

### Lesson 3 – Stage 2 – Who Discovered Australia?

**Part A ~ Read and watch the information listed in the lesson overview about the early explorers** – Willem Jansz, Dirk Hartog, Abel Tasman and William Dampier (Captain James Cook will be next lesson). Complete the missing words in the sentences below. A word bank is underneath.

1. Willem Jansz (also known as Willem Janszoon) was a Dutch navigator first sailed into the Cape of \_\_\_\_\_ (Cape York) in 1606.
2. He sailed on a small, three mast ship called the \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Dirk \_\_\_\_\_ was a Dutch explorer who landed on the Western coast of Australia in October 1616 in an area called Shark Bay.
4. Dirk Hartog went ashore and fixed a \_\_\_\_\_ plate to a post on an island, which is now know as Dirk Hartog Island.
5. The Roaring \_\_\_\_\_ are a strong westerly wind that is found in the Southern Hemisphere that can assist in helping the ships to sail faster.
6. Abel Tasman was a Dutch navigator who explored the South Pacific Ocean and in 1642 he was the first European to see the Island we call \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Abel Tasman gave Tasmania the name \_\_\_\_\_ Dieman's Land.
8. Australia was previously known as New \_\_\_\_\_ because Abel Tasman thought that Australia's mainland and New Guinea's land were the one continent. Tasman labelled the Australian land as New Holland on his map.
9. William Dampier was an English seaman, \_\_\_\_\_ and explorer.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ Dampier sailed around the world three times and explored the west \_\_\_\_\_ of Australia in 1688 and 1699.
11. \_\_\_\_\_ Many of the early explorers of Australia set sail to find new routes for the spice and silks trade, others wanted to be the first to \_\_\_\_\_ New Holland.

Holland	Duyfken	Hartog	Carpentaria	forties	Tasmania	pewter
Van	coast	Pirate	claim			

**Part B – Complete the timeline below for the early explorers of Australia:**

Willem Jansz	Dirk Hartog		William Dampier	
1606		1642		1699

**Part C – Using the blank map of Australia** and each explorer's individual exploration map ~ draw a line to show where each explorer discovered the various coastlines of Australia. Use a different colour for each explorer. Next to the line on the Map write the explorer's name and year date. If the explorer completed more than one trip, record each one and write the year date next to each line.

The explorers that need to be included on the map are Willem Jansz, Dirk Hartog, Abel Tasman and William Dampier.