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**First Fleet – Timelines**

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**Questions:**

1. **In what month and year did British Officials name Botany Bay as the new place to receive convicts?**

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1. **What was the date that the fleet set sail and left Spithead in England?**

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1. **When did the fleet clear the English Channel?**

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1. **Along the way the British ships needed to stop for supplies. The first stop was in Tenerife in the Canary Islands. What date did they stop there and how long did they stay for?**

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1. **The next stop for the fleet was in Rio de Janeiro. What date did they land there and how long did they stay for?**

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1. **The fleet continued on towards the Cape of Good Hope in South Africa. What date did they reach the Cape of Good Hope and how long did they stay there for?**

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1. **Following their stop at the Cape of Good Hope, the fleet set sale for the final leg of the voyage. What date did they depart from the Cape of Good Hope?**

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1. **On what date was Van Diemen’s Land (Tasmania) sighted by Captain Phillip?**

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1. **Captain Philip arrived at Botany Bay on what date?**

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1. **The rest of the fleet arrive two days after Captain Phillip. What date was this?**

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1. **Captain Phillip finds Botany Bay unsuitable for the colony so he relocates the group to Port Jackson. On what date was the relocation complete?**

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1. **Convicts and marines land one day later. What date is this?**

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1. **In total, how long did the voyage to Australia from England take?**

