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2012 HSC - Aboriginal Studies

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Sample 3 Question 20(a)

(a) With reference to the Sources provided, the importance of country for Aboriginal people today, is an immaculate impact for these Indigenous Australian Aboriginal peoples. The word 'country' to many Aboriginal peoples means home, and home for the Aboriginals meant closure to their land, through the cultural habits and religious statuses through spirits/ancestors. To the Aboriginals the home was their country, which aided them and filled their lives with jolliness. As an Aboriginal food and shelter was present through their country, clothing was also made through the natures of their home and lands, alongside with their tools, also made through natural materials provided by their country. The importance of country to Aboriginal peoples was what gave them their identities, Aboriginal peoples had an immaculate connection to their country, which provided them with the glory of happiness, food, shelter and a loving community. However, when the British Settlement occurred in 1788, all of the Aboriginal peoples ways and →

