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#### **British Empire facts!**

The governor was responsible to the Colonial Office in London, although he usually had wide powers of discretion.

#### The Sad, Dark End of the British Empire

Often they tried to bring their own culture with them, although this did not always work as intended. In the earliest stages, boards and trustees of companies were as likely to be responsible for the effective governance of their far flung trading stations and concerns.

# British Empire at its territorial peak

And today more than ever, people are recognising, questioning and understanding the full story behind this important part of world history. Originally there had been a scheme for the creation of a country of small farms, on which the convicts might settle after their release. The British Empire was a diverse collection of territories which evolved and changed over time as the personnel required to police, develop and administer them testifies.

#### **British Empire facts!**

Its armed forces were frequently called upon to serve on the continent, but it did not become involved in settlement or colonisation after the conflicts had been resolved. The last significant British colony, Hong Kong, was returned to China in 1997. All contributors and named authors retain copyright of any written work or submitted images and photographs.

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The British government gradually gave more responsibilities to the Company in return for financial, political and military support.

## The Sad, Dark End of the British Empire

Siege of Gibraltar 1727 1727 — War broke out between Spain and Britain, resulting in the siege of Gibraltar by the Spanish. For example,

Nelson destroyed Napoleon's fleet at anchor off Egypt in 1798 which killed off his Pyramid Campaign.

## **British Empire**

About 80,000, Australian and Indian troops Suff became, joining 50,000 taken by the Japanese in the. The British took valuable materials like gold, salt and ivory out of Africa and sent it back to Britain, and elsewhere.

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