

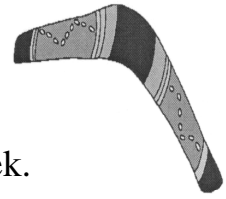
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Aboriginal Studies



- Your studies of Australian Aborigines will last for 5 weeks.
 - You will need to complete a minimum of two topics per week.
 - You will be given approximately 2 1/2 hours during school time and will be expected to use homework time as well.
 - There are a wide variety of questions to choose from.
 - If you are interested in a different issue that you wish to study, you may negotiate this topic.
1. List and describe some jobs allocated in a traditional Aboriginal tribe to:
a) men b) women c) children
 2. What natural foods both plant and animal did traditional Aborigines eat?
 3. Explain what is meant by the term Aboriginal tribe. Who were the members? Find out where Aboriginal tribes live in your state.
 4. Explain how the early Aborigines would have estimated how long they could stay in any one area.
 5. Discuss the colours used by Aboriginal artists. Why are these the only colours used? Explain the special use of the colour red.
 6. Construct a model of traditional Aboriginal housing using natural/native materials. Explain how the structure was used to provide heating at night and cooling during the heat of the day.
 7. Demonstrate through music and movement the characteristics of native Australian animals.
 8. Research traditional Aboriginal foods and classify them into the 5 food groups that are used in western cultures.
 9. Make models of tools used by traditional Aborigines for hunting and for domestic use.

History of the World

When we look at this topic we are really looking at history. History is the story of humanity. It looks at:

- the way people lived
- how their way of life developed
- how they thought
- how and why their way of life changed
- how these changes affected them
- how our lives today have been shaped by the people of the past

When you consider that people have lived on the earth for many thousands of years, you can see that it is an enormous task to look at all of human history. To make this task easier, I have chosen to examine the following areas in greater detail.

ANCIENT CIVILISATIONS

from about 3000 BC to the end of the Roman Empire (AD 476)

MEDIEVAL HISTORY

the end of the Roman Empire to the fifteenth century AD

FAMOUS PEOPLE

looks at famous people throughout history

MODERN HISTORY

from about the fifteenth century until today

Section 1:

Ancient Civilisations

Choose two of the following questions to answer. Each answer should be a minimum of one page. Feel free to negotiate a different civilisation to research.

Ancient Egypt

1. Research life in Ancient Egypt. Find out about the Pharaohs and the role that they played in Egyptian society.
2. What are the seven wonders of the Ancient World? Report briefly on each one. As an extension what are the seven wonders of the Modern World?
3. Research the role that animals played in Egyptian life.



Ancient Greece

1. There were many famous Greeks. Alexander The Great, Socrates, Aristotle, Hippocrates, Archimedes and Ptolemy to name just a few. Research a famous Greek that you have not already covered and prepare an A3 page of information about the person. In your report clearly detail how their legacy affects life today.
2. The Ancient Greeks did not use the arch in building. This meant they had to use **post and lintel construction**. Columns were very important. There are three types of Greek columns: **Doric**, **Ionic** and **Corinthian**. Accurately illustrate an example of each type of column. Can you find examples of this form of architecture in today's buildings and homes?
3. Perhaps the most well known legacy of Greece in today's society is the Olympic games. What differences can you find between the Olympic games of ancient Greece and those of today? What things are the same?
4. Who invented the calendar as we know it in Australia? How did the months of the year get their names?