

Natural Resources and Economy of Australia

ACTIVITY:

Use the Chart of Major Primary Industries to answer the following questions.

Chart of Major Primary Industries								
	Queensland	New South Wales	Victoria	South Australia	Tasmania	Western Australia	Northern Territory	
cattle	3					2	3	
sheep	1	1	1	1	1	4		
fossil fuels	1	1	1	1		1	2	
mineral mining	1	2		1	1	2	1	
wheat/grains		2	1	1		2		
fruit/vegetables		1	1	1	1	1		
sugar cane	3							
dairy products	1	1						
fishing	1	1	1	1	1	1		
lumber	1	1			1			
coal	2	2	1					
oil & natural gas	1		1	1		1	2	
bauxite	2					1	1	
uranium	1			1			3	
gold	1					3	1	
iron ore				1	1	4		
copper		1	1	2	1	1		

. In which place is uranium mining most important?	
. Most gold mining occurs in what state?	
. In what state does the most sheep ranching occur?	
. Name the only state that has major sugar cane production.	
. In what state does the most iron ore mining occur?	
. In what two places is copper mining NOT a major activity?	
. In which 3 regions is cattle farming most important?	
In which 3 regions is bauxite mining most important?	