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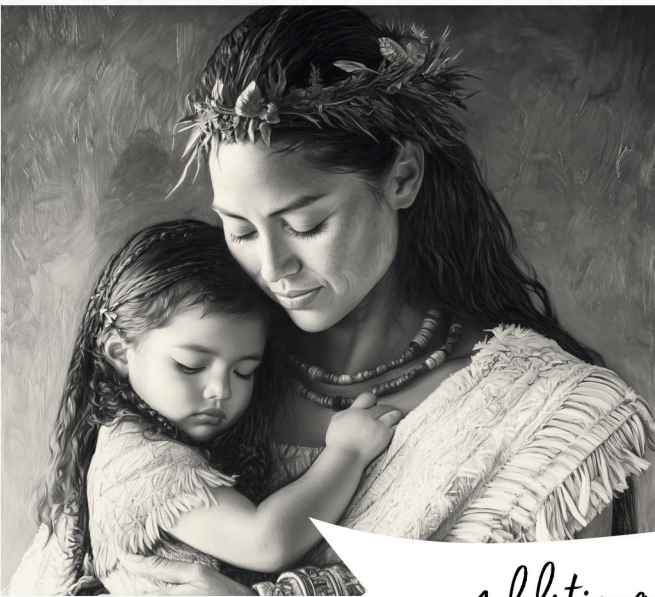
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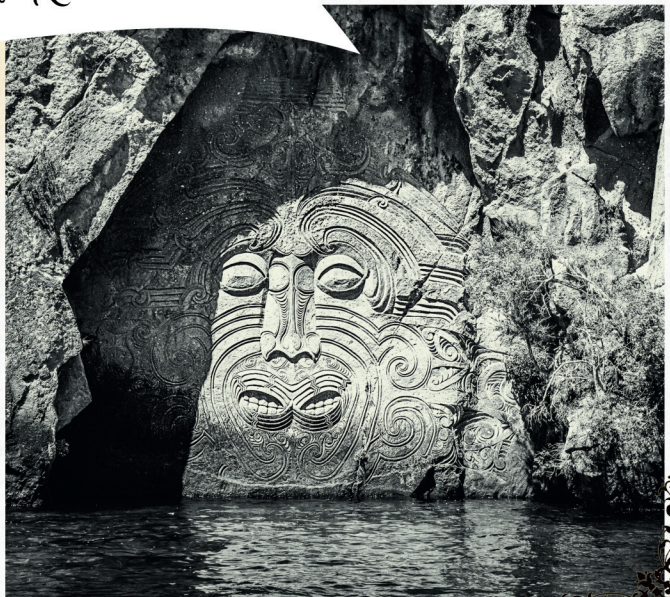
Volume 2

Noble Hearts of *New Zealand*

No. 1



Additional Resources



LEARNING WITH LIGHT

My dear young friends,

Learning opens the door to a world of light and purpose.

It's more than just gaining knowledge—it's the path to becoming who God made you to be. Each truth you discover, each skill you develop, helps prepare you to serve, to lead, and to build His kingdom.

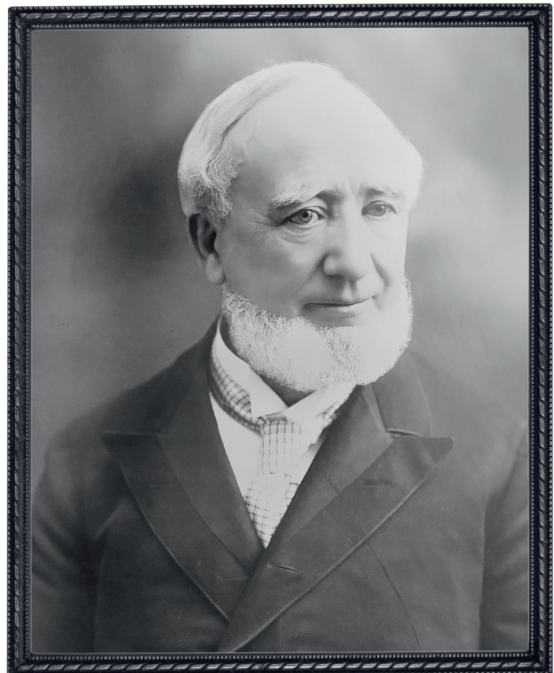
The Lord wants you to learn “of things both in heaven and in the earth... of countries and of kingdoms” (Doctrine & Covenants 88:79). That means learning about faraway lands—like beautiful New Zealand!—and understanding how God's hand can be seen in every place and every people.

But always remember—fill your mind with light and your heart with faith. Let the principles of the gospel guide your thoughts, your studies, and your goals. Learn about the world, but never forget who created it. Learn to think clearly and wisely, but never forget to pray.


God has trusted you to do great things. Prepare well! And remember that “a wise man will hear, and will increase learning” (Proverbs 1:5).

Enjoy the journey of discovering, exploring, and learning about the noble hearts and beautiful land of New Zealand!

—Your friend,
George Q. Cannon



This resource is a companion study to The Millennial Instructor, Vol. 2, No. 1: “Noble Hearts of New Zealand.” It is designed to help deepen learning through inspiring challenges, creative thinking, and gospel-centered exploration. For more resources, updates, and future issues, visit www.millennialstandardpress.com

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DISCOVER NEW ZEALAND

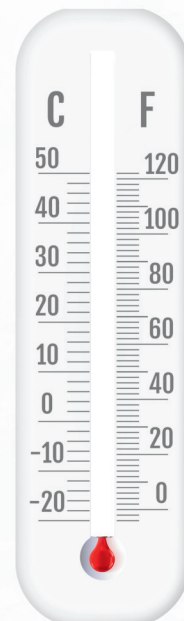
1. Mark where you live on the map.
2. Draw a straight line to New Zealand.
3. Label the oceans and continents your line passes over (advanced).



Trace the outline of New Zealand.



