

# St Fa Ledger

*The first and only newspaper of Ste Famille*



First of, my editorial board and I hope that you all enjoyed your Christmas holidays and that you made the best of you family and your loved ones. As you know, the past editions are the result of the writing workshop I have with my students: Lorie Spano, Aurore Fonta, Alix Michalet and Alexandre Dubois. Unfortunately, this edition is the second to last as this project will soon come to an end. Yet, in order to complete this edition, we have a special reporter: she's an amazingly motivated young girl of 9 year-old and she's Mrs. Chollet's daughter: Léna! As you'll see, she produced a great work on the Fashion Week! To finish this introduction, let us tell you in a few words the content of this edition: Australia, New Zealand, Black History Month, the Bloody Sunday, the Fashion Week and obviously, games!

We hope that you all enjoy this edition!



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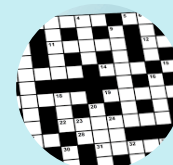
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## Australia... The land down under!

Australia is a country located in the South-East of the planet.

Australia is part of the Commonwealth. The Commonwealth is an intergovernmental organisation composed of 52 States. Most of those States are former colonies from the British Empire. The commonwealth was created in 1949 by a declaration from London that transformed colonies into free and equal countries that are linked by this declaration into the Commonwealth.

This country is a hot and exotic country (33°C). There are a lot of animals that we can only meet there.

In Australia there's a lot of things to see like the Lake Hillier located in the Middle Island. This lake is amazing because it is at 30 meters from the sea. This lake was discovered in 1802 by a British explorer named Matthew Flinders.

Australia is also famous for its animals like kangaroos, scorpions, snakes and a looooooooooo of spiders ! Each of the animals previously mentioned are deadly because otherwise, it's not funny.



« **Traveling- it leaves you speechless, then turns you into a storyteller »**  
**Ibn Battuta**



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## The Land of the Long White Cloud

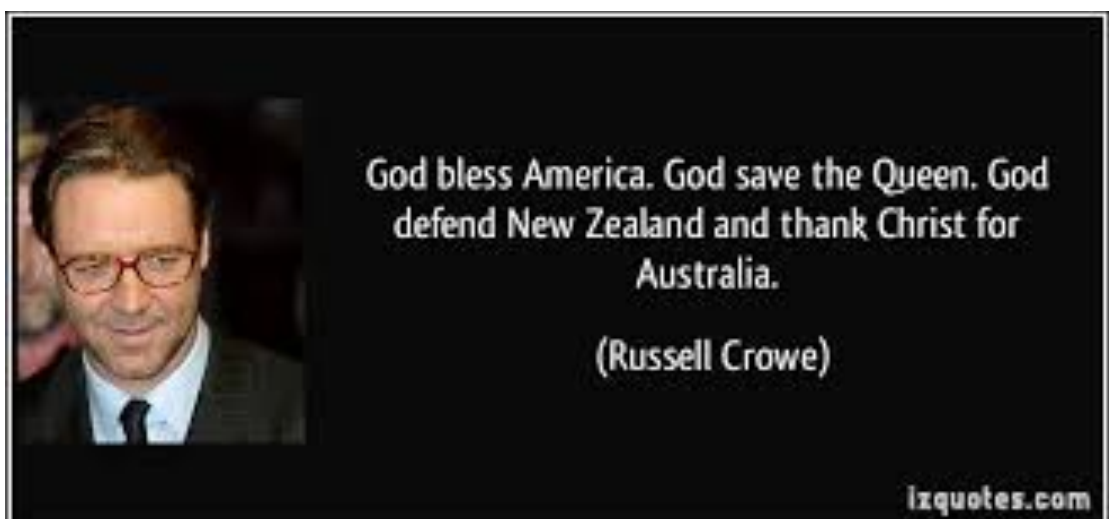
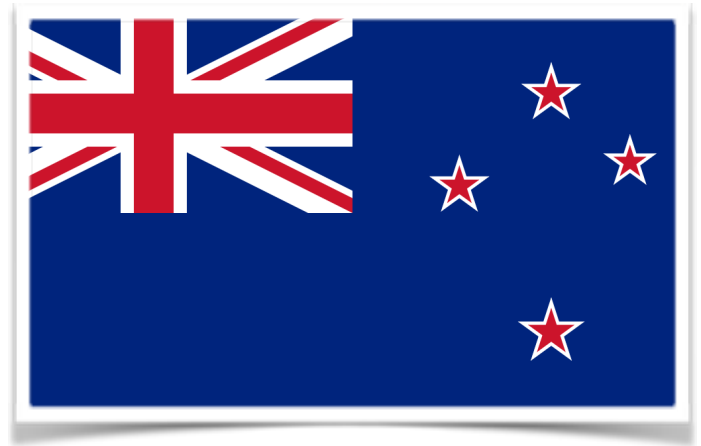
Before starting the article on New Zealand, you must be careful not to confuse the two flags as they are extremely similar!!

