

## Instructions

Read the information about Aboriginal songlines and then answer the questions below.

### Understanding Aboriginal Songlines

Aboriginal songlines are essential to the culture and identity of Indigenous Australians. They represent a network of paths that connect various locations in the Australian landscape. Songlines are usually passed down through generations in the form of songs, stories, and dance, which convey important knowledge about the land, animals, and kinship. Each songline tells a unique story, and traveling along these paths often serves as a way to navigate through the land.

### Questions

1. What are songlines in Aboriginal culture?

2. Why are songlines important to Indigenous Australians?

3. Describe one way songlines are passed down through generations.

4. List three elements that are commonly included in songlines.

5. Can you think of a modern example where storytelling is important in your culture? Write a short paragraph about it.