



AUSTRALIAN LITERATURE

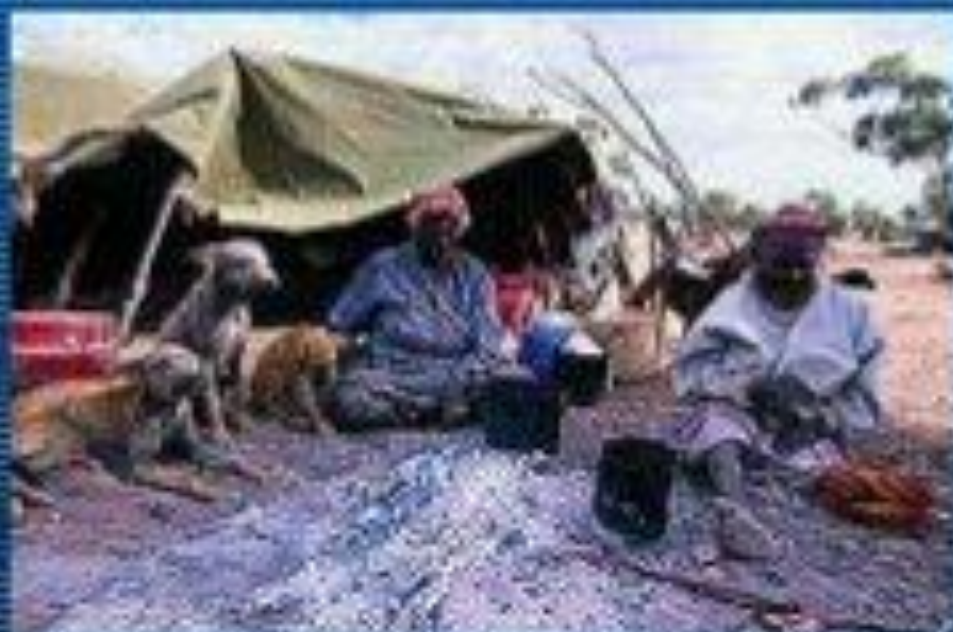
- Unit 1- Prose
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- Unit 5- Fiction

The History of Australia to 1901



- **Aborigines** - 1st inhabitants – indigenous people
- *resemble primitive people from Asia and South Pacific Islands
- *may have come across land bridges from SE Asia
- *hunting and gathering group





Possessions of Aborigines –
boomerangs, spears, tools of wood and
stone for digging, cutting and carrying
things



Art of aborigines – rock painting
symbolic of spiritual ancestors



Explorers – 16th Century

– explorations began

*** Portugese able to see
Australia but didn't land
there**

*** Abel Tasman- Dutch
explorer**

Portrait of Abel Tasman





**First Fleet of prisoners to arrive in
Australia**



Convicts building roads

**Sheep
shearing-The
sheep are
shaved and
the wool is
sold.**



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