



Aboriginal Spears

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What is a Spear?

- A spear is a weapon that Aboriginal people used to hunt animals. It is a weapon with a pointed tip and a long smooth stick. A spear is long, sharp object. A spear helps Aboriginal people hunt. It is a stick that is sharpened by a tree. Spears were made from Tecoma Vine.



What is Made From?

- A spear was made from shaft, wood, and a pointed head. Spears heads are made from a branch or a sharp pole. It's body part is made from thick, long, smooth sticks. It is made from the tree Tecoma Vine.



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How was it Made?

- A spear is made by sharpening the tip of the spear and attaching the other side on a long smooth stick. It is made by sharpening the tip with a stone or a tree. It is also made by rolling the stick so it is smooth. A spear is made by sticks, wood and trees.



What is it Used For?

- A spear is used for hunting animals. Aboriginal people used spears as a weapon so they can throw it at their enemy. Spears are used for fishing and a weapon to scare away enemies. Aboriginal people also used spears for hunting animals.



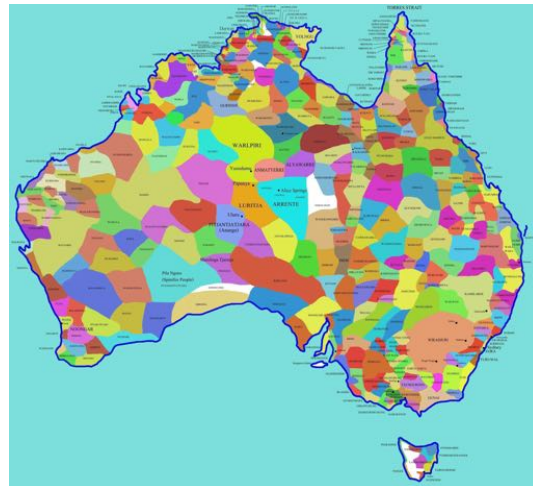
What do people use today for the same purpose?

- Now days people use guns instead of spears. Some people believe that guns won't break easily and they last longer. People also use fishing rods instead of spears. They believe it is easier to catch fish.



Was it Used by all Aboriginal People in Different Language Groups?

- Every Aboriginal group used spears. It didn't matter if they were on the other side of Australia. Every Aboriginal group used spears to hunt and fish. It didn't matter if they used it for hunting or fishing.



Facts

- Aboriginal people call spears woomera.
- Aboriginal spears are 1-2 kg.
- Spears can be thrown over 150 km/h (93 mph) and can be thrown for 10 meters.
- Did you know spears were invented over 460,000 years ago.



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