

READING ROCKS: INVESTIGATING EAST PERTH CEMETERIES

Name _____ Date _____

Find the oldest and the most recent graves you can.
Write the names of these people and the year in which they were buried.

Find the graves of some of the youngest people buried.
Write their names and how old they were at the time of death.

List some causes of death.

What is the most unusual cause of death you found?

Draw some of the symbols used on the graves.

List some of the different nationalities of people buried in graves here.

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Prominent Western Australians

The following people are regarded as prominent citizens in the early days of Western Australia. Find their graves and write the year of their death.

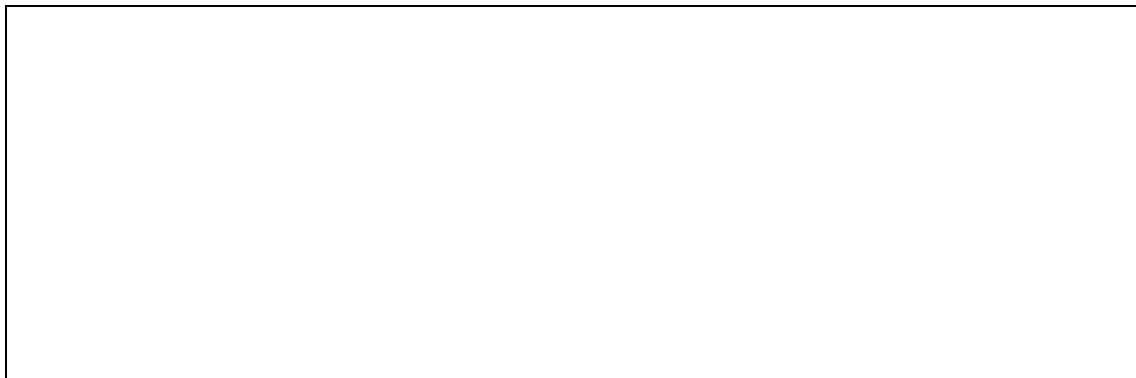
Back at school, research what contribution they made to the settlement of the colony.

Roe
Padbury
Shenton
Chipper
Hardey
Monger
Hamersley
Wittenoom
Peel
Hale

Burges
Jewell
Bunning
Bruce
Trigg
Loton
Caporn
Burt
Stirling
Armstrong

Three explorers died on an expedition in the North-West of this state. Their graves are found on the opposite side to the belfry.

Draw their tomb and write the inscription that describes them.



Notice that some of the graves and headstones are in poor condition.

