



World Mammals Gallery

How the collection is organised.



Taxidermist at work

These animals are in a group because they all _____

Pacific Gallery

*Dusting the model hut
(Not a simple job with a
precious, fragile object.)*



*Some of the
Museum's huge
Pacific collections.*

Object Report form

Drawing of object:	Object is made of ...
Object probably used for ...	Any damage? If so, describe damage.



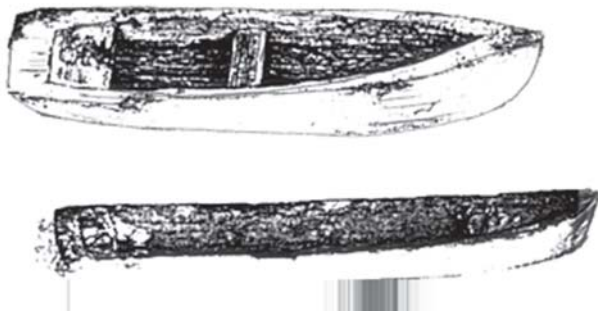
Australian Aboriginal Cultures Gallery (First floor)

Question 1 My description of an artwork or decoration

Handwritten area for describing an artwork or decoration, consisting of five horizontal lines.



*Bark painting.
One form of art.*



Question 2 My Toy

Handwritten area for describing a toy, consisting of three horizontal lines.

Australian Aboriginal Cultures Gallery (Ground floor)

What job does the object do? _____

Sketch of object.

How is it different to the object at home that does the same job?

Handwritten area for comparing the object to a home version, consisting of three horizontal lines.

Sketch of object.

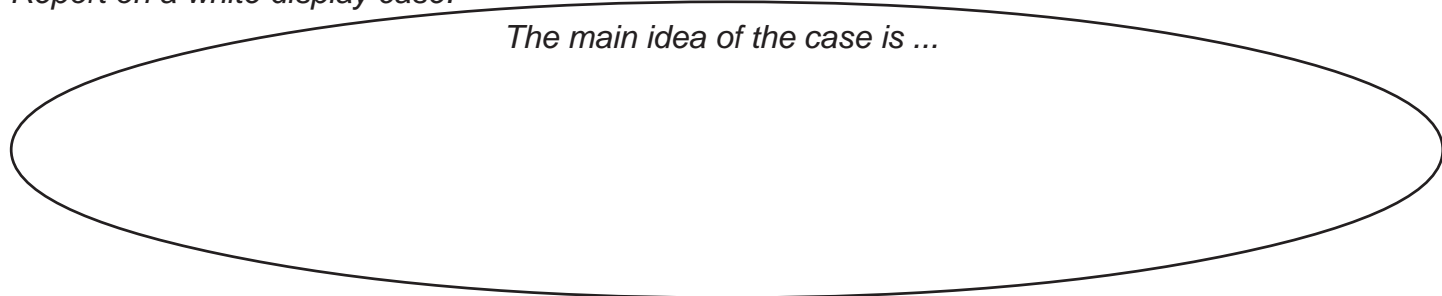
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Biodiversity Gallery (Marine end)

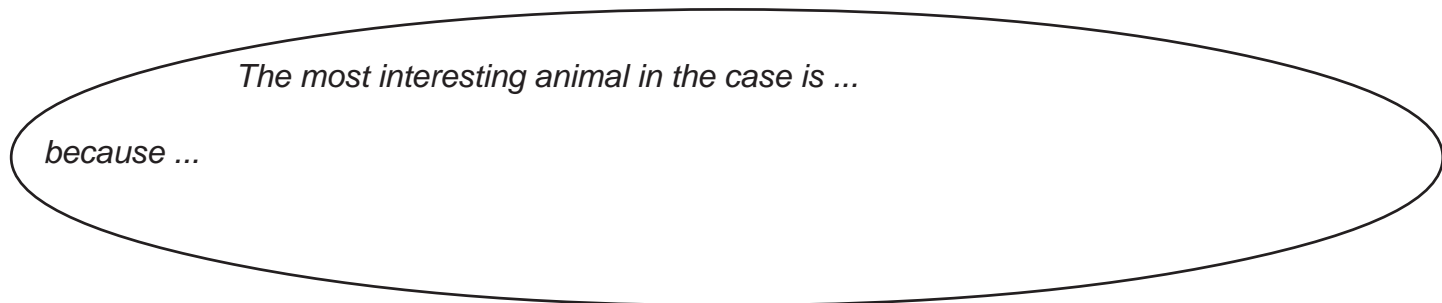
Report on a white display case.

