

Task 3 - The Aborigines

1. They burned down portions of woodland, planted trees in strategic locations and harvested crops in way that wouldn't drain the soil of all it's nutrients.
2. They grew and harvested bush tomatoes, different types of grain, yam, figs and quandong. They also caught fish and whales.
3. They came together to harvest Bogong moths.
4. The landscape was transformed into scrubland in a matter of years after the settlers arrived.
5. They made fish traps from rocks. The rocks were placed around pools and herded the fish into them through a narrow entrance. They then closed the entrance with a stone to trap the fish inside.
6. The Aborigines had a deep knowledge of plants and animals and knew how to manage the land carefully. That settlers over grazed the land and failed to manage the plants, animals, or land properly. This led to the extinction of plants and animals.