

Aboriginal Culture Honey

Shelter

Aboriginal people used branches, bent over sticks and bark to make shelters. They used leafs and grass to put over there shelters for more support. Aboriginal people also sleep in rock caves. There shelters are usually in dome shapes and they have roofs so the Aboriginal's won't get sunburned or wet. Aborigines beds were made out of leafs and thin bark for comfort. Aboriginals will usually build there shelters near a good place to make a fire so they don't get cold at night time. Aboriginals hunt for all the supplies they need to build a shelter. If they don't have all the supplies, then Aborigines would sleep under trees with there beds. Here in Australia, there is normally bigger shelters with lots of room inside. Aborigines would also use dirt and bamboo for shelters.



Clothes

Aborigines find there own clothes. There clothes are made of leafs, vines, bark, leather and animal skin. Aboriginal people usually go hunting to find animals and kill them so they can wear the animal skin. They would wear animal coats in the winter, or when it is cold. In the northern parts of Australia the the Aboriginal people would very rarely wear clothes and instead paint all over there bodies. Animal skin wasn't just for clothing but also useful for blankets and beds. Aborigines would also paint on themselves if something exciting was happening. Aborigines don't just make clothes out of there materials but sometimes make cloths and towels.

They would wipe there sweaty or wet faces with the cloths, and if they was hot, they would jump in the river and then use there towels. Woman and men would always wear the same clothes as each other. When the Aborigines kill the animals for there skin, they need to wash there skin so it doesn't have any bacteria in the skin.



Art

Aborigines usually painted with rocks and painted with what they called ochre. Aborigines also paint pattens on there bodies. They can paint on leafs too. Dot painting is made up of small big and unusual dots of paint. This takes

a lot of time and effort to do this activity. Aborigines paint to calm them down. Some of these paintings can still be found in the desert. Another type of painting is wood carving, and bark painting. A lot of Aborigine paintings were the colour of the Aboriginal flag. Aborigine paintings were so delicate, some paintings even took years! They would make the art up as they go, or, they would sometimes paint with other people. They also paint lots of other shapes like, zigzags, lines, circles and dots. They wouldn't just do patterns like that, but also did patterns like dots zigzag circle, dots zigzag circle.



Food

Aborigines would always hunt for their food. They ate berries, nuts, kangaroo, fruit and fish. Aborigines would pick the fresh fruit and nuts with their bare hands. They would catch the kangaroo and fish with spears. They would also wash the berries and fruit in a nearby lake. The meat would have been raw, so they would have to cook it somewhere. First they would dig a hole in the dirt. Then they would put clay rocks in. After that they would put the meat in. Then they would put more clay rocks on top and cover that with dirt. Finally they would top it up with some grass. It will take a whole day to cook and the rain won't get it.

