



UNDERSTANDING WHAT YOU READ

Read chapter nine of the story then answer the following questions to see how much you understand about what you read.

1. What animal was Joseph likened to?
2. What is meant by the phrase 'put the wind up me'?
3. Why was Davey at the docks?
4. What had caused Davey's skin to bronze?
5. Why would tea, tobacco and rum be seen as indulgences?
6. Who was James Ruse?
7. Who was the man in the uniform?
8. What does civilian dress relate to?
9. How long had it been since Joseph's last haircut?
10. In terms of work, Joseph has made a full circle. What does that mean?



DISTANCE TRAVELLED

In the early days of British settlement in New South Wales, the mile was the unit of length used to measure distance from one geographical place to another. In 1970 the metric system became the legal measurements in Australia.



In the story, Davey had to travel from Rose Hill farm to Sydney Cove - a distance of 14 miles. Convert miles to kilometres.

$$1 \text{ mile} = 1.6 \text{ kilometres}$$

$$14 \text{ miles} = \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \text{ kms} \quad 2 \text{ miles} = \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \text{ kms} \quad 35 \text{ miles} = \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \text{ kms}$$

$$50 \text{ miles} = \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \text{ kms} \quad 99 \text{ miles} = \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \text{ kms} \quad 116 \text{ miles} = \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \text{ kms}$$



Joseph left Portsmouth England and travelled to Sydney cove - a distance of 10 610.3 miles. What is this in kilometres?



A nautical mile is a unit of measurement used by sea and air navigators because of its convenience when working with charts. One international nautical mile converts to 1.852 kilometres. It is 9 214 nautical miles from Portsmouth to Sydney. What is this in kilometres?



On the journey, the Second Fleet stopped at Table Bay (Cape Town) on the Cape of Good Hope. This is a distance of 6845 miles from Sydney. What is this in kilometres?



It took the Surprise 158 days to travel from Portsmouth to Sydney Cove - a distance of 9 214 nautical miles. On average how many miles did the ship travel each day?