

I found the process of writing my extended essay a difficult one, though for reasons that I did not expect. The choice of topic, Australian Indigenous theatre, came originally from a mild curiosity about that genre of theatre and also the Indigenous culture. However, as I began to research the subject I found myself fascinated by the depth and significance of the art form. There was an endless supply of information and opinions available to me on the topic, and it was a matter of deciding how best to present this all in an informative manner that also highlighted the importance of understanding Indigenous theatre and how it has changed and why.

The greatest challenge then in writing the essay was to find a question that would allow me to express all of this. Reflecting on the experience, I find that it was the research and analysis of the information that shaped what I wrote, rather than the question.