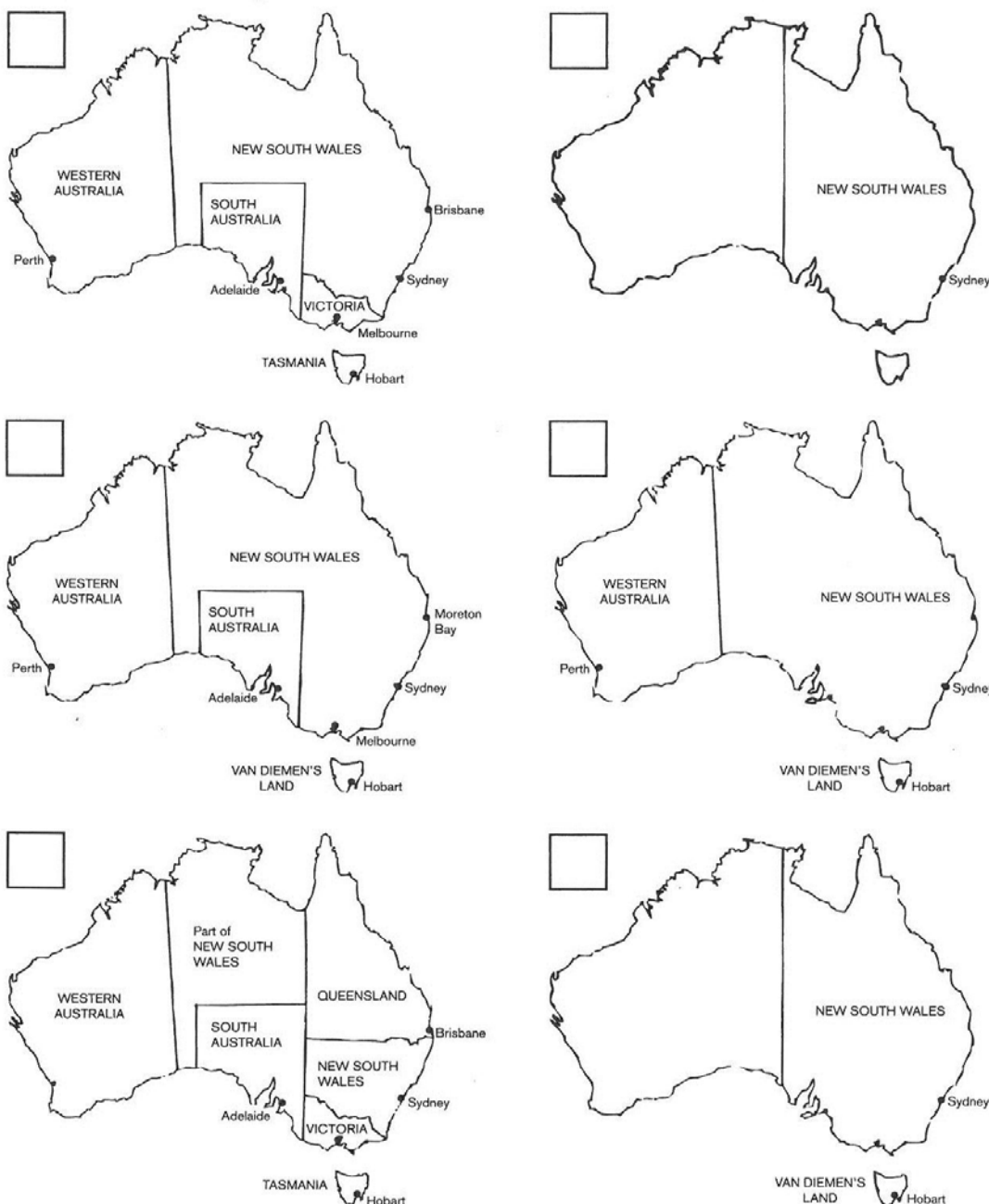


From colonies to states: maps



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From colonies to states – descriptions

Match each of the following descriptions to the correct map. Write the number of the correct description next to the map.

1. The first British settlement at Sydney Cove in 1788 was a convict colony. The eastern half of Australia was named New South Wales in 1804.
2. Hobart was a settlement made in Van Diemen's Land. It became a separate colony in 1825 and Van Diemen's Land was renamed Tasmania in 1856.
3. The first colony was established in Western Australia at Swan River in 1829. Western Australia became a separate colony in 1890, with Perth as its capital.
4. The colony of South Australia was established in 1836. It became self-governing in 1857, with Adelaide as its capital.
5. Victoria became a separate colony in 1851, with Melbourne as its capital.
6. In 1824 a convict settlement was established at Moreton Bay on the Brisbane River. It became the colony of Queensland in 1859, with Brisbane as its capital.