

Ngā utanga o te Waka

Cloze Activity

Fill in the blank space with the correct word/s.
There are three options to choose from. Select the word/s so the sentence makes sense and matches the story.

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a. brand new e. double-hulled i. small wooden
2. They crossed the great Moana-nui-a-Kiwa to _____ .
a. Rangiātea e. Rangiora i. Rangiruru
3. The crew on the Araiteuru, led by Hipo, had paid careful attention to instructions and when they arrived back in Aotearoa and planted _____ and _____, the gardens flourished.
a. corn, potatoes e. kūmara, taro i. flowers, pumpkin
4. The waka arrived in Te Waipounamu and kūmara and taro were planted at Ōmihi, Oaro and Haumuri on Te Tai o _____ .
a. Marokura e. Poutini i. Rāwhiti
5. When Araiteuru reached the mouth of the _____ River it was showing signs of becoming waterlogged.
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- a. hīnaki e. storm i. anger
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- a. equipment e. taonga i. cargo
8. Smaller _____ found at Whatapāraerae represent the kūmara that washed ashore from the waka, and the golden pebbles on the beach at Moeraki are other tubers that the Araiteuru had carried.
- a. boulders e. taro i. gourds
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- a. landed e. capsized i. collected kūmara
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