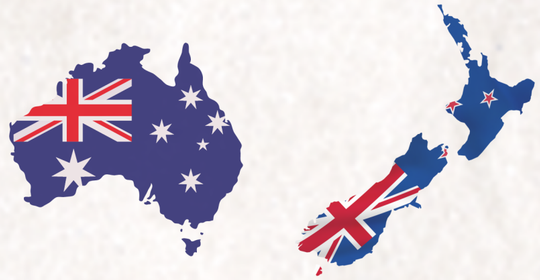
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BELL RINGER 1: GAP FILL



Aboriginal Australians create beautiful _____. They often use _____, shapes and dots to make their designs. The paintings tell _____ stories and are very important. Many Aboriginal artists paint to keep their _____ alive.

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culture

paintings

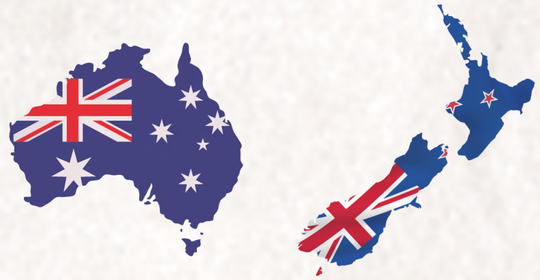
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told

chair

belief

created

culture

The Dreamtime is an important _____ for Aboriginal Australians. It is about how the world was _____. Many Dreamtime stories are _____ to children. These stories teach them about their _____ and traditions.

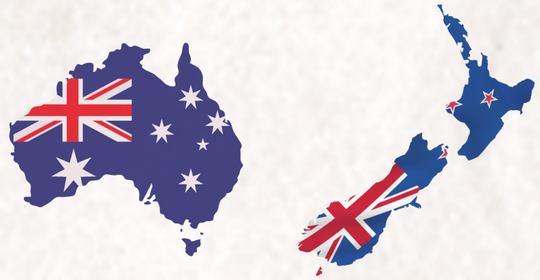
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BELL RINGER 3: GAP FILL



For Aboriginal Australians, the land is very _____. They believe they are _____ to it and must take care of it. Their connection to the land is shown in their stories, _____, and paintings.

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songs

important

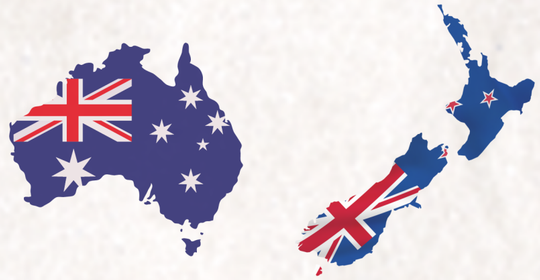
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people

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BELL RINGER 4:
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The haka is a _____ dance performed by the Māori people. It includes strong _____ and loud voices. The haka shows Māori _____ and respect. It is performed at special _____.

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culture

movements

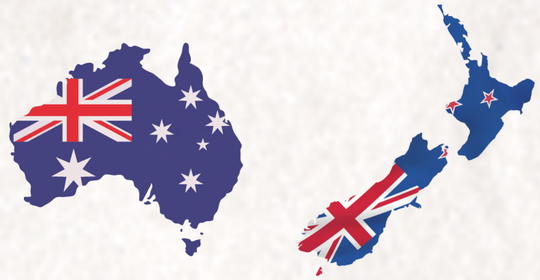
pride

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events

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BELL RINGER 5:
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WORD BANK

culture

lost

Te Reo

media

spoke

The Māori language is called _____.
For many years, fewer people _____ it.
Now, the language is being taught in schools again. It is an important part of Māori _____. The government also supports Māori-language _____.

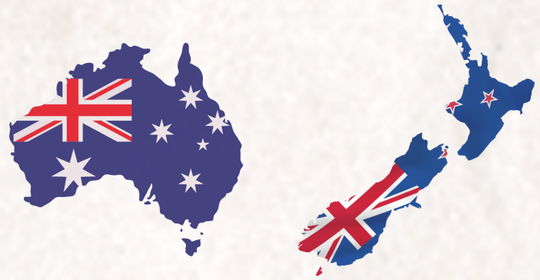
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BELL RINGER 6: GAP FILL



Aboriginal Australians tell Dreamtime _____ to explain how the world began. Many stories talk about animals and _____ events. These stories help people understand nature and how to _____ the land.

