

SINGLE SOURCE ANALYSIS

Source 1: Tjikalyi Colin, a Pitjantjatjara girl, collecting firewood, Ernabella, South Australia, c 1946



ANALYSIS OF ONE SOURCE (Photograph of Tjikalyi Colin)

1. Who do you think took the photo: a missionary, a tourist, a government official, a journalist?
2. Why do you think the photographer took this photo?
3. What evidence is there of white settlement in this photo?
4. Is the photo staged?
5. Do you think the aboriginal girl is happy?
6. What do you think the two women are doing in this photo?
7. What evidence in the photograph tells us that Aboriginal people lived simply?
8. In what ways is the Aboriginal girl's life like yours? In what ways is it different?
9. What conclusions can you draw about life for Aboriginal people in the bush 70 years ago?