

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.



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.

