

History of Australia - Part 4 and 5 - Let's recap



PART 4

- Complete the text about « Beds are Burning » with the following words:

Aboriginal * No. 5 * Midnight Oil * 2000 * government * protest * New Zealand * sorry

"Beds Are Burning" is a 1987 _____ song by the Australian group _____, in support of giving native Australian lands back to the Pintupi. The album "Diesel and Dust" reached No. 1 in _____, South Africa and Canada, No. 3 in the Netherlands, _____ 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 _____ Sydney Olympics. The whole band was dressed in black, with the words "_____ " printed on their clothes. This was a reference to the _____ of Australia's refusal to apologize to the _____ Australians for the way they had been treated over the previous 200 years.

- What's the French for these words? Complete

Break _____

Steam _____

Scare _____

Come _____

Breathe _____

Share _____

Pay _____

Belong _____

Turn _____

Say _____

Give back _____

Burn _____

- Watch the video and sing!



PART 5 – APOLOGIES

- Match the questions to the correct answers

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| What document was published in 1997? | • | • The Stolen Generations. |
| What happens every year in May? | • | • In 2008 |
| When was “National Sorry Day” created? | • | • National Sorry Day |
| It was created to apologize to | • | • The “bringing them home” report |
| When did the Parliament officially apologize? | • | • In 1998 |

- Translate in French

En 1997, le rapport « Ramenez-les à la maison » a été publié.

Le « National Sorry Day » a lieu tous les ans le 26 Mai depuis 1998.

Cette journée a été créée pour présenter des excuses aux générations volées.

Le gouvernement s'est officiellement excusé auprès des générations volées en 2008.