We have chosen to talk about New Zealand as it's Australia's closest neighbour, geographically speaking of course!

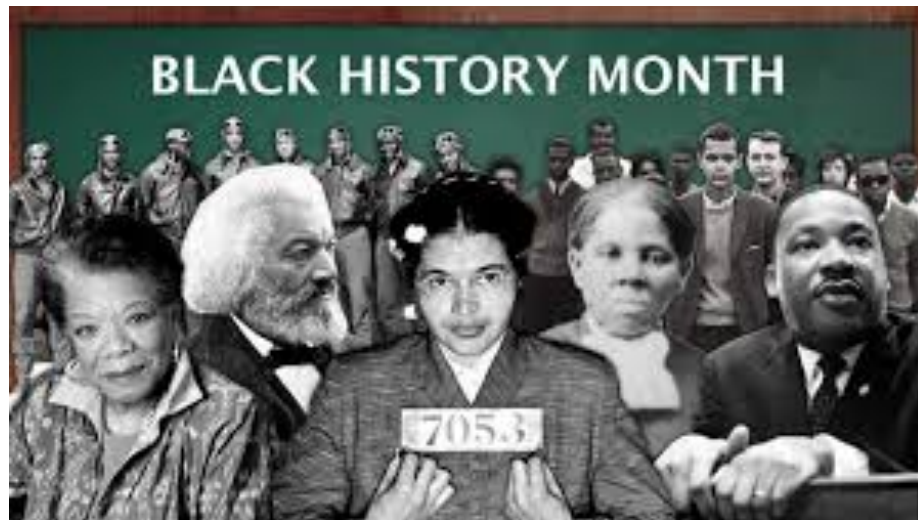
New Zealand is an English-speaking country located at the North of Australia. New Zealand is composed of 2 main islands and numerous really smaller ones. The Land of the Long White Cloud (which is New Zealand's nickname) is separated from Australia by the Tasman Sea but it has a wildlife that looks like the Australia's one. The story of this country is really short in the way that the Europeans discovered those islands in 1642.

From 1788 to 1840, New Zealand is part of the New South Wales and became a British independent colony after the 6th of February of 1840 which is also named the Waitangi day.

Now, Waitangi day is a national celebration. On this day, New Zealanders are having a holiday. The first celebration of Waitangi day was in 1947 and the celebrations became national through the years.







It must be kept in mind that the African-Americans suffered a lot in the USA due firstly to slavery and then because of segregation and Apartheid.

The Black History month is a civil celebration celebrated in the United-States, the United-Kingdom and Canada. It is also known as African-American History Month in the US. This event is celebrated in February in those countries. Originally, the aim of this manifestation is to coordinate the education of American black people in the public schools of the United States. Plus, this event aims at recognizing the achievements by African Americans and a time for recognition for the central role of blacks in US history. As an example of this, we can talk about the movie *Hidden figures* which deals with the importance of African-American women in the NASA during the 60s. This event was created by the American historian Carter G. Woodson and The *Association for the Study of Negro Life and History* the second week of February 1926. This week was chosen because there are in this week the birthday of Abraham Lincoln who was an American president who fought and abolished slavery and the birthday of Frederick Douglass a slave who had succeeded to escape from his owner.

