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	LIVEABILITY FACTORS			AUSTRALIA
PEOPLE AND SOCIETY	Life expectancy			
	Urban population %			
	Health expenditure			
	Unimproved drinking water source			
	Literacy (total population %)			
GEOGRAPHY	Natural Hazards			
	Environment – current issues			
ECONOMY	GDP per capita (PPP)			
	Unemployment rate			
	Population below poverty line			
ENERGY AND COMMUNICATIONS	Population without electricity			
	Internet users (% of population)			



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1. Choose one liveability factor from each category (People and Society, Geography etc.) and explain why it is important for measuring liveability.
2. Look at the statistics for the first country you chose. Which liveability factors are very poor? Are there any that are positive?
3. Look at the statistics for the second country you chose. Which liveability factors are very poor? Are there any that are positive?
4. Do you see any patterns between the percentage of the population living below the poverty line and other liveability factors? If so, what is the pattern?
5. Were there any liveability factors that were poor for Australia?



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	LIVEABILITY FACTORS			AUSTRALIA
PEOPLE AND SOCIETY	Life expectancy			86%
	Urban population %			82.3 years
	Health expenditure			9.4% of GDP
	Unimproved drinking water source			0%
	Literacy (total population %)			N/A
GEOGRAPHY	Natural Hazards			Cyclones along the coast, severe droughts, forest fires
	Environment – current issues			Soil erosion, deforestation, desertification, Great Barrier Reef threatened by increased shipping, overfishing, pollution.
ECONOMY	GDP per capita (PPP)			\$49,900
	Unemployment rate			5.6%
	Population below poverty line			N/A
ENERGY AND COMMUNICATIONS	Population without electricity			0%
	Internet users (% of population)			88.2%