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Culture Test Term 2

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New-Zealand History: Pre European Settlement

A. Read each question carefully, then print the letter of the best answer on the line next to the question.

1. ____ **How long have people been living in New Zealand ?**
 - a. About 200 years
 - b. About 1000 years
 - c. About 10,000 years

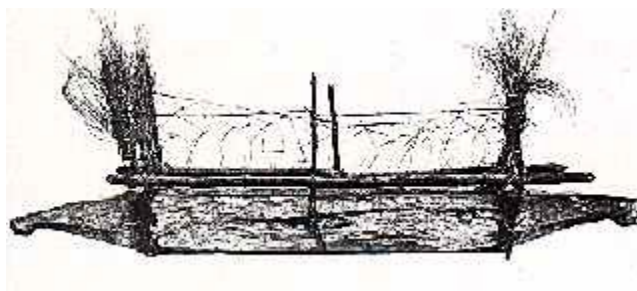
2. ____ **Where, does Maori tradition tell us, was the original homeland of the Maori?**
 - a. Hawaii
 - b. Savai'i
 - c. Hawaiki

3. ____ **Where was this homeland located?**
 - a. The Tasman Sea
 - b. The Atlantic Ocean
 - d. The Pacific Ocean

4. ____ **Why don't we know exactly where these first people came from and when they came?**
 - a. They didn't write it down.
 - b. The records were lost in the Great Flood.
 - c. Letters sent, were lost.

5. ____ **How did the Maori pass on their history?**
 - a. in their libraries
 - b. by telling stories
 - c. in their carvings
 - d. b. and c.

6. ____ How did these Polynesian people get here?
- a. canoe
 - b. sailing ship
 - c. kontiki-type raft
7. ____ What did the first Maori name N.Z.?
- a. Aotearoa
 - b. Marquesas
 - c. kereru
8. ____ What was the main change that they had to adjust to?
- a. the different food
 - b. the colder climate
 - c. the volcanoes
9. ____ Where did all their food and clothing come from?
- a. off the land
 - b. from the whanau (family)
 - c. they traded things in special markets.
10. What was this called? What was it for used for?



B. Imagine that you are one of these early Maoris. Read each question carefully. Choose the best solution or answer.

1. ____ You live in a warm area and wish to plant a garden. What will you grow?

- a. cauliflower
- b. kumera
- c. green peas

2. ____ You live beside the beach. What will you gather for dinner?

- a. paua
- b. kiore
- c. karaka berries



3. ____ What will you carry your seafood home in?

- a. knapsack
- b. kete
- c. moa

4. ____ Many of the plants that you have brought from your homeland will not grow. What will you eat instead?

- a. taro
- b. fern root
- c. lamb

5. ____ There is no coral for making tools. What will work just as well?

- a. iron
- b. bone
- c. flax

6. ____ In this cold country you can only grow one crop a year. How will you survive the winter?

- a. eat lots in the summer
- b. go back to Hawaiki during the colder months
- c. store food.
- d. learn to preserve and dry food.

7. ____ You are used to using pearl to decorate tools.

What will you use instead, in N.Z.?

- a. fern leaf
- b. greenstone
- e. paua

C. You are planning to gather or catch some kai moana. First you will need to collect some gear. Say what you will take with you for this task.

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patiki	
kuku	
mango	
kina	