(b) Traditional and contemporary expressions of heritage and
the identity are very important for the socioecomic status
of Aboriginal people. Expressing their heritage and
identity through traditional and contemporary expressions
has allowed ~~both non-Indigenous and Indigenous~~
~~people~~ Indigenous people to express their stories of
both their ancestors and themselves for Indigenous and
non-Indigenous people to see and understand their
thoughts and feelings, and enhancing their ~~socioecom~~
~~the~~ socioeconomic status.

An example of this $\overset{is}{~}$ ~~is~~ Aboriginal artwork. Once, Aboriginal
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value and was only done because Aboriginal people love to tell their stories, especially dreamtime stories, using dots, lines and other symbols in the form of paintings.

Today, Aboriginal artwork is sold around the world for large sums of money, the price range goes with the price being over $29000 on some pieces of art. Behind every form of Aboriginal artwork, there is a story to be told. This allows Indigenous people to share their stories, ex it is apart of their identity and often paintings that are based on dreamtime stories have been passed down from generation to generation, becoming apart of their heritage. It also allows for their relatives in the future, such as children, great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren etc to look back at these pieces of art knowing their relative has painted them, and pass down the stories, contributing to the future generations heritage and identity.

in that the Indigenous community of Nowra often has Aboriginal art galleries in the area, with pieces of artwork up for sale. These are popular events, with the artists often coming in and talking about their artwork and the story behind it.

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