

## Part IV: Spirituality

### What is Uluru

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The park is inhabited by the Anangu people who have the oldest culture known to man.

They believe that the rock formations were created by their ancestors and that the rocks

carry the marks of the stories of their creation. Their stories are told and passed down from generation to generation.

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1) Pick out the other name of Uluru: \_\_\_\_\_

Where is Uluru located: \_\_\_\_\_

2) Pick out the number: \_\_\_\_\_

Now, explain what it tells us about Uluru: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

3) On line 8: pick out the pronoun: \_\_\_\_\_

Thanks to lines 5, 6 and 7, explain who "They" is: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

In lines 8 and 9: pick out the verbs

- \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

So, what can you say about Uluru? : \_\_\_\_\_

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4) "the rocks carry the marks of the stories of their creation." Circle the picture which illustrates this quotation.



Now, in your own words explain what it means: \_\_\_\_\_  
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From line 7 to 10: pick out the words which are repeated:

- \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Now, explain what you know about the Aboriginal culture: \_\_\_\_\_

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Recap: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Dreamtime stories

Aboriginal people believe we remember how the world was created in our dreams. They tell creation stories during Dreamtime ceremonies. One of these stories is the Rainbow Serpent.

The most common version of the Rainbow Serpent story tells that in the Dreaming, the world was flat, bare and cold. The Rainbow Serpent slept under the ground with all the animal tribes in her belly waiting to be born. When it was time, she pushed up, calling to the animals to come from their sleep. She threw the land out, making mountains and hills and spilled water over the land, making rivers and lakes. She made the sun, the fire and all the colours.

**Vocabulary:**

The Dreaming = the moment when ancestral spirits created life.

Bare = without trees or grass

1) In the first paragraph, pick out three verbs which can describe Dreamtime:

- \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Now, in your own words explain what the Dreamtime is: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

2) Pick out the proper noun which refers to a Dreamtime story: \_\_\_\_\_

Pick out the three adjectives which describe the world during the Dreaming

- \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Now explain what the Rainbow Serpent did: \_\_\_\_\_

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Recap: \_\_\_\_\_

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Now, imagine a story around the painting bellow.

You will create a story. You will write 2 to 3 sentences on this drawing bellow.

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## CORRECTION: Part IV: Spirituality

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carry the marks of the stories of their creation. Their stories are told and passed down from generation to generation.

1) Pick out the other name of Uluru: **Ayers Rock**

Where is Uluru located: **Uluru is in the Northern Territory of Australia.**

2) Pick out the number: **600 million**

Now, explain what it tells us about Uluru: **Uluru is six hundred million years old.**

3) On line 8: pick out the pronoun: **They**

Thanks to lines 5, 6 and 7, explain who "They" is: **"They" is the Anangu people, that is to say an Aboriginal tribe.**

In lines 8 and 9: pick out the verbs

- **believe (to believe)** - **were created by (to be created by)** - **carry (to carry)**

So, what can you say about Uluru? : **The Aboriginal people believe that Uluru was created by their ancestors.**

4) **"the rocks carry the marks of the stories of their creation."** Circle the picture which illustrates this quotation.



Now, in your own words explain what it means: **The ancestors of the Aboriginal people used to draw on Uluru in order to leave a trace of their existence and explain how the world was created.**

**From line 7 to 10:** pick out the words which are repeated:

- Stories

- Generations

Now, explain what you know about the Aboriginal culture: **The Aboriginal people believe that their ancestors left drawings on the walls of Uluru to explain the creation of their people and the world. They tell their stories to their children in order to pass down their heritage and culture.**

**Recap:** Uluru is also called Ayers Rock. It is a huge rock, **which** is about 600 million years old. Uluru is very important for the Aboriginal culture and people, **as** it bears the **marks** of the stories of their creation. **Moreover**, those stories are explained to the next generations, **that is to say** the children.

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1) In the first paragraph, pick out three verbs which can describe Dreamtime:

- Believe
- Remember
- Was created (to be created)

Now, in your own words explain what the Dreamtime is: **According to Aboriginal people, the Dreaming is the time when the world was created.**

2) Pick out the proper noun which refers to a Dreamtime story: **The Rainbow Serpent**

Pick out the three adjectives which describe the world during the Dreaming

- Flat
- Bare
- Cold

Now explain what the Rainbow Serpent did: **The Rainbow Serpent created the world and animal life. She made mountains, hills, rivers, lakes and the sun.**

**Recap:** Aboriginal people believe in the Dreaming, which is according to them, the moment when their ancestors created the world and life. They have many stories about the Dreaming and one of them is the Rainbow Serpent.