



ABORIGINAL ART

Learning about Native Australian Culture



GRADE 7

KEY WORDS

- Aborigine

STANDARDS

- SS.7.3.13

OBJECTIVES

- Students will learn about Australia's unique cultural features.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- The Aborigines (Ab-orig-i-nees) were hunters and gatherers who lived off the land for more than 400,000 years. They had an intricate spiritual and social life, and numbered around 300,000 in the late 1700s.

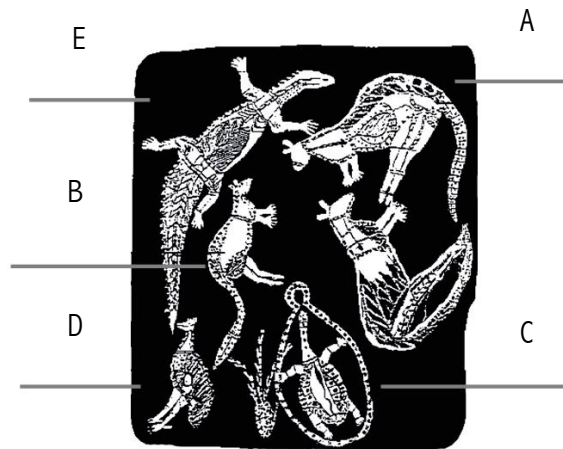
PROCEDURE

- Have students match the animal with the Aborigine drawing.

RECOMMENDED ASSESSMENT

- Ensure that the students' answers are correct.

ANSWERS



EXTENSIONS

- Have students research other aspects of Australia and present their findings to the class.





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Match the drawings with the animal names



Name _____

The Aborigines (Ab-orig-i-nee) were the first people to live in Australia. Long before Europeans settled in Australia, the Aborigines hunted animals and gathered food. They have a complex social and spiritual life.

Aboriginal artists painted pictures of animals on rocks and eucalyptus tree bark. The style they used in their paintings is called "c-ray painting". Aborigines believed the paintings would bring good luck.

See if you can match the drawings with the animal names below:



- A. KANGAROO**
- B. MARSUPIAL RAT**
- C. LONG-NECKED TURTLE**
- D. EMU**
- E. LIZARD**