The expansion of the black week was suggested by the leader of the *Black United Students* in February 1969. The first celebration of the Black Month History was at the Kent State University in February 1970.

Since 1976, every American president has designated February as Black History Month and endorsed a specific theme. This year, the Black History Month theme was "African Americans in Times of War".





We've all heard about the Bloody Sunday but what is it exactly ?

It's a killing that happened on January 30th 1972 in Northern Ireland. On this day, there was a pacifist demonstration led by Ivan Cooper who defended equality between Catholics and Protestants. It must be kept in mind that two religions were opposing each other at that period: Protestantism and Catholicism. This demonstration was declared illegal so it was under high surveillance. But it went very bad and many people were killed even if they were surrendering. Among the people killed, there were 7 teenagers. This tragedy traumatized generations as British soldiers shot 28 unarmed civilians during the peaceful protest march against internment. Fourteen people died: thirteen were killed outright, while the death of another man four months later was attributed to his injuries. Many of the victims were shot while fleeing (escaping) from the soldiers and some were shot while trying to help the wounded. Other protesters were injured by rubber bullets or batons, and two were run down by army vehicles.

This tragic event inspired many artists such as the Irish rock band U2 with their famous song Sunday Bloody Sunday. You can click on the following link to watch the video clip but be careful as some viewers may find it disturbing: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Yv5U0A10hrl>. Yet, not only was U2 inspired by this tragedy but so were The Cranberries with the song Zombie. Follow the link if you want to have a look at the video clip: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6Ejga4kJUts>. Unfortunately, the singer Dolores died this year on the 15th of January.





The New York Fashion Week is a week during which women and men parades situated in the USA twice a year occurred (in February and September for women & in January and July for men). It's one of the four biggest fashion weeks in the world with Paris, London, Milan and is placed chronologically first in the calendar. It aims at showing the collections of ready to wear. It's composed of several events distributed in all the city. The main event takes place at the Lincoln Center. Although having its origins during the Second World War, this fashion week dates back to winter 1993 on the impulse of Fern Mallis. The American ready to wear such as Calvin Klein, Donna Karan, Kate Spade or Michael kors is logically very predominantly represented but also not American brands such as Burberry and Victoria Secret or the French brand Lacoste. Since 2015 are also represented brands for "men" with the "New York Fashion Week: Men's".



### London Fashion Week

The London Fashion Week is a famous week of parades, which, in its current form takes place all the six month since 1984 in London, in United Kingdom with events devoted to the ready to wear or at the male mode (every time spring-summer and autumn-winter). Organized by the British Fashion Council for London Development Agency, the London Fashion Week is an important economic event which attracts the attention of the press. It's currently sponsored by Mercedes-Benz. After the Fashion Week, a Fashion Week-end takes place specialized in the retail trade and is generally open to the general public. The event takes place under a marquee trained in the courtyard Somerset House, in the center of London where successive parades of the most important brands take place. The Somerset House building receives 150 others designers. Other events outside calendar takes place, in diverse place of the British Capital such as Vauxhall Fashion Scout and On | Off.

