LO: To find information in the non-fiction text to answer questions



What is this object and what is it used for?

What do you notice about the decoration on this object?

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Gulf of Carpentaria
Torres Strait Islands
Darwin
Indian Ocean
Great Barrier Reef
Northern Territory
Queensland
Western Australia
Brisbane
South Australia
Tasman Sea
New South Wales
Sydney
Perth
Adelaide
Canberra
Victoria
Australian Capital Territory
Melbourne
Map of Australia
Great Australian Bight
Bass Strait
Hobart
Tasmania
Southern Ocean

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5. How do the first boomerangs differ from sports boomerangs?
6. Would you like a boomerang? Which kind? Give a reason why.

A boomerang is a curved throwing stick. People use boomerangs as toys or as weapons. The Aboriginal peoples of Australia, have long used boomerangs for animal hunting and warfare.

There are two types of boomerangs: returning boomerangs and non-returning boomerangs. Returning boomerangs are lightweight and have a special curved shape. A returning boomerang flies in a circle and comes back to the thrower. People use returning boomerangs for sporting events and as toys.

Non-returning boomerangs are not toys. Ancient peoples used them for killing prey or enemies. This type of boomerang is much straighter than a returning boomerang. It cuts through the air in a wobbly way.

True boomerangs are found mainly in Australia. However, people in ancient Egypt, southern India, and other cultures also used boomerang-shaped weapons. Some Native American groups used boomerang-shaped weapons for hunting birds, rabbits, and other animals.

The first boomerangs were made from a single piece of carved wood. The carver heated the wood in hot ashes and then bent it to get the right shape. Today boomerangs used for sports are often made of plywood or fiberglass. Their shape can be very different from the curved shape of traditional boomerangs. For example, some modern boomerangs have three blades in the shape of the letter Y.

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