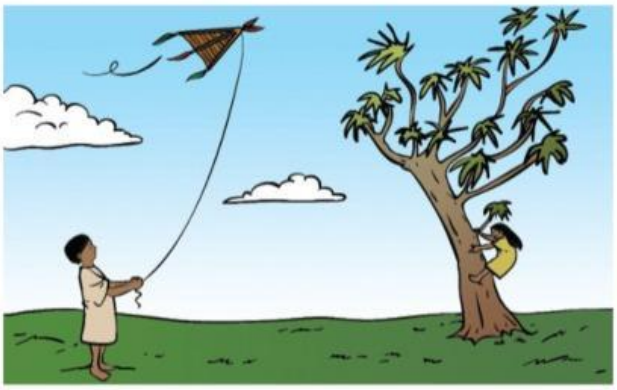
Grade 4-5 B Writing

Part C: Pacific Islander Life

Tane and his sister Kura lived over 300 years ago in New Zealand, a group of islands in the South Pacific Ocean. Look at these pictures and read about Tane and Kura. Think about how your life is the same and different from Tane and Kura's life.

1 Tane and Kura had fun flying kites and climbing trees.



Tane and Kura played outdoors.

2 Kura and her family weaved plant leaves to make decorations, baskets, and clothing.



Kura made baskets.

3 Tane and Kura did not go to school. Their family taught them lessons, like how to garden and catch food.



Tane learned to grow food.

4 A *hangi* is an underground cooking pit covered with dirt. Tane and his family used a *hangi* to cook food.



Tane cooked outdoors.

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Plan your writing

On the next page, you will write how your life is the same and different from Tane and Kura's life. You can use your own ideas, or write about the things shown in the pictures.

Think carefully about these questions to get ideas for your writing.

- ☐ How is your life the same as Tane and Kura's?
- ☐ How is your life different from Tane and Kura's?
- ☐ How do you do things differently from Tane and Kura?

Use this space to organize your ideas about your life and Tane and Kura's life. You can make notes, an outline, a web, or any other kind of graphic organizer. Add details.

Now it's your turn to write!

Describe your life and how it is the same and different from Tane and Kura's life. Use details from the pictures to support your ideas.

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