

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 has the oldest surviving culture. They are the first people of Australia.

And, they 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?

The Outback is a desert of Australia, and it is also the home of the Aborigines.

The Outback is a remote rural area of Australia.

Part III: The flags

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

The Australian flag is the number one.

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

There are 6 white stars.

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We can see the flag of the United Kingdom : the Union Jack. Indeed, the UK colonized Australia.

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

The Aboriginal flag is the number 3. I think that it is number 3, given that black could symbolise the night, yellow could be

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the sun and the color red could symbolise blood or the color of the desert.

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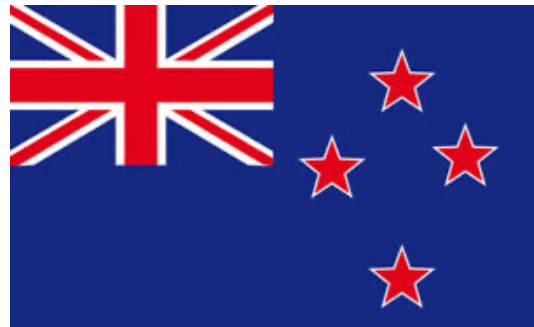
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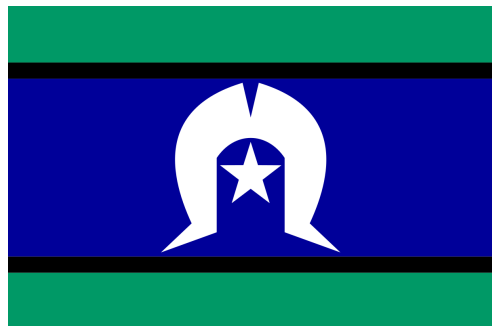
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Let's learn more about the Aboriginal flag

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.