



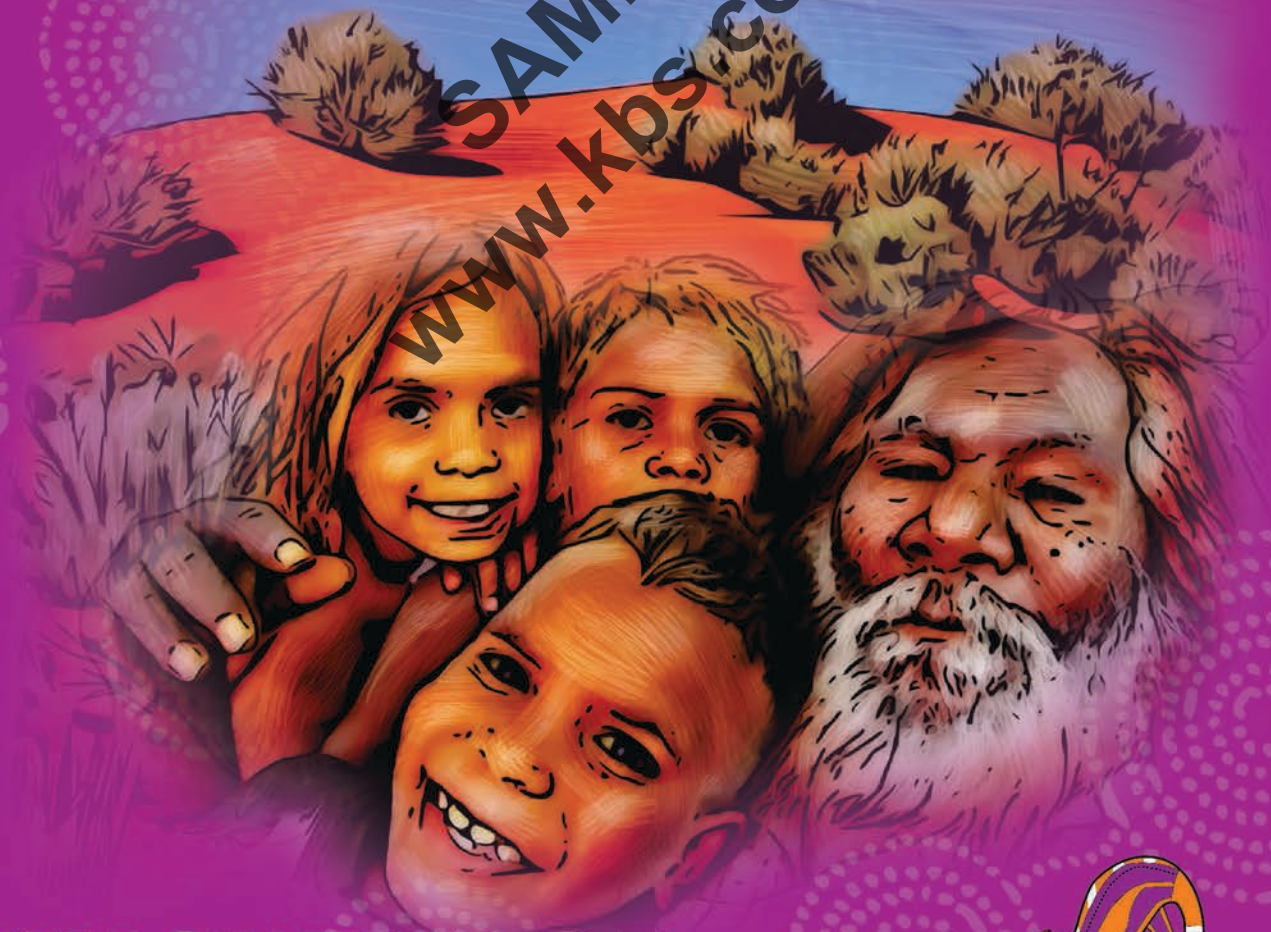
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History of the
First Australians

