

Tenden Heart High School

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Great Artesian Basin

- It is situated mainly in the state of Queensland and New South Wales.
- It is important for irrigation purpose.
- It is major source of ground water supply.

Conditions favourable to dug Artesian Wells

- Aquifer should be saucer shaped so that water can be collected easily under the action of gravity.
- The layers of porous rocks should be exposed at the surface of ground to enable the surface water to go in.
- There should be adequate rains to supply ground water.

Use of Artesian Well

- It is used for irrigation purpose.
- It is used for cattle rearing.

Rift Valley of Australia

- Situated in South Australia.
- It is long valley with steep walls and small plains within it.
- Lake Torrens, St. Vincent Gulf and Gulf of Spencer are parts of Rift Valley.
- This area is also a great tourist attraction.