

Susannah and Henry Kable and the Lost Parcel

Knowledge and Understanding

Use The Lost Parcel storybook to answer the questions below.



1. Who were Henry and Susannah Kable? When and how did they get to Australia?

2. Is this a true story? List the evidence that supports your response.

3. Thoroughly inspect Henry and Susannah's boarding passes. To what country were they meant to be transported?

4. What crimes were Henry and Susannah accused of? What were their sentences?

5. What happened to the rights of people sentenced to death?



6. What were the actions of the 'humane gaoler'? Identify the document that is used to find this information.



7. As convicts, would Susannah and Henry have many possessions? What kind of items were donated for their new life in the colony?

8. How long did Susannah and Henry's journey to Sydney Cove take? Were they transported together on the same ship?

9. What ship was their parcel on?

10. The Ship's Master was one of the most powerful people in the new Colony. Use



the story to identify who this was and what his attitude may have been towards Susannah and Henry.

11. What evidence do we have that tells us that Henry and Susannah could not read or write? How would this affect their ability to protect their rights?


