

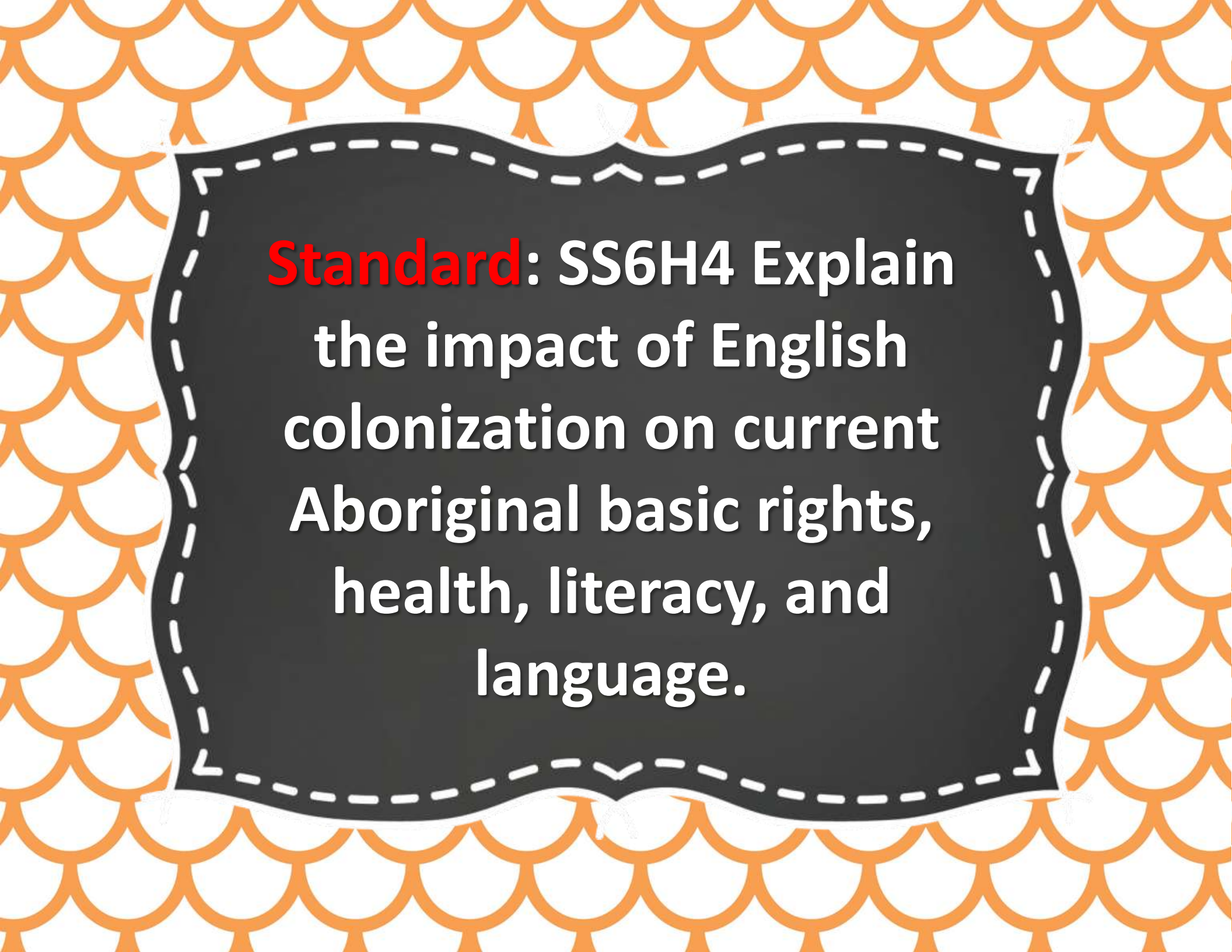


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AUSTRALIA HISTORY





Standard: SS6H4 Explain the impact of English colonization on current Aboriginal basic rights, health, literacy, and language.

Aboriginal Habitat

The **aborigines** are Australia's original human **inhabitants**.

The aborigines migrated to the continent by way of **Southeast Asia** around 40,000 years ago.

Southeast Asia



Australia

Aboriginal Habitat



Aboriginal Habitat

Current technological advances have found a **genetic** link between the **Aborigines** and certain indigenous groups found in the **Philippines** and Papua New Guinea, and **India**.

The Aborigines have adapted to Australia's **harsh** environment which can make **temperatures** soar past **120F**.



Many places in Australia go months, even years without rainfall!!!

Aboriginal Habitat

Due to Australia's harsh climate, the Aborigines developed a **nomadic hunter-gatherer** way of life.

People who choose to be nomadic do not have a permanent **residence**.

The Aborigines survive by splitting up into two groups, those that **hunt**, and those that **gather**.

Men are usually the **hunters** and **women** are the **gatherers** and child bearers.

In this type of lifestyle, people are on constant lookout for their next **meal**.

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Aborigines are credited with the invention of the earliest **boomerangs, ground axes, and grindstones.**



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Aborigines are known globally for their **primitive** forms of **rock art**.

Australian Indigenous art is the **oldest** unbroken **tradition** of **art** in the world.

There are several types of aboriginal art, and methods of making art, including rock **painting**, dot **painting**, rock **engravings**, bark **painting**, carvings, **sculptures**, and weaving and string art.

A variety of colors are used, except for **red**, which symbolizes **blood** and is only used in other types of painting.

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Aborigines are also known for their **spiritual** beliefs known as **dreamtime**.

According to dreamtime – **Humans** and animals are a part of one vast **unchanging** network of relationships which can be traced to the great **spirit** ancestors of the **Dreamtime**.

The **Dreamtime** is the Aboriginal understanding of the **world**, of its **creation**, and its great **stories**.

The **Dreamtime** is the beginning of **knowledge**, from which came the laws of existence.

Aboriginal Habitat

Example of Dreamtime:

The sun rose out of the ground. The land received light for the first time. The supernatural Beings, or Totemic Ancestors, resembled creatures or plants, and were half human. They moved across the barren surface of the world. They travelled hunted and fought, and changed the form of the land. In their journeys, they created the landscape, the mountains, the rivers, the trees, waterholes, plains and sandhills. They made the people themselves, who are descendants of the Dreamtime ancestors. They made the Ant, Grasshopper, Emu, Eagle, Crow, Parrot, Wallaby, Kangaroo, Lizard, Snake, and all food plants. They made the natural elements : Water, Air, Fire. They made all the celestial bodies : the Sun, the Moon and the Stars. Then, wearied from all their activity, the mythical creatures sank back into the earth and returned to their state of sleep.