

## The Port Arthur Quiz

Use your knowledge and understanding of Port Arthur and the convict system to answer the questions below.

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1. Match the term with the relevant definition by drawing a connecting line.

CONVICT	The confinement of convicts in individual cells
TRANSPORTATION	A system that allocated convicts to work for colonial authorities or free settlers
THE SEPARATE SYSTEM	A person convicted of a crime
THE PROBATION SYSTEM	The removal of convicts from their country of residence to serve out their sentence in a penal colony
THE ASSIGNMENT SYSTEM	A system that classified convicts according to the severity of their crimes

2. Where did the name Port Arthur come from?

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- A. It was named after Port Arthur in the USA
- B. It was named after Queen Victoria's second son
- C. It was named after Lieutenant Governor George Arthur, the first Governor of Van Diemen's Land
- D. It was named after Captain Arthur Phillip, the first Governor of New South Wales

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3. The Port Arthur convict settlement was open from:

- A. 1815 – 1877
- B. 1830 – 1877
- C. 1830 – 1914
- D. 1842 – 1870

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**4. Circle TRUE or FALSE for the following statements:**

- Port Arthur was originally set up as a timber station  
TRUE/FALSE
- All convicts transported to Van Diemen's Land spent time at Port Arthur  
TRUE/FALSE
- Convicts at Port Arthur had the opportunity to learn to read and write  
TRUE/FALSE
- All of the soldiers stationed at Port Arthur were allowed to bring their wives  
TRUE/FALSE

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**5. Fill in the blanks in this following sentence:**

The \_\_\_\_\_ Prison was a silent prison. Men were locked up for \_\_\_\_\_ hours a day in a cell on their own, and exercised alone for \_\_\_\_\_ hour. The prisoners were given a \_\_\_\_\_ as their new identity, and when outside their \_\_\_\_\_ they were made to wear a \_\_\_\_\_ to prevent communication with other prisoners. If men offended within the Separate Prison they could be sent to the \_\_\_\_\_ cell.

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**6. What is a Pauper?**

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**7. What is a Lunatic?**

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**8. Why did Port Arthur close down?**

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## Post-Visit Worksheet

### *'Making a Better World? The evolution of a convict settlement'*

#### 9. Label the following images of buildings at Port Arthur:

- A. This building was built on a hill to raise its inhabitants above the harmful 'miasmas'



**Answer:**

- B. The occupant of this house was a political prisoner, transported for his role in a rebellion against British rule in Ireland



**Answer:**

- C. This building was originally built as a flour mill and granary



**Answer:**

- D. This house was home to the man in charge of the Port Arthur settlement



**Answer:**