Yugambeh Nation

Name: _____

Date: _____

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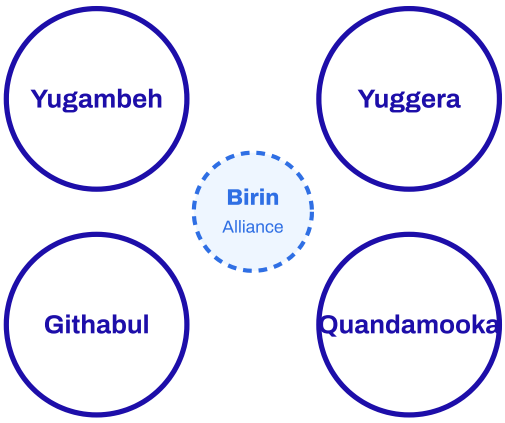
The Birin Alliance

Content note. This sheet describes frontier war, poisoning and an execution. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander readers are advised that it contains the name of a person who has died.

Soon after the arrivals of 1823, the members of the **Birin Alliance** (Yugambeh, Yuggera, Githabul, and Quandamooka) actively fought off settlement within their areas. After the Kilcoy poisoning in 1842, the various Alliances gathered their **Tribal Councils at a Great Bora** and declared war.

The alliance

Draw lines joining each nation to the alliance. On each line, write one thing the nations might have shared or agreed on.



Questions

1. Why might separate nations decide to form an alliance?

2. What was a Great Bora used for in this story?

3. The Kin Across Borders sheet says a shared skin name links several of these nations. How might kinship help an alliance work?