

# Queensland History Week: Webquest Activity

Welcome, historians! In this webquest, you will embark on a journey to discover 10 significant Australian historical figures who have left an indelible mark on the nation's history. Use the internet to answer the following questions:

1. Who was Australia's first saint, known for founding the Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart and her work in education and social welfare?
2. Who was the Australian navigator and cartographer who circumnavigated and mapped the coastline of Australia, earning him the title of the first person to do so?
3. Who was the Australian poet and writer best known for his iconic ballads such as "Waltzing Matilda" and "The Man from Snowy River"?
4. Who was the Australian politician known as the "Father of Federation" for his efforts in advocating for the federation of the Australian colonies?
5. Who was the Australian cricketer widely regarded as one of the greatest batsmen of all time, holding numerous records and accolades in the sport?
6. Who was the Australian athlete who won the gold medal in the 400 meters at the 2000 Sydney Olympics, becoming a symbol of unity and reconciliation for Indigenous Australians?
7. Who was the Australian aviator who made the first trans-Pacific flight from the United States to Australia in 1928, establishing several aviation records?
8. Who was the Australian Prime Minister known for implementing significant social and economic reforms during the Great Depression, including the introduction of the minimum wage and unemployment benefits?
9. Who was the Australian feminist writer and academic known for her influential works such as "The Female Eunuch" and her contributions to the women's liberation movement?
10. Who was the Australian writer and poet celebrated for his vivid and evocative portrayals of Australian bush life in works such as "The Drover's Wife" and "The Loaded Dog"?



# Queensland History Week: Webquest Activity (Answers)

1. **Mary MacKillop**
2. **Matthew Flinders**
3. **Banjo Paterson**
4. **Henry Parkes**
5. **Donald Bradman**
6. **Cathy Freeman**
7. **Charles Kingsford Smith**
8. **Joseph Lyons**
9. **Germaine Greer**
10. **Henry Lawson**