- Use a weather website to look up the current temperature in Wellington, New Zealand. Mark it on the thermometer.
- Look up the current temperature where you live. Write both temperatures below. Use $<$, $>$, or $=$ sign between the two.

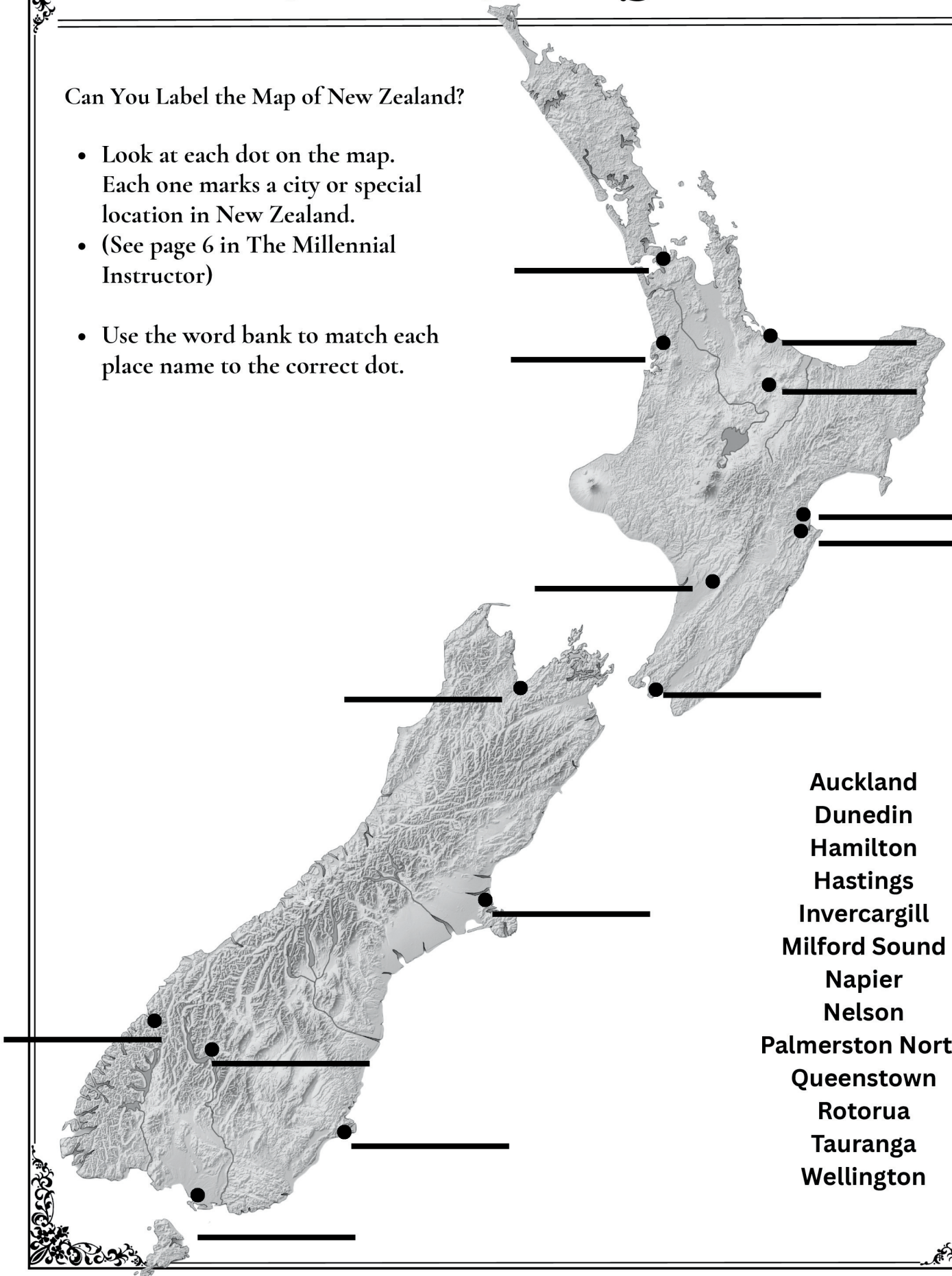


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MAP OF NEW ZEALAND

Can You Label the Map of New Zealand?

- Look at each dot on the map. Each one marks a city or special location in New Zealand.
- (See page 6 in The Millennial Instructor)
- Use the word bank to match each place name to the correct dot.



- Auckland
- Dunedin
- Hamilton
- Hastings
- Invercargill
- Milford Sound
- Napier
- Nelson
- Palmerston North
- Queenstown
- Rotorua
- Tauranga
- Wellington

NEW ZEALAND PLAYLIST

Use your phone/tablet to scan the QR code below to access a unique Millennial Instructor curated Youtube playlist about New Zealand! There are over 30 videos that cover New Zealand specific topics such as:

- The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints presence and temples in the country
- Music
- Stories
- History/Culture
- Natural beauty
- Food
- Wildlife
- Language
- Sports
- Arts
- And more!



Use these resources to dive deeper with your children into learning about this country and culture. While we did our best to choose videos that are family friendly, please check videos first to make sure they fit to your families specific values.



