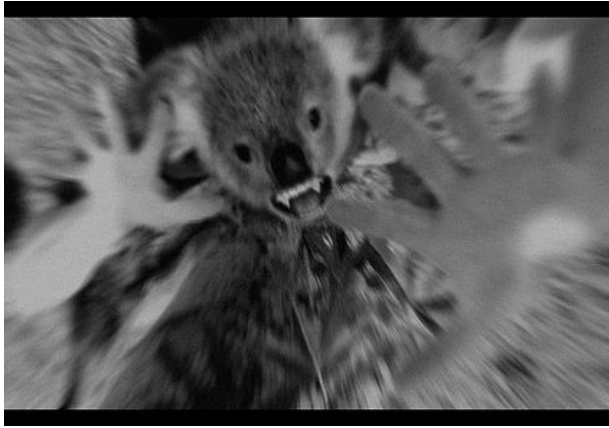


Rainforest Rescue (Song Bird 3) by Karen Tyrrell

Name _____

Rainforest Rescue - Aboriginal Australians

Write name of the Dreamtime mythical creatures under their picture.



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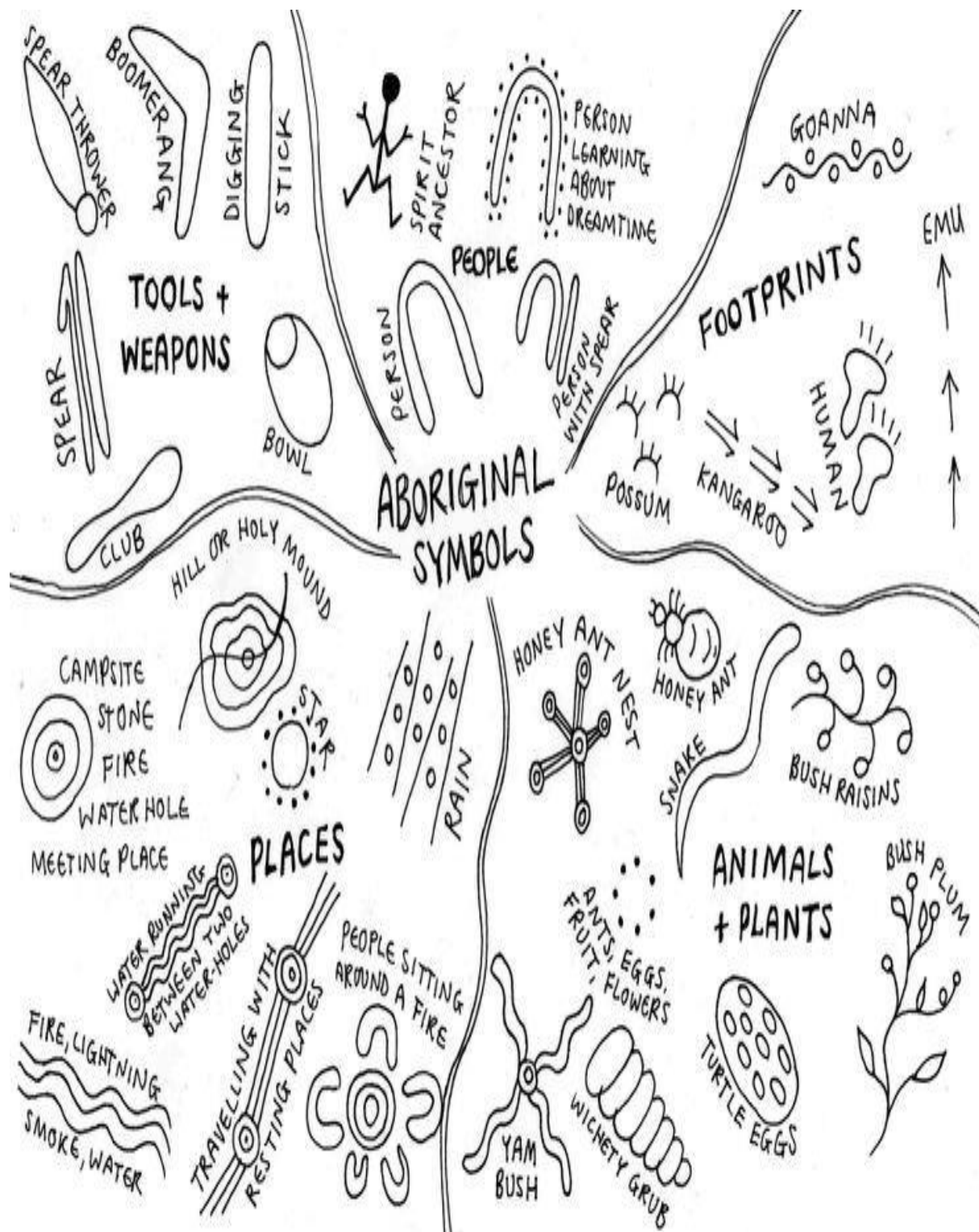
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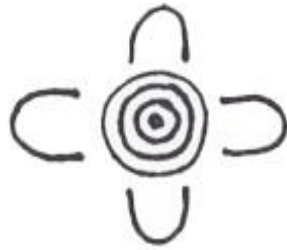
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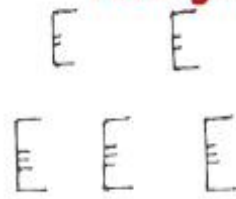
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Aboriginal Symbols



