

**2034 NANUKU SANGAM SCHOOL
LESSON NOTES
WORKSHEET 5 -2021**

Subject: Social Science

Year: 7

Name: _____

Strand: TIME, CONTINUITY & CHANGE

Sub- Strand: Understanding the Past

CLO: Investigate “colonization” in the Pacific, and its effects on the different countries in the Pacific

LESSON NOTES:

Australia

- Aborigines settled in Australia more than 40000 years ago before the first British settled in the late 1800s.
- Aborigines owned Australia before Captain Cook set foot on their land in 1770.
- In 1787, 11 ships sailed from England and reached Botany Bay in 1788. 1530 people were on board. 736 were convicts.
- They later moved to Port Jackson (now known as Sydney).
- Sydney is the largest city and **Canberra** is the capital of Australia

Location and other characteristics

- Australia is a continent. It is an Oceanian country. Tasmania is part of Australia.
- Australia comprises of six states.
- Australia is the world’s 6th largest country.
- It has a climate ranging from the tropic in the north to temperate in the south.
- The total population on Australia is about 23.6 million.
- Most people live in urban areas of the eastern states while some live along the coast.

Government

- Australia is an independent western democracy.
- It is a multicultural, developed country and one of the wealthiest in the world.
- Australia has the highest life, health and education services in comparison with the rest of the world.
- Australia is also a member country in some organizations as United Nations, G20, Commonwealth of Nations, ANZUS, Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), World Trade

Organization, Asia – Pacific Economic Cooperation and the Pacific Islands Forum.

ACTIVITY: (Research Work) Color and label the different states of Australia using different colors.



B: Write down three things you have learnt about Australia.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____
