

A History of the Tanamite People

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- #5 Rain is irregular and thus the Tanamite people mapped their thoughtlives by watersources.
- #102 They invented no word for *colour*, only colour words.
- #103 Thus *blue* and *sky* is double water: *water-water*.
- #82 Thirst is historical.
- #17 Before the pipeline and after the pipeline, work.
- #9 The Tanamite people are credited with the invention of the constant request as work.
- #35 Sometimes the water is only underground.
- #11 This became a much-repeated fact of the Tanamite people.
- #14 The use of a white pen to render such histories necessitates black paper.
- #82 Marks stayed on the faces on the Tanamite people.
- #95 One night there was a windfall, late by several centuries.
- #12 The divisive windfalls are legendary among the Tanamite people.
- #37 Figure one: an entanglement.
- #39 Possibly because of the piping-in of the fizzydrink.
- #23 Might, maybe, possibly, and perhaps are thoughts entirely strange to the necessities of a thirst culture.

- #40 The hot stretches of the day; the short phantasms of the night.
- #53 The Tanamite people touched all plants with their feet.
- #34 If you think you understand thoughtmaps.
- #71 If you think you understand how a man sends his penis underground to reach a number of distant women.
- #3 The Tanamite people went to rest in trees; clevermen went to rest in the best trees.
- #68 Televisions on pension days and Toyotas on royalty days.
- #41 If you think you understand thirst.
- #103 Too few a band of Tanamites becoming worn with digging precipitates a final retiring forever to trees.
- #79 Ochres, sand, feathers, charcoal, and flowers are traditional foods of the Tanamite people.
- #80 Researchers continue to be confounded by their survival mechanisms.
- #90 Figures in the sorry camps at dawn; figures in the rockcaves following the children home at dawn.
- #25 The Tanamite people converse with sites in a manner researchers are anxious to observe.
- #31 Such songs evaporate when a people get a new thirst.
- #19 The pipelines continue to rupture and continue to be repaired, and other such thimblefuls.

- #75 Unrecorded feats of loaves and fishes evade the observations of the researchers.
- #86 Unrecorded feats of people-moving in single royalty Toyotas evade the observations of the researchers.
- #16 Muscle hard as rock on the right side of the body of the Tanamite people.
- #124 If you think you understand digging.
- #140 If you think you understand black paper.
- #86 The U shape can be plural.
- #114 Certain hollows of the thoughtmaps began to draw three-humped creatures, and drown them.
- #39 Figure two: a refusal.
- #43 They pulled bones out of their parched skins.
- #76 They ground their skins pale with a hankering practice both cunning and confused.
- #30 Shapes etched in caves depict the coming thirst and the thirst historical.
- #112 One such figure has a huge mouth and a throat like a needle.
- #102 Dark lakes bloomed in hazy country like a bad watercolour.
- #148 “Never give a man a drink without taking one of his countries.”
- #149 Surely you have heard this proverb arising from the history of the Tanamite people.
- #1 Histories such as this are to be mistrusted.