



ON THE RUN

DARING CONVICT ESCAPES



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1. Why do you think it was so difficult for convicts to escape?

2. What was William Swallow's real name?

3. Mary Bryant arrived in the colony on a seven-year sentence.

Do you think her sentence was too harsh for the crime she committed? Why/why not?

4. Why was Mary Bryant's escape considered so daring?

5. What do you know about William Buckley's relationship with the Aboriginal peoples?

6. What is:

a musket?

a cutter?

a brig?

plundering?

7. Choose a convict and say why their story appeals to you.

8. If you had escaped from the colony, what punishment would you expect if you were captured?

9. How do you think a runaway convict might survive in the bush?

10. If you were a convict, would you have tried to escape? Why/why not?





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B R Y A N T C Y P R U S W G T
 T I N R Y E P C W N K R R N C
 B T Y Q E U A K R E N I U I I
 C M N B I P E G A Y O V Z R V
 K A D E T R O P S N A R T E N
 Y Y N U M A E E I E J P U D O
 M E R N E H L S I H O E P N C
 U E L W I I S R C R W C R U M
 T A V K T B A I T A U R I L S
 I V F S C U A E N Q P A S P K
 N C O M Q U R L O U S E I M Y
 Y H N C H T B X Y K P P N Q P
 T K A R E B E L L I O N G R Z
 N M W O L L A W S S R O L Q H
 L Z U U N G R F Y W E S T X A

BRYANT
 BUCKLEY
 CANNIBAL
 CAPTURE
 CONVICT
 CYPRUS
 ESCAPE

HOSTILE
 MACQUARIE
 MUTINY
 PEARCE
 PLUNDERING
 PORTER
 PUNISHMENT

REBELLION
 SWALLOW
 TRANSPORTED
 UPRISING
 VOYAGE

INSTRUCTIONS: Find the words listed above in the puzzle. Words may run upwards, downwards or diagonally, in either direction.

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