darwin?

6. What was the original name of the European settlement in Darwin?

7. Who is Darwin named after?

8. When was Darwin declared a city?

Answer Key

1. Northern Territory.
2. Darwin is located on Australia's northern coast on the Beagle Gulf, an arm of the Timor Sea.
3. Darwin's nearness to Asia makes it an important link between Asia and Australia. Many immigrants from Asia have settled in Darwin.
4. The Larrakia people are the traditional Aboriginal inhabitants of what is now Darwin. They call themselves the Saltwater People.
5. Garramilla.
6. Palmerston.
7. Palmerston was renamed to Darwin in 1911 in honour of the British naturalist Charles Darwin.
8. 1959.