

Grade 5 HASS
Australian History

Pioneer Women

Caroline Chisholm

4 fun activities!

Comprehension text and
question flip book

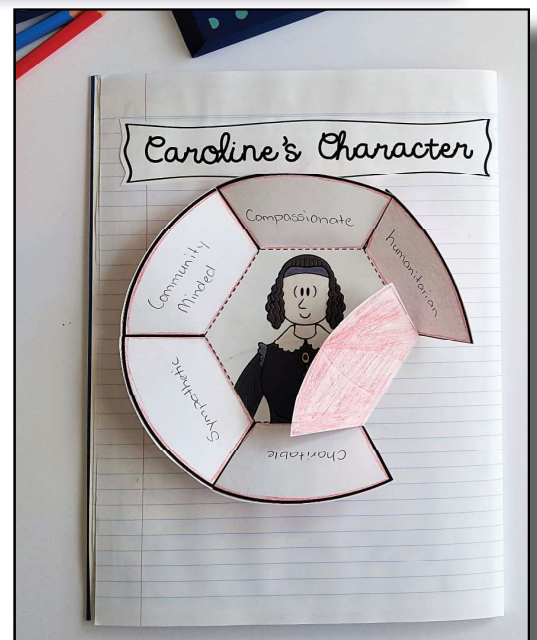
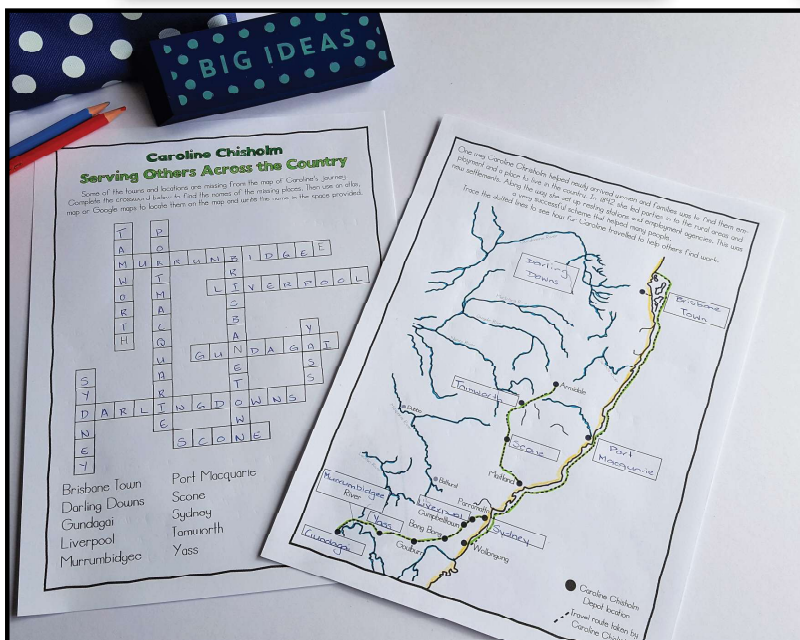
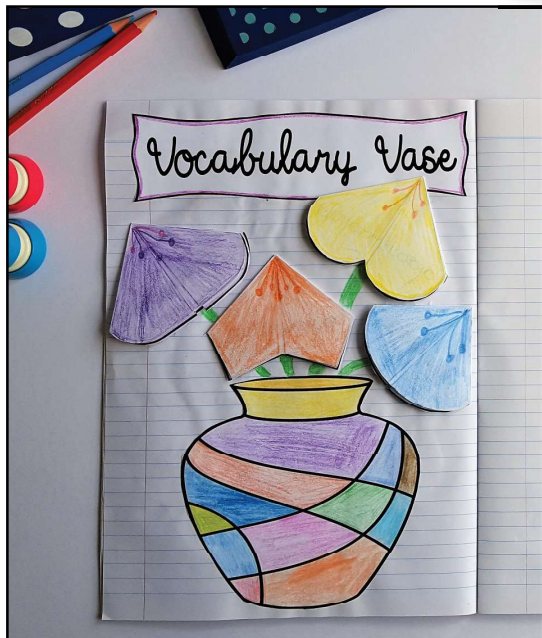
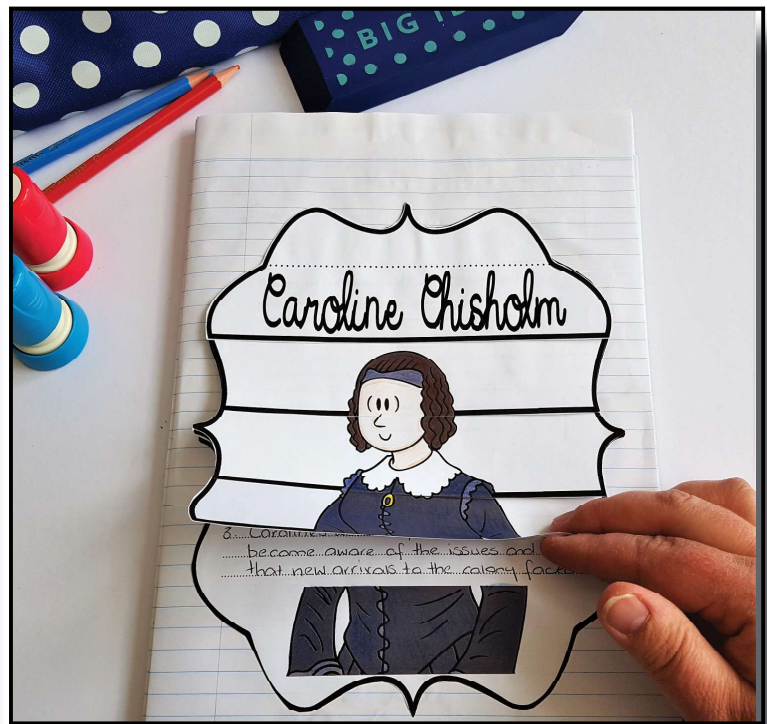
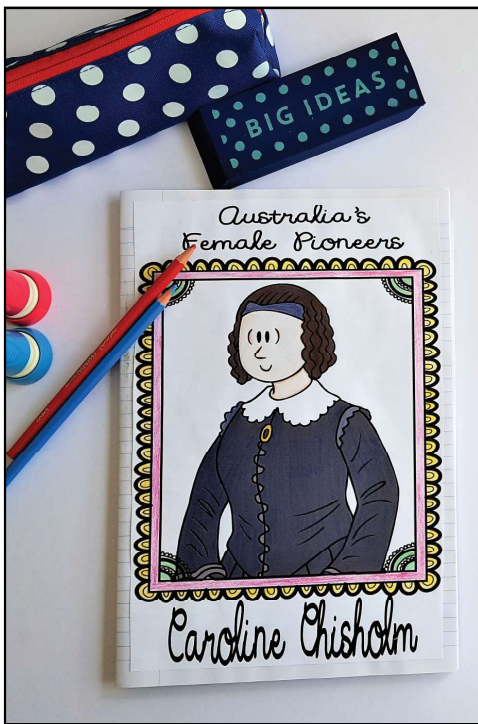
Character analysis foldable

