

Question Sheet 41: The Egglestons



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One family that does stand out in the **Lockie Leonard** series is the Egglestons. Not only are they the only indigenous characters in the series, they are represented in ways that break the usual stereotypes.

<p>1</p>	<p><i>Research and discuss 'stereotype' images and perceptions of indigenous Australians.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Where and from whom do these stereotypes come from? ▪ Why are these stereotypes recognised? ▪ Are they relevant to Australian society today? 	
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2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ How is the audience first introduced to Mrs Eggleston? ▪ How does this introduction influence the audience's reaction to her?	
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ In the representations of the Egglestons in the Lockie Leonard series, how do the producers try to move away from the usual stereotypes of indigenous Australians? Think about the script, costumes, performances, sets, etc. ▪ Have the producers been successful in challenging the usual stereotypes do you think?	
4	Do you think that Egg is a good role model for other indigenous boys? Explain.	