

**Marine Mapping Education Resource Kit**  
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**Answers to Discussion Questions:**

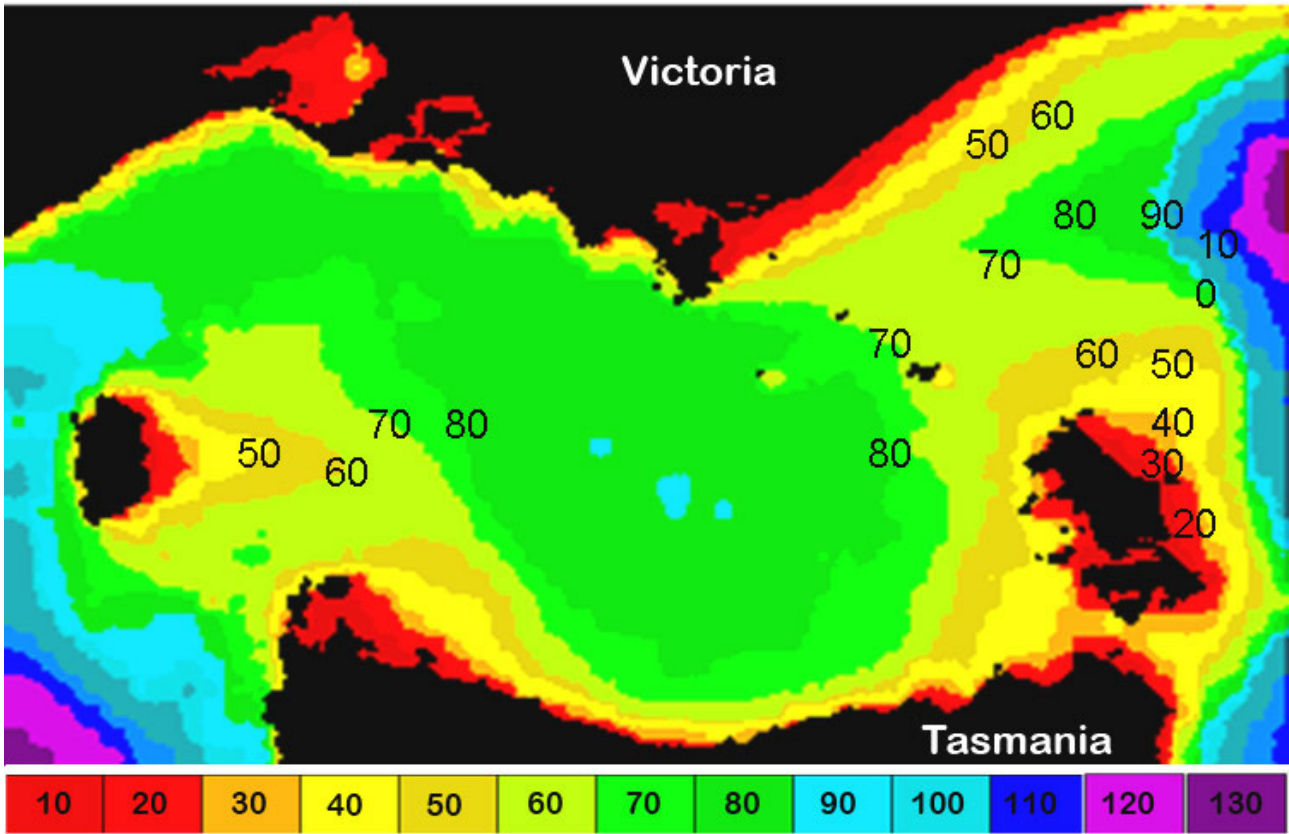
1. How does the shape of Victoria look 10,000 years ago compared with the present day?

*During the last Ice Age Victoria and Tasmania were connected by a land bridge which was all part of country. Along Victoria's coast all areas that were less than 100m deep would have been part of the land. Any islands in Bass Strait would have also been part of Country and Indigenous people were living on many of these.*

2. How would changing sea levels after the Ice Ages have affected Indigenous Australian that lived along the coastline?

*As sea levels rose people must have moved before the retreating shoreline until they reached the limits of what is land today. Traditional hunting, gathering, and important cultural sites would now be under the water.*

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Bass Strait depths



Bass Strait depths outline map

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