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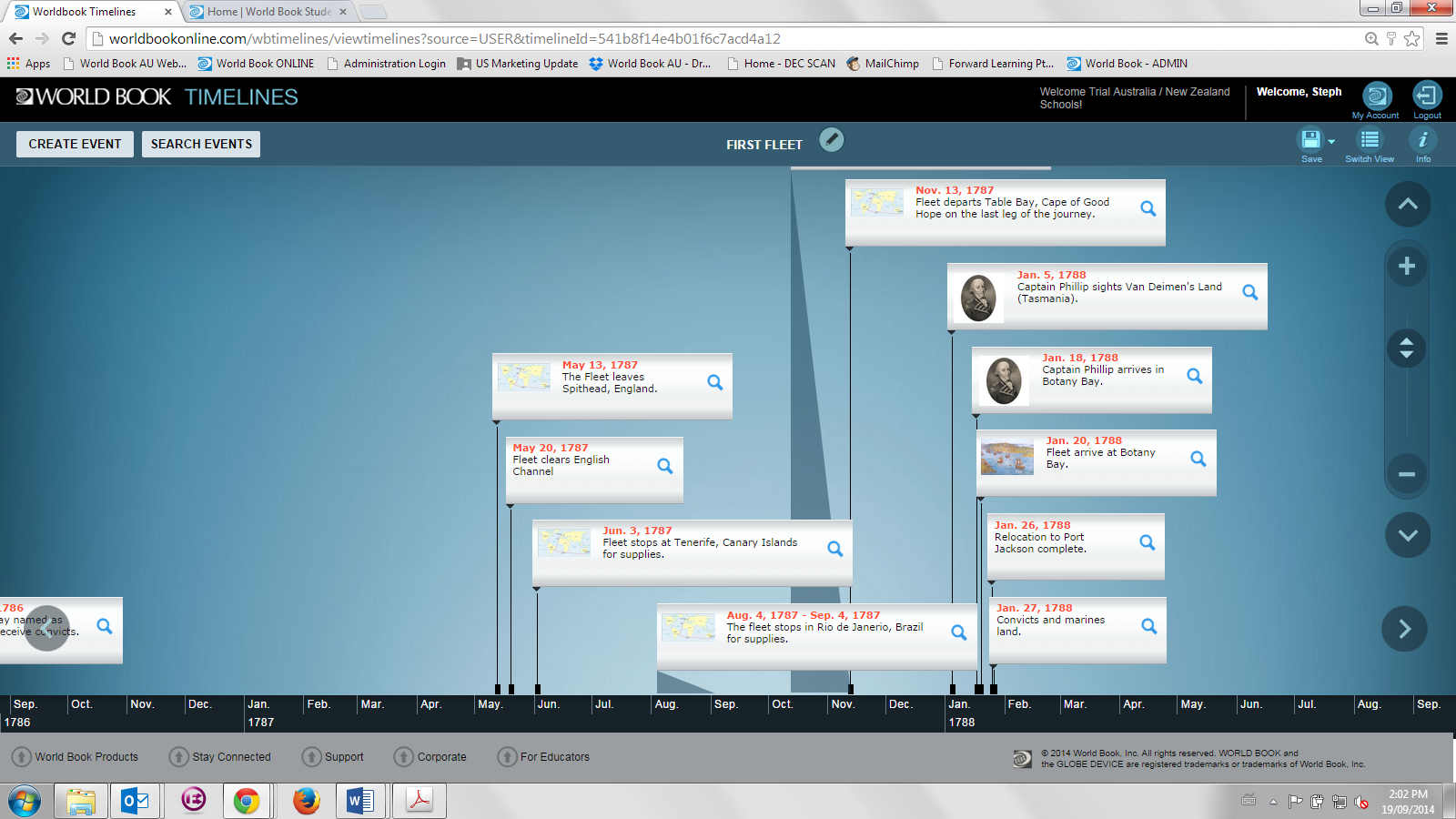
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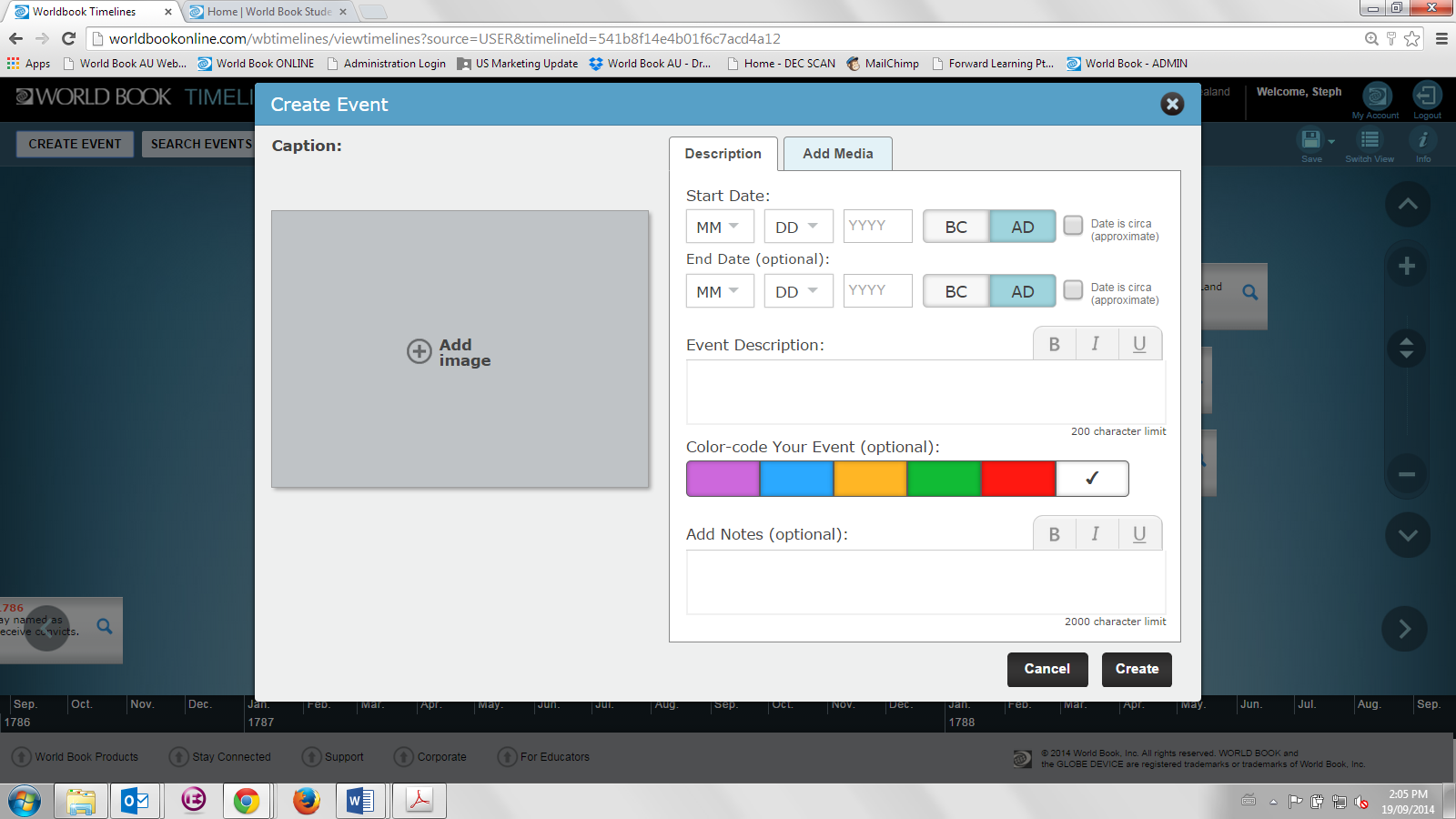