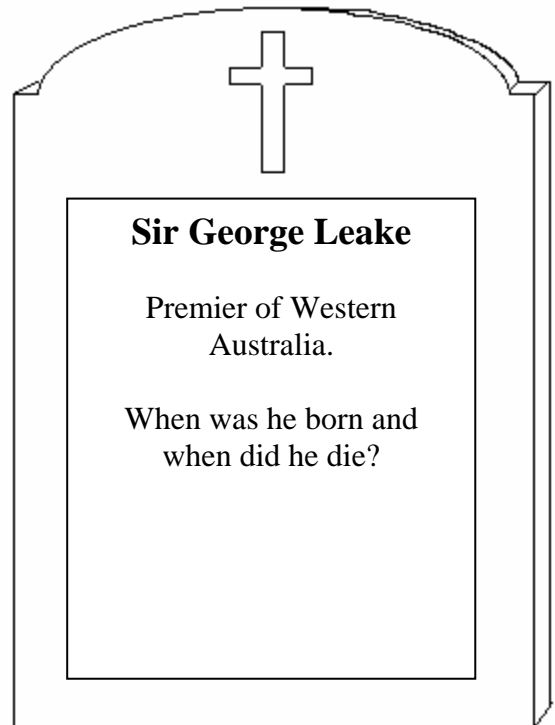
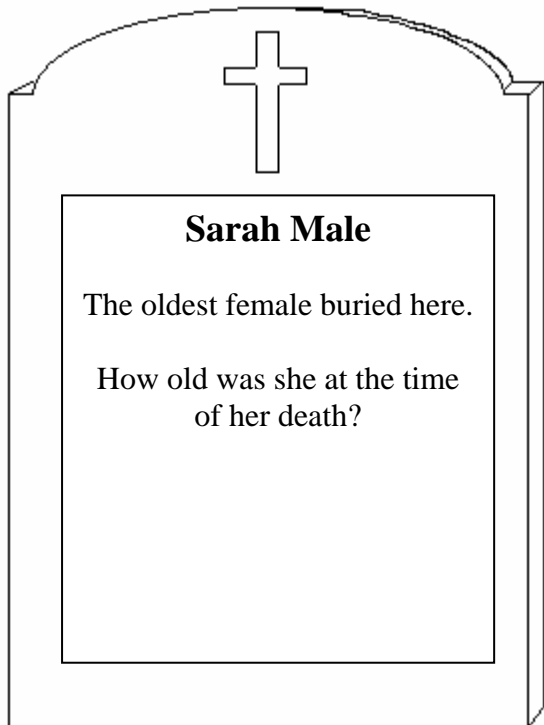
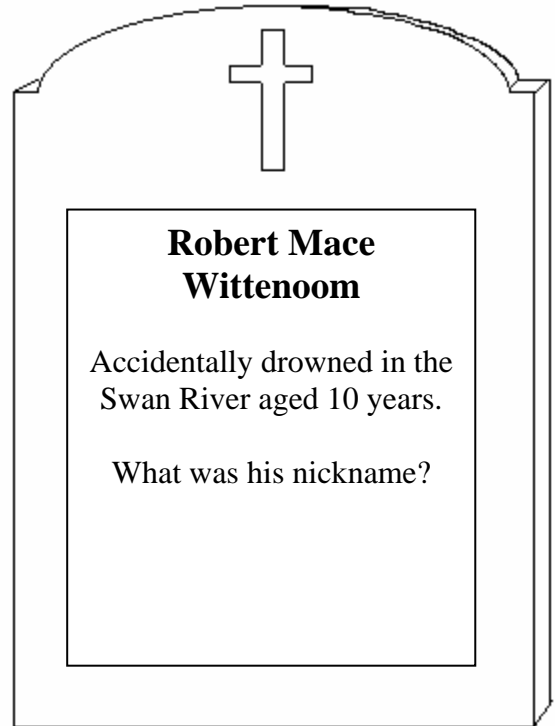
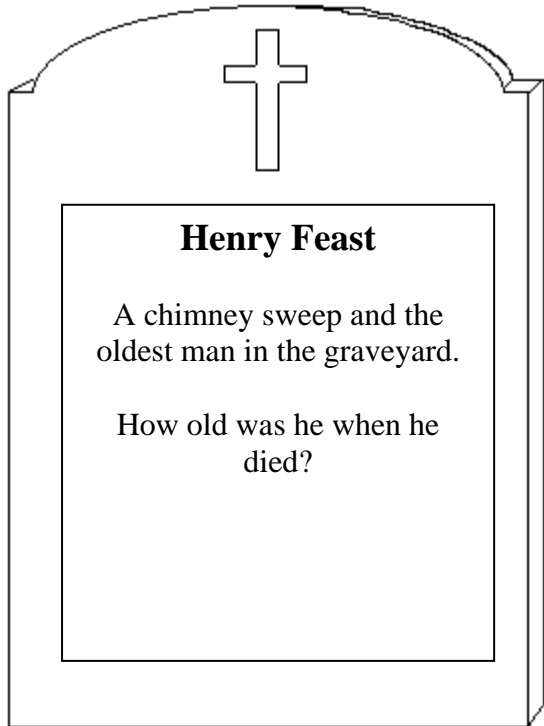
Back at school discuss why this is the case.

