

Guided Reading Activity



Australia and New Zealand

Lesson 2 *History of the Region*

Essential Question: Why does conflict develop?

First People

Directions: As you read the section, complete the chart by filling in key facts about the first people to settle each area.

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Colonial Times

Directions: Use your textbook to fill in the dates each of the following events took place.

1. _____ While sailing around the Australian continent, Abel Tasman circled Tasmania and sighted the coast of New Zealand.
2. _____ The First Fleet carried criminals from the British Isles to Australia and made the island a prison colony.
3. _____ A settlement began to form in Sydney and the city became a busy center of trade and industry.
4. _____ Gold was discovered near Bathurst, New South Wales.
5. _____ Captain Cook explored the islands of New Zealand and told the British government that they would be good places to colonize.
6. _____ Maori leaders signed the Treaty of Waitangi. It gave control of New Zealand to Great Britain in exchange for protection and land rights.
7. _____ Many Maori were killed in the conflict between the Maori and the British.
8. _____ The British colonies in Australia unified to establish the Commonwealth of Australia.
9. _____ New Zealand became the first country in the world to give women the legal right to vote.
10. _____ Australia, New Zealand, and the United States signed a mutual security treaty called the ANZUS Pact.