



Australian History
- Part 4 -
A protest song



① READ THE TEXT AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS

"Beds Are Burning" is a 1987 protest song by the Australian group Midnight Oil, in support of giving native Australian lands back to the Pintupi. The album "Diesel and Dust" reached No. 1 in New Zealand, South Africa and Canada, No. 3 in the Netherlands, No. 5 in France, No. 6 in the United Kingdom and Australia. Midnight Oil performed the song in front of a world audience of billions at the closing ceremony of the 2000 Sydney Olympics. The whole band was dressed in black, with the words "sorry" printed on their clothes. This was a reference to the government of Australia's refusal to apologize to the Aboriginal Australians for the way they had been treated over the previous 200 years. *(adapted from Wikipedia)*

What sort of song is "Beds are burning"? _____

When was it created? _____

Who sang it? _____

What is it about? Australian cars Aborigines Olympic Games

In which countries was the song a success? _____

When were the Olympic Games in Sydney? _____

What was written on the members of Midnight Oil's T-shirts? _____

What did the government refuse for a long time? _____

② Vocabulary : Write the words under the photos

The river - four wheel - bloodwood - Holden car - breathe - desert oak tree -
 Holden wreck - the earth - steam - cockatoos



TRANSLATE THESE WORDS

Break _____
 Come _____
 Pay _____
 Say _____
 Sleep _____

Steam _____
 Breathe _____
 Belong _____
 Give back _____
 Turn _____

Scare _____
 Share _____
 Rent _____
 Burn _____
 Fair _____

③ Listen and complete the song. Beds are burning - Midnight Oil

Out _____ the _____ The bloodwood and the _____ oak Holden wrecks and _____ diesels Steam in _____	boiling degrees river where broke desert 45
[CHORUS] The _____ has _____ To _____ fair's _____ To _____ the _____ To _____ our _____	share time pay rent come say
The _____ A fact's a _____ It _____ to them Let's _____ it _____	back time belongs fact give has come
How _____ we _____ _____ our _____ is _____ _____ do we _____ _____ our _____ are _____ x2	fair burning sleep when earth can turning while how dance beds pay
The _____ has _____ To _____ fair's _____ To _____ the _____ Now to _____ our _____	rent time pay say fair come share
Four wheels scare the _____ _____ Kintore East _____ Yuendumu The _____ and breathes In _____	degrees lives to desert from western cockatoos 45
[CHORUS]	

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