



*My Story: Surviving
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Research Project

1. Why do you think Aboriginal populations were so greatly affected by 'new' diseases when they first came into contact with other civilisations?

2. Why did the European settlers carry more diseases than the Aborigines at the time of settlement in Australia?

3. Imagine you were one of the early settlers. Write a short diary entry on the activites you did during the day.
