Characteristics of Aboriginal music

1. As you listen to the Aboriginal music examples keep a tally below of the characteristics you hear. Write answers in second row.

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| Didgeridoo | Several voices | Repeated rhythmic patterns | Continuous drone on Didgeridoo | Descending melody | Changing rhythm patterns | Chant-like singing | Clapping sticks | Solo voice | Male voices | Female voices | Repeated vocal melody |
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1. Add up the **totals** for each column and write answers in last row.
2. Are there any characteristics above that could be joined? For example repeated rhythmic patterns performed by clapping sticks. List them here.

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1. Considering your tally and the characteristics you have joined, what are the 5 main characteristics of Aboriginal music?

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