

Teacher's Note

Answers Years 9-10

1. Henderson, Wray and Manning.
2. Tools and building supplies were shipped from England. This took time and money.
3. In the hold of the ship.
4. 1855
5. 1853, built for the Chaplain.
6. Riot broke out at the prison with 15 Warders taken as hostages. Prisoners complained that cell accommodation and sanitary conditions were a disgrace. Negotiations were made and the hostages released. 33 Prisoners were charged and the trial cost over \$3 million. As a result a new prison was built and Fremantle prison closed its doors in 1991.

Suggested Activities:

- ❖ Visit Fremantle Prison if you haven't done so already.
- ❖ Write and act a drama about a legendary figure like Moondyne Joe.
- ❖ Ask students to draw the 'Gatehouse' or some other part of the prison complex that impressed them. Can they draw in scale?
- ❖ Search the 'convict database' and locate any convicts with students' surname.
- ❖ Design and make a model 'Fremantle Prison' or 'The Cage' as a class project.
- ❖ Draw a timeline and locate with your students what year major building projects were started and/or finished.
- ❖ Ask students to make a list of ships that arrived in WA carrying convicts on board.
Names of Sailing Ships: Adelaide, Albeura, Belgravia, Cadeceus, City of Palaces, Clara, Clyde, Colonial, Corona, Dudbrook, Edwin Fox, Francis, General Godwin, Guide, Hashemy, Hougoumont, Lincelles, Lord Dalhousie, Lord Raglan, Marion, Merchantman, Mermaid, Minden, Nile, Norwood, Palmerston, Phoebe Dunbar, Pyrenees, Racehorse, Ramillies, Robert Small, Runnymede, Scindian, Sea Park, Stag, Sultana, Vimiera, William Hammond, William Jardine, York.
- ❖ Discuss what students think about capital punishment.
- ❖ Investigate previous prisons like 'The Roundhouse', the ship 'Marquis of Angelsea' which ran aground and was turned into a prison hulk or 'Perth Jail' which stands on the corner of Beaufort and Francis streets.
- ❖ Visit: <http://www.fremantleprison.com/index.asp>

Outcomes:

Main Learning Area: S&E.

Strands: ICP, PS, R, C, TCC, NSS.

Substrands: ICP1,2,3,4. PS1,2,3. R1,2,3. C1,2,3. TCC1,2,3. NSS1,2,3.

Overarching: 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13.

Linking Learning Areas: Eng. Sci. Arts Maths T&E.