



## First Fleet Scavenger Hunt – World Book Kids

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1. What was the First Fleet carrying?

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2. What did the arrival of the First Fleet result in?

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3. Who was Captain Arthur Phillip?

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4. How many ships were in the First Fleet?

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5. Who was aboard the ships?

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6. When did the First Fleet depart England?

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7. When did the First Fleet advance party land in Botany Bay?

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8. Where did Arthur Phillip move the settlement to?

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9. On what day was the move completed?

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10. What day is celebrated on January 26 every year?

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### Did you know?

- There were about 750,000 aboriginal people living in Australia when the British settled in 1788. Learn more about the Aboriginal People of Australia, here:

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## Answer Key

1. The First Fleet was a group of ships that took convicts from Great Britain to Australia.
2. The arrival of the First Fleet resulted in the first permanent European settlement in Australia.
3. Captain Arthur Phillip, was a British naval officer and commander of the First Fleet. He also became the first governor of New South Wales.
4. The First Fleet consisted of 11 ships.
5. People aboard the ships included 750 convicts; the children of convicts; British marines, officials, and their families; Royal Navy seamen; and merchant seamen.
6. The fleet left the Spithead, England, on May 13, 1787.
7. January 18, 1788.
8. Arthur Phillip moved the settlement from Botany Bay to Sydney Cove in Port Jackson.
9. January 26, 1788.
10. Australia Day is a national holiday held on January 26 each year.