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**Match terms**

*Task: Match each term with the appropriate explanation!*

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| (A) | Traditional navigation | (1) | Island nation in the western Pacific |
| (E) | Autonomy | (2) | Early settlers of Micronesia |
| (G) | Palikir | (3) | Capital city of Micronesia |
| (I) | Austronesians | (4) | Farming for local consumption |
| (N) | Subsistence agriculture | (5) | Seafaring using natural signs |
| (R) | Cyclones | (6) | Unique to a specific region |
| (S) | Micronesia | (7) | Government type with states’ autonomy |
| (T) | Endemic species | (8) | Strong tropical storms |
| (U) | Federal republic | (9) | Self-governing ability of regions |

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**Complete sentences**

*Task: Match the beginning of each sentence with the end!*

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| (E) | Austronesians were the first ... | (1) | ... island groups. |
| (E) | Micronesia’s coral reefs support ... | (2) | ... to settle in Micronesia. |
| (I) | Stars and waves guide traditional ... | (3) | ... is Micronesia’s capital. |
| (L) | Farming and fishing are crucial ... | (4) | ... to Micronesia’s economy. |
| (P) | Palikir, located on Pohnpei, ... | (5) | ... Micronesian navigation. |
| (R) | Micronesia consists of four main ... | (6) | ... diverse marine life. |
| (S) | Independence was achieved in ... | (7) | ... 1986 by Micronesia. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | What is Micronesia’s climate? |
| (C) | tropical |
| (R) | temperate |
| (V) | arid |
| 2. | What is the capital of Micronesia? |
| (A) | Palikir |
| (B) | Yap |
| (S) | Kolonia |
| 3. | Who were the initial settlers of Micronesia? |
| (N) | Americans |
| (R) | Europeans |
| (T) | Austronesians |
| 4. | What is the mainstay of Micronesia’s economy? |
| (R) | technology |
| (T) | subsistence agriculture and fishing |
| (V) | heavy industry |
| 5. | What is used for traditional navigation in Micronesia? |
| (A) | landmarks |
| (L) | stars and waves |
| (S) | GPS |
| 6. | What kind of political system does Micronesia have? |
| (E) | federal republic |
| (R) | monarchy |
| (V) | dictatorship |

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**Right or wrong?**

*Task: State whether the statements are true or false!*

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| right | wrong |  |
| (R) | (V) | 1. Micronesia became independent in 1986. |
| (F) | (O) | 2. Kolonia is the capital of Micronesia. |
| (R) | (C) | 3. Micronesia is a monarchy. |
| (K) | (R) | 4. Palikir is the capital of Micronesia. |
| (E) | (T) | 5. Micronesia’s climate is tropical. |
| (A) | (T) | 6. English is the only language spoken in Micronesia. |

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**7 Questions about the text**

*Task: Answer the questions in one or two complete sentences!*

What is the total land area of Micronesia?

What is the traditional navigation method in Micronesia?

What are the main religious beliefs in Micronesia?

What is the major source of income in Micronesia?

What type of biodiversity is present in Micronesia?

What is the role of Kolonia in Micronesia?

What happens during Micronesia’s rainy season?

**Solution sheet 1**

**Micronesia**

**Match terms**

Micronesia = Island nation in the western Pacific

Austronesians = Early settlers of Micronesia

Palikir = Capital city of Micronesia

Subsistence agriculture = Farming for local consumption

Traditional navigation = Seafaring using natural signs

Endemic species = Unique to a specific region

Federal republic = Government type with states’ autonomy

Cyclones = Strong tropical storms

Autonomy = Self-governing ability of regions

Keyword: SIGNATURE

**Complete sentences**

Micronesia consists of four main | island groups.

Austronesians were the first | to settle in Micronesia.

Palikir, located on Pohnpei, | is Micronesia’s capital.

Farming and fishing are crucial | to Micronesia’s economy.

Stars and waves guide traditional | Micronesian navigation.

Micronesia’s coral reefs support | diverse marine life.

Independence was achieved in | 1986 by Micronesia.

Keyword: REPLIES

**Questions**

What is Micronesia’s climate?

tropical

What is the capital of Micronesia?

Palikir

Who were the initial settlers of Micronesia?

Austronesians

What is the mainstay of Micronesia’s economy?

subsistence agriculture and fishing

What is used for traditional navigation in Micronesia?

stars and waves

What kind of political system does Micronesia have?

federal republic

Keyword: CATTLE

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. Micronesia became independent in 1986.

4. Palikir is the capital of Micronesia.

5. Micronesia’s climate is tropical.

wrong

6. English is the only language spoken in Micronesia.

2. Kolonia is the capital of Micronesia.

3. Micronesia is a monarchy.

Keyword: ROCKET

**Solution sheet 2**

**Micronesia**

**Questions and answers**

What is the total land area of Micronesia?

Micronesia has a small total land area.

What is the traditional navigation method in Micronesia?

Traditional navigation uses stars, waves, and birds.

What are the main religious beliefs in Micronesia?

Most Micronesians are Christians.

What is the major source of income in Micronesia?

Tourism is a growing source of income in Micronesia.

What type of biodiversity is present in Micronesia?

Micronesia has rich biodiversity, including rare species.

What is the role of Kolonia in Micronesia?

Kolonia serves as Micronesia’s economic center.

What happens during Micronesia’s rainy season?

The rainy season brings high humidity and cyclones.