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THE DISCOVERY OF AUSTRALIA



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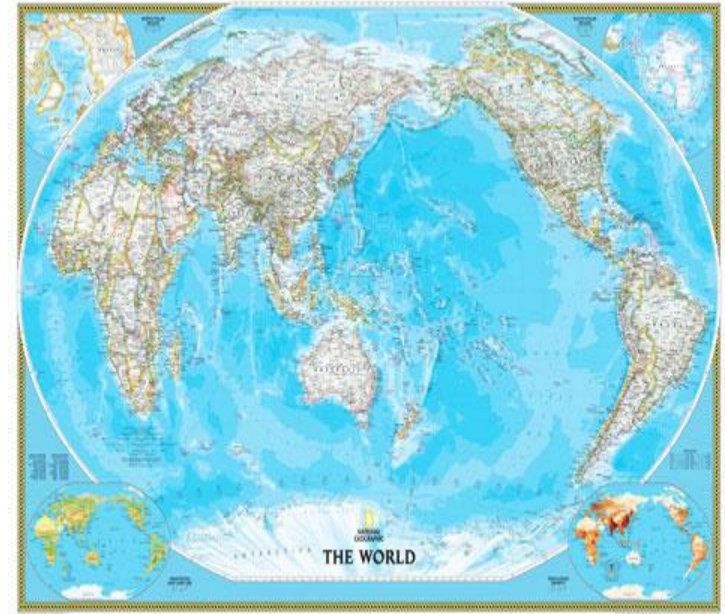


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The geographical position of Australia



Australia is situated in Oceania between the Indian Ocean and the South Pacific ocean.



It is the sixth largest country in the world with a total area of 7,686,850 square kilometers



Aboriginal people



Aboriginal people began settling in Australia 40000 years ago. They came by boat from the islands of what is now Indonesia

They lived in groups in all parts of the country, spoke many different languages and travelled through their territory on foot, making path along streams and rivers.

They lived by hunting, fishing and gathering food. They invented boomerang and spear.



First European Explorers



In 1606 the first ship and crew that visited the west coast of Cape York Peninsula in Queensland was the Dyfken captained by Dutch explorer Willem Janszoon. They made one landing, but when they were attacked by Aborigines they left.

In 1616 Dutchman Dirk Hartog landed on an island off the coast of Western Australia. The island is now called Dirk Hattog Island



First European Explorers



In 1642 Abel Tasman, who worked for the Dutch East India Company, reached Tasmania.

In 1688 William Dampier became the first Englishman to reach Australia.

In 1770 British sailor Captain James Cook in his ship HM Barque Endeavour found the fertile east coast of Australia.



First European Explorers



22 August 1770 James Cook claimed this land for the British Crown and called it the New South Wales

The British decided to use the land visited by Captain Cook as a prison colony. Britain needed a place to send its convicts because its prisons were full and it had lost its American colonies



First European Explorers



Arthur Phillip was the first Governor of New South Wales. About 160000 convicts were brought from 1788 until 1868.

Free immigrants began arriving in the 1790s.

Other Europeans visited the north and the west coast, which they called New Holland. This was dry and uninhabited land and they didn't find any economic reasons to stay there.



First European Explorers



In 1788 the Britain First Fleet of 11 ships, carrying about 1500 people arrived at Sidney

For the first few years they did not have much food and their life was very hard, soon they begin to farm and more people came. Sydney grew and new towns were started



Speaking



Answer the questions

Where is Australia situated?

What is its total area?

When did the Aboriginal people begin settle in Australia?

How did they live?

What did they invent?

When did the first European ship visit Australia?

Who was the first Englishman to visit Australia?

How did Britain decide to use Australia?

How many prisoners arrive to the country?

How many ships arrive in the First Fleet?



Speaking



True (T) or False (F) Текст

1. Australia is the third largest country in the world.

2. Aboriginal people came to Australia from India.

3. Aboriginal people spoke one language.

4. They invented boomerang and sword.

5. The first ship was captained by French explorer.

6. James Cook found the coast of west Australia.

7. James cook called the land New South Wales.

1.F

2.F

3.F

4.T

5.F

6.F

7.T

Writing



Match the beginning of the sentence and its end

1. Aboriginal people began settling

2. They travelled

3. They lived by hunting

4. The first ship and crew

5. Abel Tasman reached

6. James Cook claimed

7. The British decided to use

8. In 1788 the British First Fleet

a. this land as a prison colony

b. arrived to Sydney

c. Tasmania

d. 40000 years ago

e. fishing and gathering food

f. on foot

g. this land for Britain

i. made one landing

Speaking



Match the pictures with the titles and make sentences with them

1. boomerang

2. spear

3. crew

4. convict

5. uninhabited

6. fertile