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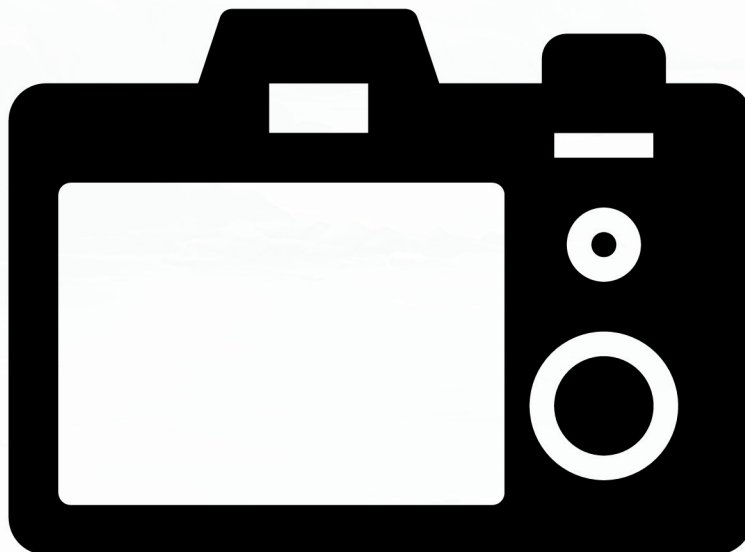


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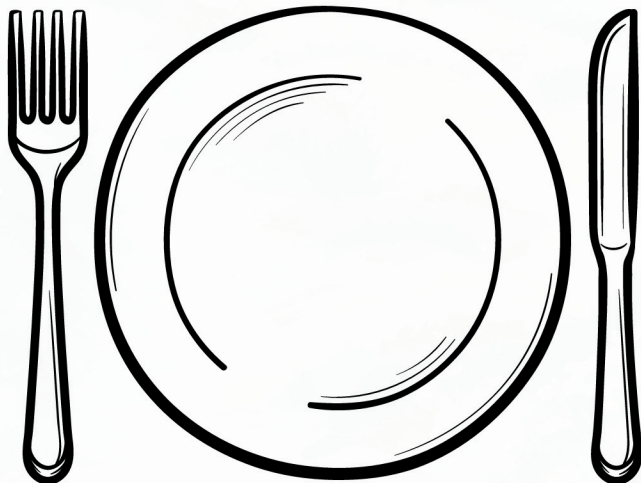
Draw a picture of one of the temples in New Zealand



Draw an animal that you might see in New Zealand that you would want to take a picture of.



Draw a picture of something they eat in New Zealand.



Draw and color a picture of the New Zealand flag.



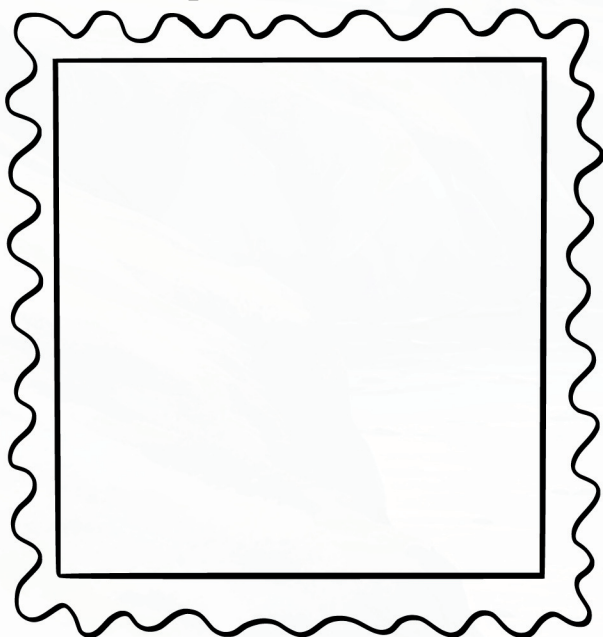
How do you say hello in Māori? _____

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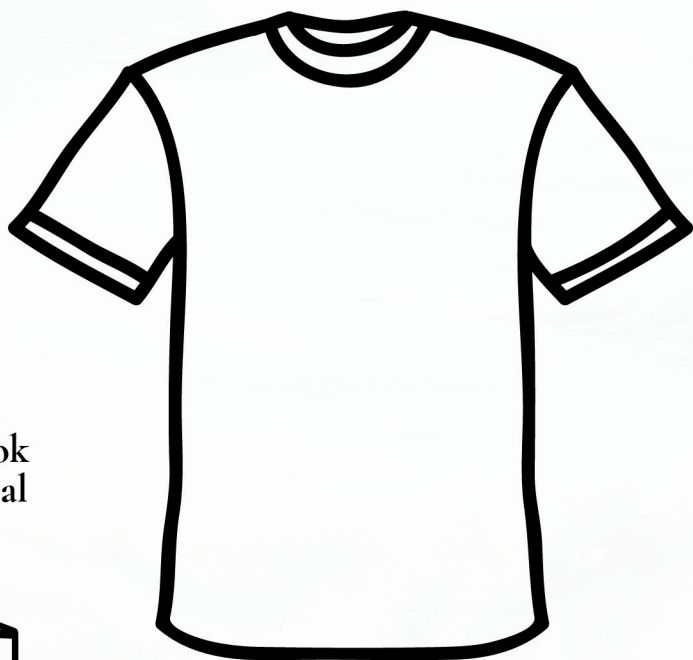


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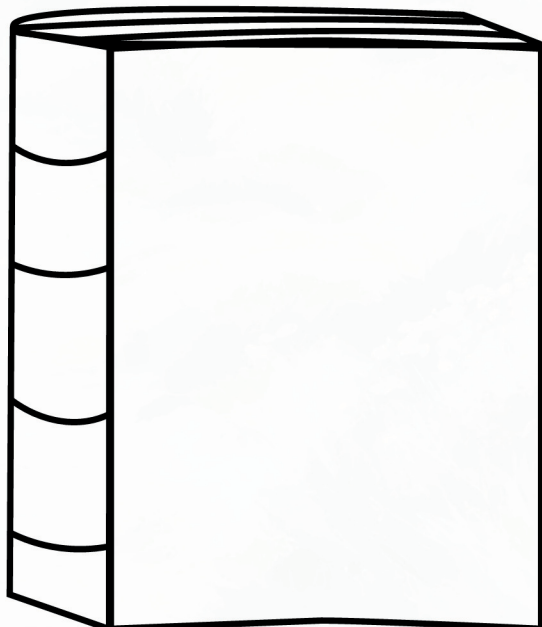
Create a stamp with a beautiful landscape from New Zealand.



