### THE ABORIGINAL FISH TRAP



#### WHAT WAS IT MADE OF?

 THE ABORIGINAL FISH TRAP IS A TRAP MADE OUT OF DUGOUT ROCKS AND STONES AND BOULDERS AND MUD









#### WHAT IS IT?

• THE ABORIGINALS/INDIGENOUS OF AUSTRALIA MADE A FISH TRAP. IT IS THE ABORIGINAL FISH TRAP. THERE ARE TWO TYPES OF THE FISH TRAP I'M TALKING ABOUT THE WALL ONE. THEY USED THE FISH TRAP TO CATCH FISH (OBVIOUSLY) THE ABORIGINALS WOULD THEN COOK UP THE FISH THAT THEY CAUGHT AND ATE IT.







#### HOW DID IT WORK

• THE ABORIGINALS MADE UP THE WALLS UP IN A RIVER OR LAKE THEN THEY'D BUILD UP THE WALLS AND WAIT, THE FISH THEN SWAM PAST THE WALL AND STAY THERE FOR A BIT THEN WHEN THE TIDE CAME IN THE FISH WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO SWIM OUT OF THE WALLS THEN THE ABORIGINALS WOULD CATCH THE FISH AND EAT THEM.

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#### THE TRAP



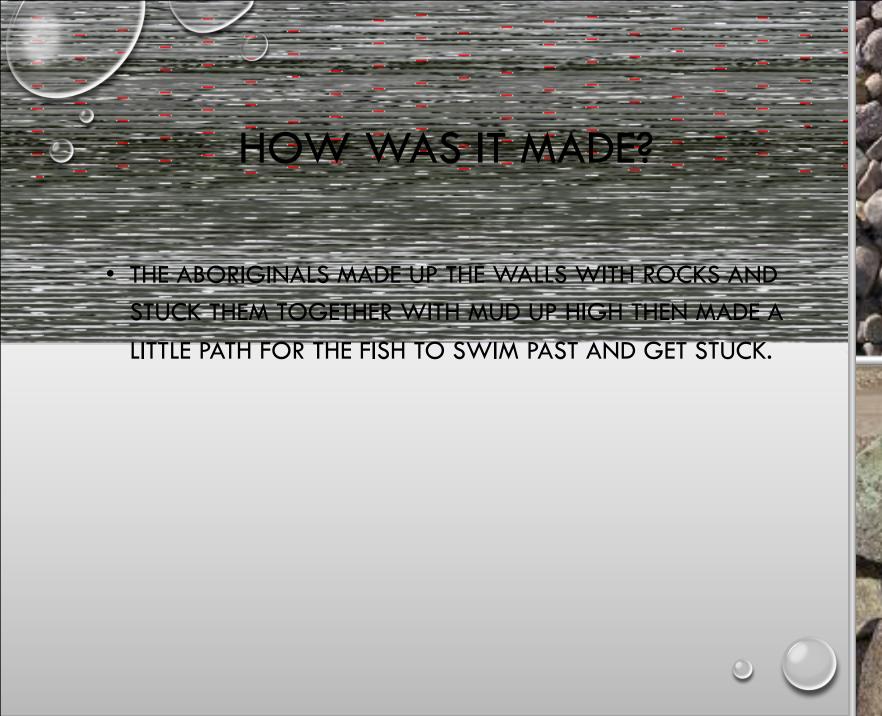






## WHAT WAS IT USED FOR

THE ABORIGINAL FISH TRAP WAS
 USED AND TRAP FISH FOR A FOOD
 SUPPLY SO THEY WOULDN'T
 STARVE. THE ABORIGINALS
 USUALLY PUT THE TRAPS IN THE
 RIVER AND LAKES

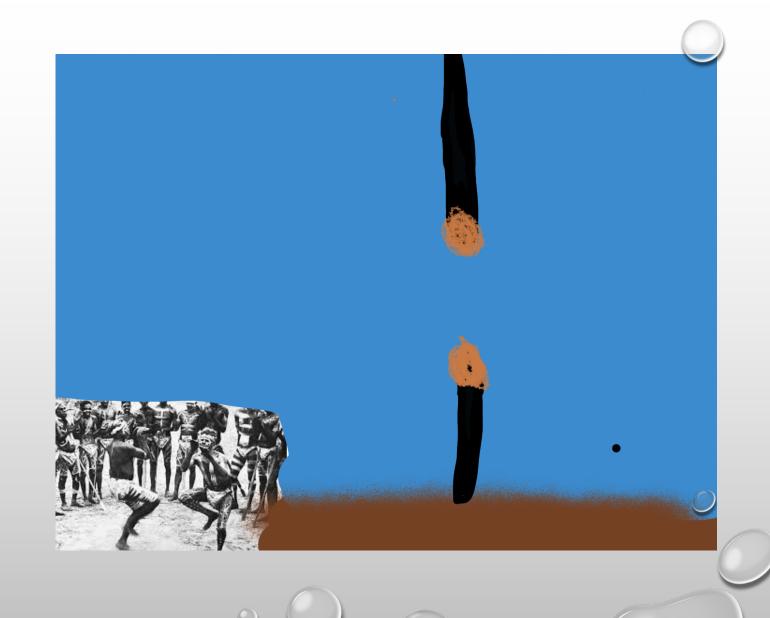






# DID OTHER ABORIGINAL LANGUAGE GROUPS USE IT?

 THE ABORIGINAL FISH TRAP WAS ONLY USED BY ONE GROUP THAT GROUP WAS THE NGEMBA PEOPLE OF BREWARRINA.



## WHAT DO PEOPLE USE TODAY FOR THE SAME. PURPOSE?

PEOPLE THESE DAYS USE BOATS, CAST NETS, NETS, SPEAR FISHING AND FISHING RODS.

BECAUSE IT IS A MUCH EFFICIENT WAY TO GET FISH.