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Australian Pioneer Profile

Caroline's Journey Activity

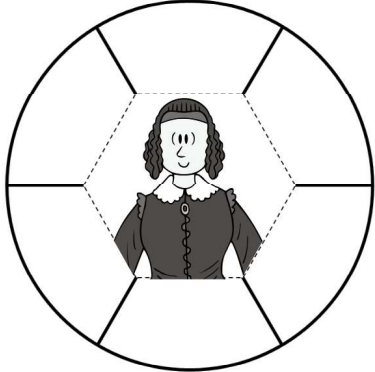




Australia's Female Pioneers



Caroline's Character



On each panel of the wheel write an adjective to describe Caroline Chisholm. Choose adjectives that are very descriptive.

The class were excited and a buzz of conversation hummed through the classroom. It was History class and Miss Townsend had arranged a special treat. She fiddled with the knobs and dials of the big expensive machine and turned to the class.

"Class, today we will be talking with Caroline Chisholm who is coming to us from the 1860s. Please keep your questions related to her life, do not mention her death, and class – no mobile phones!"

Miss Townsend turned the dial and the time machine whirled into life. A dazzling beam of white light appeared and a tall woman stepped from the light. She looked at the class with wide grey eyes and said, "Good afternoon children. How may I help you?"

Milly raised her hand and said shyly, "You have an English accent. Are you Australian or English?"

Caroline smiled and said, "How clever of you to notice young lady. The simple answer is both. I was born in England in 1808. My father, William Jones, was a very notable farmer. I might have remained in England and pursued philanthropic work forever if I hadn't met Archibald."

"Who's Archibald?" Emily asked.

"Her boyfriend!" Kyran yelled.

Miss Townsend frowned but Caroline laughed and said, "My husband actually. We used when I was twenty-two. He is a Captain and explorer and my heart's desire. It was Archibald who brought me to Australia and here in this great, unfenced



mothers. Beggars."

"Do you have to be a social worker to do that?" Ebony asked.

