**Internet Research Worksheet**

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| Topic under investigation: | Land Rights |

1. Who was involved?

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| **Individual’s or group’s name:** | **Short description of this person or group:** |
| Eddie Mabo |  |
| Joh Bjelke-Petersen |  |
| Wik People |  |
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1. What were the main events and when did they occur?

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| **Date:** | **Title of event:** | **Short description of this event:** |
|  | The Mabo Decision |  |
|  | The Wik Decision |  |
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1. Where were the important locations?

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| **Name of city, country or location:** | **Short description of this location:** |
| Murray Island |  |
| High Court of Australia |  |
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1. What new words or phrases do you need to understand?

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| **Word or phrase:** | **Short description of this word or phrase:** |
| *Terra nullius* |  |
| Land Rights |  |
| Native Title |  |
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**Paragraph Writing**

Based upon what you learnt in your research, answer the following question in paragraph format (Topic Sentence, Explanation, Evidence, Concluding Sentence):

*Why was Eddie Mabo a* [significant](http://www.historyskills.com/historical-knowledge/significance/) *person in the Indigenous Australian civil rights movement?*