

STAGE 1 AUSTRALIAN STUDIES : WHY SAY SORRY?

TOPIC	AUSTRALIAN RULES	
ASSESSMENT COMPONENT	Issue Study : Summative Task [5%]	
LEARNING OUTCOMES	3	Identify and explain the perspectives of indigenous Australians on issues in contemporary Australia.
	4	Critically evaluate contemporary issues in Australian society.
	5	Communicate understandings of socially just and environmentally sustainable futures for all Australians;

Task Details

Indigenous Australians in Contemporary Australia

Essay Topic:

- Having viewed the film, "Australian Rules", complete the following question:
What does the film, "Australian Rules" tell us about attitudes to Indigenous Australians from the late twentieth century onwards?
In particular, discuss the contrast between the characters established in the film.



Essay Details:

- Write in the form of a self-opinionative essay.
- About 350-500 words.
- Address the question, explaining how the film-maker has increased our awareness of the issue.

Resources:

- Film Study handouts from me.
- My website: <http://www.chariot.net.au/~jfcooke>

Actors

Nathan Phillips	Gary 'Blacky' Black
Luke Carroll	Dumby Red
Lisa Flanagan	Clarence
Tom Budge	Pickles
Simon Westaway	Bob Black
Celia Ireland	Liz Black
Kevin Harrington	Arks
Tony Briggs	Pretty
Martin Vaughan	Darcy



DUE DATE

Assessment Criteria		Comment		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Select and interpret information. Research the topic and re-present information in clear, prose text. Present the information as an essay. 				
NAME		GRADE	TOTAL	10