Why did the colonies develop after 1800?

1. a. Watch the Video: A Colonial Puzzle.
   
b. What were some of the big ideas presented in the video as reasons for further colonisation of Australia? Write some of these reasons on the jigsaw pieces below.

   c. Share and compare your pieces with a partner.
   
d. What is your quest?
2 A study of words

Historians use specific terms when describing and categorising historical events. There were economic, political and social reasons for the development of the Australian colonies after 1800. What do these terms mean?

a Listen to the Word Professor’s definitions.

b Write down some key words which describe each term.

- Economic
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- Social
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- Political
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Using your puzzle pieces of big ideas, categorise the reasons for the development of the colonies by completing the Venn diagram. Are there any that you think overlap two categories, or maybe all three? One has been done for you.

Economic

Political

Stopping the French

Social
To solve your colonial quest and to find out why the colonies developed and expanded you will be using the collaborative learning jigsaw strategy.

**Step 1:** Gather in a group of 5 or 6; this is your *jigsaw* group.

**Step 2:** One student cuts up the quest inquiry questions and places them in a hat or box. Each student is to pick a question (no peeping!).

**Step 3:** Now find students from other jigsaw groups who have the same question as you. This is your expert group.

**Step 4:** In your expert group, discuss your inquiry question. What ideas do you already have?

**Step 5:** Research and record the information you gather on the large puzzle piece (use the research tips!)

**Step 6:** When your teacher calls time, return to your jigsaw group and present your puzzle piece to your group.

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**Research tips:**

- Discuss your inquiry question. What does it mean?
- Use reference books and the internet to research your answer.
- Valuable sources of information could include; images, diary entries, songs and poems.
- List relevant settlement and colonies which may have developed because of the reason you researched.
Teacher note: Only one page needed for each group.
Your colonial puzzle quest.

Quest Inquiry Questions

Was the establishment of penal settlements a reason for the expansion of the Colonies?

Did the expansion of the wool industry affect the development of the colonies?

Was the establishment of the colonies influenced by the whaling and fishing industry?

How was the arrival of free settlers a factor in the development of the colonies?

Was exploration and discovery of land important in the expansion of the colonies?

How was the discovery of gold influential in the development of the colonies?
My colonial puzzle piece
Complete the puzzle!

a. In your jigsaw group, study each puzzle piece carefully. Some things to think about:
   - Where would you place each piece?
   - Is yours a corner or centre piece?
   - Would the most significant reason be your centre piece?
   - Do you all agree?

b. Organise your puzzle pieces with the most significant reason being the centre piece.

c. Take a snapshot of your completed group puzzle.

Why did the Australian Colonies Develop after 1800?

a. What are your Top 3 reasons?

Use your Jigsaw quest information to plan and present a persuasive speech. Write to convince a reader or listener of your opinion.

- **Start with an introduction.**
  An introduction lets a reader know what you are going to write about.

- **Write your opinion on this topic.**
  Give reasons for your opinion and include facts, statistics and quotes to strengthen your argument.

- **Finish with a conclusion.**
  A conclusion sums up your reasons so that a reader is convinced of your opinion.