

# WORLD BOOK ONLINE

## British Colonisation of Australia Worksheet

Go to [www.worldbookonline.com](http://www.worldbookonline.com) Click on **Student**

Type *First Fleet* in search box in World Book Student. Go to the *First Fleet* article.

In the *First Fleet* article scroll down to the section *Preparation* and answer the question below.

1. Who was in command of the First Fleet and was the first governor of New South Wales?

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Scroll down to section *The fleet* and answer the questions below.

2. The First Fleet consisted of how many ships?

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3. Approximately how many convicts were transported in the First Fleet?

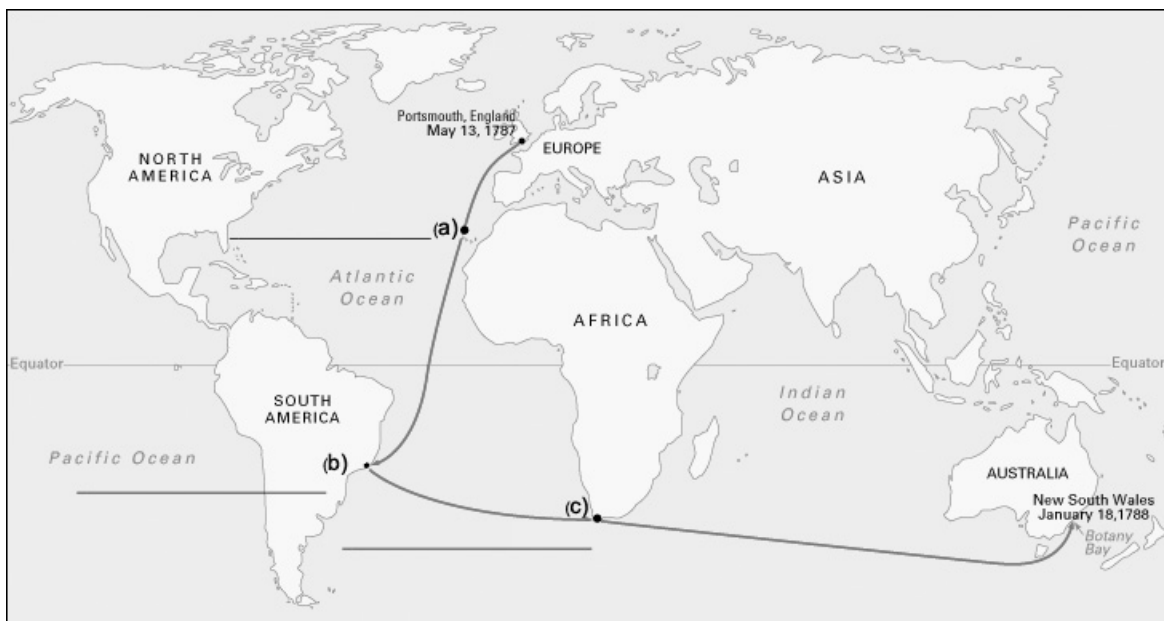
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Scroll down to section *The voyage and First Fleet voyage map* and answer the questions below.

4. What date did the First Fleet leave Spithead, Portsmouth, England?

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5. On the map below fill in the places marked (a), (b) and (c) where the First Fleet stopped during the voyage to Australia.



Scroll down to section *Botany Bay* and answer the questions below.

6. Why was Botany Bay found to be an unsuitable site for the First Fleet to settle?

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7. Where did the First Fleet choose to eventually settle?

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8. On what date did the First Fleet settle in the new location?

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## EARLY SETTLEMENT

Learn more about the early settlement in Australia by searching *History of Australia* in the search box.

In *History of Australia* article scroll down to section *The first British settlements* and answer the questions below.

9. How were the conditions different on the Second Fleet and Third Fleet compared to the First Fleet?

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10. Why did the settlement's first crops fail?

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11. Where was the first land suitable for farming found, now known as Parramatta?

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12. How did the new settlement treat the Aboriginal people?

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13. What was the name of the disease that killed many Aboriginal people?

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