

## **Lore of the Land and Desert Healing**

- LOTL
- ‘Visit ‘ the Kutjungka region in northern Australia. Investigate its location, history and contemporary life.
  - ‘Meet’ Greg Mosquito Tjampitjin and Mary Darkie Napurrula, two of the elders of this community.
  - Listen to Greg and Mary as they share their connections with the land. Compare their perspective on land with the land use maps (LAND USE—PLACE).
  - Explore the cultural forms through which this Indigenous community celebrates, maintains and expresses its values and beliefs—in art, music, story, song and ceremony.
  - Investigate the way social networks are maintained through the kinship system.
  - Extend your knowledge of the region and the community by consulting the section UNDERSTANDING—ADDITIONAL RESOURCES — KUTJUNGKA.
- DESERT  
HEALING
- Study the impact on the community of one powerful event in their history — the massacre that occurred at Purrkuji (Sturt Creek Station) circa 1922.
  - Examine the actions taken by this community to achieve reconciliation between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australians.
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- Consider what actions you might take to achieve reconciliation. Make some choices about what you’ll do. Share your experiences in the Reconciliation forum or the web at <http://www.loreoftheland.com.au/forum>