WORKBOOK

Teachers' Resource



KNOWLEDGE
BOOKS AND SOFTWARE



The First Australians

Name: _____

Coming to Australia

1

Spelling practice:

first _____

people _____

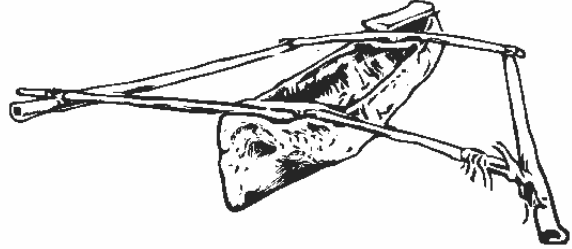
deserts _____

Earth _____

special _____

2

Label the Image: what is it?



tree man canoe sky water

3

Word builder - write the missing letter:

peopl__ anima__ Aus__ralia tri__e pos__um fu__

4

Draw a line to the same word:

people

animals

special

crocodile

animals

lower

crocodile

special

tribes

possum

possum

fur

fur

tribes

lower

people

5

Wordmaze - circle the words:

fur

E B O I E F U R

P F G X H B V L

possum

O N N Z D D I E

S Q Z U O D V B

special

S S P E C I A L

U S O C Q N Y V

tribes

M P M M D Q Z L

S T R I B E S X

6

Circle the correct word.

kangaroo

animals

possum



deserts

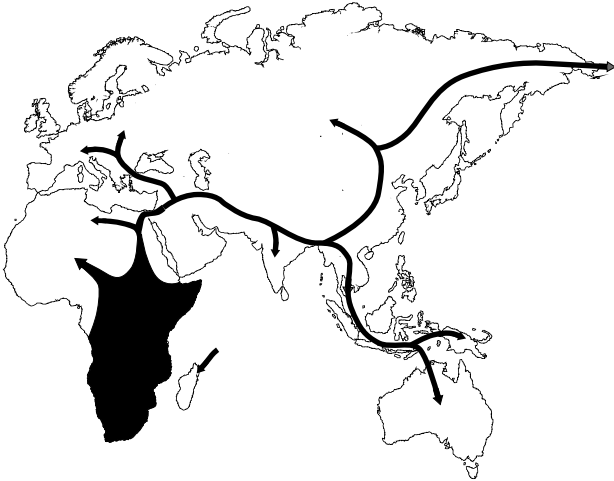
crocodile

Name: _____

Coming to Australia

7

Label the Ice Age Map of Australia:



Australia Africa ocean

8

Finish the sentence:

I saw the big c_____ in the water.

The k_____ hopped away.

The river had _____ to eat.

The warm coat was possum f_____.

The desert was very big and c_____.

9

Draw a line to the same word:

Australia	time
tribes	animals
areas	birds
birds	colder
animals	Australia
special	areas
colder	special
time	tribes

10

Wordmaze – circle the words:

bird C O L D F Q I G
cold F Y P I C P M B
time W U X M W C F K
tribe T E D W P E K Z
 I B B X B S W S
 M W M I O K I G
 E N R U R W P C
 B T S Q H D A N

11

Word builder - write the missing letter:

specia__ __nimals kang__roo croc__dile r__ver bir__s __reas
Australi__ dif__erent tri__es po__sum fu__

12

Circle the correct word:

kangaroo
possum
animals
deserts
crocodile



13

Special quiz:

Find the emu in book 21.

On what page did you find the emu? _____

Name: _____

Kinship

Family, Mob, Tribe and Nation

1

Finish the sentence:

I have uncles, aunties and c_____.

3

Draw your family:



2

Word Builder -

write the missing letter:

t__ibe

u__cle

nat__on

au__t

fa__ily

__ustralia

4

Draw a line to the same word:

art

kin

uncle

mob

aunt

uncle

kin

nation

mob

people

tribe

Australia

nation

tribe

family

art

people

aunt

Australia

family

5

Wordmaze – circle the words:

aunt

U K L F P X J T

J G I F M W B C

uncle

T X U N C L E U

art

N M Z X R O P C

R O H Q J F D

mob

J B Q Z O A Z W

O W H W N R Q W

kin

A U N T T T M R

6

Draw a picture of your family, cousins, uncles and aunties.



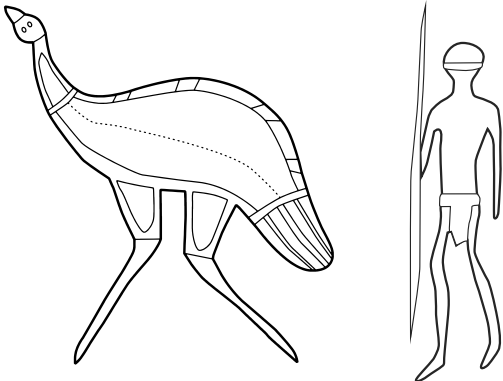
Name: _____

Hunting for Food

7

Finish the sentence:

To catch ducks the people made a _____.



