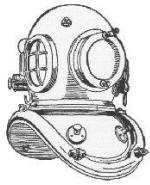




# Broome Historical Museum - Worksheet

## Pearling Display



1. What did Aboriginal people use pearl shell for? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. What did European people use pearl shell for? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. What do the clothes worn by the Pearling Masters tell you about the kind of work they did?  
(*Pearling In Broome, Photo #5*) \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. What was the tender on a lugger in charge of? (*Pearl Diver*) \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. What is the name of the white chamber in the corner used to treat divers suffering from the bends? \_\_\_\_\_
6. How many divers died from the bends from 1910-1914? \_\_\_\_\_ 1915? \_\_\_\_\_
7. How many Asians worked in Broome in 1901? (*White Australia Policy*) \_\_\_\_\_. How many Europeans? \_\_\_\_\_
8. What was invented in 1957 that ended the demand for pearl shell? (Cultured Pearls) \_\_\_\_\_
9. Who attempted the first cultured pearling farm in Roebuck Bay in 1921? (Cultured Pearls) \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Air Raid Display

10. What date did the air raid on Broome take place? \_\_\_\_\_
11. Where did the Dutch refugees board the flying boat aircraft? \_\_\_\_\_
12. How many people died in the air raid? \_\_\_\_\_
13. What valuable item was on board the DC3 that crashed at Carnot Bay in 1942? \_\_\_\_\_  
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14. What did the stranded people in Carnot Bay use the blow lamp for? \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Aboriginal Display

15. What are the Aboriginal carved pearl shells called?  
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16. What were coolamons used for? \_\_\_\_\_  
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17. What is the name of the man that carved dreamtime stories into pearl shell? \_\_\_\_\_

18. Who are the Traditional Owners of the townsite of Broome? \_\_\_\_\_

19. Draw an Aboriginal tool or weapon:



### Police Relics

20. What did police use to stop prisoners from escaping during the early years of Broome's settlement? \_\_\_\_\_

21. According to the Aboriginal Administration Act 1905-1941 where did Aboriginal people have to live? \_\_\_\_\_

22. Where non-Aboriginal people were allowed there? \_\_\_\_\_

### Communications Display

23. What year was the submarine telegraph cable laid in Broome? \_\_\_\_\_

24. Where did the Cable come ashore? \_\_\_\_\_

25. What was the newspaper printed on the green printing press called? \_\_\_\_\_

26. What year did the telephone switchboard stop being used?  
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### Questions for the Rae Val Annexe

27. What does C.W.A stand for? \_\_\_\_\_

28. What was the name of the Shell Lady of Broome? \_\_\_\_\_

29. The Old Jetty was at the place we now know as T \_\_\_\_\_ B \_\_\_\_\_

30. The Tramway ran from there to S \_\_\_\_\_ J \_\_\_\_\_

31. Broome has always been very multicultural town. Can you name at least four countries whose people made Broome their home?

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_