Create a Jersey for the “All Blacks” Rugby team from New Zealand.



Create a New Zealand history book cover showing something historical you learned from the country.



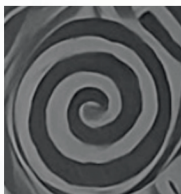
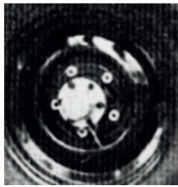
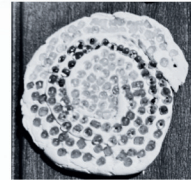
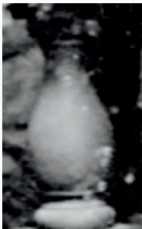
Do one of the New Zealand art classes from the playlist to create a postcard. Write some things you would like to see there on the other side.

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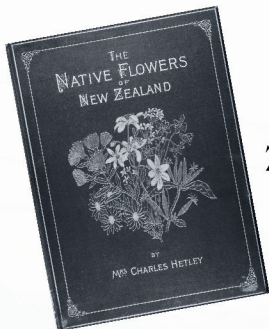
A series of ten vertical, solid black lines of equal length, spaced evenly across the width of the page, intended for writing text.

NEW ZEALAND SEARCH AND FIND

As you look through your copy of your New Zealand Millennial Instructor, look for the pictures below and write the page number you find them on.

