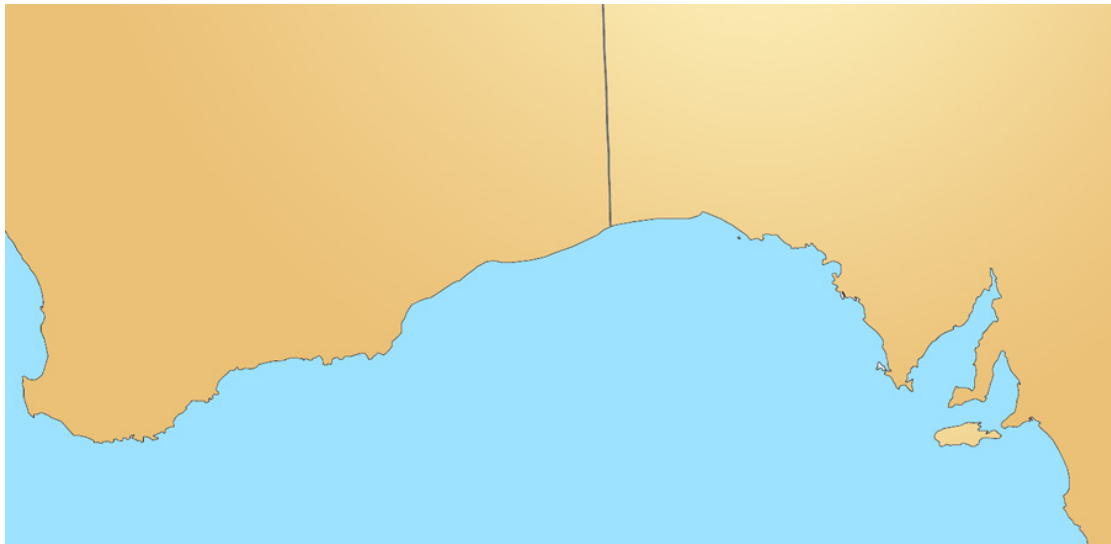


SOSE Worksheet – Level 03

“Mapping the expedition”

Edward Eyre and his Aboriginal companion Wylie crossed the Nullabor Plain. Fill in the route that they followed on the blank map below and place, in their correct order, these landmarks through which they passed:

1. Albany
2. Rossiter Bay
3. Adelaide
4. Fowlers Bay
5. Eyre Peninsula



We know that the Eyre Peninsula was named after the explorer – but:
Who was Rossiter?
Who was Fowler?

And what about ALBANY? There are places named Albany in many parts of the world, for example Albany is the capital of New York State in the USA.

How many places named Albany can you find in an atlas?
and
Where does that name come from?

DEBATING THE EXPLORERS

Can an explorer be said to have discovered something if it was already there?

Captain Cook “discovered” Australia – but when he did so it was inhabited by people who had been living here for thousands of years. Some would argue that by their “discoveries” the explorers’ effect on Australia as a continent was more negative than positive.

In teams, with a toss of the coin deciding the speakers for and against, **debate the motion “That Australia suffered because the explorers found everything – and left nothing as they found it”.**

If you are speaking for the motion remember you are saying that the explorers left nothing as they found it – you will have to prove that this is true or, at least, that it is a truth consequent on their discoveries, AND you are saying that Australia suffered because of this.

If you are speaking against the motion you will have to prove either that Australia did not suffer because of the explorers' work, or that they did not change everything, or both.