

## Task for *The Garret: Anita Heiss*

### Rich Assessment Task

Anita Heiss says that she considers as a classic [Oodgeroo Noonuccal](#)'s book of poetry [We Are Going](#). She says that it would be one of the few things that she would rescue if her house was on fire.

Students are to read the poem '[We Are Going](#)' and then respond to it from two different points of view.

#### Task A

Adopt the persona of the editor of a regional newspaper and write an editorial to argue that the 'going' of the Aboriginal people is unfortunately inevitable.

and

#### Task B

Take on the role of a young Indigenous person and write a Letter to the Editor arguing that in fact Aboriginal people are enjoying a renewal through art, literature, education and sport.

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