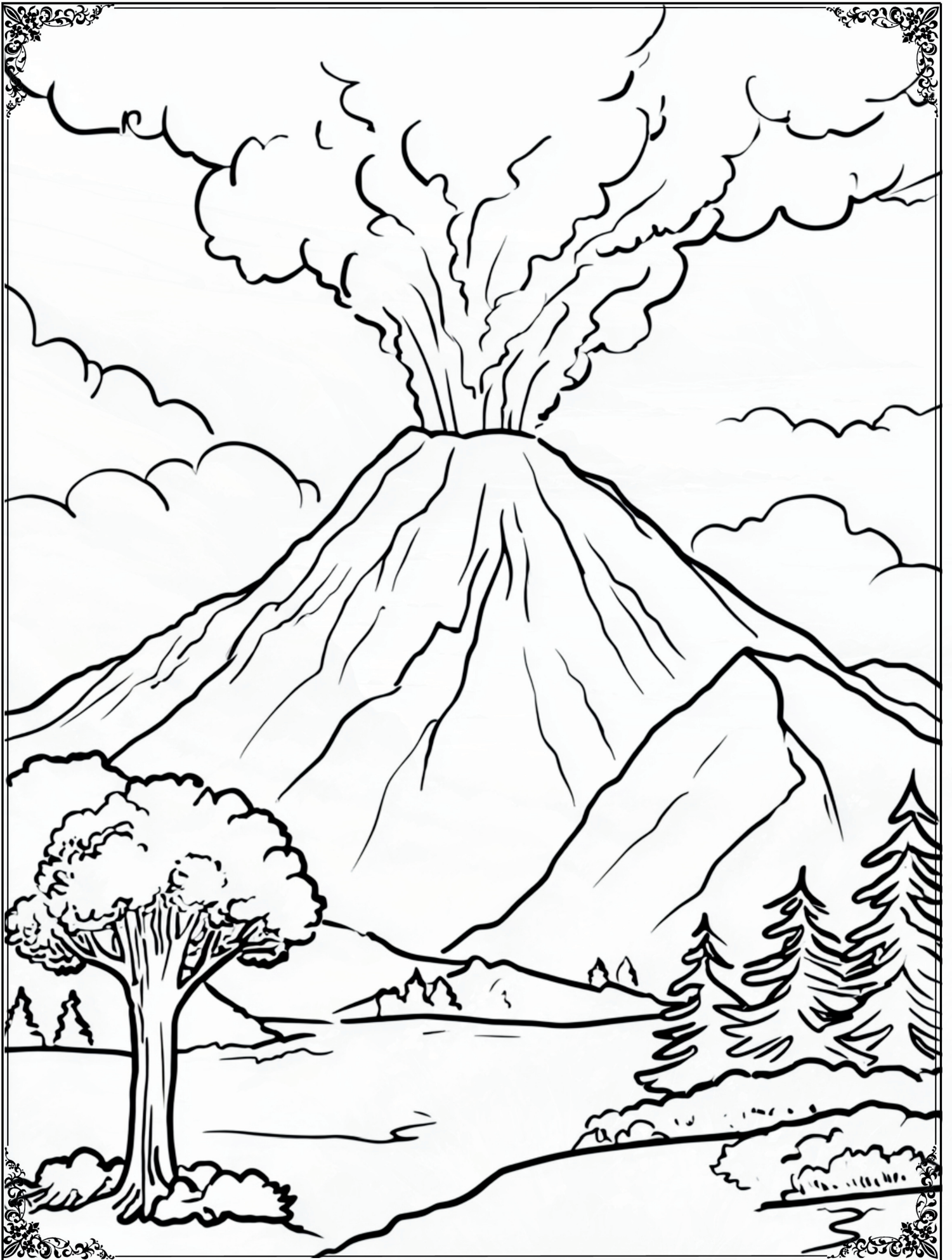


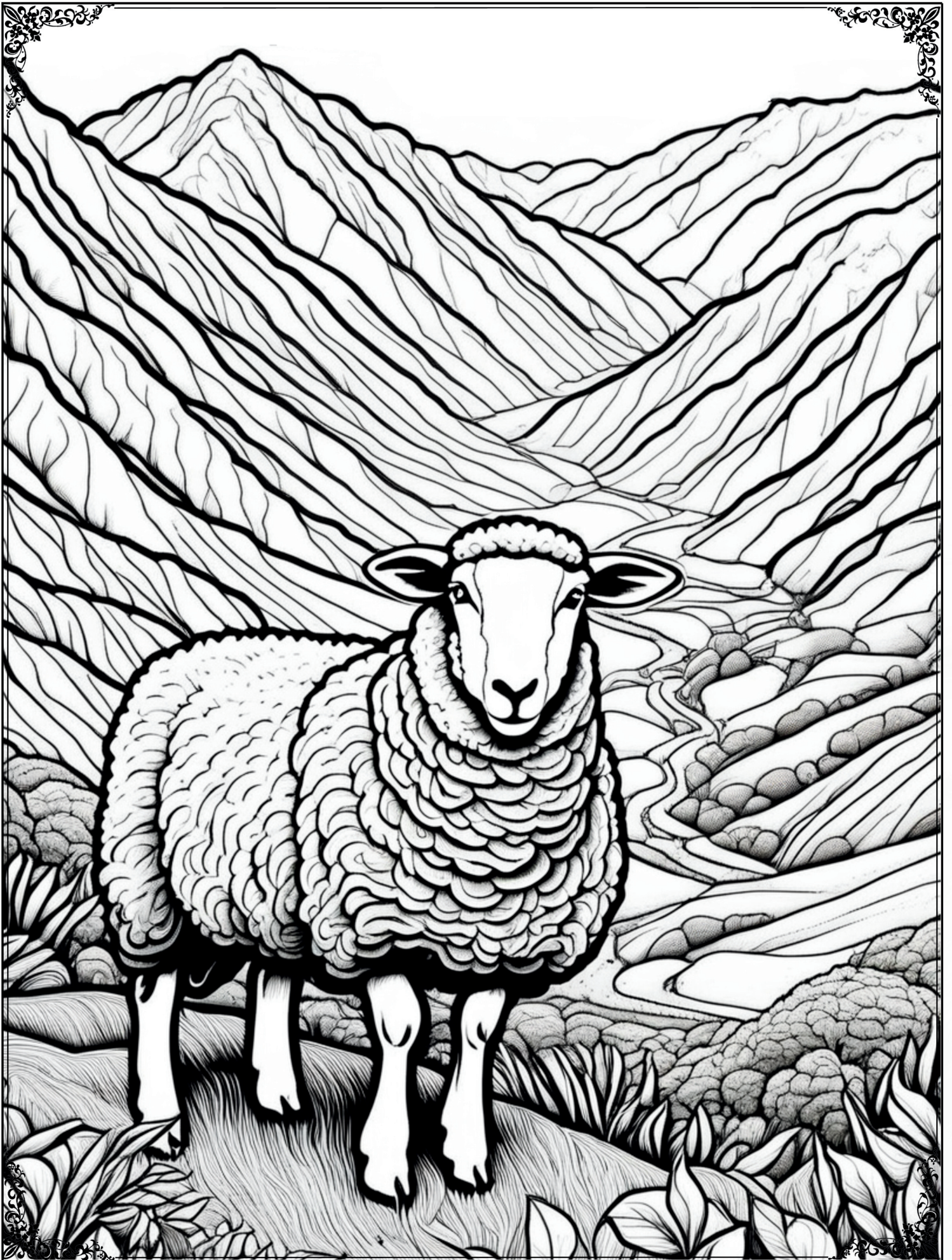
NEW ZEALAND FLOWER ART



Use the QR code to look through Georgina Burne Hetley's beautiful book: *The Native Flowers of Zealand*. Find a couple of flowers you like and replicate them in the frames below. Use any art medium you like: colored pencil, crayons, watercolor, etc.









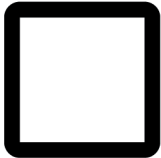


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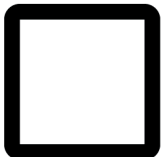
Scholarly Adventures for Teens and Adults

Get Curious! Research and Discover



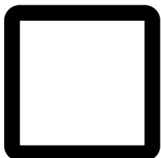
How did ancient Polynesians find their way across the vast Pacific Ocean without GPS?

→ Research traditional Polynesian navigation tools like stars, wind, and ocean currents. Draw a simple diagram or explain it to someone.



New Zealand is full of volcanoes, fjords, mountains, and waterfalls.

→ Write a short adventure story set in the wild landscape of New Zealand. Be descriptive! Include a challenge and a lesson learned.



Plan a Trip to New Zealand-

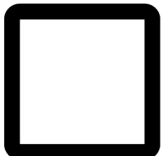


Budget It Out:

Plan a 10-day trip for you and one parent to New Zealand. Include:

- Round-trip flights
- Hotel or Airbnb
- Rental car
- Daily meals & fun

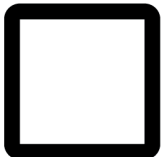
→ Add up the total. Then divide by 12—how much would you need to earn per month for a year to make it happen?



Time Zones:

What time is it in New Zealand right now? Why is it so different from your time zone?

→ Make a world map with time zones. Mark your home, New Zealand, and 3 other places. Also, check in and see what season it is in New Zealand right now.

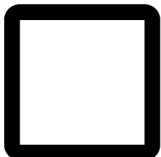


A Letter Across Time

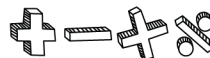
Imagine writing to an early Māori convert in the 1800s.

→ Tell them about the Church today. What would amaze them?

What would you ask them?



Custom Math Challenge



Write 3 creative New Zealand-themed math story problems (e.g., time changes, distances between islands, exchange rates).

→ Challenge a parent or grandparent to solve them!



British Rule

Why were the British involved in New Zealand's history?

→ Explore the Treaty of Waitangi. What was its purpose, and how is it still important today?



