

**CORRECTION: Part II: Aboriginal people**

**Aboriginal culture**

The first people of Australia were the Aborigines. Aboriginal culture is the oldest surviving culture in the world, dating back about 600 years. Aborigines today represent about two percent of the Australian population. The Aborigines who continue to live in rural areas of Australia – the Outback – keep their language, knowledge, arts and rituals from one generation to the next.

1) So, first let's see if you knew who the first people of Australia were.

Pick out the adjectives

first

oldest

rural

Now, make a sentence to explain the link between these adjectives and the Aboriginal people and culture.

The Aboriginal people are the first and oldest surviving culture in Australia.

The aborigines live in rural areas of Australia.

2) Pick out the proper noun you think corresponds to this image: **The Outback**



What do you think is the Outback?

I think that the Outback is a desert in Australia, where live the Aborigines.

It is the driest part of the continent. It is a remote rural area of Australia.

### Part III: The flags

1) Which one of these flags is the Australian flag?

It's the first one.

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2) Describe the Australian flag. What do you notice about it?

It is blue. There is the United Kingdom flag and white stars.

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Australia used to be a British colony.

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3) Which flag do you think the Aboriginal one is? Explain why.

I think it is the flag number 3, because it represents the sun and the desert.

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It was created in 1971 by Thomas Harold.

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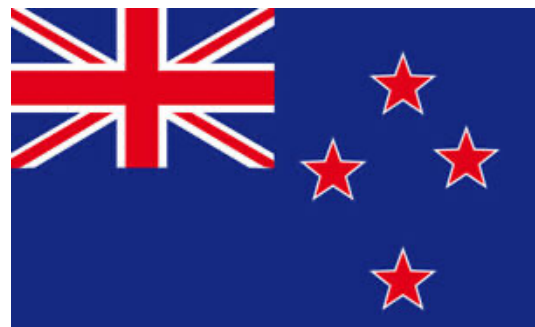
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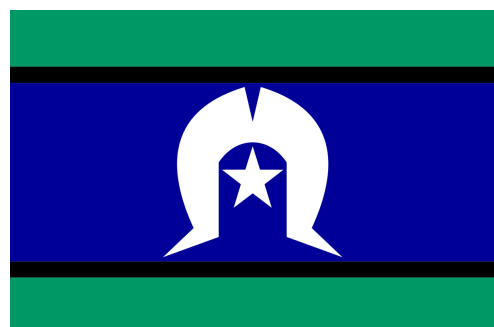
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## Let's learn more about the Aboriginal flag

Now, let's see if you answered correctly to question 3.

Watch this video (de 00:30 à 01:15): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VOEY1GCFoN0>

1) Describe the Aboriginal flag (colors and shapes?)

- Red stripe
- Black stripe
- Yellow circle

2) What do the colors symbolise?

- Red: earth, spiritual connexion
- Black: Aboriginal people
- Yellow: sun, protector

**Recap:** The Australian flag is blue, white and red. **Furthermore**, it has the Union Jack on it, **given that** Australia was a British colony **where** the United Kingdom used to send convicts to.

The Aboriginal flag is red, black and yellow, **which respectively** represent the spiritual connexion between the people and the **land** and the red **earth**, the Aboriginal people and the sun.