People Sitting



Animal Tracks



Sandhill



Rain



Honey Ants



Spears



Woomera



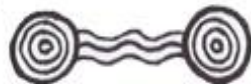
Shield



Emu



Bush Tucker



Waterholes & Running Water



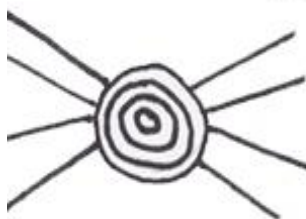
Boomerang



Kangaroo Tracks



Tracks/Waterholes



Meeting Place



Campsite/Waterhole



Hunting Boomerang



Coolamon



Digging Sticks



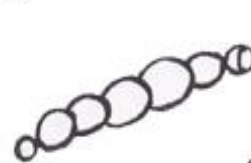
Woman



Man



Person



Witchetty Grub



Goanna

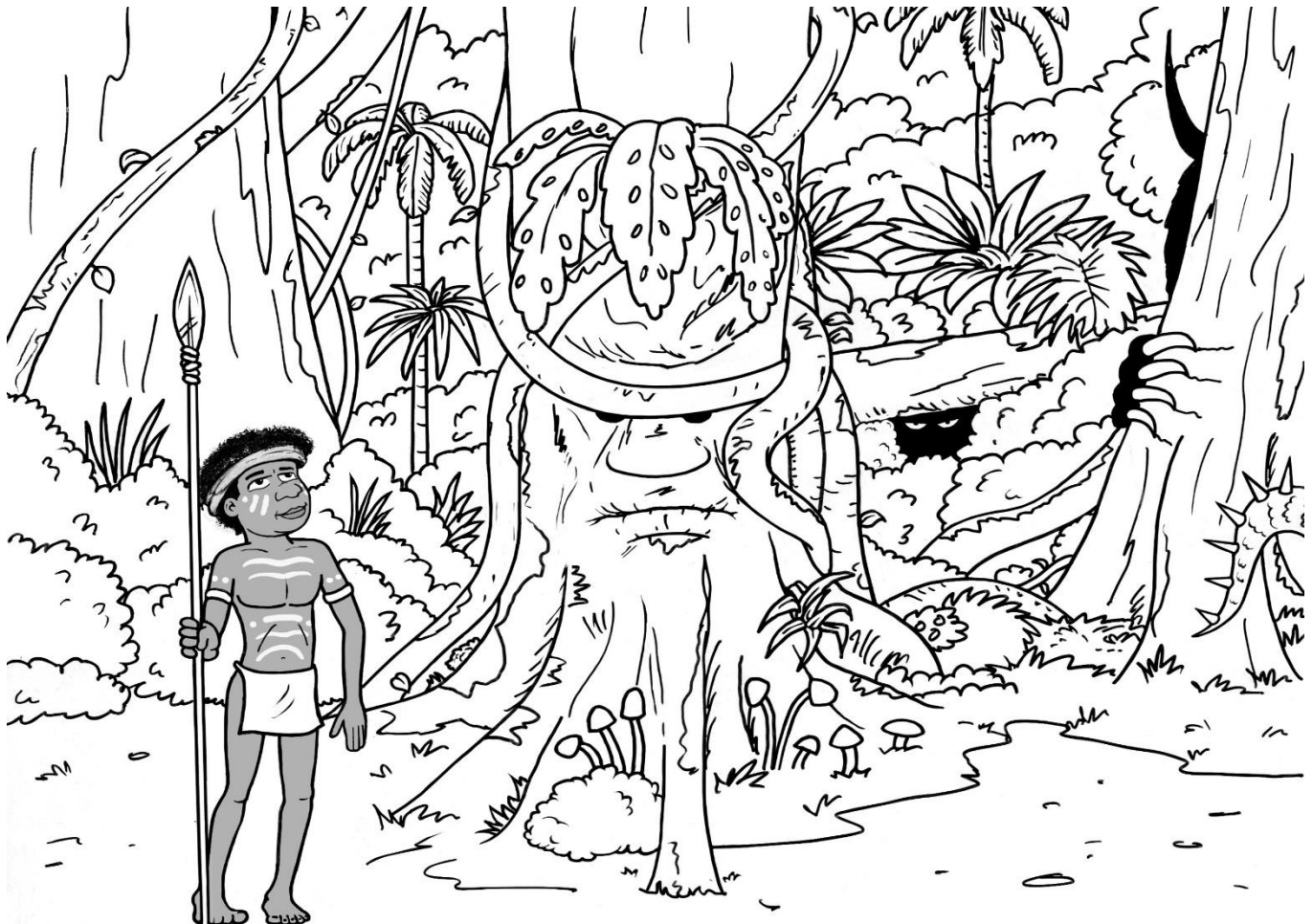
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Rainforest Rescue - Mythical Gondwana

Label parts of the rainforest with these words:

Ferns ... spear ... mythical beast ... Tree Man ...

claws ... horns ... spikes ... tail ... palm tree ...



How many humans? _____ How many mythical creatures? _____

Describe the rainforest: _____

Traditional Aboriginal bush tucker

Aboriginal people of Australia survived for many thousands of years living off the land and waterways. Read about some of the 'tucker' that can be found in the bush.

Kangaroos and emus were hunted and killed by the men. They were killed with spears and the meat was shared among the people. Other smaller animals like snakes, lizards and birds were also caught and cooked. Women and children were responsible for gathering nuts, fruits and seeds. Grubs living in tree bark were eaten raw or cooked. Everybody enjoyed sweet sugar bag—honey made by native Australian stingless bees. Fish and other water creatures were caught in nets, traps or with a line and hook.

1. Colour the picture below and circle all the bush tucker foods.



2. Write down any bush tucker foods you have eaten:

Indicator: Demonstrates understanding of the text by circling the edible items.