



LOST & FOUND

Hei-Tiki Quandary

Perri and Archer travel to New Zealand to learn about the Māori, the *haka*, and the environment.

What did you learn?

QUESTIONS

1. The *haka* shows a tribe's what?
 - a. Pride
 - b. Strength
 - c. Unity
 - d. All of the above
2. *Hei-tiki* is made of ...
 - a. Greenstone
 - b. Ruby
 - c. Diamond
 - d. Sapphire
3. The term for a tattoo on a woman's chin is what?
 - a. *Matariki*
 - b. *Moko kauae*
 - c. *Kia ora*
 - d. *Kuia*
4. Historians think the Māori first settled in New Zealand around what year?
 - a. 200 B.C.
 - b. A.D. 800
 - c. A.D. 1200
 - d. A.D. 1650
5. Can you describe the village Perri and Archer see upon landing in New Zealand?
6. Can you describe the process of tattooing?

TRUE OR FALSE?

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| _____ | 1. New Zealand consists of two main islands, called the West Island and the East Island. | _____ | 4. <i>Haka</i> are dances only for war. |
| _____ | 2. The descendants of the original Polynesian settlers of New Zealand are called Māori. | _____ | 5. The Māori are the only people who practice tattooing. |
| _____ | 3. Tattoos are very important in Māori culture. | _____ | 6. <i>Pūkana</i> means "facial expressions." |

ANSWERS

- 1. d. All the above.** According to page 40, we know that Kaia says the *haka* “shows the tribe’s pride and strength. And our unity.” So, the correct answer is D.
- 2. a. Greenstone.** According to page 50, we know that *hei-tiki* is made of “greenstone.” So, the correct answer is A.
- 3. b. Moko kauae.** According to page 58, we know that, “The term for a tattoo on a woman’s chin is *moko kauae*.” So, the correct answer is B.
- 4. c. A.D. 1200.** According to page 100, we know that, “... historians think the Māori first settled in New Zealand around A.D. 1200.” So, the correct answer is C.
- 5.** According to page 31, we know that, “Structures made out of what looked like really strong straw dotted an open area. Long, thick planks of wood formed a fence around the community. The planks were so straight and powerful—it was as if they were standing at attention.”
- 6.** According to page 105, we know that, “When someone gives someone else a tattoo, they prick the skin with needles. Then they inject small amounts of ink to the underparts of the skin. Ink sinks deep, deep into the skin.”

TRUE OR FALSE? ANSWERS

- 1. False.** According to page 25, we know that, “New Zealand consists of two main islands, called the North Island and the South Island, plus a number of smaller islands.” So, the correct answer is False.
- 2. True.** According to page 25, we know that, “New Zealand was first settled by Polynesians from the eastern Pacific whose descendants are called Māori.” So, the answer is True.
- 3. True.** According to page 57, we know that, “Tattoos are very important in Māori culture.” So, the correct answer is True.
- 4. False.** According to page 67, we know that, “Sometimes, *haka* are dances for war, but we have celebratory *haka*, too.” So, the correct answer is False.
- 5. False.** According to page 106, we know that, “Native Americans, peoples from Indonesia and India, and some African peoples practice tattooing.” So, the correct answer is False.
- 6. True.** According to page 111, we know that, “Pūkana: facial expressions.” So, the correct answer is True.