Oceania

ACTIVITY: Matching the Characteristics of Oceania

Match each word or phrase in Column B with the best description in Column A by writing the number in the appropriate blank space. Note: There is one word or phrase in Column B that will not be used.

Column A		Column B
Α	small islands	1. Easter Island
В	black islands	2. Amnesia
C	many islands	3. grow enough crops to feed family
D	archipelago	4. shallow body of water
E	atoll	5. skeletons of dead sea animals
F	coral	6. Melanesia
G	lagoon	7. a type of island
Н	primary industry	8. group of islands
I	subsistence farming	9. Micronesia
J	territory	10. Papua New Guinea
K	independent country	11. Polynesia
		12. tuna fishing



From the charts on Oceania in *The Eastern Hemisphere*, choose a country or dependent territory of Oceania to research. Ask your teacher for a research organizer **(BLM)** to help you organize and write a report.