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2012 HSC - Aboriginal Studies
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Sample 3 Question 21(a)

(a) ~~The~~ In contemporary society Aboriginal peoples identity is fluent and ~~for~~ continuously evolving. Throughout today's society there are numerous ways that Aboriginal people can express their identity these include through, writing, dancing, singing, ^{SPORT} ceremonies, and celebrations.

In the Bundjalung community local Aboriginal people are able to express their identity through ^{public} celebrations such as Naidoe Week. The town holds an annual march and traditional Aboriginal activities where the town can come together and learn more about the Aboriginal culture.

Ruby Langford Gurrumbi is also another example of how an Aboriginal person expresses their identity. Through her writing Ruby is able to express her self and tell her audience about herself and her life. She is able to openly express her beliefs and her identity.

Another way in which Aboriginal people can express their identity is through their music like Christina Anu and Archie Roach. Through music both artists are able to portray what their beliefs, experiences, traditions, and their life through the songs. All of the stories they tell through their songs allow their responders to piece together their identity.

An Aboriginal person's identity can also be expressed through dance, for example local Aboriginal boys dance group. The boys are able to express who they are, what they believe in and their culture through dancing. The boys are also able to show the wider community/audience that traditional Dreamtime stories through their dances.

In conclusion Aboriginal people ~~will~~ are able to express their

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identity as publically or privately as they wish in contemporary society. Ruby Langford Ginibi, Archie Roach, Christina Anu and local boys are all examples of how Aboriginal people ~~are able~~ can express their individual identity in a variety of ways.

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