

Gallery 1: Cairns Over T _ _ _



Look up at the Timeline and listen as the teacher/guide reads. Fill the blanks

This timeline starts in _____ when the first land sales began in Cairns. This timeline shows some major events that happened in Cairns over the past 150 years or so. These lines show the population at various times. You can see here that in 18 _____, the population was only _____. Actually, the population would have been higher but the Aboriginal people were not included. If we were to include _____ people and major events they experienced, the timeline would be 5 kilometres long!

Look at the timeline and answer these questions:

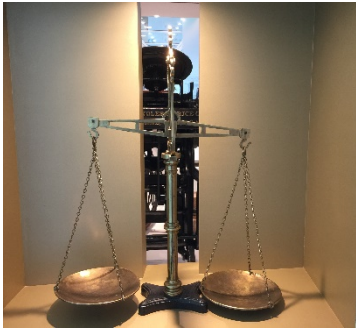
1. In what year were cane toads introduced into Australia? _____
2. The Gillies Highway is a road that links Cairns to the top of the mountains. When did it open? _____
3. What was the population of Cairns in 1881? _____
4. What was the population of Cairns in 1911? _____
5. Give 3 reasons for why the population of Cairns increased so much between 1881 and 1911:



Find these things in the Gallery, fill the blank and circle what they are used for:

scales telephone camera record player shield canoe

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Used for:

- a) jewellery
- b) carrying water
- c) weighing gold

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Used for:

- a) looking at stars
- b) taking photos
- c) talking to people

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Used for:

- a) listening to music
- b) cooking
- c) a toilet

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Used for:

- a) travel on water
- b) sleeping
- c) cooking

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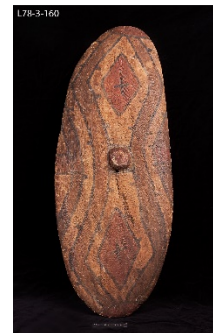


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Used for:

- a) making music
- b) talking to people
- c) drying hair

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Used for:

- a) looking at stars
- b) smoking
- c) protection when fighting

The museum tells us about 40 people who have made a big impact on Cairns.

Who is famous for introducing sugar cane to Cairns? (_____)

Who stung himself and his son with jellyfish on purpose? (_____)

Whose voice can we hear singing jazz? (_____)

Who can we still see today, playing music? (_____)




Gallery 2: Old Cairns

Listen as the Teacher/Guide talks about sugar cane.

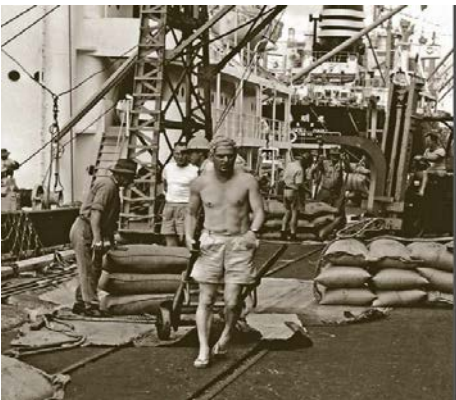
Growing sugar is an important business in Cairns. Sugar is made from the juice of the sugar cane plant. The cane is cut on farms around Cairns and then moved by train to sugar mills near Cairns to be made into sugar. The sugar is then taken from the sugar mill to the Cairns Port to be shipped overseas. Around 200,000 tonnes of sugar is shipped from Cairns every year. 200,000 tonnes equals 2 hundred million kilograms of sugar.

In this gallery we talk about how sugar cane was cut and loaded into ships in the olden days of Cairns. In those days, there were no machines to cut the cane, and no machines to load the sugar into ships. Working men had to do these jobs. Men who harvested sugar cane were called CANE CUTTERS. Men who loaded sugar into ships were called WHARFIES.

Find the sugar bag.

<p>Can you lift it?</p> <p>Would you be a WHARFIE?</p> <p>What is in the bag?</p>	
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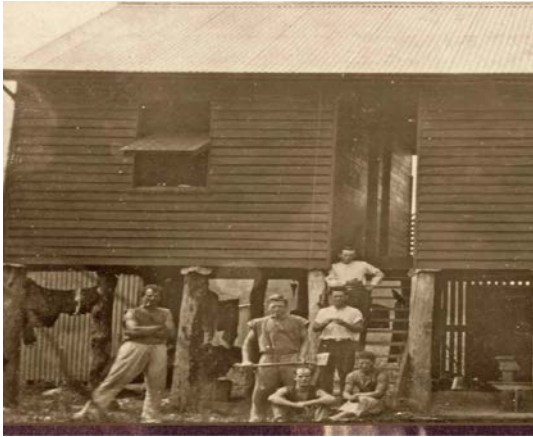
Find this photo:



Fill in the blanks

The men are loading the bags of _____ onto a S ____ P. The men are called _____.

Find these photos in the CANE CUTTERS



Write 3 words to describe cane cutting

1: _____

2: _____ 3: _____

How do you think sugar cane is harvested today?

Gallery 3: Living in the Tropics

Look around and find this:



What room in the house would you find this?

K I _ _ _ E _

Watch the film.

List 3 natural sounds you hear:

1: _____

2: _____

3: _____

List something that happens during the following months:

January _____

June _____

August _____

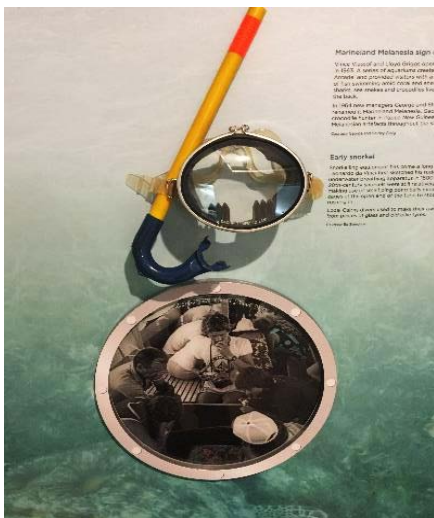
Look at all the photos on the walls

Take a photo of something that you find interesting.

Later, tell the class about it.

Gallery 4: Changing Cairns

Look around and find the:



Look at the objects and finish the sentences:

- 1: Cairns was the first place in the world to build an Under _____ Observatory.
2. Where was it built? _____
3. Draw what it looked like.

Find two big fish in this gallery

This marlin weighed _____ pounds (_____ kg) and was caught in 19 _____.! Even today, game fishing is popular in Cairns.



This orange and white striped fish is called a _____ fish. After the Disney movie, "Nemo", many people now call this type of fish Nemo. In the movie, Nemo tries to escape from a fish tank and go back to the Great B_____ R_____

