**First Nations Technology Reading Questions**

Read the web page below and answer the following questions:

[Why First Nations Australians were pioneers in ancient technology and sustainability - History Skills](https://www.historyskills.com/classroom/year-7/first-nations-technology-reading/)

1. Who are often referred to as Indigenous Australians?
2. What did the technological achievements of the First Nations Australians span across?
3. What was the main reason behind the advancements of the First Nations Australians?
4. What is the boomerang primarily known for?
5. What was the original purpose of the boomerang?
6. What material was the boomerang crafted from?
7. What was the woomera used for?
8. Why was the woomera especially useful in open landscapes?
9. What did the early First Nations Australians use woven baskets for?
10. What material did they use to paint on rocks and in caves?
11. What is "fire-stick farming"?
12. Why did the First Nations Australians practice fire-stick farming?
13. How did the First Nations people manage water in Australia's arid landscape?
14. Where did the Gunditjmara People construct a system to trap and farm eels?
15. What did the Kombumerri People on the Gold Coast develop specialized techniques for?
16. How did the Kombumerri People manage mollusc populations?
17. Where did the Ngemba People showcase their ingenuity with stone fish traps?
18. What were the stone fish traps designed to do?

**Paragraph Writing**

Based upon what you learnt in your reading, answer the following question in a single paragraph:

*How did First Nations Australians technology demonstrate their understanding of the different kinds of environments across Australia?*