

Aboriginal Culture by Eli Tom Wilkinson

Art

There are three main styles of rock art. Aboriginal art is the name given to the art made by the native people of Australia. As well as rock paintings, it includes sand painting, rock and wood carving.



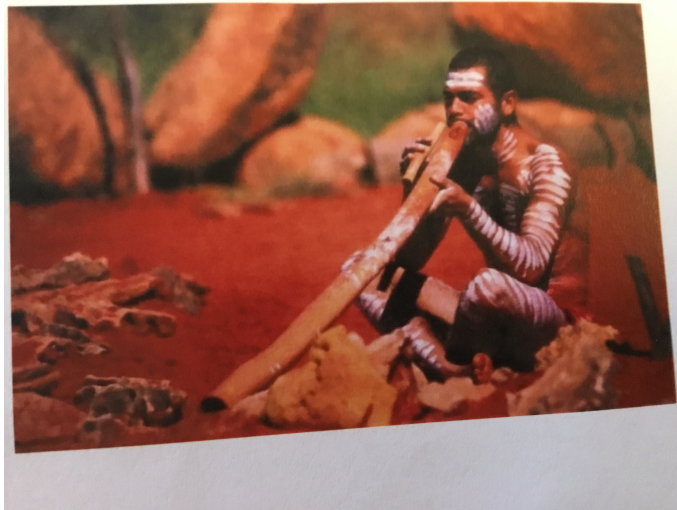
Clothes

In the northern parts of Australia the Aboriginal people rarely wore clothes and usually covered their bodies with paintings. The Aboriginal people would often use bark, grass and leaves to cover their bodies. The men would wear a Riji this was a cover of clothing that went around their waist.



Music

The didgeridoo is an Australian Aboriginal wind musical instrument. Australian Indigenous music includes the music of indigenous Australians and Torres's strait islanders. They are called indigenous Australians.



Transport

The main form of transport amongst traditional Indigenous people was walking from place to place to place. Because the Indigenous lifestyle was nomadic, people had to do lots of walking. Those Indigenous groups that lived near the coast or large bodies of water would often travel in canoes.



Shelter

Most of Australia has a very hot climate and people often sleep out in the



open. To keep themselves warm at night they would sleep close to fires. Aboriginal housing mostly consisted of simple shelters made from branches and then covered with leaves and sheets of bark.

Food

The Aboriginal people had a very healthy diet. They knew how to find foods that were full vitamins and minerals. The women were the main food gatherers and they would go out and search for seeds, vegetables, fruit and grubs.



