Aboriginal inventions

fishing spear

by Matthew

What is it?

The item is a fishing spear and the fishing spear is an Aboriginal invention. It is made for catching fish and hunting and it is very hard to hunt and catch fish with it. It is harder to catch a fish with a fishing spear than it is to do with a fishing rod. You have to get very close to hunt animals. It was very helpful because they had to catch fish and hunt animals to have food and stay alive when you are not dying from hunger.

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What is it made from?

The fishing spear is made from about 4 wood sharpened planks from any type of tree and you need some rope to make the wood stable, and finally that is what you need to make a fishing spear.

How was it made?

The fishing spear was made from 4 sharpened wood planks from any type of tree and some rope to keep the sharpened wood stuck together, and finally then you have your fishing spear if you do that.

What was it used for?

It was used to catch fish and hunting animals and it is very hard to catch fish and hunt animals especially with their speed. There were a lot of very fast animals back then but they got used to it and it was not as hard at the end.

What do people use today for the same purpose?

We still use the fishing spears and we still use fishing spears for catching fish and we also use fishing rods that we use more to catch fish then the fishing spear but we still use both for catching fish. We don't use fishing spears for hunting anymore because now we use guns and knives for hunting. So we still use the fishing spear for some things like catching fish but we don't use it as much as the Aboriginal people did. And that is the things that people use instead of fishing spears.

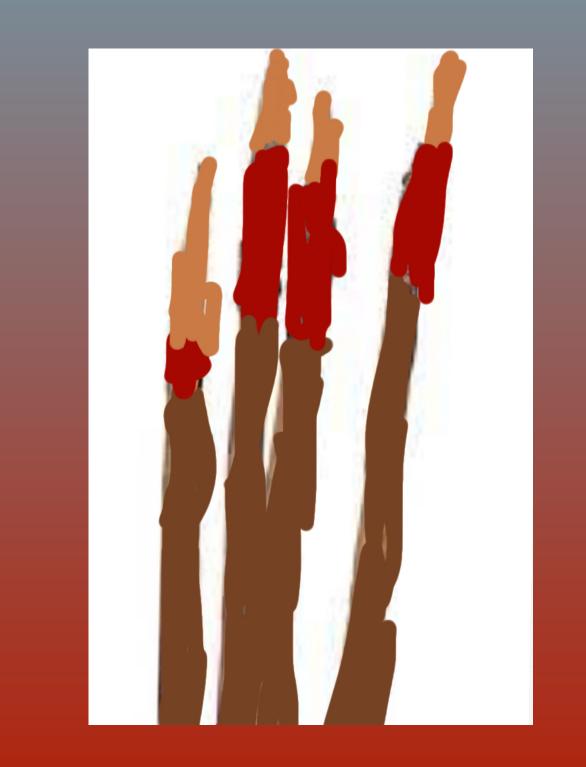# Was it used by all Aboriginal people in different language groups?

Yes the fishing spears were used by everyone in every Aboriginal language group for catching fish but it was very difficult to do but soon everyone learnt how to do it and they learnt how to do it quite fast.

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The end!