# 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.

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| 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? |  |

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