Endeavour Voyage: Gulaga – Mount Dromedary

This inquiry-based activity for students should be used in conjunction with Endeavour Voyage: Gulaga – Mount Dromedary material.

In this activity, students explore the sighting of Gulaga – Mount Dromedary by Cook’s crew onboard the HMB Endeavour and the legacy of the voyage for the Yuin people of the region. They will learn that there are two sides to this story: one from the ship and one from the shore.

Students will have the opportunity to watch ‘Mount Gulaga and Gurung-gubba’ and hear Yuin people’s stories. A worksheet with questions designed to engage multiple layers of cognitive skills will help them reflect on their learning.

Bringing it together: Suggested activities

Using the information students gather from the digital exhibition you could:

- use an on-line learning tool to create an interactive quiz for your students.
- create a wall display of the mountains. Have students write words, phrases or facts about the Gulaga – Mount Dromedary story and add these to the display.
- discuss students’ impressions of what life was like at Wallaga Lake Reserve and ask them to write a letter or article expressing this.
- ask students to paint or draw a picture of their interpretation of ‘The Gulaga story’ (or parts of the story) and create a classroom display.
- add the Gulaga – Mount Dromedary story to a virtual timeline about the Endeavour voyage.

Student worksheet

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