Activity: Write a brief newspaper article for the *Portsmouth Gazette* or *Mottley's Naval and Military Journal* about the choice of Port Jackson for the convict settlement. Save a copy to your desktop, type over the sections in the template below, then delete these instructions. If you are working on paper, use the template as a guide.

Name of your newspaper

Date of issue

MAIN STORY HEADLINE

Name of writer

Newspapers usually lead with a dramatic and attention-grabbing headline and story so as to entice people to buy the paper.

Your story will be about 150-200 words.

In newspapers, paragraphs and sentences are short. Often the paragraphs are only one or two sentences.

'Choose a sentence from your story to highlight an important point. Write the sentence in single quotation marks.'

Continue your main story.

Your main photo should grab the reader's attention. Copy and paste a photo from a website.

Write a caption for your photo.

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