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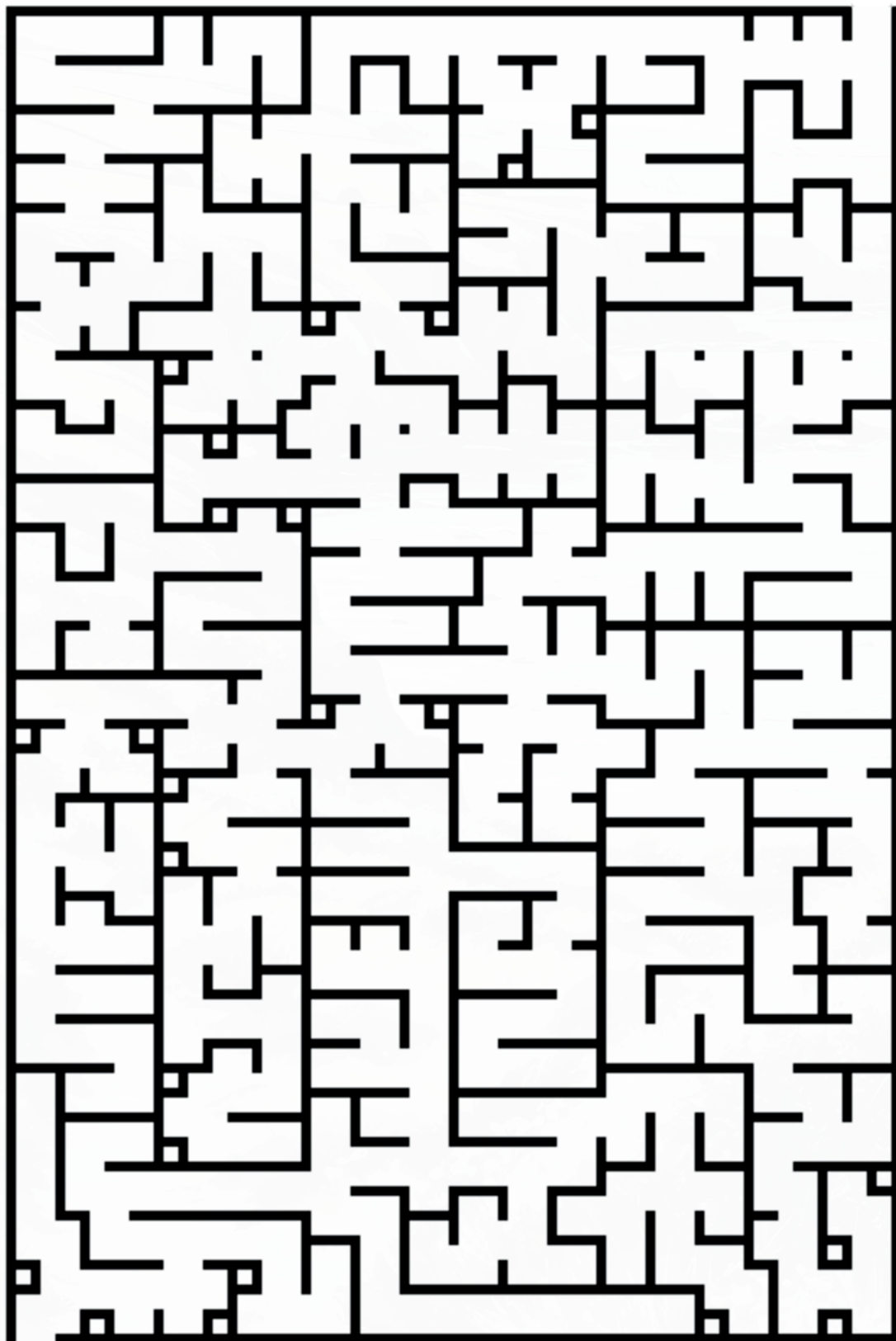
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ROAD TO THE TEMPLE



