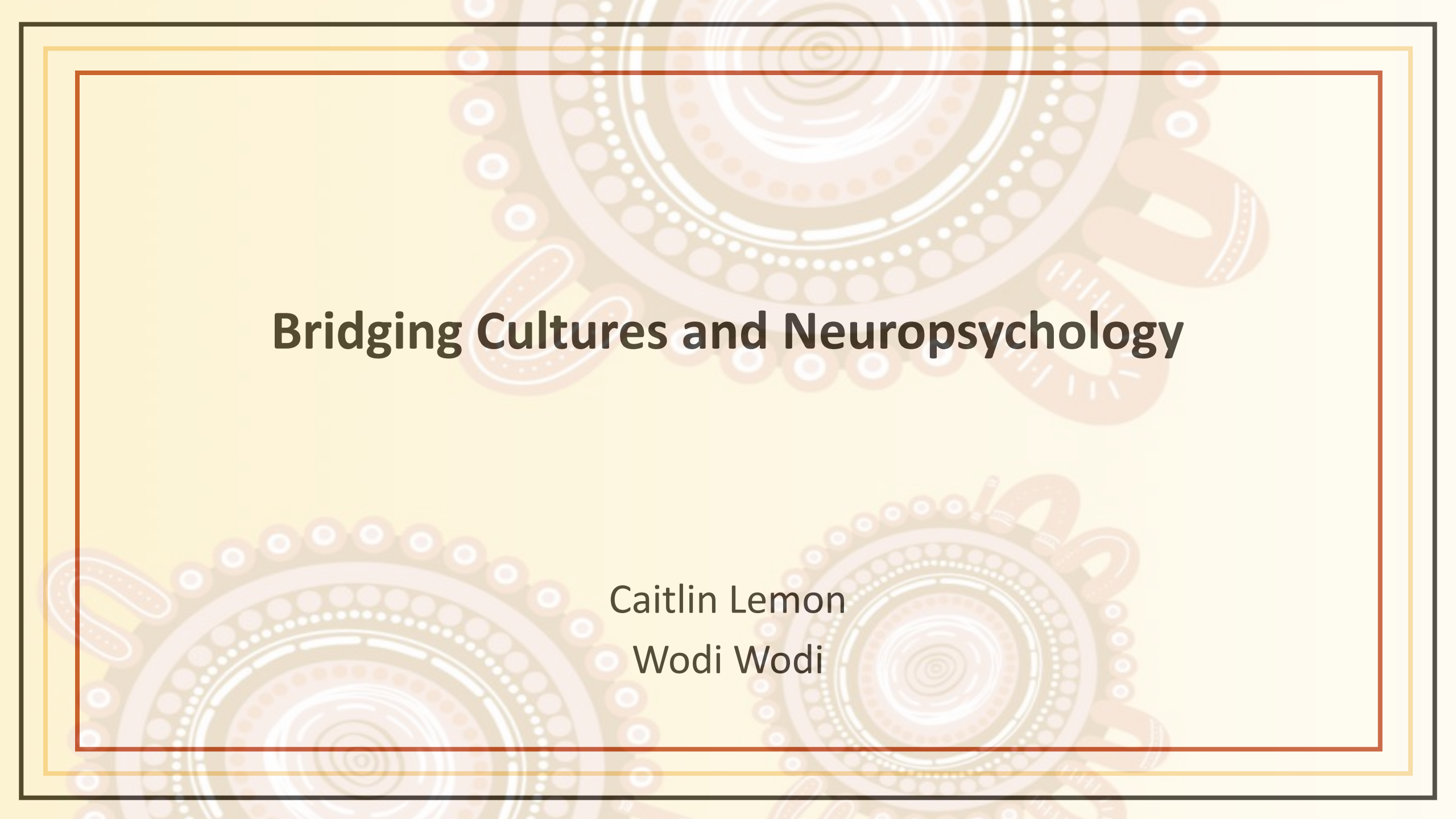




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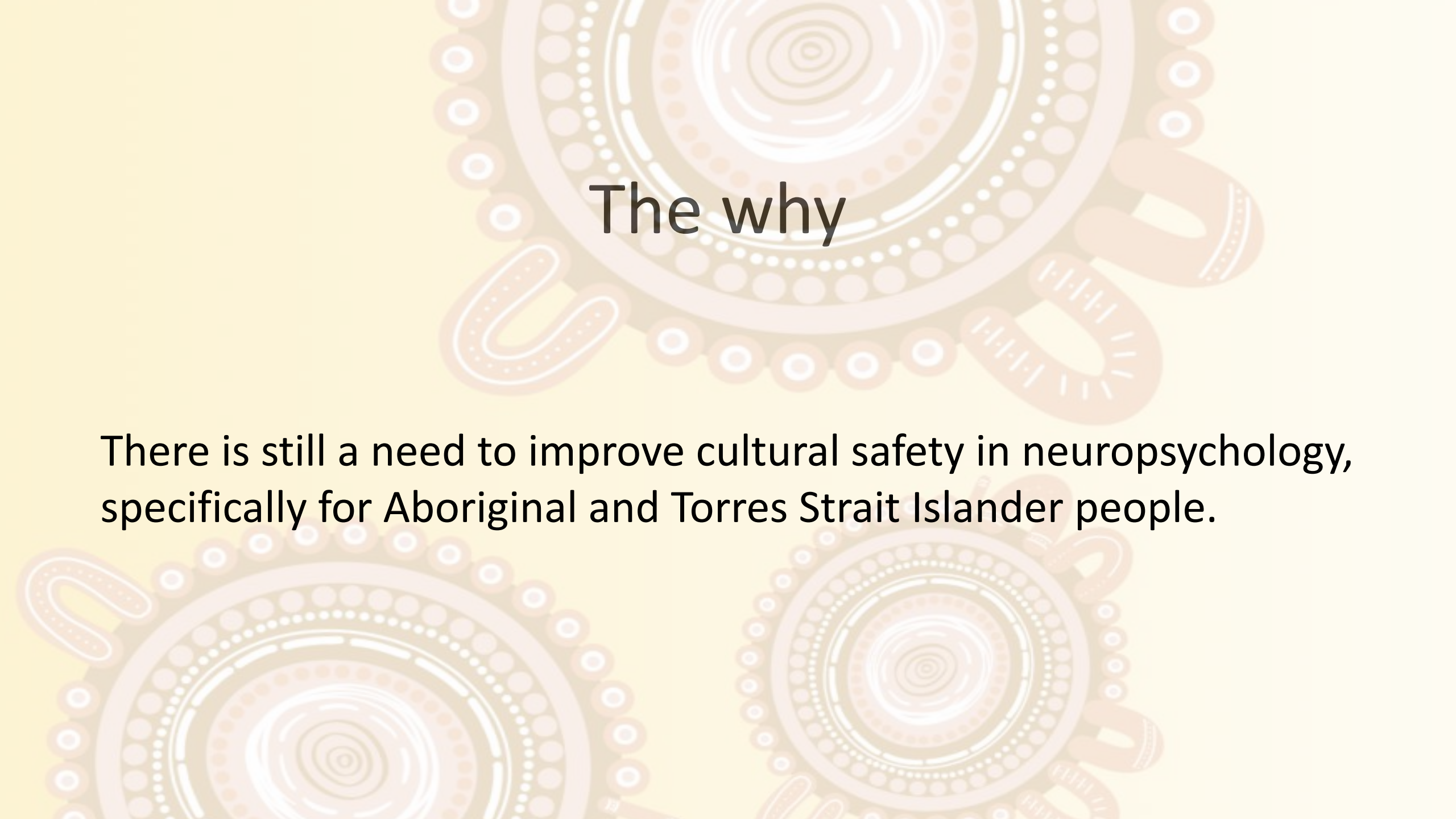
Caitlin Lemon
Wodi Wodi

What has brought
you here?

Artist: Ron Hurley

Was a Goorang-Goorang man and the first Aboriginal artist to graduate from the Queensland College of Art.





The why

There is still a need to improve cultural safety in neuropsychology, specifically for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.



