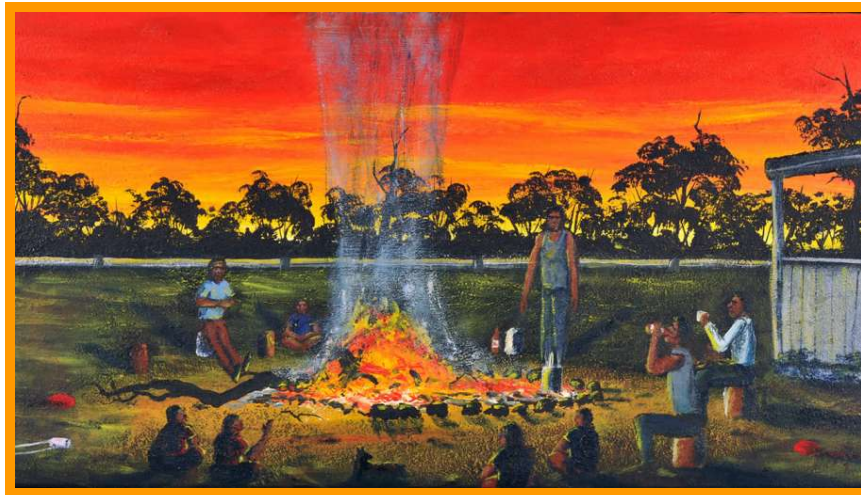


# The Earth's Environment - Cool Burnings

## Dreaming Story



### Writing Lesson 3 - Planning a Dreamtime Story



- Watch these two Dreamtime stories on youtube;  
[Tiddalick the frog - animated dreamtime story](#)  
[Rainbow serpent - animated dreaming story](#)
- Now start to think<sup>☁</sup> about a dreamtime story that is about fire <sup>💥</sup>👁️☁️<sup>💥</sup>👁️☁️
  - A campfire?
  - A bushfire?
  - A cool burning?
  - A flaming spear?

Look at the next page ↓

## **Dreaming stories have these FEATURES;**

### **Select a setting**

It's a First Nations story, it has to be in Australia.

It will describe ordinary things like "the possum had a boomerang" or "The lilly pilly tree knew that it had to provide berries"

### **Have a non human hero**

An Australian animal or bird, or even a tree or waterhole.

### **Plan the stories purpose**

Will it be to reward or punish somebody or to teach a skill, like how to start a fire, or how to stay warm?

### **The Big Event, Get to the point!**

Usually one big event changes everything

Read this Eora dreamtime story about why they do cool burnings:

"Evil Spirit Biامي is unhappy because the Eora people are taking too much food from the land (overeating).

Biامي threatens to burn the land which will prevent them from taking too much food from the land. They ignore Biامي's demands and as a result, Biامي burns the bush.

Because of the burning, the food is replenished and Biامي is happy again. The Eora people continue to cool burn, even to this day to keep the spirit of Biامي happy and food plentiful."

The setting is the land. (Eora nation)

The hero is Biامي, the evil spirit.

The purpose is to explain cool burning.

The big event was Biامي setting fire to the land.

- Now plan your Dreaming story:
- Write your information by clicking or tapping in the boxes ↓



You will need to use adjectives to describe your setting and your hero.

Here are some adjectives which you can use. (you might think of better ones):

**SETTING:** dry, dusty, cold, hot, muddy, beautiful, peaceful, noisy, quiet, smelly, rough, prickly, smoky, misty.

**HERO:** honest, brave, happy, helpful, obedient, cowardly, cruel, lazy, silly, timid.

Setting:

Hero:

Purpose:

Big Event: