

Aboriginal Woomera

Aboriginal Tools

A Woomera

- The woomera is a spear thrower used by aboriginal boys and men all over Australia. Only men are aloud to use the Woomera and women can not. Aboriginals carve special symbols and pictures onto a Woomera.



What is a Woomera made from?

- A Woomera is made from mulga wood and used for many different purposes. Woomera's use a sharp edge called a Tula Adze. The mulga tree is strong and easy to carve so aboriginals use mulga wood to make Woomera's and many other objects.



How is the Woomera made?

- Woomera's were made with a sharp, stone cutting edge called a Tula Adze and attached to a handle with black gum from the triodia plant. The triodia plant had hard, black gum that could dry very quickly onto objects.



What was the Woomera used for ?

- The Woomera was used for throwing long spears over far and wide distances. Since intruders used to come they could use a Woomera to kill them from far distances instead of risking your life going close up to them.



What do people use today for the same purpose?

- In modern day people use a catapult instead of a Woomera. Because people use a catapult to throw big things over far distances just like how aboriginals use woomeras to throw long spears. Catapult have smooth bent shaped edges just like a Woomera.



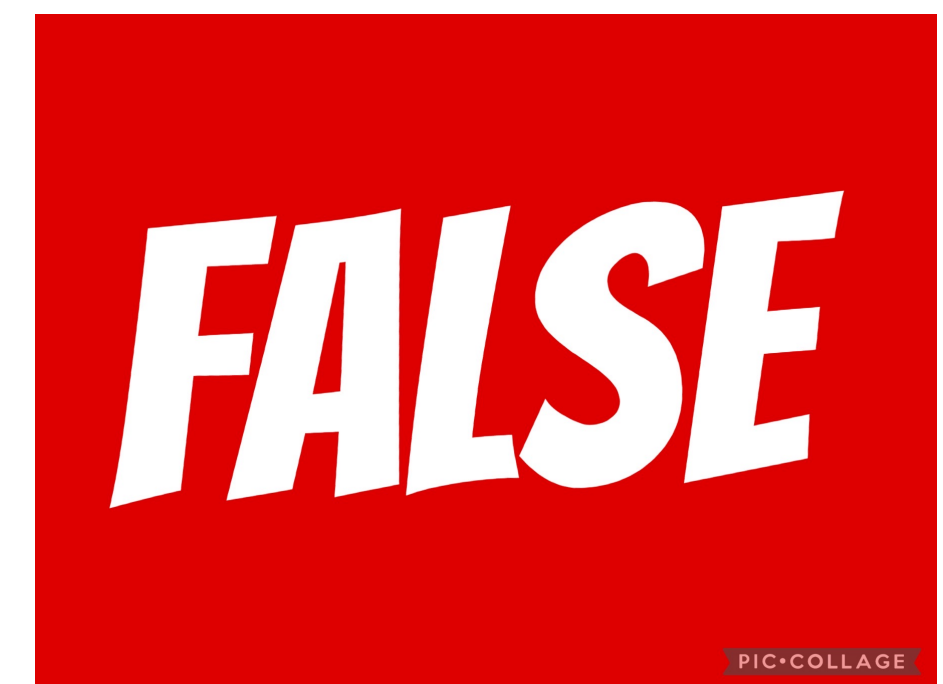
What is used by aboriginal people all over Australia?

- All aboriginal people use a long, smooth, bent stick called a boomerang with carvings or colourful paintings. Some aboriginal tribes use boomerangs as weapons to defend themselves and to hit their enemy's and have time to get away.



QUIZ TIME

A Woomera is a throwing spear.



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The Woomera is made from gravel



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The Tula Adze is needed to make the Woomera



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Instead of a Woomera people use a sword in
modern day



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