AOTEAROA

food	tropical	the first	make up	crops	traditional	the ordinary people

sailed	fish	bird



1.Put the words in the correct places in the text.

THE MAORI

They were ……. people to live in NZ.

Their names mean …….. .

The earliest Maori were called the Mao Hunters because their main ……. was the Mao, a ……. . They also caught ……. and grow …….. .





It is believed that the Maori ……. to NZ from a ……. island called Hawaiki.

Today, the Maori …….. about 10% of New Zealand's population. Many Maory have kept their language and their …….. culture.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

War Dance	rituals	comes	considered	stamping	important
chant	warriors	young adulthood	attractive		



THE MAORI CULTURE

The Haka is an action ……. , often described as a …….. . It's a chant with hand gestures and foot …….. originally performed by …… before a battle.



The word "tattoo" …… from the Tahitian word "tatau". The head was …….. the most scared part of the body. Tattooing commenced at ……., accompanied by many rites and …… . In addition to make the warrior more …… to women, the tattoo practice marked both rites of passage and …….. events in a person's life.



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