

- 1. What do the words “**Dandiiri**” and “**Maiwar**” mean?

Dandiiri: _____

Maiwar: _____

Name two Aboriginal groups from the Brisbane area.

(i). _____

(ii). _____

- 2. **Queensland** is home for **two** distinct Indigenous cultural groups. List these two groups.

(i). _____

(ii). _____

- 3. Write something you already know about Indigenous cultures.

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- 1. What effect has invasion had upon Aboriginal people and Torres Strait Islanders?

- 2. Name some common Bush **Medicines**.

- 3. What did **living ‘under The Act’** mean for Aboriginal People?

- 4. Read the **Language** information panels. Finish the sentence below.

Language is the _____ to learning about and understanding oral histories, _____, songs, and _____.

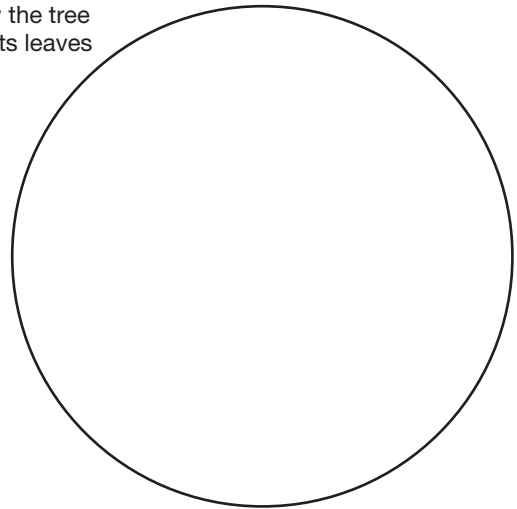
- 5. At the time of invasion there were between 250 and 300 Language Groups in Australia. Within these Language Groups were approximately 500–700 Clan Groups or Groups who spoke a variance of each language.

What language is spoken in the Mitchell and Maranoa regions of South-West Queensland?

Research and record the names of two more Aboriginal Language Groups of Queensland.

- 6. Woven baskets can be made from reeds or the leaves of many plants. The leaves of which tree are used by the women of Aurukun to make a *Waangk Yoompan* (dilly bag)?

Draw the tree and its leaves here.



- 7. **Festivals** are celebrations of cultures. List two festivals celebrated by Indigenous communities (include any that you have celebrated).

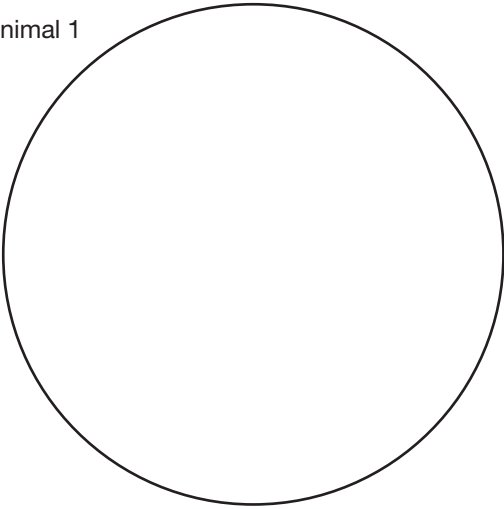
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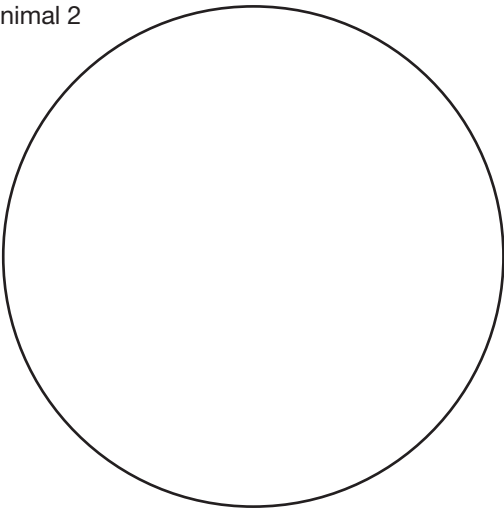
Walking the circles | Torres Strait Islander Circles

- 1. **Hunting and Fishing** is a very important part of Ailan life. In the circles below draw two of the sea animals mentioned.

Sea animal 1



Sea animal 2

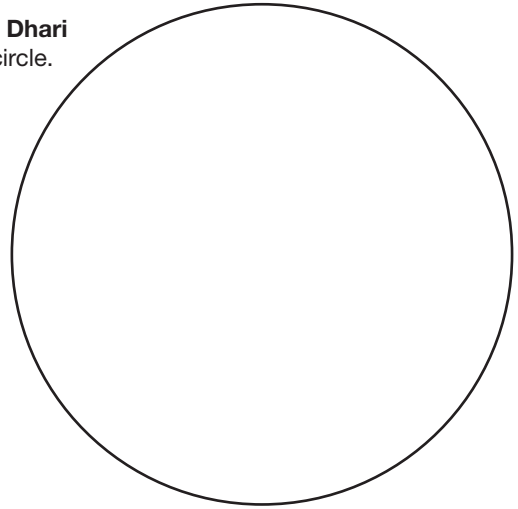


- 2. The **Coming of the Light** is celebrated by Torres Strait Islander Peoples every year. What does this festival celebrate and when is it celebrated?

- 3. There are three traditional languages spoken in the Torres Straits. They are **Kala Lagaw Ya**, **Kala Kawaw Ya** and **Meriam Mer**. The **Meriam Mer** word for the ceremonial headdress of the Torres Strait is **Dhari**. What is the **Kala Lagaw Ya** word for this headdress?

- 4. A **Dhari** is worn during what activity?

Draw a **Dhari** in the circle.



- 5. Write the language words for: Cassowary Plumes and Baler Shell Shields.

- 6. Palm leaves are used for **weaving** objects such as hats, mats, animal shapes and bags. Name 2 trees used for weaving materials.

(i). _____

(ii). _____

- 7. The women of Torres Strait are known for their beautiful Beading, Crotchet, lacework and Quilting. Who is credited with introducing these arts?

(i). _____

(ii). _____

(iii). _____

Now that you have walked the circles of Dandiiri Maiwar and examined the exhibits and information panels, write something new that you have learned about Aboriginal People and Torres Strait Islanders.
