## THROUGH WHOSE EYES?: ABORIGINAL AND EUROPEAN PERSPECTIVES IN LITERATURE RESOURCES

## THE RABBITS - TEXT CONNECTION PROMPTS

Discuss these sentences from the text with your partner.

Can you make connections to real life events?

Record your ideas.

Text	Connections - Explanations
But our old people warned us: Be careful. They won't understand the right ways.	
They only know their own country.	
They came by water.	
What do you notice about the visual information on this page?	
What objects draw your attention?	
Why might Sean Tan have used the sizing of objects to influence the reader?	
But some of the food make us sick	
They are our grass.	
They chopped down our trees and scared away our friends	
and stole out children	
The land is bare and brown and the wind blows empty across the plains.	
Where is the rich dark earth, brown and moist?	
Where is the smell of rain dripping from the gum trees?	
Where are the great billabongs alive with long legged birds?	