**Clash of Cultures Reading Questions**

Read the following web page and answer the questions that follow:

[What happened when European colonists arrived in Australia? - History Skills](https://www.historyskills.com/classroom/year-9/yr-9-clash-of-cultures-reading/)

1. What was the purpose of the British fleet that arrived in Australia in 1788?
2. Who was Arthur Philip and what were some of the decisions he made that would impact the Indigenous Australians?
3. Why did Arthur Philip decide to move the new colony to Sydney Cove?
4. What were some of the basic rules established by Captain Phillip upon arriving in Sydney?
5. What was the soil like in Sydney Cove, and how did this affect the colonists?
6. What did Captain Phillip consider doing when the colony faced difficulties in 1789, and what decision did he eventually make?
7. What was the controversial decision made by Arthur Philip regarding the ownership of land by convicts, and how did this impact the Indigenous Australians?
8. What class system developed in the colony, and who were at the top and bottom of this system?
9. How did Captain Phillip view the importance of peaceful coexistence with Indigenous Australians?
10. How did Captain Phillip first encounter the local Indigenous people, and what was his approach to dealing with them?
11. Who was Bennelong, and how did he help establish friendly relations between the British and the Indigenous Australians?

**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 Indigenous based upon different understandings over land ownership?*