

SAMPLE PAGE FROM TIPS BOOKLET

READING TEST FOUR TIPS

Reading Passage 1 (Test 4) – Aboriginal Tribes

Questions 1-7

Matching Headings

See tips from Test 1, reading passage 1 (p. 2)

Questions 8-11

Table Completion / Cause and Effect

This type of task was discussed in Test 3, reading passage 3, but it is slightly different and needs a different approach.

Unlike the other one, you'll see there are no headings to scan to help you find the information. The table is based around causes and effects that are taken from the reading.

Instead of using the headings to find the answers, you will need to underline key words from each cause or effect given, and use those to scan the text to find the answers.

Having knowledge of cause and effect language here will help you to identify the causes and effects – words such as *result of*, *because (of)*, *due to*, *leads to*. Remember the effect can come before the cause.

TABLE COMPLETION / CAUSE AND EFFECT TIPS

- a) *Read the first cause / effect.*
- b) *Underline any key words. If there are nouns or proper noun, underline these. So in this case, Bass Strait.*
- c) *When you identify the part of the passage it refers to, read it carefully and identify what the effect / cause is (you will need to understand cause and effect language to do this).*
- d) *It may not be in the same order as the reading. In other words, the effect could come before the cause, so read it carefully.*