The main idea of the case is ...



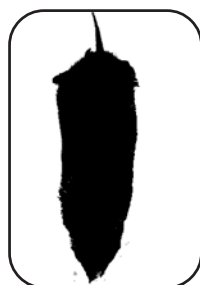
The most interesting animal in the case is ...

because ...

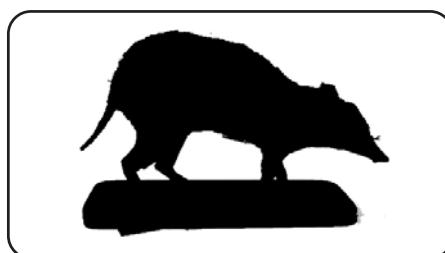


Biodiversity Gallery (Arid end)

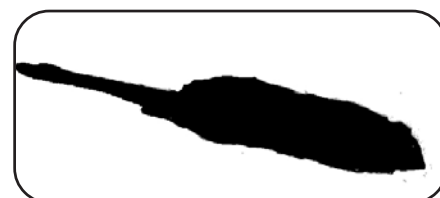
Which of these extinct animals is not in the South Australian extinct mammal display?



Golden bandicoot



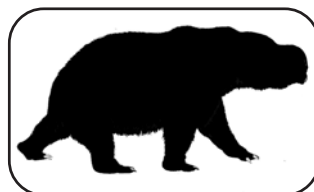
Eastern-barred bandicoot



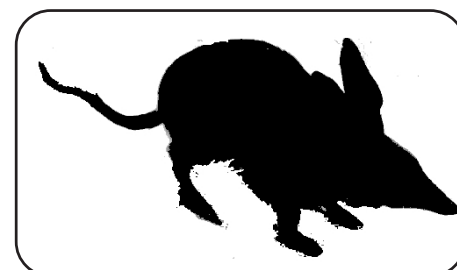
Western quoll



Pig-footed bandicoot



Diprotodon



Greater bilby



Fossil Gallery (Plesiosaur)

Question 1 What does the screen show?

Question3 How could museum scientists explain why these fossils were found in a desert?



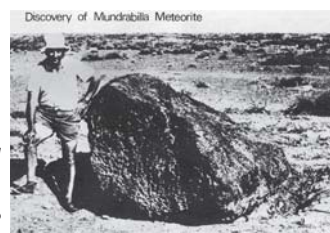
Sorting broken pieces of a fossil skeleton to start glueing it back together.

Mineral Gallery

Crystal 1

Crystal 2

*Opal is South Australia's official gem stone.
Why is it so valuable?*



*Meteorites are probably the oldest thing you will touch in your whole life!
They are about 4 200 000 000 years old.
Can you find any in this gallery?*

Egyptian Gallery

Evidence that the Egyptians treated dead people in special ways.

Evidence that the Egyptians liked to make themselves look good.

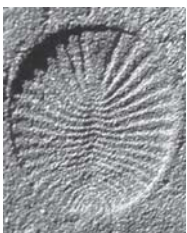
Evidence that Egyptians thought their gods could turn into animals, or part animals.

Evidence that the Egyptians used hieroglyphics (picture writing).



Scanning through bandages lets us see the body beneath.

Fossils (North, by the big lift)

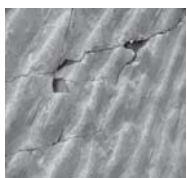


This animal is called ...

- a. Polymorpha
- b. Dickensonia
- c. Ablatia



This ancient fossil was stolen, but the thieves were caught. Read about the theft on the label by the fossils.



The fossils in the sea floor that has turned to rock are about...

- a. 500 million years old
- b. 550 million years old
- c. 900 million years old

The fossils in this room are of animals that lived ...

- a. under water
- b. under ground
- c. in trees