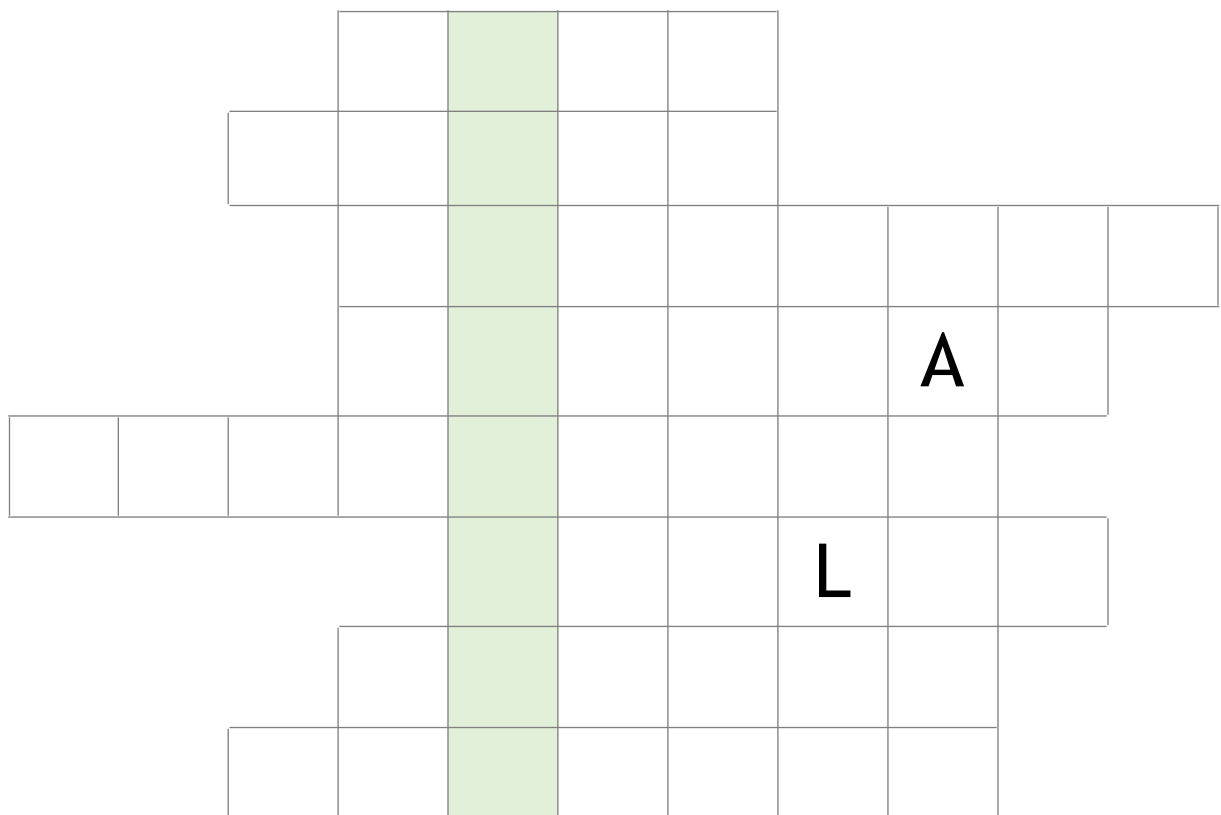
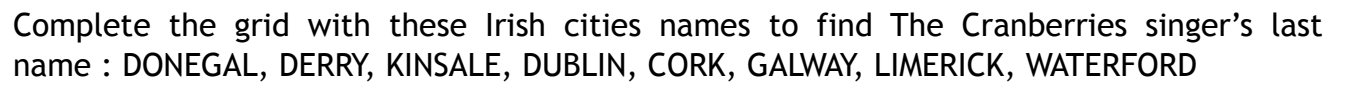




## ♥ Guest Post ♥

And, it's the moment we all have been waiting for throughout this edition! Our budding reporter, Lena, is going to share with us her views on the Fashion Week. She designed ready-to-wear outfits for every moments of the day and the most important element in all the fashions shows, a wedding dress!! So, I have the tremendous pleasure to let you enjoy her productions! In the editorial team, we are all impressed and proud of what she produced!





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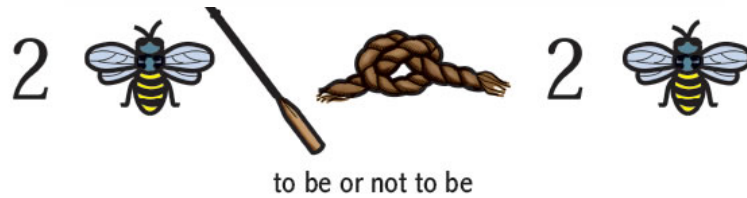
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# Rebus



Find the hidden message behind those two rebuses!

