'First Fleet' Crossword

voyage	fleet	colony	convict	native	harbour	culture	weapons
campsite	governor	settlers	marines	punishment	crime	sentence	

Write the words from the box above next to its meaning below. One has been done as an example

1) _____crime_____ an act of wrongdoing or breaking the law

2) _____ a long trip to another place by ship

3) _____ a criminal or law-breaker punished by time in prison

4) _____ an area of water next to land where ships can be safely anchored

5) _____ something done to a person because they did something bad

6) _____ the way of living, beliefs and customs of a group of people

7) _____ a place that is ruled and controlled by another country

8) _____ the person who rules a place that is controlled by another country

9) _____ a group of ships traveling together

10) _____ a period of time for punishment in prison

11) _____ a person (or animal or plant) of a particular place

12) _____ people who move to new place to live there as a group

13) _____ a place where people stay for a short time (in tents or temporary shelters)

14) _____ members of a group trained as soldiers to serve on land or sea

15) _____ equipment such as guns or spears used for attack or defence

Write the words into the crossword
next to the correct numbers.

Governor Phillip

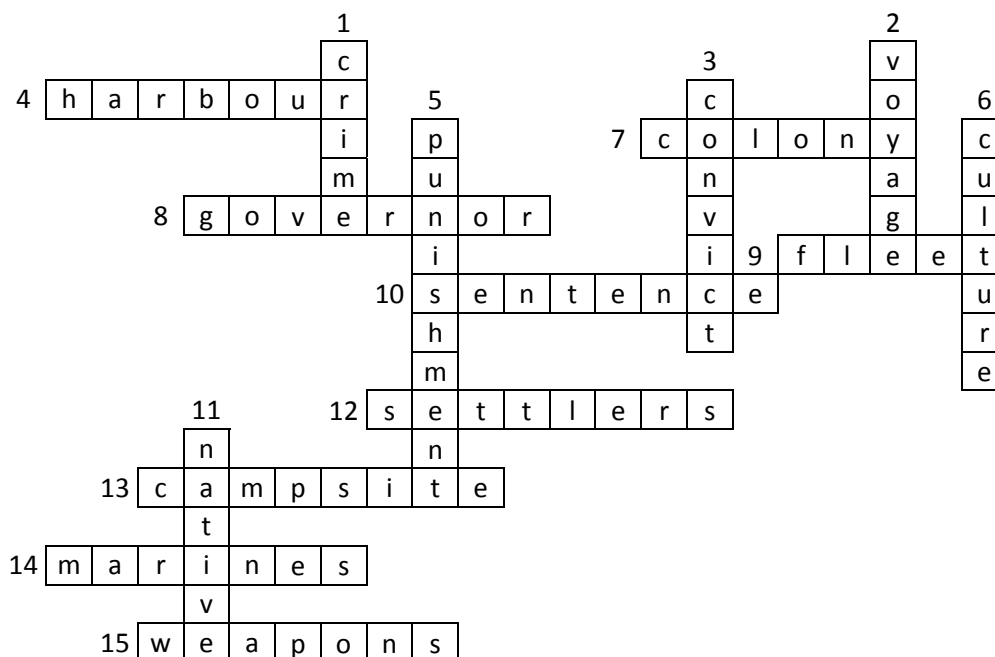# First Fleet Crossword – Teaching notes and crossword answers

First Fleet summary

The 'First Fleet' is the name given to the 11 ships that left England in May 1787 with over seven hundred convicts to establish a settlement in New South Wales. The First Fleet arrived in Sydney Cove in January 1788; the convicts and their overseers established of the first European colony in Australia.

Teaching suggestions

- Before distributing the crossword for students to complete individually, ask them to work in groups to brainstorm any words they know relating to the First Fleet.

- See **Map Activity** and other activities in 'People in Australia's Past – Language Workbook' pp.10-17 published by Boyer Educational Resources

- See '**Tools and equipment of the First Feet** ' crossword and related activities (as above, pp.10-17)

- See **Key Inquiry History Questions** and **Project Based Learning** activity pages for free download at:
  http://www.birrongbooks.com/free-teaching-and-learning-resources.html
  After reading specified chapters from '*Across Great Divides: True Stories of Life at Sydney Cove*', ask students to work in groups to write additional questions for further research.

Answers to 'First Fleet' crossword

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15 w e a p o n s							

For stories about First Fleet convict experiences and their interactions and friendships with Aboriginal people, see *'Across Great Divides: True Stories of Life at Sydney Cove'* Details at: www.birrongbooks.com

For information on individuals, see *'People in Australia's Past – their stories, their achievements'* and/or *'People in Australia's Past – Language Workbook'.* Details at: www.boyereducation.com.au