"Mother Mary frowned and said, "All of my work is for the betterment of society. If you mean, why am I a fitting candidate to perform God's work, I have faith, compassion and belief in helping those in greatest need. My way has been guided by the most honourable of priests, Father Julian Lemmon-Woods, and the most Holy Pope Pius IX granted papal approval of our order."

Jayden put up his hand this time, and when called on he asked, "Does that mean you work in Rome where the Pope lives?"

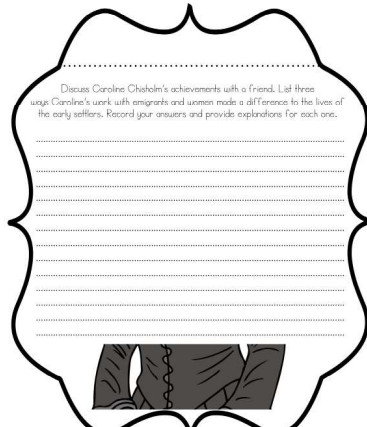
"Mother Mary smiled and said, "The Sisterhood is spread far and wide however our greatest achievements are here in Australia. I worked from Penola in South Australia for much of my youth, and most of our schools and orphanages can be found in Victoria. I have only recently relocated to Sydney. Poverty is rife everywhere in the world, but it is our own colony that benefits the most from the intervention of the Sisters of St Joseph. We have established over forty schools and many, many missions and orphanages."

Miss Townsend stepped forward and said, "We have run out of time unfortunately. Mother Mary, thank you for coming to talk with the class. We wish you all the best."

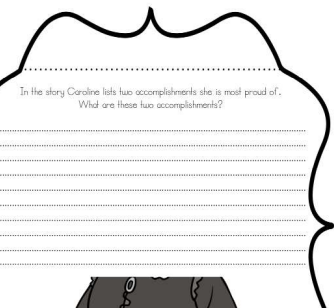
"Mother Mary touched her heart then her lips and blessed Miss Townsend and the class. She disappeared back into the time machine and vanished in a beam of bright white light."

Miss Townsend turned to the class and said, "Bonus points for anyone who can tell me the end of Mother Mary's story."

Cut carefully around each frame. Glue the largest frame into your book entirely and then layer the other pieces from largest to smallest.



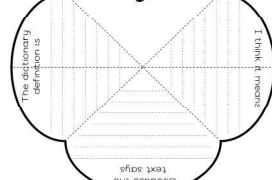
Caroline Chisholm



Caroline Chisholm kept 'ledgers and records' about her work with new settlers and women. Why did she keep these records and how many people did she help?



Emigrant



Expensive



Australian Pioneer Profile Caroline Chisholm

Full Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Place of Birth: _____

Date of Death: _____

Why is Caroline Chisholm remembered as the 'Emigrant's Friend'?

How did Caroline Chisholm come to Australia?



Two questions I would ask Caroline Chisholm:

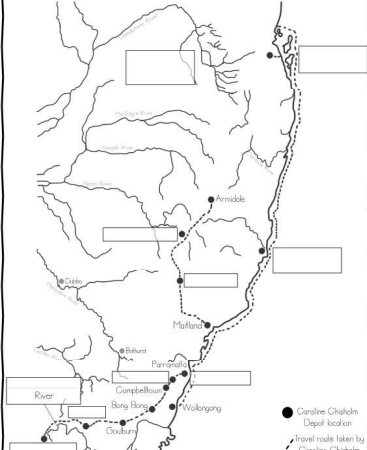
Two facts I've learned about Caroline Chisholm:

Vocabulary Vase



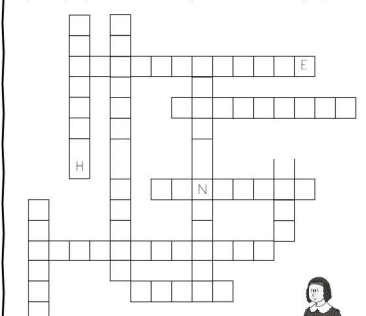
One way Caroline Chisholm helped newly arrived women and families was to find them employment and a place to live in the colonies. In 1842 she set up parties in the rural areas and new settlements. Along the way she set up resting stations and employment agencies. This was a very successful scheme that helped many people.

Trace the dotted lines to see how far Caroline travelled to help others find work.



Caroline Chisholm Serving Others Across the Country

Some of the towns and locations are missing from the map of Caroline's journey. Complete the crossword below to find the names of the missing places. Then use an atlas, map or Google maps to locate them on the map and write the name in the space provided.



- Brisbane Town
- Darling Downs
- Gundagai
- Liverpool
- Murrumbidgee
- Port Macquarie
- Scone
- Sydney
- Tamworth
- Yass



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