**Clash of Cultures Reading Questions**

Read the web page below and answer the following questions:

[Clash of Cultures in Colonial Australia - History Skills](https://www.historyskills.com/classroom/modern-history/mod-clash-of-cultures-reading/)

1. In what year did the British send a fleet of ships to establish a penal colony in Sydney, Australia?
2. Who was chosen to lead the expedition to establish the penal colony?
3. On what date did the First Fleet originally arrive in Australia at Botany Bay?
4. How many ships were in the First Fleet and how many people did they carry?
5. Approximately how many of the convicts were women and children?
6. Why did Arthur Phillip decide to move from Botany Bay?
7. On what date did they arrive at Sydney Cove?
8. What is the significance of the date of their arrival at Sydney Cove in modern Australia?
9. What was Captain Arthur Phillip's profession before leading the expedition?
10. How did Phillip view the importance of treating people?
11. What challenges did the colonists face in Sydney Cove?
12. What controversial decision did Arthur Phillip make regarding convicts and land ownership?
13. How did Phillip's decision about land ownership affect the First Nations peoples?
14. How did Captain Phillip first encounter the local Aboriginal people?
15. Who was Bennelong and why was he significant?
16. What did Bennelong do after being captured and escaping?
17. Where did Bennelong eventually settle?
18. How is Arthur Phillip's policy towards the First Nations people viewed in hindsight?

**Paragraph Writing**

Based upon what you have learnt in your reading, answer the question below in paragraph format (Topic Sentence, Explanation, Evidence, Concluding Sentence):

*To what degree was the conflict between Europeans and aboriginals based upon different understandings over land ownership?*