

# Australian Colonies Video Diaries Project



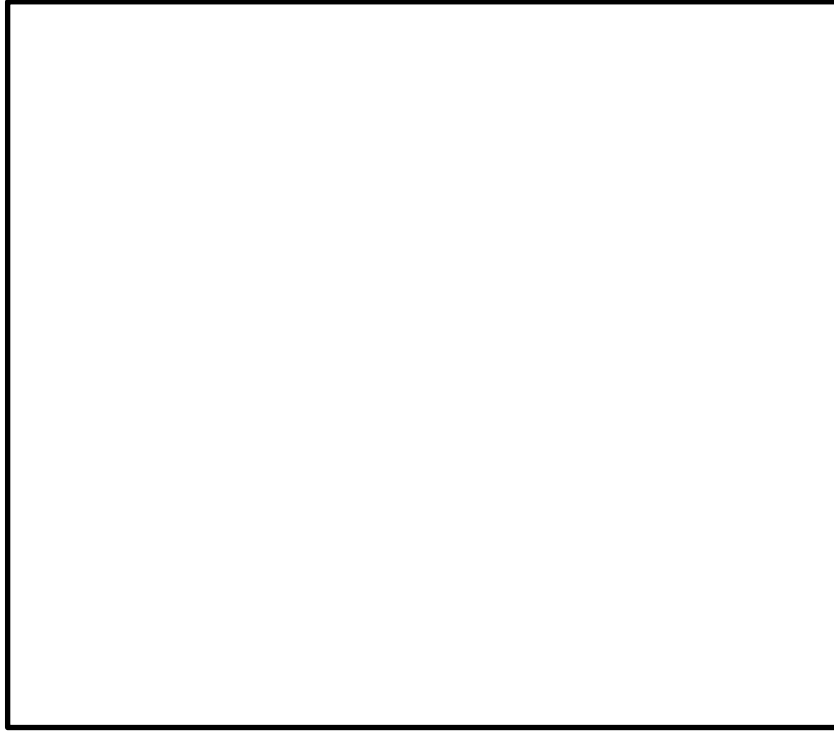
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# Project Tasks

The following tasks are outlined in this booklet, and you may use your History notebook if you need extra room for more information or your entries. As you complete each task, tick the box next to it to make sure you keep track of your work.

1. Choose a person/character from early Australian colonial times (eg. Farmer, miner, young girl/boy who is a British migrant, young Aboriginal boy/girl)
2. Come up with a number of questions (minimum three) to form a historical enquiry into your character and research what their life might be like (daily life, relationships, significant events)
3. Create a character profile, including a picture about your person and specific information about them (age, location, family, likes/dislikes and anything else you can come up with!)
4. Plan and write four diary entries for your character using the 'Diary Entry Guideline' page. Make sure you edit your work!
5. Plan your video diary by outlining the clothes you will wear and where you will 'set' your video (what will be in the background??)
6. Practise and then film your video diary entries using the class iPads, putting them together using iMovie.
7. Write a 30 second introduction of your character, that you will present in front of the class with your video diaries.

# Character Profile



Name:

Age:

Location:

What Year Is It?

Family Members:

Friends:

Personality:

Problems or issues your character is dealing with:

(For example; Eureka Stockade, gold rush, drought, missing family overseas, racism etc.)

Other Interesting Information:

# Historical Inquiry

Come up with three questions to help guide your research to find out as much as you can about your characters life so your diary entries can be accurate representations of what would be happening in their lives, and how they would be feeling in those different situations.

Question One

Question Two

Question Three

# Historical Inquiry

Notes from Research

# Diary Entries

Plan your diary entries and the main points in each one in the boxes below, make sure you include;

- An introduction (it only has to be short)
- Any events
- Your thoughts and feelings
- Remember that your diary entries are sequential (that is, they are in order by date) so they must relate to each other appropriately.

After you complete your diary entry plans, write your drafts in your History notebook.

Once you have completed your drafts make sure you edit your work, followed by a peer edit and then type up your good copy using Microsoft Word.

## Diary Entry One

## Diary Entry Two

Diary Entry Three

Diary Entry Four



