

# TEXT A: Arthur Richardson

## Background information

Soraya has just returned from an early morning bike ride and is talking to her housemate Devon in the kitchen.

### QUESTIONS

- a** How many kilometres did Arthur Richardson travel when he rode all the way around Australia on a bicycle? 1 mark

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- b** How many days did it take Arthur Richardson to cross the Nullarbor Plain? 1 mark

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- 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

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- d** Which phrase did Arthur Richardson use to express how hot it was on the Nullarbor Plain? 2 marks

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- 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

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- 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

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