

Aboriginal Australian Women

Cube display



An activity for grades 5, 6

Australian Aboriginal Women

because of her we can.....

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This activity is an interesting and attractive way for children to
display facts about five famous Australian Women in History.

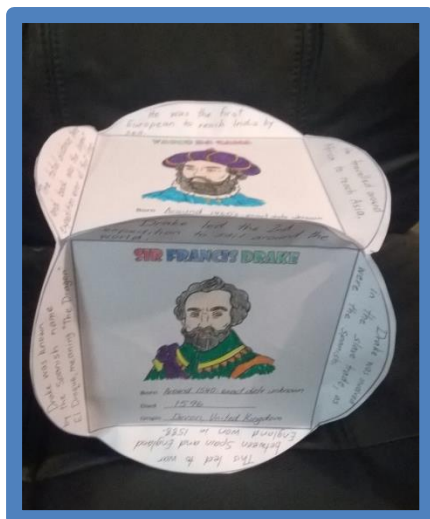
*Women include: Truganini, Pearl Gibbs, Cathy Freeman, Jessica
Mauboy, Fanny Cochrane-Smith*

This resource contains History Concepts that are directly linked to the content descriptors
and achievement standards of the

Year 5 and Year 6 Australian Curriculum for History.

The role that a significant individual or group played in shaping a colony; for example, explorers, farmers,
entrepreneurs, artists, writers, humanitarians, religious and political leaders, and Aboriginal and/or
Torres Strait Islander peoples. ([ACHHK097](#))

The contribution of individuals and groups, including Aboriginal people and/or Torres Strait Islanders and
migrants, to the development of Australian society, for example in areas such as the economy, education,
science, the arts, sport. ([ACHHK116](#))



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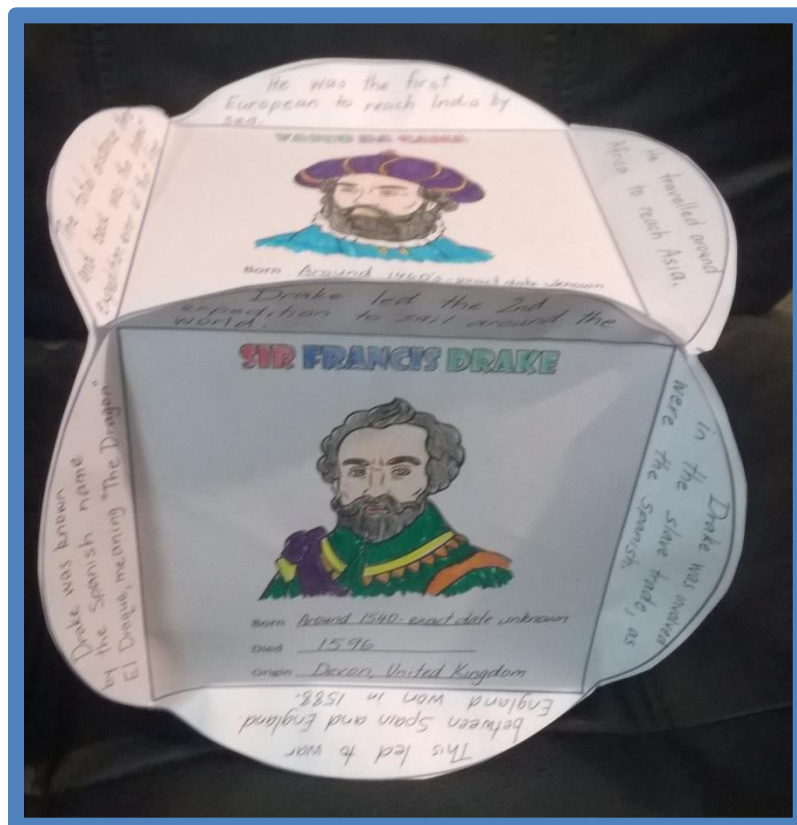
Famous Women	Information
Truganini	Truganini was an Aboriginal Tasmanian, born in 1812 on Bruny Island Tasmania. She is remembered as the last full-blood Aborigine on Tasmania. Truganini was the daughter of Mangana, Chief of the Bruny people. Her name was the word her tribe used to describe the grey saltbush plant. Truganini helped to establish a settlement for mainland Aboriginals at Port Phillip. She died 8 May 1876 in Hobart, Australia
Pearl Gibbs	Pearl Gibbs an Aboriginal leader, was born in 1901 at La Perouse, Sydney NSW. She resided at the Wallaga Lake Aboriginal reserve, to seek better conditions and income. As secretary of the Aborigines Progressive Association, Pearl focused her public speaking on the issues of women's and children's rights, exposing the appalling nutritional and health conditions mothers and children faced on government-managed reserves. She helped form Aboriginal-Australian Fellowship, which was an energetic and stimulating advocate for Aboriginal rights. Pearl died in 28 April 1983 at Dubbo, NSW.
Cathy Freeman	Cathy Freeman is an Australian track and field athlete. She was born 1 February 1973 at Slade Point, Mackay, Queensland. Freeman was the first Australian Indigenous person to become a Commonwealth Games gold medallist at age 16 in 1990. She was named Australian of the Year in 1998. Freeman lit the torch in the 2000 Olympic Games in Sydney. She won the 400 metre at the Sydney Olympics being the second Aboriginal person to be an Olympic champion. After the race Freeman took a victory lap, carrying both the Aboriginal and Australian flags. Freeman is still alive.
Jessica Mauboy	Jessica Mauboy is an Australian pop singer, songwriter and actress. She was born 4 August 1989 in Darwin, Northern Territory. She was runner up on Australian Idol in 2006, which got her a recording contract with Sony. Mauboy has also done acting, with starring roles in films <i>Bran Nue Dae</i> (2010) and <i>The Sapphires</i> (2012), which earned her the AACTA Award for Best Actress in a Supporting Role. Mauboy is one of Australia's most successful female artists. She has achieved five top-ten albums (including a number-one) and 16 top-twenty singles (including nine top-ten hits). She competed for Australia at the 2013 Eurovision Song Contest and reached 20th place. Jessica is still alive.
Fanny Cochrane-Smith	Fanny Cochrane Smith (December 1834 – 24 February 1905) was an Aboriginal Tasmanian, born in December 1834. She is considered to be the last fluent speaker of a Tasmanian language, and her wax cylinder recordings of songs are the only audio recordings of any of Tasmania's indigenous languages. Her recordings were inducted into the UNESCO Australian. She was active in fund-raising and people travelling long distances to see her perform Aboriginal songs and dances. Memory of the World Register in 2017. Fanny Cochrane Smith died of pneumonia and pleurisy at Port Cygnet on 24 February 1905.

Women	Your 4 Facts
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Pearl Gibbs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • • • •
Cathy Freeman	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • • • •
Jessica Mauboy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • • • •
Fannu Cochrane-Smith	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • • • •

Directions

Using the information and pictures provided, construct A Famous Aboriginal Women cube.

1. Colour the women in the square section of the cube.
2. Read the information and summarise it.
3. Write the dates and place of birth in the square
4. Write your summarised information, in the curved edges around the square.
5. Cut out all of the circles with completed information
6. Glue the curved edges together to form a cube.
7. Connect a piece of string and hang for display.



TRUGANINI



Born _____

Died _____

Origin _____

PEARL GIBBS



Born _____

Died _____

Origin _____

CATHY FREEMAN



Born _____

Died _____

Origin _____

JESSICA MAUBOY



Born _____

Died _____

Origin _____

FANNY COCHRANE-SMITH



Born _____

Died _____

Origin _____

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