



## Coal in Australia

**A.** Read each statement. Circle **yes** if it is true or **no** if it is false. Use the information and map on page 70 to help you.

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| 1. There are coal deposits in every state of Australia.               | <b>Yes</b> | <b>No</b> |
| 2. Australia exports more coal than any other country.                | <b>Yes</b> | <b>No</b> |
| 3. Most of Australia's coal deposits are in the west.                 | <b>Yes</b> | <b>No</b> |
| 4. Explosives are never used to mine coal in Australia.               | <b>Yes</b> | <b>No</b> |
| 5. Coal is a limited resource.  | <b>Yes</b> | <b>No</b> |
| 6. Burning coal does not cause pollution.                             | <b>Yes</b> | <b>No</b> |
| 7. Coal is located in the southwest corner of the Northern Territory. | <b>Yes</b> | <b>No</b> |
| 8. Over 87% of Australia's electricity comes from coal.               | <b>Yes</b> | <b>No</b> |
| 9. The state with the most coal is Queensland.                        | <b>Yes</b> | <b>No</b> |
| 10. Coal is always found close to the surface.                        | <b>Yes</b> | <b>No</b> |

**B.** Answer the questions. Use the information and map on page 70 to help you.

- Which state has the least amount of coal? \_\_\_\_\_
- Why are fossil fuels a limited resource?  
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- What are two problems associated with depending on coal for electricity?  
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