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Which two large landmasses in this region have huge expanses with very *low population density*? How might *climate* help explain why so few people live there?

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What is the *climate* along the center of Papua New Guinea? How might the *physical features* and *elevation* of this area help explain why this part of the country has a different climate than the coastal parts do?

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Name three cities in this region with populations of 1 million people or more. How do *climate* and *physical features* help explain why these large cities are located where they are?

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What is the primary type of *land use* in Australia? How might the *population density* and the types of *vegetation* found in this country help explain why Australians use the land this way?

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You want to move to Oceania. These are your concerns:

- You want a job that relates to iron mining technology.
- You've heard about tropical islands, but you prefer warm weather over hot weather.
- You want to live near a major city.
- You enjoy hiking in forested areas.

Where do you think you should settle? Why did you choose this location?

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In which part of Oceania does this person live? Why do you think so?

"I live in what is called the tropics, between the Tropic of Capricorn and the equator. Most of the people in my country live along the southeastern coast. My family lives by subsistence farming. Some of my friends' fathers work in the nearby copper mines. For fun, I like to go hiking in the local mountains."