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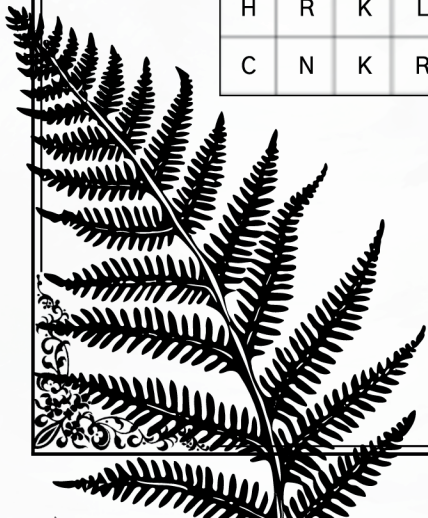
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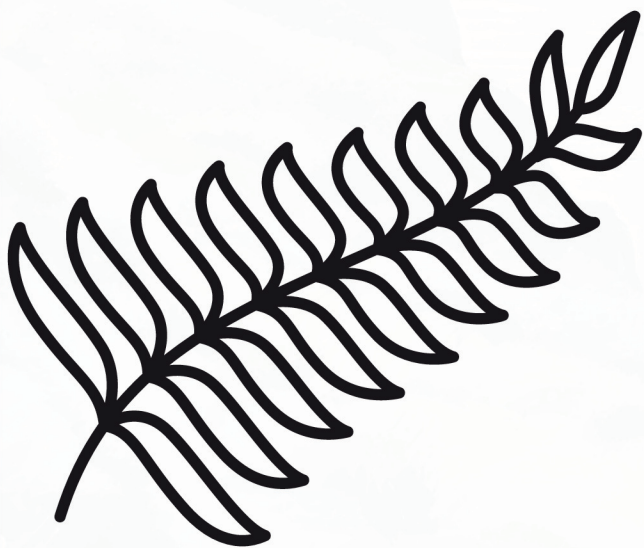
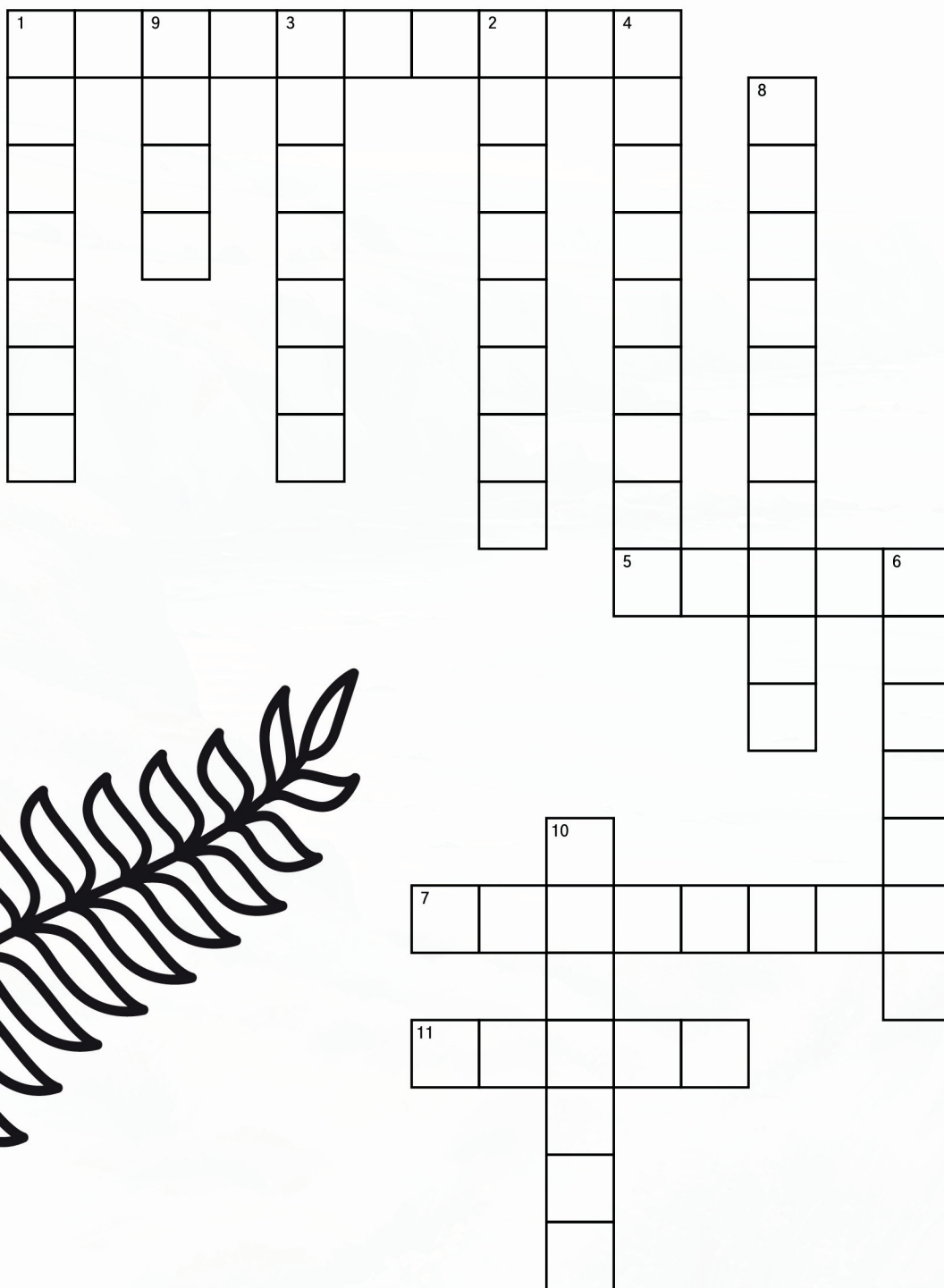
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VOLCANO
ROTORUA
TANIWHA

FERN
HAKA
WAKA
POUNAMU
LEGEND
TREATY



NEW ZEALAND CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Across:

1. A coastal tree with bright red flowers
5. There are more of these than people in NZ
7. A glowing creature found in NZ caves
11. Indigenous people of New Zealand

Down:

1. A Māori twist symbol representing friendship
2. The Māori name for New Zealand
3. A mythical Māori guardian or monster
4. New Zealand's famous rugby team
6. Greenstone used in Māori carvings and jewelry
8. A native plant and national emblem
9. A traditional Māori war dance
10. A city famous for geysers and hot springs

NEW ZEALAND ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

From The Friend Magazine



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Temples in New Zealand



Wellington



Auckland



Hamilton

Additional Articles



Hagoth and the Polynesians



Miracles by Matthew Cowley



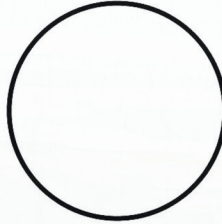
Miracles and Maoris



New Zealand Challenge

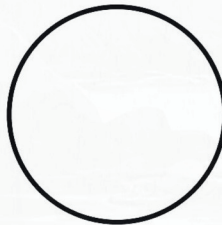
Try a Kiwi Treat

New Zealand is home to some tasty sweets and treats! With a parent's help, look up a recipe or try making Honey Rice Bubbles, Pavlova (see pages 37–38), or even hokey pokey ice cream. You can make a recipe from the country, or simply taste something new!



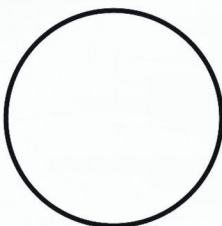
Design Koru Art

The koru is a spiral shape based on the unfurling fern frond. In Māori culture, it symbolizes new life, growth, and peace. Try drawing or painting your own koru design! You can use pencil, markers, paint, or even natural materials. For inspiration see pages 35–36.



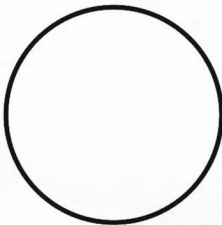
Read Together

Read 3 stories from this issue of *The Millennial Instructor* to complete this challenge—OR visit the “Best Books” page (see page 42), find a New Zealand-themed book, check it out from the library, and read it with your family. Cozy up, learn something new, and enjoy the adventure!



