

HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW NAIDOC



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What does NAIDOC stand for?

- A) National Aboriginal and Islander Day Observance Committee.
- B) National Association of Indigenous Day Observance and Celebration.
- C) National Aboriginal and Islander Day of Celebration.
- D) National Association for Indigenous and Aboriginal Day Observance and Celebration.

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When was the first NAIDOC Week celebrated?

- A) 1950.
- B) 1967.
- C) 1975.
- D) 1992.

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Why is NAIDOC Week celebrated in July each year?

- A) To coincide with school holidays
- B) To align with significant historical events in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander history.
- C) To mark the end of the financial year.
- D) It's chosen randomly each year.

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Who is the patron of NAIDOC Week?

- A) Cathy Freeman.
- B) David Unaipon.
- C) Charles Perkins.
- D) Galarrwuy Yunupingu.

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What is the name of the Aboriginal ceremonial meeting place?

- A) Corroboree.
- B) Didgeridoo.
- C) Tiddalik.
- D) Yidaki.

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What does "Sorry Day" commemorate?

- A) The stolen generation.
- B) The apology to the stolen generations.
- C) The first Aboriginal Day of Mourning.
- D) The 1967 referendum.

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What do the Torres Strait Islander flag's green, blue, and white panels represent?

- A) Land, sea, and sky.
- B) Community, culture, and country.
- C) Past, present, and future.
- D) Unity, peace, and strength.

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Who was the first Aboriginal Australian to be elected to the Australian Parliament?

- A) Ken Wyatt.
- B) Neville Bonner.
- C) Linda Burney.
- D) Pat O'Shane.

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Who is known as the "Father of Aboriginal Land Rights"?

- A) Vincent Lingiari.
- B) Eddie Mabo.
- C) Oodgeroo Noonuccal.
- D) Charles Perkins.

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What percentage of the Australian population identifies as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander?

- A) About 2%.
- B) About 5%.
- C) About 10%.
- D) About 15%.



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Answers: 1. A) National Aboriginal and Islander Day Observance Committee. 2. A) 1950. 3. B) To align with significant historical events in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander history (anniversary of the 1938 Day of Mourning protest). 4. B) David Unaipon. 5. A) Land, sea and sky. 6. A) Corroboree. 7. B) The apology to the stolen generations. 8. B) Neville Bonner. 9. B) Eddie Mabo. 10. A) About 2%