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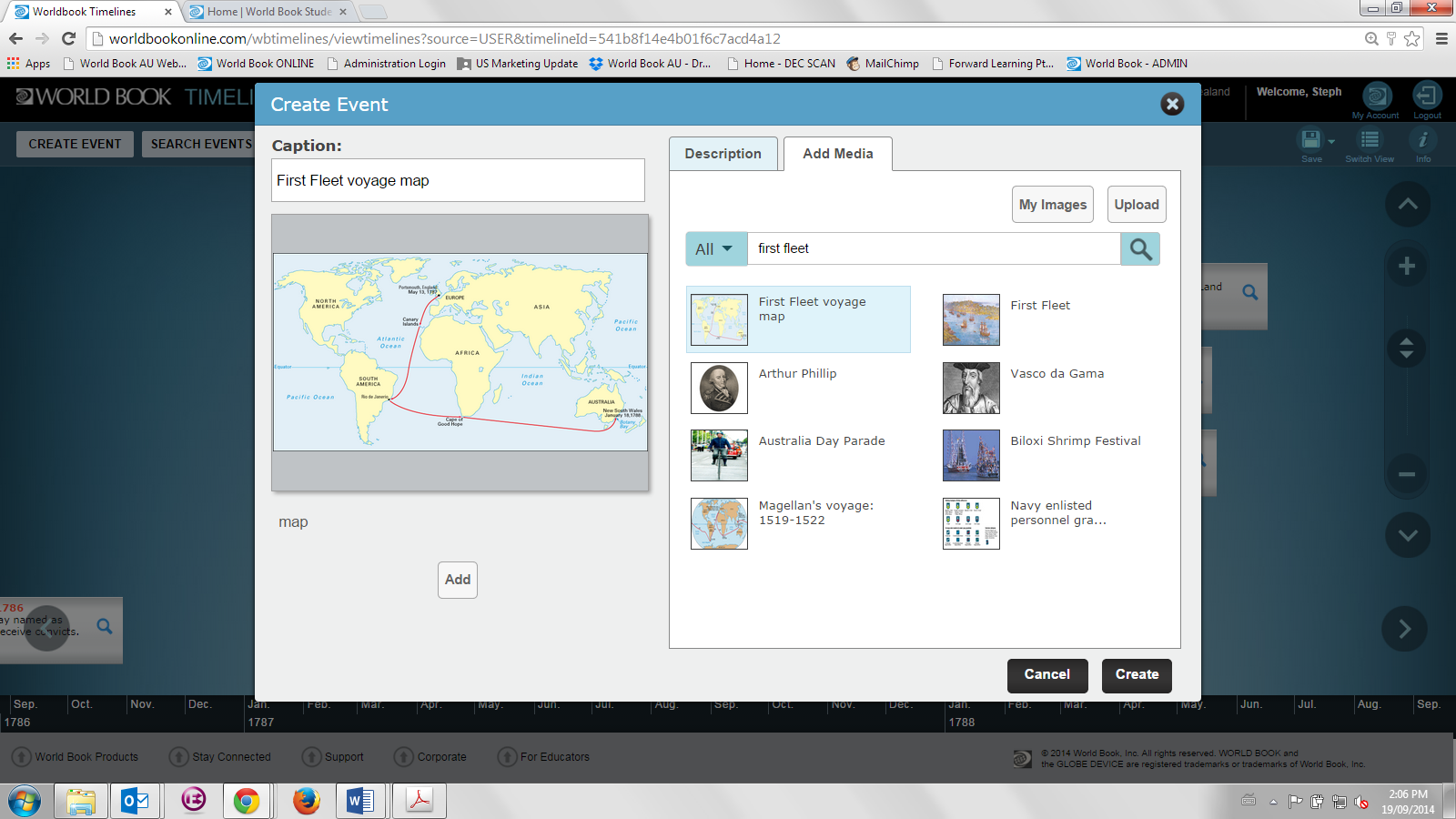


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