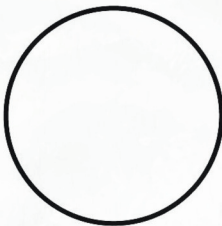
Get Outside!

Learn the basic rules of rugby—then head outside and play a simple game with your family or friends! You don't need full gear, just a ball, some open space, and a good attitude. Bonus points if you try a *haka* before the match!



Discover Wild New Zealand

Look up 3 amazing animals that live in New Zealand—like the kiwi bird, tuatara lizard, or Hector's dolphin. Draw your favorite one and write a fun fact about it in your journal! These creatures are found nowhere else on earth.



Map the Islands

New Zealand has two main islands—the North Island and the South Island. With a parent, look them up on Google Earth and see what they look like from above! Then, draw your own map in your journal. Label the islands and include at least three places you'd like to visit there if you ever get to travel to New Zealand.

Watch a Poi Dance or Haka

With a parent's help, look up a video of Māori performers doing the haka or a poi dance. These traditional dances require strength and are full of meaning and beauty. Watch closely—can you learn a move or two? Maybe create your own version inspired by what you see!

Craft a Canoe

Use popsicle sticks, Legos, or other supplies to craft your own little canoe. See if it floats in the sink or tub! Māori ancestors once sailed great distances in *waka*—how far can yours go? Bonus challenge: Try floating it down a stream or gutter on a rainy day!

Have a Movie Night

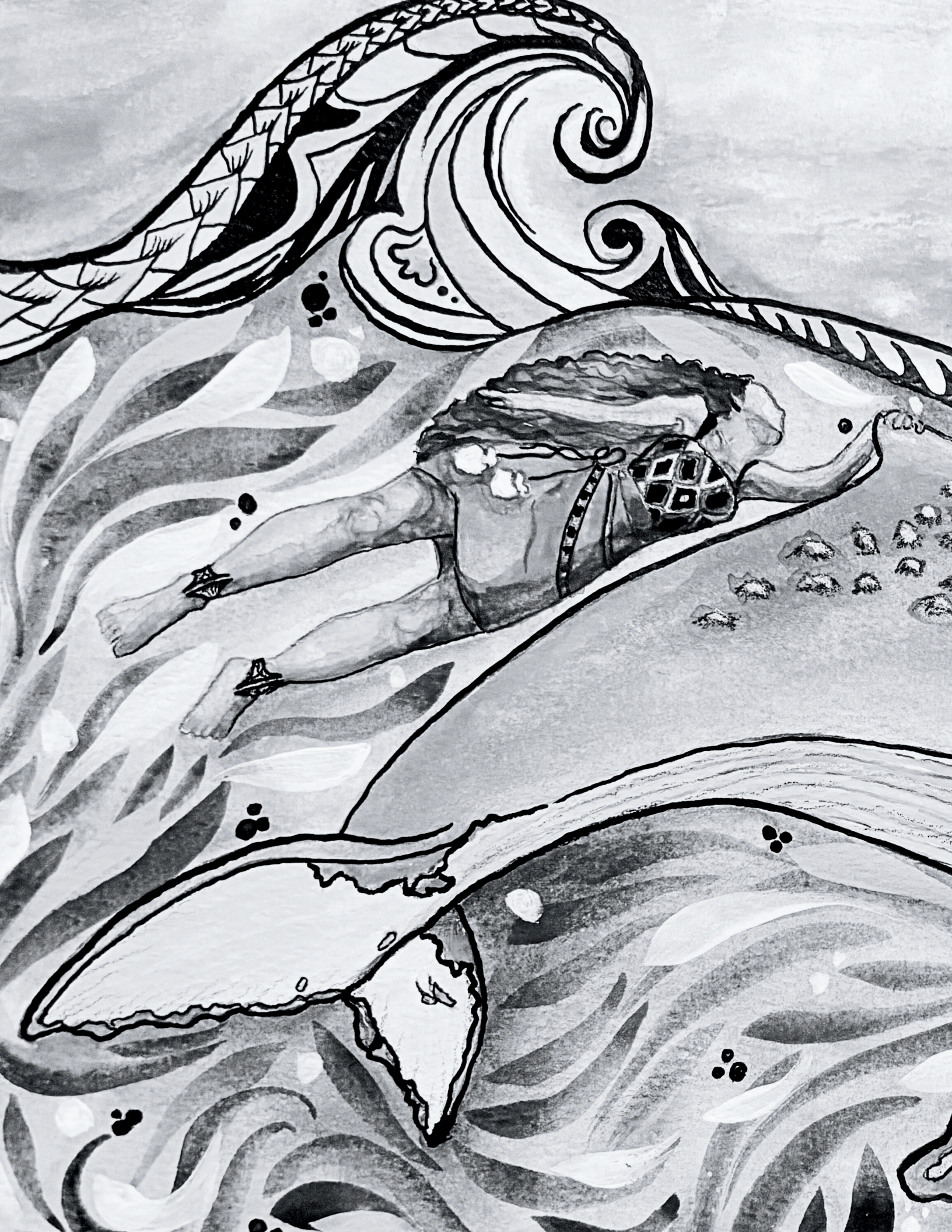
Did you know some of your favorite movies were filmed in New Zealand? Try *The Chronicles of Narnia*, *Pete's Dragon*, or *The Lord of the Rings* (for older kids). Pick one to watch with your family—or enjoy a Polynesian-inspired movie like *Moana*, or even a documentary. Pop some popcorn and have fun!

Learn Māori Words

Choose a few Māori words or phrases that are fun or meaningful to you—like *kia ora* (hello), *whānau* (family), or *aroha* (love). Practice writing them in your journal or scriptures. Try using them with your family!

Have fun!







Kia ū ki te whakapono- Hold fast to the faith ♥

ART BY KAREN STEPHENS

