

History of Australia

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At this meeting, we started off the meeting with watching videos about the history of Australia. The first video we watched provided an overview of different components of Australia's history such as its "discovery" by Europeans, how many of the first settlers there were convicts, and the treatment of the Native people of Australia by settlers. We watched another video that expanded on the treatment of the Native people in Australia, specifically what is known as "the Stolen Generation" where any Native person who had lighter skin were taken to live in camps or with white Australian families, and the consequences of this. Next, we watched a short video that described the Great Emu war. After we watched these videos, we had a discussion about other wars that were fought against animals and the similarities between how the Indigious people Australia and the United States compare.