8

Draw a line to the same word:

quiet

dugong

dugong

eaten

canoe

tracks

eaten

sharp

tracks

quiet

sharp

canoe

9

Wordmaze – circle the words:

quiet X H X U A V Y Z
M F O L L O W B
canoe Q T C A N O E P
eat J U X M U T Z G
track X C I P A L K U
A J H E R L X S
follow J T U N T V X S
R T R A C K L T

10

Spelling practice:

canoe _____

eaten _____

tracks _____

followed _____

dugong _____

quiet _____

kangaroos _____

11

What is this animal? Write your answer.

Look at page 15 in Book 26.

Turtle? Dugong? Whale? _____



Name: _____

People of the Desert

1

Spelling practice:

desert _____

emu _____

plants _____

animals _____

sand _____

dunes _____

thorny _____

2

Word Builder -

write the missing letter:

de__ert liza__d

pla__ts perso__

sa__d flou__

3

Draw one of the animals in this reader:



4

Draw a line to the same word:

desert

emu

plants

animals

sand

thorny

lizard

animals

thorny

plants

emu

lizard

sand

desert

5

Wordmaze -

circle the words:

I B R R W S T
N M M I G X S
D L U D V W S
Q A S H U E Q
A K I E E C R
P E C X J L K
Y V F L S J P

duck river music help lake

6

Draw a picture of a desert lizard.
See p11 for some ideas.



Name: _____

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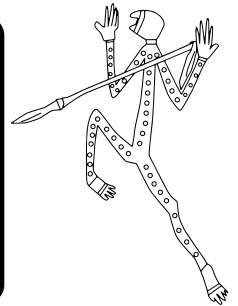
Living in the Forests

7

Finish the sentence using these words - forests, wetlands:

There are many f _____ in Australia.

The mangroves are a forest in the w _____.



8

Draw a line to the same word:

tracks

kookaburra

grew

water

around

coast

lakes

around

coast

lakes

water

grew

kookaburra

tracks

9

Wordmaze – circle the words:

	T	R	A	C	K	Q	G	H
track	A	M	W	N	Z	B	A	A
coast	X	R	L	A	Z	C	M	J
	G	L	V	D	T	L	B	P
water	C	O	A	S	T	E	W	W
lake	R	F	P	K	A	C	R	Y
	P	L	C	R	E	W	K	A
	I	Z	D	Z	H	P	B	G

10

Spelling practice:

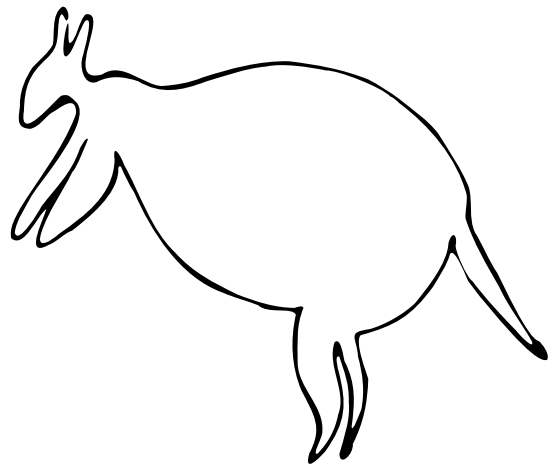
grew _____

around _____

lakes _____

coast _____

water _____



11

What is this?

Write your answer:

Look at page 19 in Book 31.

Fish? Tree? Forest?

Name: _____

Making Weapons

7

Finish the sentence:

I have an axe, spear and a k_____

9

Wordmaze – circle the words:

	J	N	S	J	Z	R	Z
tools	F	L	A	K	E	S	Y
tied	Y	B	T	I	K	V	X
flake	T	Q	K	O	E	W	B
spear	I	E	L	H	O	M	R
	E	K	U	M	W	L	L
	D	S	P	E	A	R	S

8

Draw a line to the same word:

spear	shield
straight	battle
cutting	flake
jagged	straight
shield	weapon
battle	jagged
weapon	spear
flake	cutting

10

What is this?

