

A decorative border surrounds the central text. It features a repeating black and white scroll pattern at the top and bottom. The left and right sides are decorated with vertical panels of red and white Maori motifs, including stylized faces and circular patterns. The corners are filled with circular Maori designs in red, white, and black.

Maori Culture & The Haka

Activity 0.a - Label traditional dances.



Son

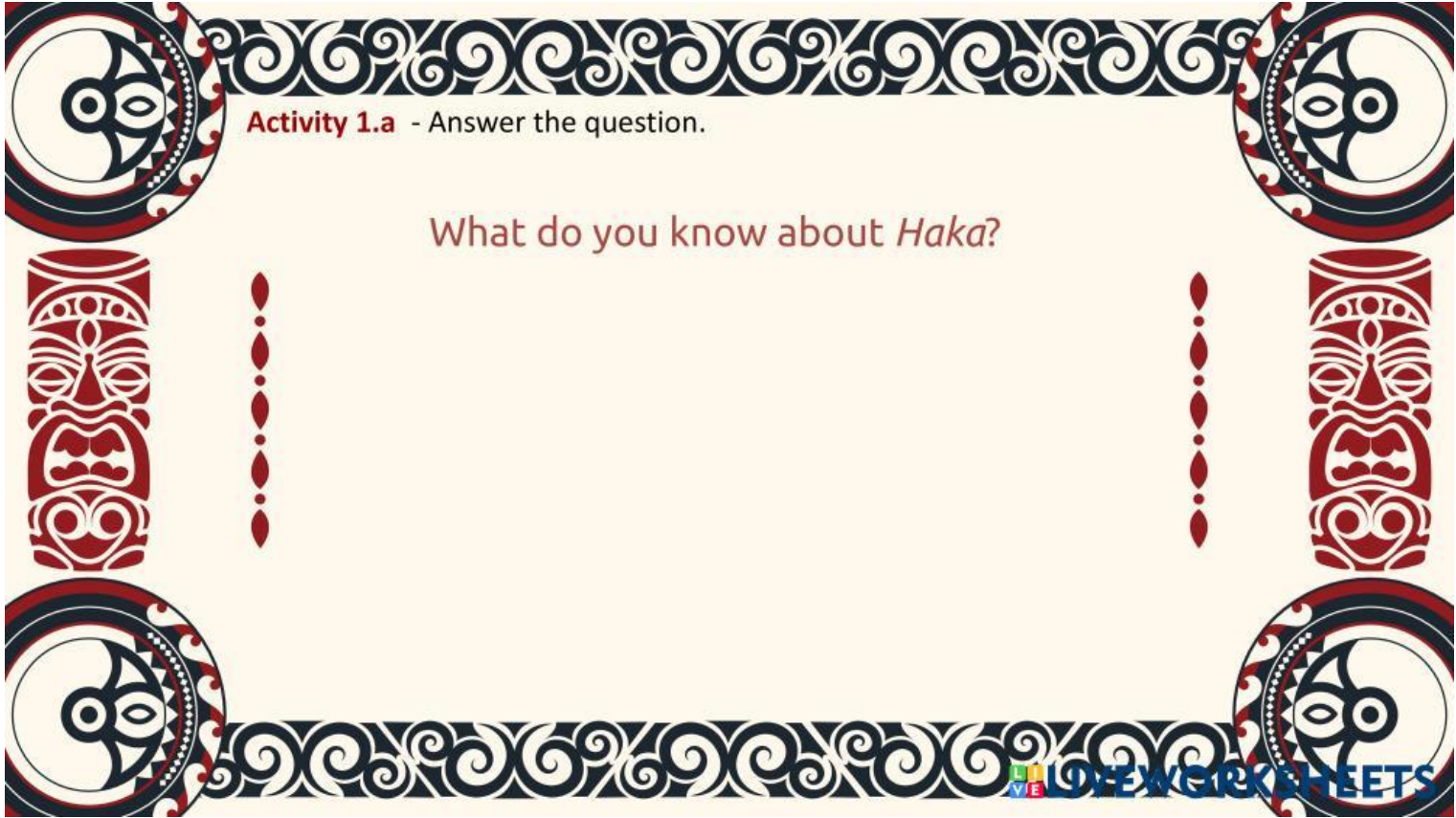
Hula

Samba

Haka

Flamenco

Cossack dance

The worksheet features a decorative border with Maori-inspired patterns. The top and bottom borders consist of a repeating black and white scrollwork design. The left and right borders are composed of vertical panels: the outer panels show circular motifs with stylized eyes, and the inner panels show stylized Maori faces. Vertical dotted lines separate the face panels from the scrollwork panels.

Activity 1.a - Answer the question.

What do you know about *Haka*?

Activity 1.b - Take notes of what pops up in your mind while watching the video.



Activity 1.c - Match the words with their synonym.

Perform

Courage

Pride

Guests

Rugby

Dignity

Football

Visitors

Act

Valor

Activity 2.a - Skim through the article and *select* the option that best completes the sentence.

Maori Culture and the Haka

The Māori are the indigenous people of New Zealand. They have rich traditions and a strong culture. One of the most famous traditions is the Haka, a powerful war dance.

The Haka is performed with loud voices, strong movements, and facial expressions. It tells stories of courage and pride. Traditionally, it was used to prepare for battle and to welcome guests.

Today, the Haka is popular in sports, especially in rugby. The New Zealand rugby team, the All Blacks, performs the Haka before their games. This shows respect for their culture and inspires the team.

The Haka is not just for sports; it is also part of modern culture. People perform it at celebrations, ceremonies, and important events. The dance connects the Māori people to their history and identity.

Haka is a _____ Māori war _____ that expresses _____.



Activity 2.b - Read the article again and select true or false.

1. The Haka is performed with strong movements, loud voices, and facial expressions.

2. The New Zealand rugby team performs the Haka to intimidate and make fun of their opponents.

3. The purpose of Haka is to become famous on social media and perform it as a viral trend.

Activity 2.c - Read the article one last time. Classify the information according to the titles.

The Maori

Prepare for
battle

Inspire the
team

Celebrations

Facial
expressions

Ceremonies

Rich
traditions and
a strong
culture.

Strong
movements

Sports

Welcome
guests

Haka in the
past

Indigenous
people of
New Zealand.

Loud voices

Express
courage and
Pride

Characteristics
of Haka

Haka in the
present

Powerful war
dance

Activity 3.a - Compare what you knew about Haka in activity 1.a to what you know now.

Now, I know that ...

Activity 3.b - Which traditional dance *from activity 1.a* would you like to perform? Why?

I would like to
perform _____
because...



Does anyone have any questions?

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Thanks!



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