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strange

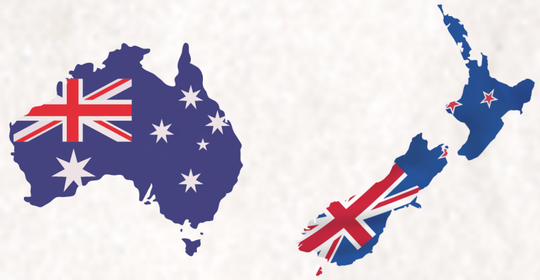
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lake

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BELL RINGER 7:
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skill

dance

history

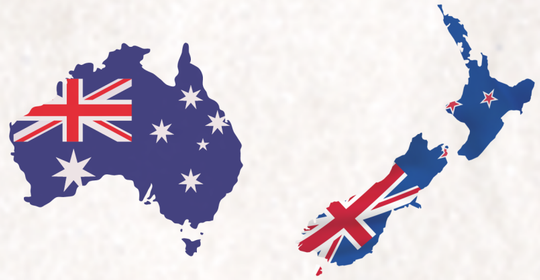
create

want

Weaving is a traditional Māori _____. They use natural materials to _____ clothes, baskets, and mats. The patterns in Māori weaving show their _____ and stories about their people.

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BELL RINGER 8: GAP FILL



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Aboriginal music is very _____. They use instruments like the didgeridoo and clapsticks to make special _____. Music is also used in ceremonies and _____.

WORD BANK

sounds

important

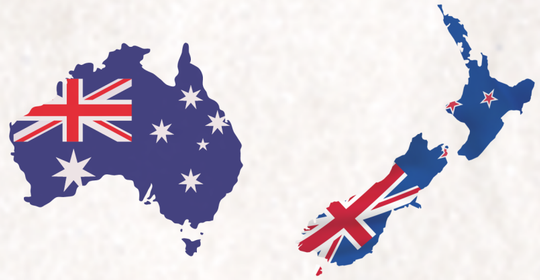
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BELL RINGER 9: GAP FILL



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Aboriginal Australians have had a long fight for _____. In the past, they were treated _____ and lost their land. Today, they are working to get more rights and better _____.

WORD BANK

corn

freedom

unfairly

respect

opportunities

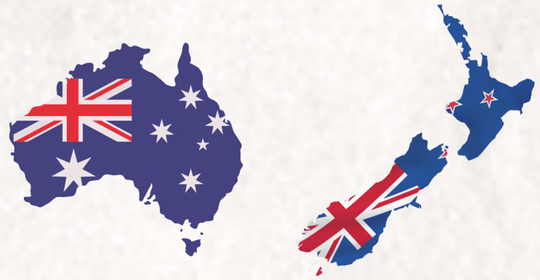
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BELL RINGER 10:
GAP FILL



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peace

agreement

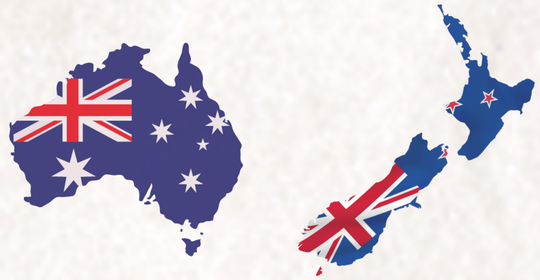
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time

The Treaty of Waitangi was an important _____ between the British and Māori leaders. It was meant to bring _____, but many Māori people lost their _____. Today, some Māori groups are working to get their land back.

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BELL RINGER 11:
GAP FILL



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WORD BANK

identity

tools

connection

respect

history

Ta Moko is the traditional tattooing of the Māori people. These tattoos are unique and show a person's _____ and family history. In the past, they were made using special _____ instead of modern tattoo machines. The patterns are very detailed and have a deep _____ to Māori culture. Today, some Māori people get Ta Moko to show their _____ to their traditions.

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