**Stage 1 Modern History**

**Assessment Type 1: Historical Skills**

**Topic 3: Indigenous Peoples**

Obituary

**Task:**

Your task is to present present an **obituary** for a significant individual who supported a movement for Indigenous recognition and rights.

The obituary should focus upon reasons why the individual has made significant contributions towards the relevant movement.

If the person is already deceased, the obituary must reflect a contemporary view of the person based upon a known historical perspective. If they died, for example, in 1960 you must write as if it is 1960. If the person is not yet deceased assume that the obituary is ready to be published the day after they die. This version should reflect a modern view.

The obituary should:

* provide important biographical detail including an outline of their career
* provide an evaluation of their career, with a focus on their short and long-term impact to the movement
* reflect upon their personal characteristics
* make specific mention of the methods used and resistance encountered
* look like an obituary printed in papers of the repute of the *Guardian* (UK and Australia), *The Age* (Australia) or *Washington Post* (USA)
* be no longer 800 words

**Time allocation:**

One week of class time and associated homework.

**Assessment design criteria:**

UE2 Understanding and exploration of the role of ideas, people and events in history.

AE3 Communication of reasoned historical arguments with acknowledgement of sources

A1 Analysis of short-term and long-term impacts of developments and/or movements in the modern world.