



Over 10,000 islands make up Oceania. Some islands are independent nations and others are territories of other nations. The islands are divided into 3 sections based on culture and physical location. The regions are called Micronesia, Melanesia, and Polynesia. Complete the following to the above map.

1. Find the International Dateline and the Equator on the map and highlight them a bright color.
2. Shade all the island groups in Micronesia the same color and label the island groups by name. Federated States of Micronesia, Palau, Guam, the Marshall Islands
3. Shade all the island groups in Melanesia the same color and label the island groups by name. New Guinea, Solomon Islands, Vanuatu, Fiji, Tonga, and Samoa
4. Shade all the island groups in Polynesia the same and label the island groups by name. French Polynesia, Kiribati, Niue, the Hawaiian Islands, and the Cook Islands.
5. Draw lines representing the Tropic of Cancer and the Tropic of Capricorn. Label the lines by name.
6. Even though they are not part of Oceania label the countries of Australia and New Zealand on the map above.