

History of Oceania

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Oceania, which is mostly Australia and New Zealand, is a very interesting place with lots of interesting animals. In this essay I will be focusing on Australia, because that's what we focused on in the lessons.

Australia probably has the most dangerous animals in the world, interestingly though, modern Australians say they are more scared of American mountain lions and other animals in America than their local animals.

Ancient Australians, known as Aboriginals, used to hunt with spears and boomerangs, even in the 1750s. They never advanced until the Brits sent their prisoners there. Aboriginal art is very interesting in my opinion, instead of it showing the outside of people and animals, it showed the organs and bones. It wasn't very anatomically correct, but I think that's the coolest part of it.

On August 18th 1786, England decided to send their convicts to Australia as a prison. The English prisoners colonized Australia and created what we know as Australia today. It is interesting to think about that most modern people there, including the officials, are descendants of criminals.