

# Aboriginal Inventions

## The Boomerang

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What Aboriginal invention am I doing?

The aboriginal invention I choose to do is the boomerang. I choose the boomerang for a number of different reasons, one of the reasons is because it is used for hunting and it is a unique shape.



## What is a Boomerang made from

**At first boomerangs were made of a simple piece of carved wood. They got the wood from a grass tree then they carved it with a sharp stone and heated it in hot coals then bend it. They also painted it too sometimes. Today boomerangs are used for sport and usually made of plywood or fibreglass.**

## How was a boomerang made?

Sometimes the top of grass trees have flexible bendy fluffy stuff and sometimes they have wood/bark at the top and they snap it off or used a sharp stone axe to cut it down, then they heated it in hot coals and bent it. They would use the axe to shape it to. Sometimes they would even paint it.

# **This is a photo of a boomerang I tried to make**

**I made it similar  
to how the  
aboriginals  
made it it is  
made by the  
grass tree woos  
the I carved it  
and then I  
painted it.**



# What is a boomerang used for?

A boomerang is a curved throwing stick. People use boomerangs now days people use boomerangs as toys or for sport. The Aboriginal peoples of Australia, have used boomerangs for a long time for things such as, animal hunting and to protect themselves. With a boomerang they would hunt animals such as, birds, kangaroos emu and many other animals.

## What do people use instead of a boomerang

As you would know boomerangs were used for hunting and instead of a boomerang today people use guns and knives for hunting animals instead of a boomerang. Now days they hunt pigs 🐷, fish 🐟, lamb/sheep 🐑, cows 🐮, chickens 🐔 and other animals with these weapons. However poaches continue to hunt down endangered animals with things like spears and guns.

Was the boomerang used by all Aboriginal people in different language groups?

The answer to this question is... Yes, all aboriginal people in every language group did use the boomerang for all of the same purposes including hunting or defence.



🪃 How long ago did aboriginals start using boomerangs 🪃



Aboriginals started using boomerangs over 10,000 years ago however, there was a photo found and is to be said that it is about 20,000 years old

# Quiz time

On the screen there will be questions about this topic and you will have to answer it correctly if if you get it wrong it will say incorrect on the screen and you will have to answer it again. If you get it correct it will say NEXT and you click that...

Was the boomerang used by all people in the aboriginal language groups?

No

Yes



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What was a boomerang made from?

A boomerang is made from metal coated  
in brown paint

It is made from curved wood





# Correct

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The background is a vibrant, abstract composition of various shapes and patterns. It features large, overlapping circles and organic forms in shades of teal, orange, brown, and grey. Some areas contain intricate patterns like concentric lines, floral motifs, and fine textures. The overall style is reminiscent of traditional Aboriginal art.

What was a boomerang used for in aboriginal times?

It was used to hunt down food and for defence

It was used for decorations in houses

# Thank you for watching my presentation!



😊 I hope you like my presentation 😊



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