

KEY QUESTIONS AND CONCEPTS

of

AUSTRALIAN IDENTITY

1. How do we define what it is to be “Australian”?
2. How has Australia’s history contributed to the development of a national identity?
3. Which views and values do we attribute to being both “Australian” and “un-Australian”?
4. How do we portray ourselves in an international context?
5. Is this portrayal based on idealised icons or reality?
6. How much of the “Australian Identity” is based on stereotypes?
7. How has the Australian Identity changed over time?
8. Which events have contributed to these changes over time?
9. Is there even such a thing as an “Australian Identity” anymore?