

ENDEAVOUR RIVER QUIZ

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 - b) 1770
 - c) 1788
 - d) 1801
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 - a) Koala
 - b) Platypus
 - c) Kangaroo
 - d) Crocodile
- 3** Captain Cook's crew and the local Guugu Yimithirr people disagreed over which food source?
 - a) Fish
 - b) Kangaroo
 - c) Oysters
 - d) Turtle
- 4** Captain Cook's crew and the Guugu Yimithirr people were involved in what is recognised as one of the earliest:
 - a) Cricket matches
 - b) Acts of reconciliation
 - c) Hunting displays
 - d) Marriage ceremonies
- 5** Which of the following animals was on board the *Endeavour*?
 - a) Horse
 - b) Owl
 - c) Guinea pig
 - d) Greyhound
- 6** Why did Captain Cook spend time on the Endeavour River?
 - a) A huge storm was brewing at sea
 - b) He wanted to collect plant specimens
 - c) His ship needed repairs after striking a reef
 - d) To search for gold
- 7** Which famous naturalist was on board the *Endeavour*?
 - a) Charles Darwin
 - b) Joseph Banks
 - c) David Attenborough
- 8** What piece of nautical equipment was cut free from the *Endeavour* in 1770 and recovered in 1971?
 - a) Anchor
 - b) Mainsail
 - c) Ship's wheel
 - d) Keel
- 9** The Guugu Yimithirr name for the Endeavour River is Waalumbaal Birri.
 - a) True
 - b) False
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