

TEXT A: Arthur Richardson

ANSWERS

- a** How many kilometres did Arthur Richardson travel when he rode all the way around Australia on a bicycle? 1 mark
18,507 kilometres
- b** How many days did it take Arthur Richardson to cross the Nullarbor Plain? 1 mark
31
- c** Soraya says Arthur Richardson didn't have access to a lot of the accessories and technology cyclists do today. List **two** specific examples she mentions. 2 marks
- **electric lights**
 - **mobile phones**
- d** Which phrase did Arthur Richardson use to express how hot it was on the Nullarbor Plain? 2 marks
'1,000 degrees in the shade'
- e** What does Soraya mean when she says that the only reward at the end of the Indian Pacific Wheel Race is a 'sense of achievement'? 1 mark
She means that there is no money or physical prize for finishing the race, but it would feel good to accomplish it.
- f** How does Devon feel about Richardson's achievements? Support your answer with **one** example of his choice of language and **one** example of his delivery. 3 marks
Devon is surprised and impressed. This is shown when he uses expressions like 'You're kidding!' in a louder voice.