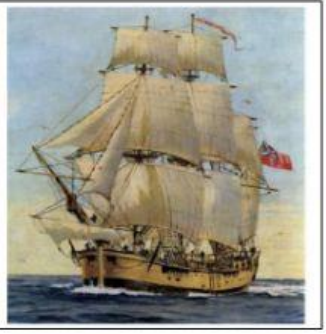
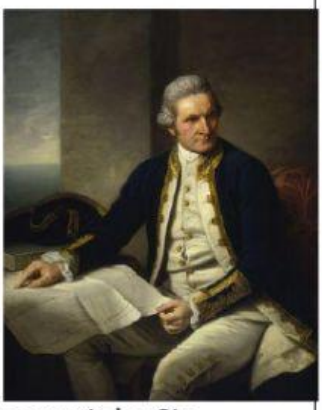
Australian History
– Part 1 –
Discovery



Document 1 – Captain James COOK



portrait by Sir Nathaniel Dance-Holland, c. 1775, National Maritime Museum, Greenwich

Born	7 November [O.S. 27 October] 1728 Marton, Yorkshire, England
Died	14 February 1779 (aged 50) Kealakekua Bay, Hawaii
Nationality	British
Education	Postgate School, Great Ayton
Occupation	Explorer, navigator, cartographer
Title	Captain
Spouse(s)	Elizabeth Batts
Children	6
Parent(s)	James Cook Grace Pace

Signature

Captain James Cook was an English explorer, navigator and cartographer. He made three voyages to the Pacific Ocean, mapping many areas and recording coastlines on European maps for the first time.
He is most notable for the British finding the east coast of Australia, in 1770.
During his lifetime, he sailed twice around the world. He crossed the Antarctic Circle and found new islands and landscapes in North America and the South Pacific.
During his trips, he spent a lot of time on science experiments, and mapping new areas. He also wrote a lot of books about what he found.

- **Read the document and answer the questions.**

When was James Cook born?

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What was his nationality?

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What was his job (occupation)?

_____

When did he discover Australia?

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Document 2 – questions

1. **Read the document and find the missing words.**
2. **Read the document and complete the information chart.**

TYPE OF DOCUMENT

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Title _____

Topic / Subject

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Time / Moments

Places

People

- **Detailed comprehension**

Convict = ☐ prisoner? ☐ guardian? ☐ builder?

What were the convicts' occupations (jobs)?_____

British convicts were in prisons. Right ✔? or wrong ✖?

British convicts often went back to England. Right ✔? or wrong ✖?

How many Australians have a convict ancestor?_____

Words

- a penal colony
- a criminal
- a convict
- a prison = a jail
- transportation
- freedom = liberty
- a brick maker — Fabriquant de brique
- a carpenter — Charpentier
- a farmer — Fermier
- a servant — Domestique

- exhausted /ɔː/ = very tired
- hard ≠ easy
- land — Terre / terrain
- employ /ɔɪ/
- settle = make a home — S'installer

- stay — Rester
- behave = act /eɪ/ — Se comporter
- free
- sentence = condemn
- keep (kept-kept)
- give (gave-given) /eɪ/
- buy (bought-bought) /aɪ/

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