



Traditional Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Clothing and Artifacts

Please match each word with its correct description by drawing a line.

Boomerang	A long tool with sharp edge made by the Indigenous peoples of Australia for hunting, fishing or fighting using different material such as wood, stone, bamboo and barbs.
Coolamon	A hard wooden tool to increase the distance of a spear could be thrown. It is about 45 to 150 cm long and has a peg at one end. It could also be used to produce fire.
Woomera	A traditional Australian Aboriginal bag generally woven from plant fibres. Usually used by women to gather and transport food, and most commonly found in the northern parts of Australia.
Dilly Bag	A multi-purpose Australian Aboriginal carrying vessel or dish with curved sides, ranging in length from 30–70 cm, and similar in shape to a canoe. Sometimes used to carry babies, food and water.
Loin cloth	A flat airfoil thrown tool designed to spin about to return to the thrower. It is well known as a weapon and hunting tool used by some Aboriginal Australian peoples. It is traditionally made of wood from trees.
Spear	A one-piece garment, sometimes kept in place by a belt. It covers the genitals and, at least partially, the buttocks.

Aboriginal models

Write the correct name for each clothing item or artefact on the sheet below. Then cut the items out and paste on the models or at the appropriate places.

Cut-out models



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