

FIRST FLEET PASSENGERS

Choose one of the following people and research their life experiences, including their ultimate journey to Australia. Find out about their achievements and what important contributions they made to the establishment of Australian society, through their life in Sydney Cove.

You can present your findings in a variety of ways. Here are some suggestions to help you:

- ✚ Create a mini information book
- ✚ Create a poster
- ✚ Make a PowerPoint presentation
- ✚ Make a short documentary film
- ✚ Present a newscast
- ✚ Write a narrative about your convict's life story
- ✚ Write three journal entries, one from their time on the convict ship at the beginning through to the end of their life explaining what has happened to them
- ✚ Create a class newsletter combining all information about the convicts below



New Holland Transportation Card

First Fleet

Family Name	Abrahams
Given Name	Esther
Sex	Female
Occupation	Milliner
Age of Departure	About 15 years
Trial Date	30 August 1786
Trial Place	Old Bailey, London
Crimes	Stealing lace
Value of Crimes	50 shillings
Original Sentence	Transportation
Sentence Term	7 years
Ship	Prince of Wales



New Holland Transportation Card

Second Fleet

Family Name	Wade
Given Name	Mary
Sex	Female
Occupation	Street Sweeper
Age of Departure	12 years
Trial Date	14 January 1789
Trial Place	Old Bailey, London
Crimes	Assault and Theft
Value of Crimes	50 shillings
Original Sentence	Transportation
Sentence Term	Life
Ship	Lady Juliana



New Holland Transportation Card

First Fleet

Family Name	Ruse
Given Name	James
Sex	Male
Occupation	Farmer
Age of Departure	12 years
Trial Date	29 June 1782
Trial Place	Scarborough Assizes
Crimes	Breaking and Entering
Value of Crimes	5 pounds 10 shillings
Original Sentence	Transportation
Sentence Term	7 years
Ship	Scarborough



New Holland Transportation Card

Convict Transport Post First Fleet

Family Name	Reibey
Given Name	Mary
Sex	Female
Occupation	Student
Age of Departure	15 years
Trial Date	August 1791
Trial Place	Stafford Assizes
Crimes	Horse Stealing
Value of Crimes	
Original Sentence	Transportation
Sentence Term	7 years
Ship	Royal Admiral

