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Read the 'Dreamings' (page 25) section of the fact book and complete the following activities.

1. Are there any similarities between the spiritual beliefs of Indigenous Australians and those of other cultures? If so, explain the similarities.

2. Go to the following website http://www.kullillaart.com.au/dreamtime-stories/ and read through a selection of the Indigenous Dreaming stories. Choose two of the stories and briefly summarise them. For each story, explain what it reveals about the spirituality of Indigenous Australians.

a.

b.

3. Create your own Dreaming story. Your story could explain the origin of an Australian animal or a particular geographical feature like a mountain or a waterhole. To help get you started, fill out the storyboard on the following page with key parts of the story and illustrations/pictures. After filling out the storyboard, write your full story either in your book or in Word.



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