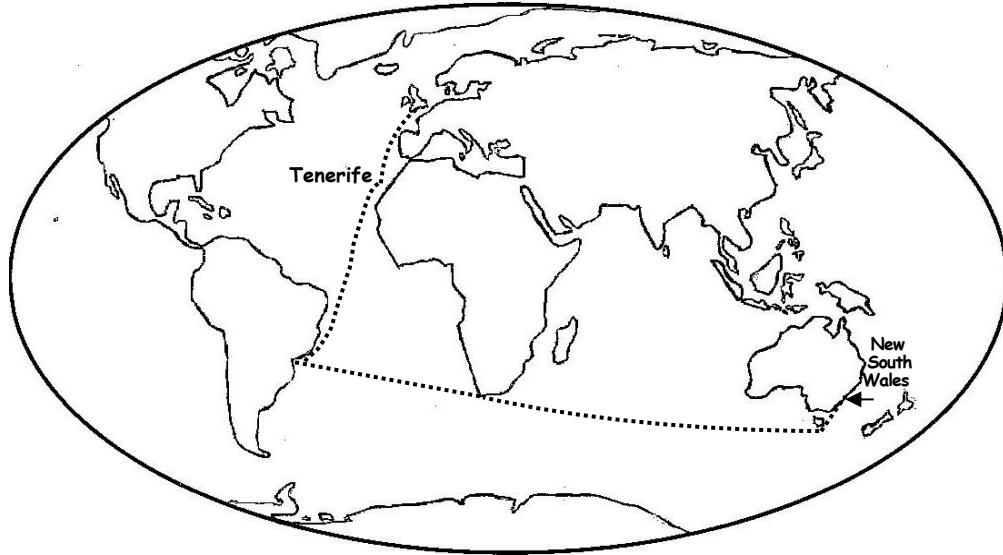


Voyage of the First Fleet - Map Activity

The map shows the route the 'First Fleet' travelled from England to New South Wales. Write the place names on the map of the world. You can use an atlas to help you.

England	Tenerife✓	Rio de Janeiro	South America
Cape Town	Africa	New South Wales ✓	



Discuss

What stories do you know about convicts aboard the First Fleet?

What would it be like to travel as a convict on the First Fleet?

What would conditions be like in the convict quarters below deck?



The 'Lady Penrhyn' transported over one hundred female convicts. Painting by Frank Allen. Reproduced with his permission.

Stories of the Voyage of the First Fleet

Esther Abrahams was a female convict aboard the ship *Lady Penrhyn*. She was transported for stealing a roll of black lace, though she claimed she was innocent. She was fortunate that she was allowed to take her baby, Rosanna, with her on the ship.

- Read about some of the other female convicts who travelled with her aboard the ship 'Lady Penrhyn'. Read 'Stories of Life at Sydney Cove' Chapter 3, page 16 to page 24.

How did the description of the voyage make you feel?

The stories of three convicts are told in Chapter 3 of 'Stories of Life at Sydney Cove'. Write details about the three convict that are supplied in the stories.

Name	Age	Crime	Sentence
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Read what happened after the fleet left Cape Town in 'Stories of Life at Sydney Cove' Chapter 5 p 27-30.

Discuss

How do you think the convicts felt when they left Cape Town?

How do you think the convicts felt as they approached Botany Bay?

What questions do the stories of convicts aboard *Lady Penrhyn* raise for you?