The Barriers

- There is little Indigenous representation in psychology
- Inconsistencies in designated commonwealth supported places for Indigenous students
- Accessibility

Connection for Indigenous students

AIPA
AUSTRALIAN INDIGENOUS
PSYCHOLOGISTS ASSOCIATION

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Statistics



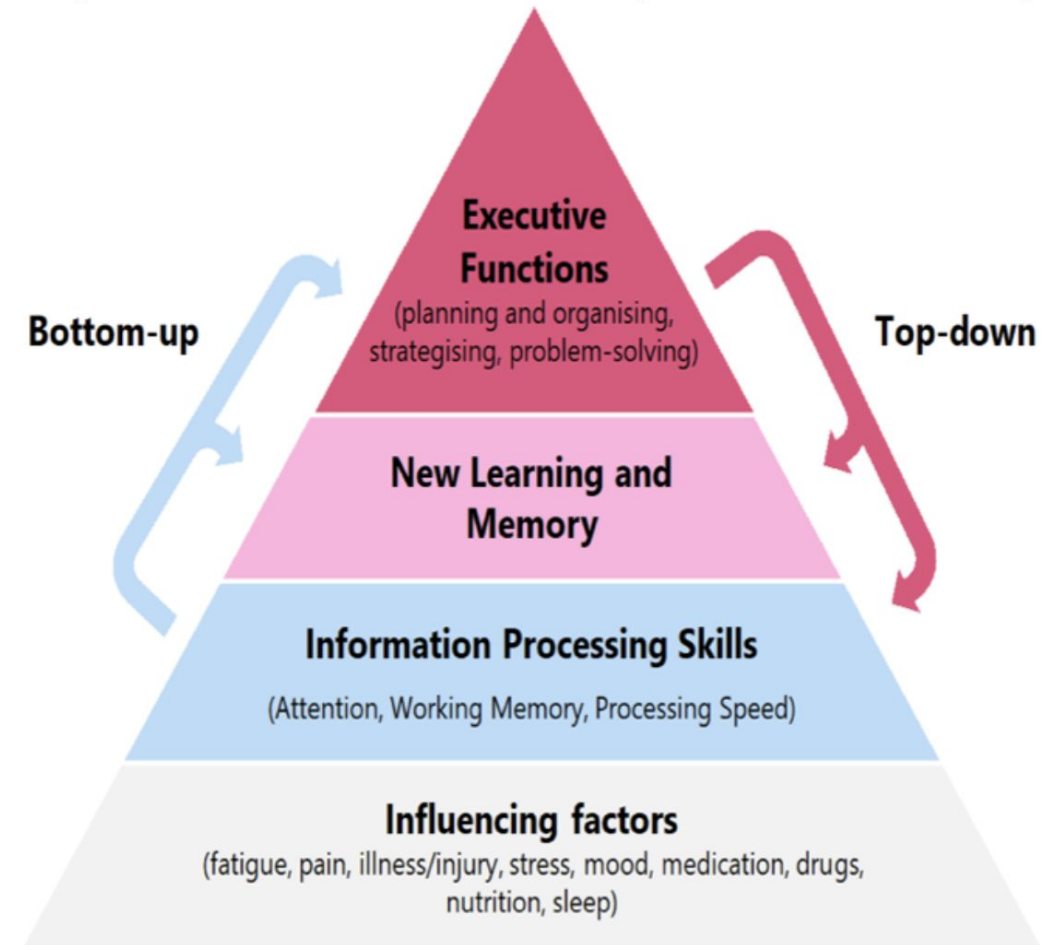
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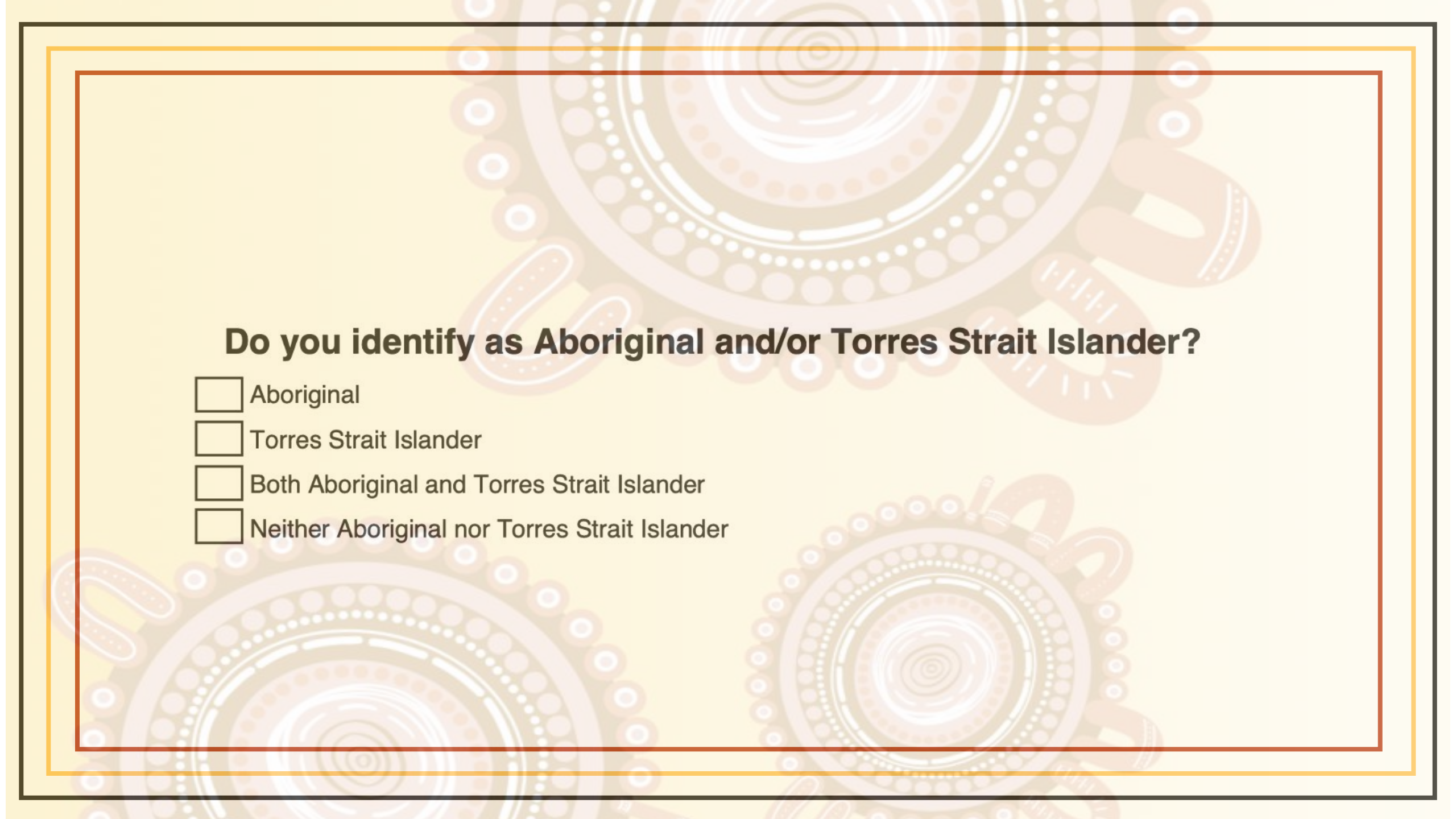
Clinical judgment informed by culture



