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Aboriginal Flag

The Aboriginal Flag was designed by Harold Thomas, a Luritja man from Central Australia, in 1971. The flag features three horizontal bands and its design is simple, yet profoundly symbolic.



Look at the flag and write what you think each section represents.

Black:

Yellow Circle:

Red:

What makes the Aboriginal Flag special?

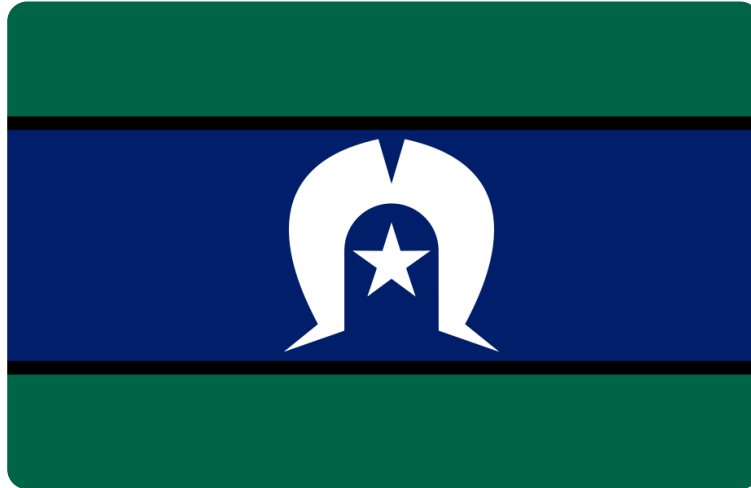
The Aboriginal Flag's significance is not limited to its visual elements however. It stands as a testament to the legacy of a people who have thrived against adversities, preserved their ancient customs, and have been guardians of their sacred lands. The flag serves not just as an emblem of identity, but also as a beacon of hope, resistance, and unity.

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Torres Strait Islander Flag

The Torres Strait Islander flag was designed by Bernard Namok from Thursday Island as part of a competition held in 1992. The flag quickly gained popularity and acceptance within the community, and in July 1995, it was officially recognised by the Australian Government.



Look at the flag and write what you think each section represents.

Green:

Blue:

Black lines:

White icon:

What makes the Aboriginal Flag special?

The Torres Strait Islander flag not only serves as a symbol of identity but also as a banner under which the Torres Strait Islander people can express their unique cultural heritage and assert their rights and aspirations. It is a flag of pride that unites the Islanders, reminding them and informing others of their distinct cultural identity separate from the Aboriginal peoples of mainland Australia.