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Questions:

1. What does NAIDOC Week commemorate?

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2. What does NAIDOC stand for?

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3. When is NAIDOC Week usually held?

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4. How is NAIDOC Week commemorated?

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5. Why did NAIDOC Week begin?

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**ANSWERS:**

1. NAIDOC Week commemorates the history of Australia's indigenous people and celebrates their heritage and accomplishments.
2. NAIDOC stands for **N**ational **A**borigines' and **I**slanders' **D**ay **O**bservance **C**ommittee.
3. NAIDOC Week is held the first full week of July.
4. NAIDOC Week is commemorated through exhibitions of Aboriginal art, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander flag raising, recognising certain individual Indigenous people's achievements.
5. NAIDOC Week grew out of the movement for Aboriginal civil rights in Australia.