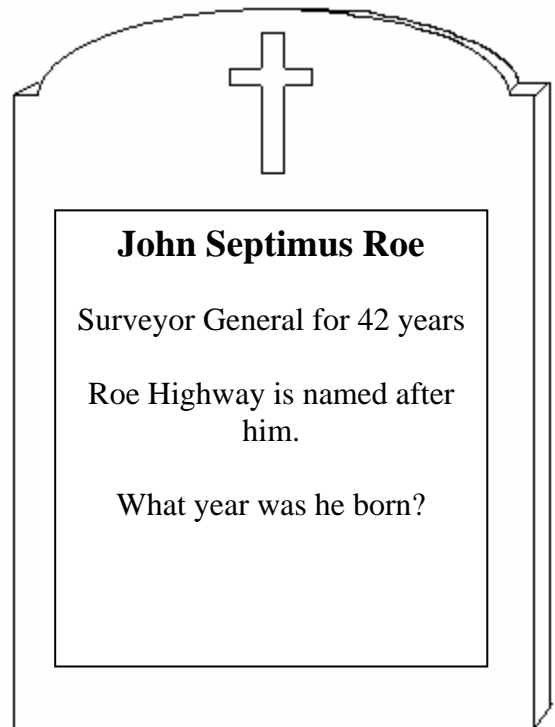
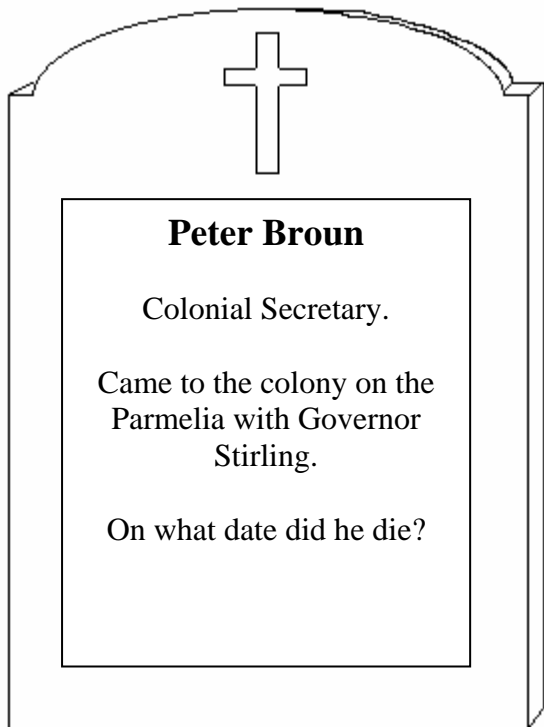
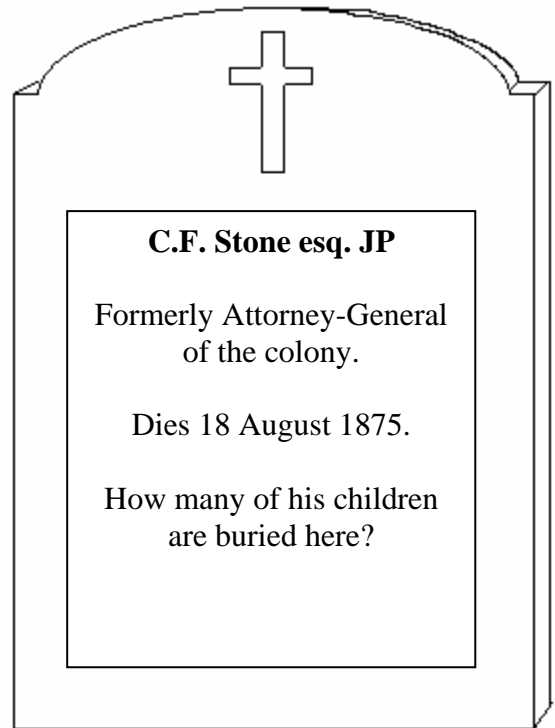
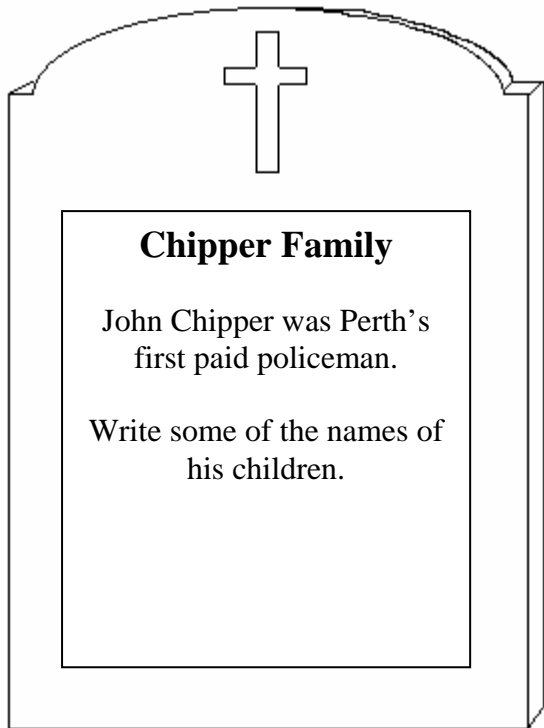
Should the graves at East Perth Cemeteries be conserved for future generations?

Why? Discuss ways to do this.



Stroll through the grounds of East Perth Cemeteries and find the answers to the clues on the gravestones below.





Further Research

Use this page to make notes about other graves you found that interest you.
Later, research one or more of the people buried in these graves.

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