Cronulla Riots Research

*The December 2005 riots at Cronulla supposedly over ownership of a place reflect an ugly side of belonging and the differing notions of belonging. Go to the webpage* [*http://www.smh.com.au/news/national/mob-violence-envelops-cronulla/2005/12/11/1134235936223.html*](http://www.smh.com.au/news/national/mob-violence-envelops-cronulla/2005/12/11/1134235936223.html)

1. Read the Sydney Morning Herald article ‘Mob violence envelops Cronulla’
2. Read the editorial - ‘Let’s take back our Beach’
3. View the photo gallery through the link entitled ‘Related Coverage’.
4. Now respond to the following questions and share your responses with the class:
   1. What notion would the rioters who believed they were protecting their beach and way of life have of Belonging?
   2. How would the group they were targeting feel about the notion of Belonging?
   3. Whose perspective is present in the newspaper article and the accompanying photograph and how is this perspective represented?
   4. How do the newspaper article and the photograph convey these perspectives?
   5. Select one photograph from the photo gallery and record what is conveyed about the notion of Belonging and how it is conveyed.