* 1. Australia and New Zealand Colonization by the British
     1. The British colonized Australia and New Zealand much like the 13 colonies by pushing out the natives
     2. Australia
        1. Terra Australis Incognita – “Unknown Southern Land” was thought to be in the southern hemisphere to balance that of the Northern hemisphere.
        2. 1623 – Dutch surveyed western Australia and reported “the most arid and barren region that could be found anywhere on Earth.” They called this place New Holland but didn’t make much of an attempt to colonize.
        3. James Cook (English) - 1770 – First to survey the east coast of Australia and found arable (farmable) land and claimed this land for England.
     3. British Colony
        1. 1788 – A British fleet arrived in Sydney carrying about 1,000 passengers, 800 of which were prisoners and established a penal colony
        2. Free settlers did not outnumber convicts until the 1830s.
        3. Convicts cleared land and eventually were freed and stayed in Australia
        4. 1851 – Gold is discovered and European migration explodes
        5. Aborigines – Natives to Australia were kicked off the land and or died of European diseases. (Today about 2% of Australia’s population is Aborigine)
     4. New Zealand
        1. 1769 – Captain James Cook claims NZ for Britain
        2. Maori
           1. Natives to NZ. Fought until the 1870s but suffered the same fate as the Aborigines.
           2. However, today the Maori are a much larger population in NZ than the Aborigines are in Australia.