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LESSON NOTES

School: Ba Sangam College

Year/Level: 9

Name:

Subject: Social Science

Week 8


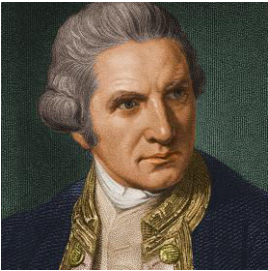
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Strand	Time, Continuity and Change
Sub Strand	History of Fiji (pre-contact to cession) 1800 – 1874
Content Learning Outcome	Explore the events that took place from pre-contact to cession and describe how the actions of individuals and groups during these events contributed to cession for Fiji's political development.

Chapter Two: Time, Continuity and Change

Unit One : History of Fiji

European Discovery of Fiji

<u>Explorers</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Names of ships</u>	<u>Discoveries & Achievements</u>
Abel Jansoon Tasman 	1643	<u>Heemskerck & Zeehaen</u>	Entered the Fiji Group. *He made no landing
CAPT. JAMES COOK(2nd Voyage 1772-1775) 	1774	Resolution & Adventure	- sighted the islands of Vatua and named it Turtle Island .
CAPT. WILLIAM BLIGH (1 st voyage)	1789	Bounty	* 4th May – entered the Fiji Group between Yayasa Levu and Moce. * 6th May – discovered Gau, Nairai, Koro, Viti Levu * Bligh passed between Viti Levu and vanua Levu. * He did not land because he was afraid of the

			hostility of the natives.
CAPT. WILLIAM BLIGH (2 nd voyage)	1792	Providence	*Bligh's second voyage added new islands to his chart (map) * For a long time the Fiji Group was known " Bligh's Island" *Bligh was the first to put Fiji on a map.
CAPTAIN JAMES WILSON 	1779	DUFF	*He saw Yagasa, Moce & Recorded Ogea and Fulaga. *The Duff was almost wrecked on a reef which he named " Providence Reef" *He named Vanua Balavu, Sir Charles Middleton's Islands. *He was famous for discovering many islands and reefs in the Northern Part of Lau.
	1794	ARTHUR	*Landed – In the Yasawas
CAPTAIN BENTLY	1799	ANN & HOPE	*Sighted Kadavu, Beqa, Vatulele and Malolo.
BELLINGSHAUSEN	1820		*Charted the reefs of Ono-i-Lau.
DUMONT D'URVILLE	1834	ASTROLABE	*He sighted Astrolabe Reef.

Follow-up Questions

i) Who was the first- European explorer to visit Fiji?. What was the name of his ship? (2 marks)

ii) Which ships did Capt. William Bligh sailed in during his 1st voyage and 2nd voyage? (2 marks)

iii) Name the explorer who sighted Kadavu? (1 mark)

iv) The explorer who sighted Astrolabe reef was _____. (1 mark)

v) The explorer who was first to put Fiji on a map was ----- (1 mark)