

Vocabulary and Comprehension worksheet  
The History and Development of Barrack Square



Read the page on the History and Development of Barrack Square and conduct a dictionary search for the following words:

- brackish
- focus
- influx

1. What is the name given to the Swan River by the indigenous Noongar people?

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2. Who gave the river the name Swan River?

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3. In what year was the Swan River Colony established?

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4. Why did shipping continue up the river to Guildford?

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5. Barrack Square was built between 1905 and 1907 to form a public park to cater for an increased population brought to WA by what economic condition?

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6. List the other names given to what is now called Barrack Square?

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7. Do you feel it was a good or bad decision to reclaim land from the river to form Barrack Square? Why?

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