

ANSWER GUIDE: Coming together

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Term 3, 2019

Part 1: Rights, resistance and reconciliation

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Symbols and meaning	<p>Symbolic meanings associated with the Aboriginal flag:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Red: the red earth, red ochre used in ceremonies and Aboriginal people's connection to the land. Yellow: the sun Black: Aboriginal people <p>Symbolic meanings associated with the Torres Strait Islander flag:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Green: land Blue: waters of the Torres Strait Black: Torres Strait Islander people White five pointed star: the five major island groups and navigation The white 'dhari' (dancer's headdress) symbolises the Torres Strait Islander people.

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A woman with a mission (Fanny Balbuk)	Students will have own responses															

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Ugly words for horrible things	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suggested responses – many could be classified as either. <div> <div>Colonisation</div> <div>Settlement</div> <div>Dispossession</div> <div>Arrival</div> </div> <div> <div>Conflict</div> <div>Resistance</div> <div>Exploitation</div> <div>Occupation</div> </div> <div> <div>Massacre</div> <div>Invasion</div> <div>Conquest</div> <div>Warfare</div> </div>
The truth about the past	<p>Draw a line connecting each massacre to its location on the map:</p> <p>Pinjarra Massacre, Pinjarra, 1834</p> <p>Flying Foam Massacre, Burrup Peninsula, 1868</p> <p>Forrest River Massacre, Oombulgurri, 1926</p>
Significant events timeline	
Written vs spoken	Since Aboriginal points of view were traditionally not written down, Australian histories that are included in textbooks, library and museum collections more frequently capture and reflect European perspectives of the past.
Who was William Harris	Students will have own responses.


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Voice of the people	<p>3 The strike remains the longest ever in Australia. It contributed to improved wages and living conditions, greater freedom and the establishment of Aboriginal cooperatives and companies.</p> <p>4 The organisation raised awareness of issues such as the restricted entry for Noongar people into Perth city, led to the foundation of the first Aboriginal newspaper, ran a youth club and contributed to breaking down barriers and segregation between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal communities.</p> <p>1 In the 1967 referendum, Australian people overwhelmingly voted in support of amending the constitution to make it more inclusive. One of the outcomes of the vote was that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people became included in the national census.</p> <p>6 In 1997, Yagan's head was found, brought back and ceremonially buried in the Swan Valley, where the rest of his body is thought to lie. Since then, other Aboriginal human remains that were illegally sent to Europe, or placed without permission in museums in Australia, were returned to their ancestral land.</p> <p>2 Many people are divided on how the arrival of the First Fleet in Botany Bay should be commemorated. The City of Fremantle no longer holds Australia Day fireworks but instead has an annual 'One Day' event to be more inclusive of Aboriginal people who view 26 January as a day of mourning.</p> <p>5 Thousands of people signed the petition, and others like it, to bring increased pressure on the government to monitor and minimise environmental damage in the peninsula. Today the State government is working with the Murujuga Aboriginal Corporation to advance the status of the area as a world heritage site.</p>

Part 2: Contribution and cooperation

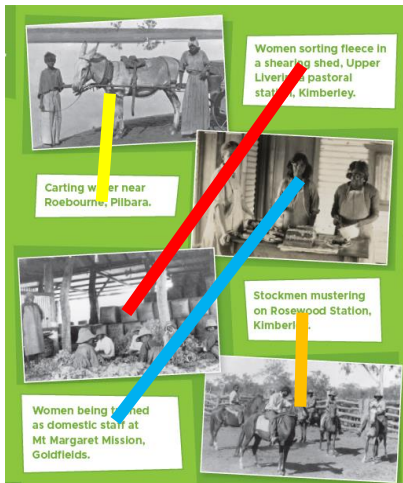
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What's in a name?	Graham "Polly" Farmer excelled in AFL, both as a player and a coach.

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Investigate (route of the Forrest 1874 expedition)	
How were Sam Isaacs and Grace Bussell rewarded for their courage?	<div> <p>Sam Isaacs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Received a bronze medal from the Royal Humane Society of England. Received a Crown grant of 100 acres of land. </div> <div> <p>Grace Bussell:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Received a silver medal from the Royal Humane Society of England </div>
True or false?	<div> <p>Many Aboriginal people who tried to enlist during World War 1 and 2 were rejected on the grounds of race.</p> </div> <div> <p>True <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> False <input type="checkbox"/></p> </div>

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Work, work, work (Explore)	

Work, work, work (Evaluate)	Students will have their own responses, eg: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Carting water: workers who did this job provided an essential resource to homes, farms and businesses, without which people would not have been able to survive, grow crops, raise animals, clean or run machinery.
Breach of contract	Students will have their own suggestions, eg: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> It should be changed into a museum, or it should be made out of bounds for the public, or it should contain a memorial designed by Aboriginal people, or it should contain an education centre etc.
Recovering lost wages	Students will have their own suggestions, eg: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Racial discrimination: Only students of European background are chosen to be a student leaders. Equal opportunity: Rules for girls' sports and swimming uniforms are allowed to be modified if necessary, so that those who cover their hair or wear more modest clothing for cultural reasons are still able to comfortably take part in sport activities.

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Who am I?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Ken Wyatt Pat Dodson Josie Farrer
Sharing knowledge	Students will have own responses, depending on the area where they live.
Breaking barriers	<p>Students may have other responses:</p> <p>Ernie Dingo – TV presenter and actor, who was one of the first people to perform a Welcome to Country ceremony.</p> <p>Ben Wyatt – Politician, who is currently serving as the WA State Treasurer</p> <p>Sally Morgan – Author and artist, who won the Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission award for her book <i>My Place</i>.</p> <p>Chris Lewis – AFL footballer, who played over 200 games for the West Coast Eagles and who won the 1990 West Coast Eagles Club Champion Award.</p> <p>Gina Williams – Singer and performer, who helps to preserve the Noongar language through music.</p> <p>Dr Robert Isaacs - Former representative of local government, Executive Member of the State Aboriginal Advisory Council, and winner of the 2015 West Australian of the Year Award.</p> <p>Glen Kelly – Former Environmental Scientist, who led a number of Indigenous organisations and helped achieve a Native Title settlement for Noongar people.</p> <p>Nicky Winmar – AFL player, who was the first Aboriginal person to play 200 games in the AFL.</p>

Part 3: Continuous cultures

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Which culture?																			
Role of Elders	Students will have own responses, eg. Elders have extensive cultural knowledge, or Elders can provide valuable insights into Aboriginal communities and what is important to them.																		
Keeping stories	We can record firsthand accounts using audio-visual equipment. In doing so, we can share stories with a wider audience than we could in the past (eg. on radio, TV, online, as digital art, in stored library archives etc). Also, it allows us to record stories more accurately, eg we can capture the voice tone, accents, facial and body expressions of the person telling the story, as well as the actual words being said.																		

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May O'Brien	<p>Students may have different responses, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • born in Eastern Goldfields • educated at Mt Margaret Mission • served as Superintendent of Aboriginal Education • wrote several children's books <p>More info here: https://publicsector.wa.gov.au/about-us/what-public-sector/reflections-public-sector/may-obrien</p>

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Closing the gap through culture	Students will have their own responses.
Community happenings	Students will have own responses, such as walking tours.
Telling stories through pictures	<p>Ground clay powder was used to make paint.</p> <p>Students will have own responses for evaluating an example of Aboriginal art.</p>

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