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Facts and Questions to share with students about places on Dean's Journey:

New Zealand

Did you know there are caves in New Zealand filled with glowworms that look like skies filled with stars on a clear night? Have you ever been in a cave? What did you see or hear? What did it feel like?

Australia

Did you know that Australia is the driest continent on the earth but people still have boat races? Instead of riding *in* the boat, teams of people carry the boats on their shoulders and run through a dry river bed just for fun!

Have you ever ridden in a boat? Where were you going? What did it feel like?

Indonesia

Did you know that Komodo dragon's are found only in Indonesia? There is an island in Indonesia called Komodo Island where there is no TV or radio, just Komodo dragons. People who stay on the island can walk around near the dragons, which can be as big as a grown man.

Would you like to visit Komodo Island? What do you think it would be like?

Nepal

Did you know that the highest mountain in the world is in Nepal and is over 29,000 feet tall? It is called Mount Everest but don't think about climbing it unless you have a lot of money. It could cost as much as \$50,000 just to climb it!

Have you ever climbed a mountain? What did you see, hear, and feel?

Ethiopia, Africa

Did you know that Ethiopia is a country in Africa where almost half the people live further than a one-day walk to the nearest road and hardly anyone owns a car?

What is the longest walk you have ever taken? How did it feel? What did you see and hear?

Zambia, Africa

Did you know there is a waterfall in Zambia, Africa that is a mile wide and drops over 300 feet? It is called Victoria Falls and is the largest waterfall in the world.

Have you ever seen a waterfall? What did it look and sound like? Did you touch it? What did it feel like?