**Internet Research Worksheet**

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| Topic under investigation: | Australian First Nations and the Environment |

1. Who was involved?

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| **Individual’s or group’s name:** | **Short description of this person or group:** |
| First Nations Australians |  |
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1. What were the main events and when did they occur?

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| **Date:** | **Title of event:** | **Short description of this event:** |
|  | Rising sea levels and lost land bridges |  |
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1. What were the most important locations?

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| **Name of city, country or location:** | **Short description of this location:** |
| Tasmania |  |
| Torres Strait Islands |  |
| Lake Mungo |  |
| Willandra Lakes |  |

1. What new words or phrases do you need to understand?

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| **Word or phrase:** | **Short description of this word or phrase:** |
| Oral traditions |  |
| Megafauna |  |
| Diprotodon |  |
| Thylacoleo |  |
| Genyornis |  |
| Procoptodon |  |
| Megalania |  |

**Paragraph Writing**

Based upon what you learnt in your research, answer the following question in a single paragraph:

*How did the environmental challenges faced by First Nations Australians shape their cultural practices, traditions, and understanding of the land?*