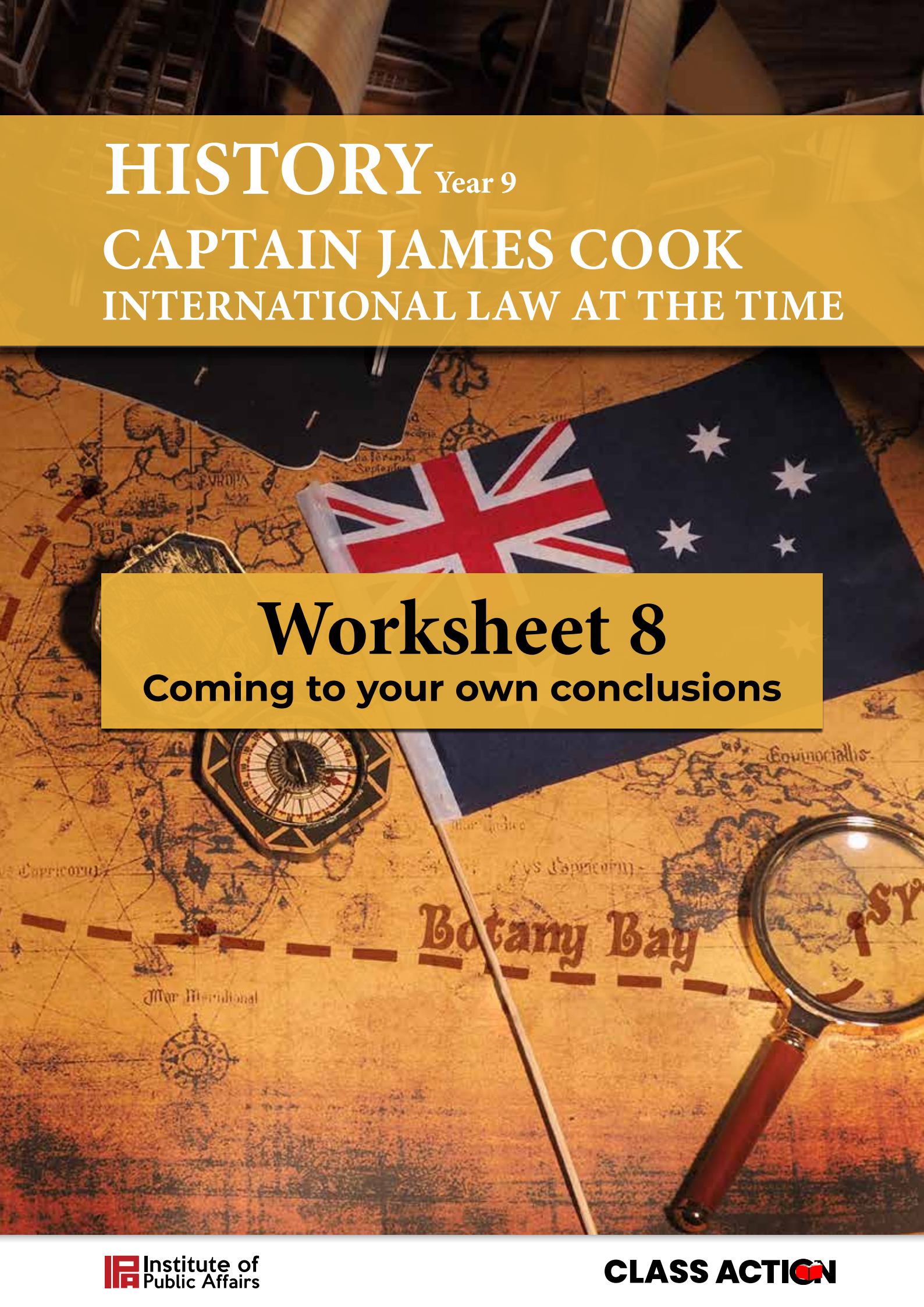




HISTORY

Year 9

CAPTAIN JAMES COOK INTERNATIONAL LAW AT THE TIME

Worksheet 8

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Cook is now disputed in Australian history. Some people think he was a great explorer who deserves to be recognised as the person who 'discovered' Australia by mapping the east coast, and letting the world know that it was there. Others blame him for harm that was done when the British colonised Australia, and started the change to Aboriginal people's way of life forever.

It's time for you to decide what you think about him.

Here are some final exercises that will help you bring your ideas together.

Watch this short film and consider these questions.

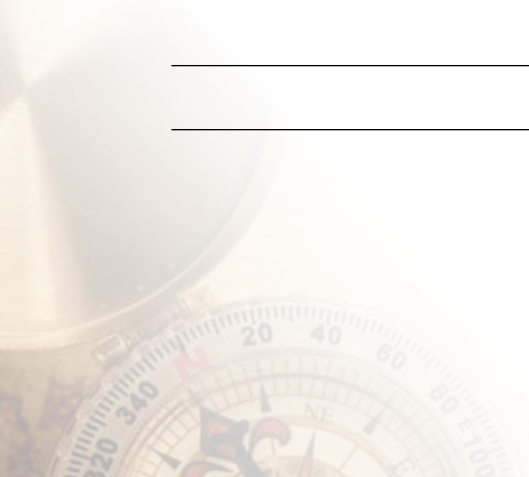
Q1. What did Cook achieve?

Q2. What was Cook's attitude to colonisation?

Q3. How does she answer the two criticisms?

Q4. What is Cook's ultimate connection to Australia?

Q5. What qualities shown?



Q6. What is the argument or claim of the video? About Cook as a

- 1: Coloniser**
- 2: Explorer**
- 3: Humanitarian**
- 4: Military thinker**

Q7. Do you agree that Cook should be a focus of protest? Do you think his statues should be vandalised and or removed? Why? Why not? What is your view?
