

Grade 5 HASS
Australian History

Australian Explorers

Burke and Wills

Fact and Opinion Activity



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Facts about Burke and Wills

Glue the five <u>facts</u> about Burke and Wills here.	
	Write your own fact here:

Opinions about Burke and Wills

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	Write your own opinion here:

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Burke's expedition party left Melbourne on the 20th of August 1860.	Wills should have stood up for himself and not just let Burke decide everything.	Burke and Wills died in 1861.	John William Wills was born
Burke should have listened to the other members of the party.	A state funeral was held for Burke and Wills 21/1/1863 in Melbourne.	If you want to double check facts you could use the internet to research the expedition.	

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Fact and Opinion **ANSWERS**

A fact is something that is known to be true. Facts are recorded and can be backed up by evidence. We use facts to inform us and teach us about what really happened on the Burke and Wills expedition.

An opinion is what people think or believe but is not certain. This can include someone's personal beliefs, feelings, attitudes or assumptions. Opinions can be disputed and questioned.

Facts about Burke and Wills

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