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Frameworks and teachings

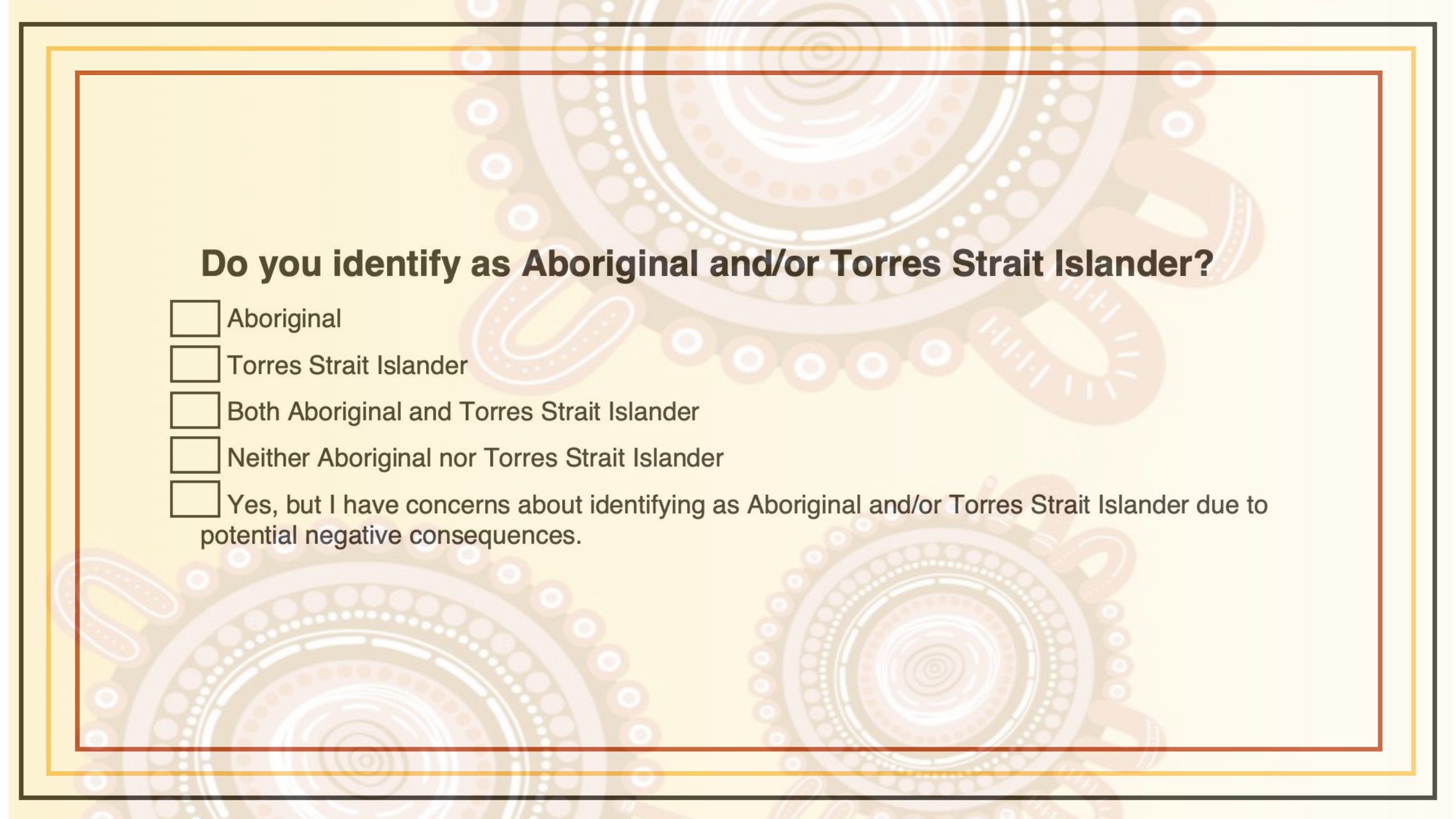




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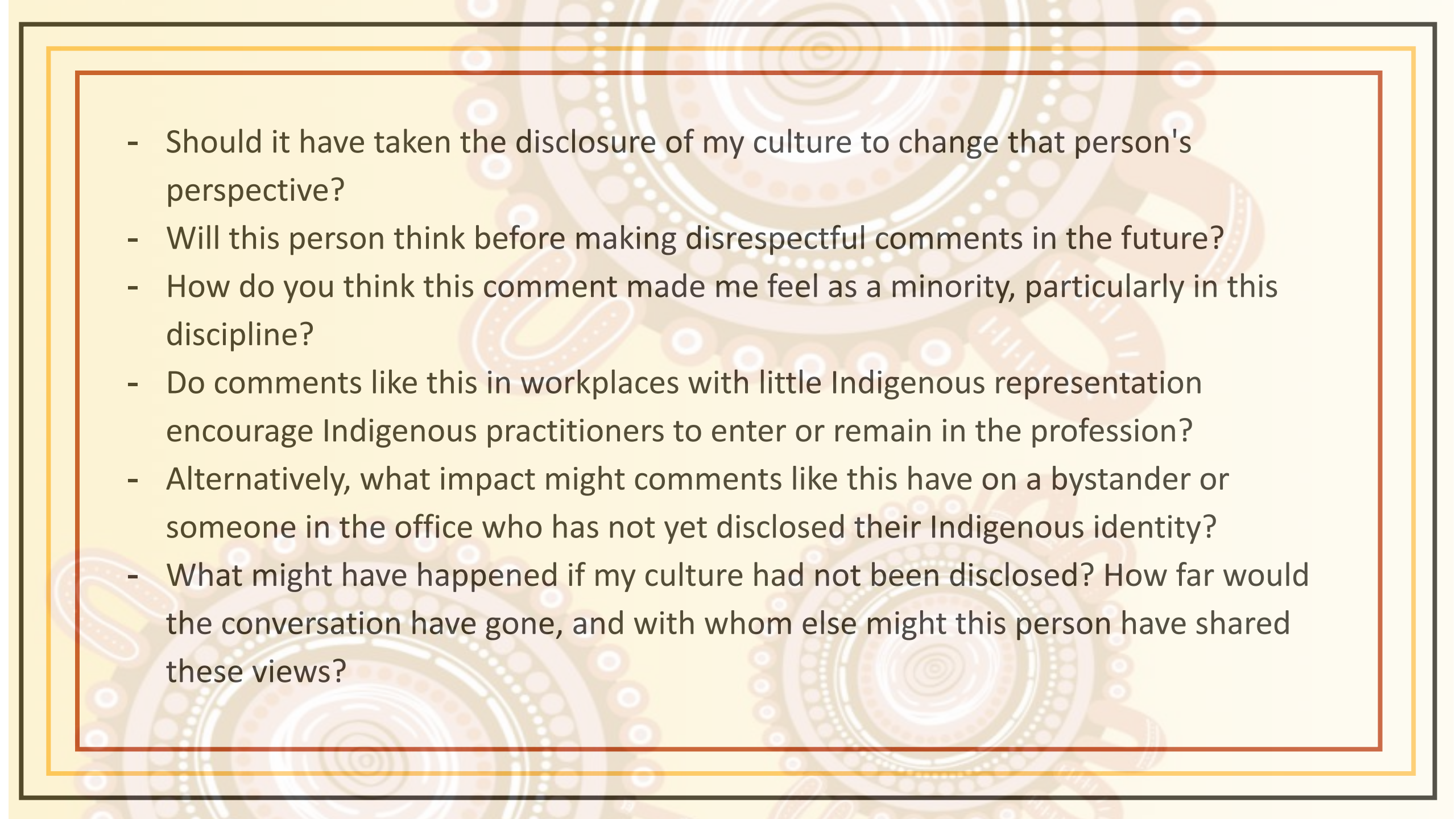
- ☐ Aboriginal
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- ☐ Aboriginal
- ☐ Torres Strait Islander
- ☐ Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander
- ☐ Neither Aboriginal nor Torres Strait Islander
- ☐ Yes, but I have concerns about identifying as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander due to potential negative consequences.

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- Should it have taken the disclosure of my culture to change that person's perspective?
 - Will this person think before making disrespectful comments in the future?
 - How do you think this comment made me feel as a minority, particularly in this discipline?
 - Do comments like this in workplaces with little Indigenous representation encourage Indigenous practitioners to enter or remain in the profession?
 - Alternatively, what impact might comments like this have on a bystander or someone in the office who has not yet disclosed their Indigenous identity?
 - What might have happened if my culture had not been disclosed? How far would the conversation have gone, and with whom else might this person have shared these views?

Report Inclusions

Neuropsychology | Department of X

Hospital or clinic name

Suburb, State, Postcode, Land assessment was conducted on, Australia

Telephone: (XX) XXX XXXXX



Assessment schedule



Interview > Reassess > Assessment

Environment

- Add nature: Indoor plants (fake or real)
- Use warmer colours palettes
- Display culturally inclusive artwork
- Reduce clinical clutter: Store testing materials in cupboards rather than having them visible. Bring out only the materials needed for each assessment.

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Reflections

Think
Pair
Share

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Thank you!

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Brief Survey



Questions

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