



'First Fleet' Crossword

voyage	fleet	colony	convict	harbour	governor	weapons
settlers	marines	punishment	crime	sentence	transportation	

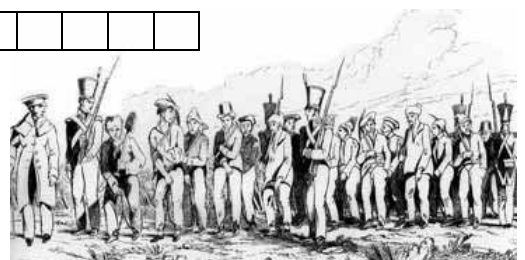
Write the words in the box next to its meaning below. One has been done as an example

- 1) crime an act of wrongdoing or breaking the law
- 2) _____ a long trip or journey to another place by ship
- 3) _____ a criminal or law-breaker punished by time in prison or transportation
- 4) _____ an area of water next to land where ships can anchor safely 
- 5) _____ something done to a person because they broke the law
- 6) _____ a place that is ruled and controlled by another country
- 7) _____ the person who rules a place controlled by another country
- 8) _____ equipment such as guns or spears used for attack or defence 
- 9) _____ a group of ships traveling together
- 10) _____ a punishment such as time in prison or transportation
- 11) _____ members of a group trained as soldiers to serve on land or sea
- 12) _____ people who move to new place to live there as a group
- 13) _____ the practice of transporting convicts to a prison settlement

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' refers to the 11 ships that left England in May 1787 with over seven hundred convicts to establish a penal settlement in New South Wales. It became the first European colony in Australia. The First Fleet arrived in Sydney Cove in January 1788.

Teaching suggestions and related worksheets

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

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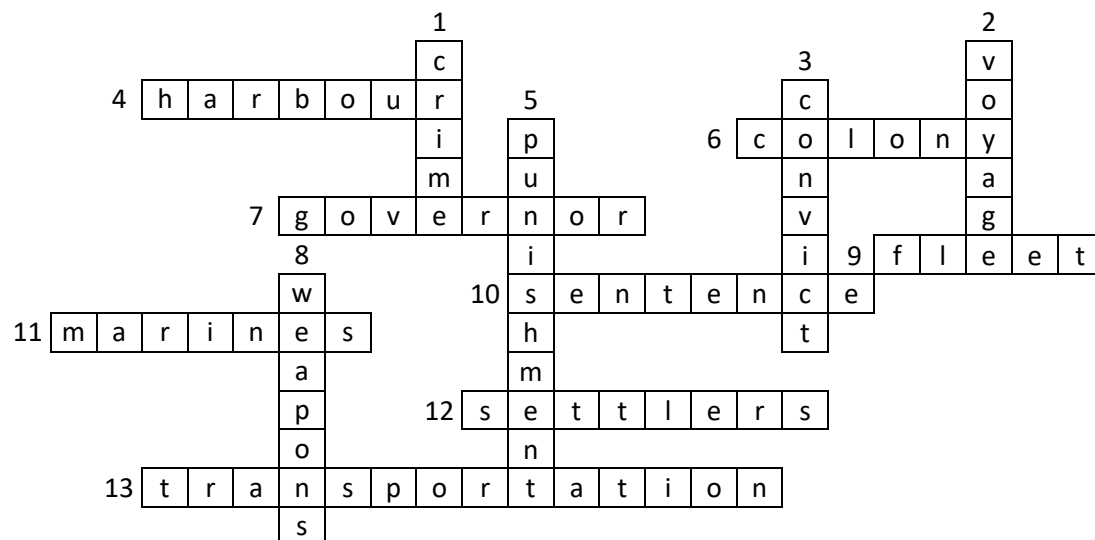
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First Fleet Crossword answers:



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