

Worksheet 2

The Rainbow Serpent

Kindly Kin

At last the serpent came to the people. It listened to the sound of the didgeridoo and the rhythm sticks. It saw the dance. It raised its head, and in a booming voice said, "I am the Rainbow Snake. I am your kin."

1. What does the word **'kin'** mean?

2. Name three people that are **your** kin.

'The people were frightened to see such a monstrous snake. They clung to one another, but when they heard its words, they had to accept it. "Welcome," said the elder of the people. "If you are our kin, you can stay with us. Everything we have is yours."

3. What does this tell you about the **aboriginal tradition** of how they treat their kin?

4. How do **you** think people should treat their kin?

