**Activity:** Write a brief newspaper article for the *Portsmouth Gazette* or *Mottley’s Naval and Military Journal* about the choice of Port Jackson for the convict settlement. Save a copy to your desktop, type over the sections in the template below, then delete these instructions. If you are working on paper, use the template as a guide.

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| **Name of your newspaper**  Date of issue | |
| MAIN STORY HEADLINE  Name of writer  Newspapers usually lead with a dramatic and attention-grabbing headline and story so as to entice people to buy the paper.  Your story will be about 150-200 words.  In newspapers, paragraphs and sentences are short. Often the paragraphs are only one or two sentences.  **‘Choose a sentence from your story to highlight an important point. Write the sentence in single quotation marks.’**  Continue your main story. | Your main photo should grab the reader’s attention. Copy and paste a photo from a website. |
| **Write a caption for your photo.** |
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