

Grade 5 HASS  
Australian History

# Australian Explorers

# Burke and Wills

Coordinates Mapping Activity



# Mapping Burke and Wills Expedition

- 11,6
- 10,8
- 9,10
- 9,11
- 9,12
- 9,14
- 8,14
- 7,15
- 7,16
- 8,17
- 8,18
- 8,19
- 8,20
- 8,21
- 8,22

Track Burke and Wills' expedition by plotting these points on the map, joining the dots as you go.

Once you have tracked their journey complete the tasks below to show important locations and events that occurred on their expedition.

## START

Find 11,6 and write the word START. This is the location of Melbourne where Burke and Wills set off with their expedition party.



Find 9,11 and draw a tent or campsite next to it. This is the location of Menindie where the Burke and Wills expedition party split up. Burke and 7 men raced ahead to Cooper's Creek expecting the rest of the party to follow.



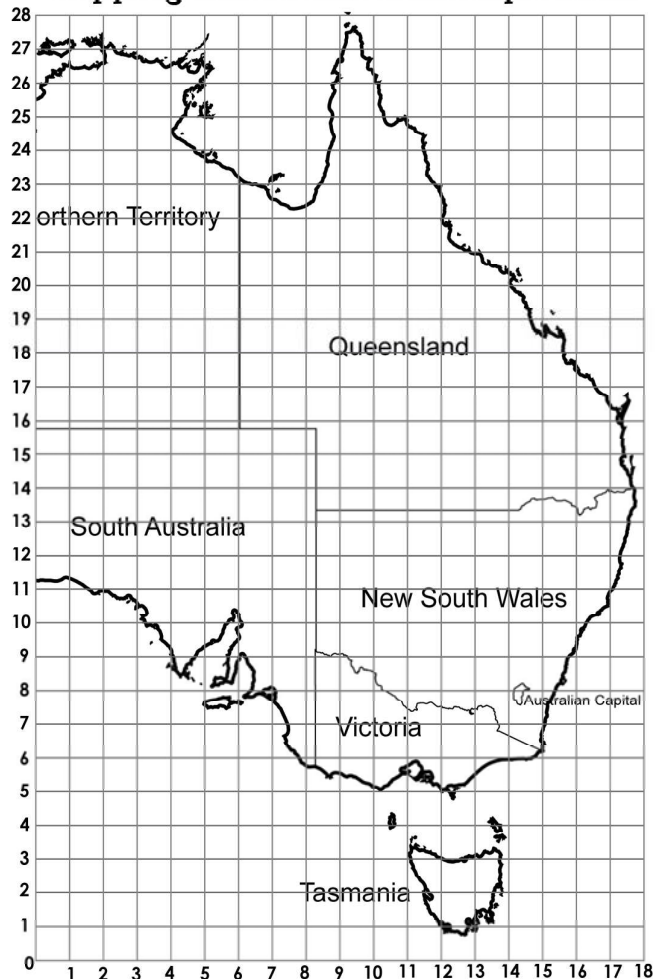
Find 7,15 and draw a tree next to it. This is the location of Cooper's Creek where the expedition set up another camp and where Brahe buried food at the base of a tree engraving 'DIG' in the bark in case Burke and Wills returned. It is also considered the place where Burke and Wills died as they both perished near this location.

## FINISH

Find 8,22 and write the word FINISH. This is the northern-most point of the expeditions trek. After only resting a day they turned around and headed back to Cooper's Creek.

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