**Sources Analysis: The impact of settlement on Aboriginal people**

Source 1: Cawthorne, W.A. *Aboriginal Family Travelling.*  
<https://www.wikiwand.com/en/History_of_Adelaide>

Source 2: S.T. Gill. *Captain Davison’s house, ’Blakiston’. near Mount Barker, 1848.*[*https://www.agsa.sa.gov.au/collection-publications/collection/works/captain-davisons-house-blakiston-near-mount-barker/24131/*](https://www.agsa.sa.gov.au/collection-publications/collection/works/captain-davisons-house-blakiston-near-mount-barker/24131/)

Source 3: S.T. Gill. *Port Adelaide looking north along Commercial Road, 1847*

<https://www.agsa.sa.gov.au/collection-publications/collection/works/port-adelaide-looking-north-along-commercial-road/24176/>

Examine the sources carefully and answer the questions that follow.

1. What does Source 1 reveal about the lives of Aboriginal people?
2. What does Source 2 reveal about European settlement in colonial times?
3. What conclusions can be drawn about life in Port Adelaide for a variety of people?
4. Examine Sources 1 and 2. In what ways are the sources similar? In what ways are they different?
5. All the sources are creative works. Does this mean they are not useful to historians studying colonial society? Why? Why not?
6. Use the sources and your wider knowledge to answer one of the following questions.

6a. What do the sources reveal about the impact of European settlement on Aboriginal people?

6b. How varied was the response of Aboriginal peoples to European settlement?

6c. “Settlement in Australia was a disaster for Indigenous people.” Do you agree? Use evidence from the sources to argue your case.

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