

Student questions

Qu. 1. Make a list all 46 sources of evidence for the site of Dawn Fraser Baths and the surrounding area in Balmain. Indicate what type of source it is and if it is a primary or secondary source.

Date (if known)	Source type (photo, newspaper, advertisement, etc)	Primary or secondary source
		etc, etc 46 lines for the 46 sources in this table

Qu. 2. Now put these sources into chronological order from the most recent to the earliest source.

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Questions 3 – 20 (include relevant source numbers to support your answer)

Qu. 3. What evidence is there of Aboriginal people in the Balmain area before European occupation in 1788?

Qu. 4. What evidence is there of Aboriginal people in the Balmain area after European occupation in 1788?

Qu. 5. What has been dated to show Aboriginal people have been in this area for at least around 4,500 years?

Qu. 6. How did fishing equipment and techniques differ between Aboriginal men and women?

Qu. 7. Using the sources describe what the suburb of Balmain probably looked like in the late 18th and early 19th centuries.

Qu. 8. What is the earliest evidence of recreational swimming in Sydney by Europeans? Where were they swimming?

Qu. 9. An enclosed harbour pool was built at Woolloomooloo in the 1820s. By the early 20th century how many public pools were built in Sydney Harbour and along the Parramatta River?

Qu. 10. What are the three open areas or parks that surround the Dawn Fraser Baths?

Qu. 11. Using sources 13, 18 and 25 describe how the Baths changed between 1882 and the 1920s.

Qu. 12. What other recreational aquatic activities were popular? What is the evidence for this?

Qu. 13. Use sources 23, 24, 26, 27, 31, 32, 34 and 35 to list industries and manufacturing in 20th century Balmain.

Qu. 14. What evidence is there of industrial pollution?

Qu. 15. Using sources 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36 describe the change over time at what is now known as the Fitzroy Ave Reserve.

Qu. 16. Who was the first Australian woman to win an Olympic gold medal? What event did she win?

Qu. 17. Why was Annette Kellerman arrested and what did she consider her greatest achievement?

Qu. 18. What are the three names the Baths have been known as? Why was the name changed to the Dawn Fraser Baths?

Qu. 19. How have swimming costumes for women changed over the last 125 years?

Qu. 20. You are a member of the Balmain Ladies Swimming Club and have been tasked with writing to Council to request men and women have the same access to the Dawn Fraser Baths and not segregated. What are the main points in your argument?