



# THE FIRST FLEET

## CLOZE ACTIVITY

convicts      Botany Bay      contact      unsafe      1787      January  
Britain      children      eleven      North      Europeans      protection  
Australian      Captain      wife      education      fleet.      farmers.  
Arthur Phillip

The First Fleet had \_\_\_\_\_ ships. It left Portsmouth, England on 13th of May \_\_\_\_\_ and arrived on \_\_\_\_\_ shores on the 18th of January 1788. It arrived at \_\_\_\_\_. Captain Arthur Phillip was the commander of the \_\_\_\_\_. He chose to relocate the fleet to Port Jackson because he deemed Botany Bay as \_\_\_\_\_ due to the lack of water available, poor soil quality for growing crops and having no \_\_\_\_\_ from the Bay. They travelled \_\_\_\_\_ to Port Jackson. On the 26th of \_\_\_\_\_, Phillip and his marine officers docked at the unknown location. It marks the first known landing of \_\_\_\_\_ in Sydney Harbour as well as the first members of the First Fleet entering the land.

After exploring Sydney Harbour, \_\_\_\_\_ raised the British flag at Sydney Cove on the 26th of January 1788. The people that disembarked the boat included 751 convicts and their \_\_\_\_\_, plus 252 marines and their families. These people made \_\_\_\_\_ with the Indigenous peoples.

Whatever crime the \_\_\_\_\_ committed; they were ordered to work on the land on which they had settled. Jobs included, shepherds, \_\_\_\_\_, cattlemen, servants, nurses, carpenters and brick laying. Convicts with an \_\_\_\_\_ were delegated easy work and women were sworn to a life as a \_\_\_\_\_ and mother. As more years passed, more and more convicts and settlers were sent from \_\_\_\_\_ to grow this new colony.



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Arthur Phillip	First Fleet	settlement	commander
Botany Bay	Australia	Convicts	Indigenous
shepherd	families	Britain	journey
starve	Captain	January	crime
crops	nurse	flag	colony
home			