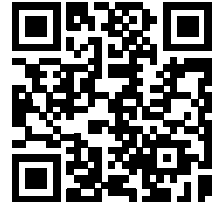


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Early Australian History



Australia's history dates back thousands of years, starting with the _____ peoples, who are considered the continent's original inhabitants. They developed a rich culture and deep connection with the _____. In 1770, Captain James _____ claimed the eastern coast of Australia for Great Britain. This event marked the beginning of European _____. The first fleet of British ships arrived in 1788, establishing a _____ colony in what is now Sydney. The _____ brought to Australia were often guilty of minor offenses due to harsh British laws. Over time, free settlers also began arriving, seeking _____ and a new life. The discovery of _____ in the 1850s led to a significant increase in population and wealth. However, this period also brought conflict between the settlers and the _____ population, leading to tragic consequences. Despite this, Australia continued to grow, eventually leading to its _____ in 1901, uniting the separate colonies into one nation. This marked the beginning of modern _____, a diverse country with a complex history.

Aboriginal

indigenous

gold

opportunity

Cook

Australia

colonization

land

federation

penal

convicts