



GOVERNOR'S CIVICS AWARDS

FOR SCHOOLS



Government
of South Australia
Department for Education

Year 5 Individual entry checklist

A written response (maximum of 500 words) or multi-modal (2 to 3 minutes) addressing the following inquiry question:

Why is it important for you as a young person to know about the early years of the South Australian colony in the 19th Century?

The question

Does your entry clearly address the why it is important for young people aspect of the question?

Have you addressed aspects of the early settlement by Europeans and subsequent development of South Australia in the 19th Century?

Have you focused on the years 1836 to 1899?

Is your essay about the South Australian colony only?

Your response does not have to be about topic coverage on South Australian history during these years but rather focus on young people knowing an aspect of the establishment and/or subsequent development of South Australia in the 19th Century.

It's acceptable for your entry to focus on young people knowing a local history study, ie a country region during those years.

The development of the South Australian colony relates to the years after the establishment of the colony, ie 1840 to 1899.

The South Australian colony or province relates to the area settled by the British in 1836. According to The Letters Patent the area to be known as South Australia was:

On the North the twenty sixth Degree of South Latitude — On the South the Southern Ocean — On the West the one hundred and thirty second Degree of East Longitude — And on the East the one hundred and forty first Degree of East Longitude including therein all and every Bay and Gulf thereof together with the Island called Kangaroo Island and all and every the Islands adjacent to the said last mentioned Island or to that part of the main Land of the said Province.

Multi-modal refers to a presentation of a visual and audio nature, ie video, PowerPoint.

Entry requirements

Is the response a maximum of 500 words if written and 2 to 3 minutes if multi-modal?

Has a maximum of 4 entries from a year level been submitted for the school? (Teacher information).

Does the multi-modal response have attractive and relevant visuals, a voice over and a minimum of writing on each slide?

Key terms

The 19th Century is from the years 1800 to 1899.

The establishment of the colony relates to the impact of Europeans settling in the area of South Australia in the 1830s.



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Judging criteria

Have you:

Used a range of data and information from a variety of sources?

Used terms relevant to the topic?

Written the essay to be grammatically correct, clear and concise?

Have you attempted to be original in your thinking?
To think a little differently than others on the topic.

Read your essay to someone to see if they find it an interesting (engaging) piece of writing?

Made sure that you have answered the question and really thought deeply about the question? Not just a piece of descriptive writing.

Enter student submission here

