

Australian History Timeline

Directions: In the boxes below illustrate the Australian events that are labeled for you.
On the back answer the questions that pertain to each box from the front page.

Aboriginal Migrated from Asia

40,000 years ago

1770

Captain James Cook claims Australia for Britain

Britain Uses Australia as a prison colony

1868

1967

Aborigines granted voting rights

Describe the aborigine's lifestyle. What were some of the earliest inventions the aborigines invented?

Explain the two reasons captain James Cook was able to defeat the Aborigines so easily?

Explain the two reasons Great Britain sent prisoners to Australia?

Opinion Question: Why do you think it took Australia so long to allow its first descendants (aborigines) the right to vote or even to count as part of the population?