Write your answer:

Look at page 23 in Book 36.

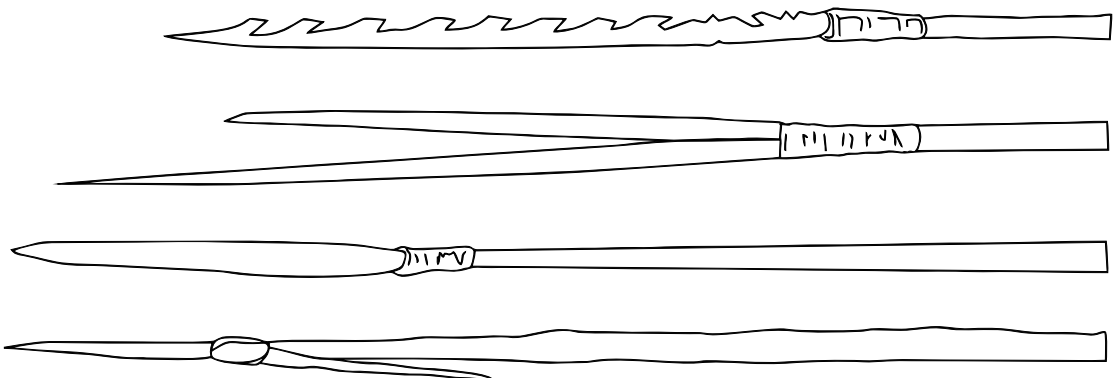
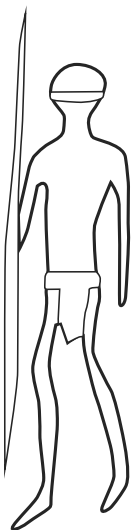
The spears were

j_____

11

Word Builder - write the missing letter:

a__es	wea__on
strin__	sto__e
s__ield	ed__e



Name: _____

First People Talk

1

Spelling practice:

boomerang _____

Dharawal _____

spoken _____

tribes _____

Victoria _____

snake _____

koala _____

2

Word Builder -

write the missing letter:

boomera__g Victo__ia

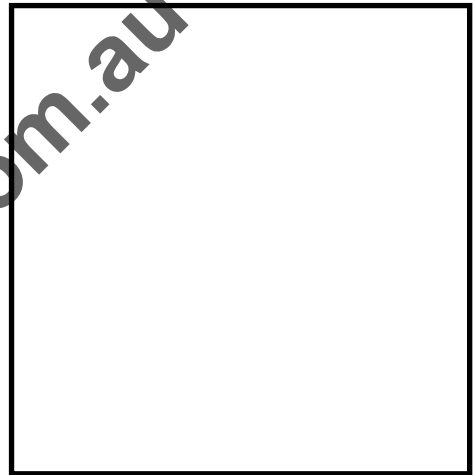
Dhara__al sna__e

spo__en koa__a

tri__es

3

Draw a gibber desert after reading p.4, Book 39.



4

Draw a line to the same word:

boomerang

Dharawal

spoken

tribes

Victoria

snake

koala

snake

Victoria

Dharawal

koala

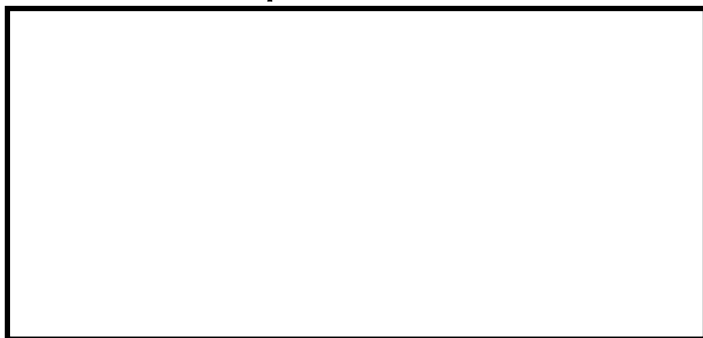
boomerang

spoken

tribes

6

Draw a picture of a snake after looking at p.21.
What is a First People word for snake?



5

Wordmaze -

circle the words:

U R P V X L R U
J L Q E D B H M
W M S T O T H E
W O I O U P B A
Y P M O Z I L V
B H S B R B G E
N O Z T A L V P
F A O Y M T T O

south people wombat tribe