

ABORIGINAL CULTURE

FOOD

Aborigines had a healthy diet. They knew how to find foods that was full of vitamins and minerals.

Aboriginal people ate kangaroos and also went spear fishing.

They cooked the food with a slow cooker and wrapt it in leaves while went spear

fishing. They cooked the food with a slow cooker while they were hunting for it. The woman were the main food gatherers and they would go out and search for seeds, vegetables, fruit and witchetty grubs. The men were in charge of hunting animals. They would hunt for kangaroo, lizards, goannas and snakes. To catch the animals they would use boomerangs, throwing sticks and spears.

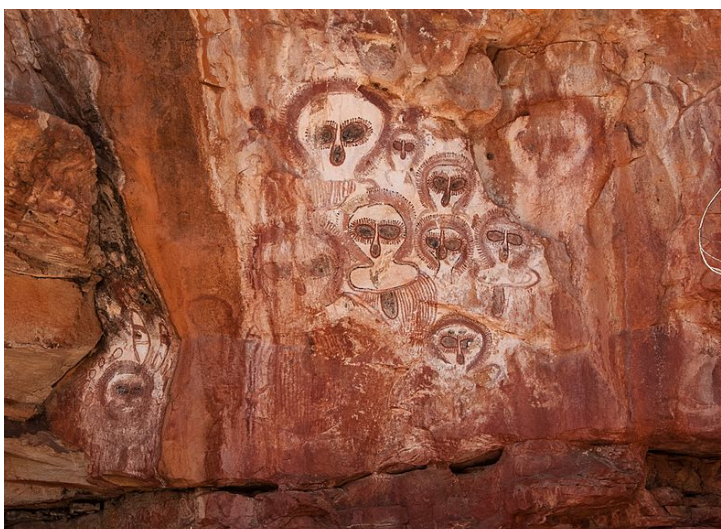


Shelter

They made houses with branches. There was a hole instead of a door. Their houses weren't very stable so if it stormed it would fall apart. Their houses were also shaped like a dome. They would usually find a cave for a house. They built their beds out of paper bark. Most of Australia has a very hot climate and people often outside in the open. To keep themselves warm at night they would sleep close to fires.

Aboriginal rock shelter





 **ART** 

Aborigines did art on the side of mountains and made paint by chopping leaves the trick was whatever the colour they needed that is the colour of the stuff they chopped. Instead of using a paint brush they used their hand to as a paint brush. Traditional aboriginal paintings always told a story because they did not have a written language. The only way they could tell their stories was through paintings and songs. Aboriginal art comes in many different forms such as dot painting, bark painting, wood carving and body painting.

Clothes

Aborigines killed animals to get leather for their clothes. they often used kangaroo skin and leaves for their clothes.

Aborigines used vines to tie the leather on them so that it did not fall of. They wore multiple possum skins rubbed with fat too. They also didn't wear clothes they were just painted. The men also wore a ridge.

MUSIC

Aborigines used a wooden drum and a didgeridoo for there music. They did music around camp fires while they were dancing around. They made the didgeridoo with wood and blew in the hole. They normally made music in celebrations. Music plays a major role in traditional Aboriginal societies and is linked with a person's ancestry and country. It is traditionally connected with

important events such as the bringing of rain,healing, wounding enemies and the winning of battles.



Transportation

Aborigines were nomadic so they just walked everywhere.They also built canoes from hollowing out a tree branch. They used the canoes for fishing. They used camels to get around.

