

# New Zealand: Units 1 & 2



# unique

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*adjective*

being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else

particularly remarkable, special, or unusual

# ecology

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*noun*

the branch of biology that deals with the relations of organisms to one another and to their physical surroundings.

# recycle

(page 5)



*verb*

convert (waste) into reusable material

return (material) to a previous stage in a  
cyclic process

use again

# refugee

(page 6)



*noun*

a person who has been forced to leave their country in order to escape war, persecution, or natural disaster

# aspirations

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*noun*

a hope or ambition of achieving  
the object of such an ambition; a goal

# discriminate

(page 7)



*verb*

make an unjust or prejudicial distinction  
in the treatment of different categories  
of people or things

esp. on the grounds of race, sex, or age

# revitalize

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*verb*

imbue (something) with new life and  
vitality

# grievance

(page 9)



*noun*

a real or imagined wrong or other cause for complaint or protest, esp. unfair treatment

a feeling of resentment over something believed to be wrong or unfair

# enterprise

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*noun*

a project or undertaking, typically one  
that is difficult or requires effort

initiative and resourcefulness

a business or company

# isolated

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*adjective*

far away from other places, buildings, or people; remote

having minimal contact or little in common with others

single; exceptional

# subsidize

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*verb*

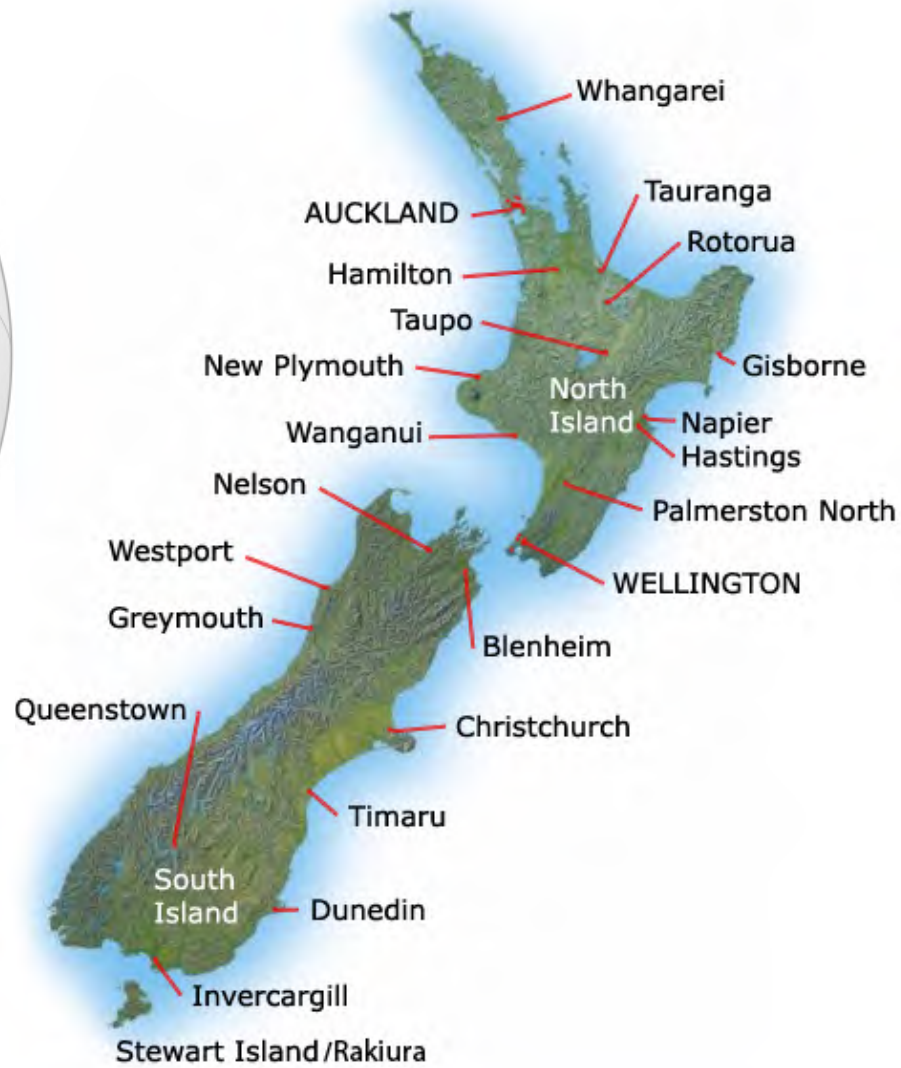
support (an organization or activity)  
financially

pay part of the cost of producing  
(something) to reduce prices for the  
buyer



## **Discussion Question**

What new things did you learn about New Zealand from the textbook?



# New Zealand

*(units 1 & 2)*

# in the news...



# Important Topics

## Unit One – New Zealand's Land People & History

- Geography
- Aotearoa
- Climate
- Unique Flora & Fauna
- Environmental Stewardship
- Maori Society
- Maoritanga
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- Race Relations
- History – First Settlers
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# Geography



# kiwi

- New Zealand's national icon
- Flightless bird



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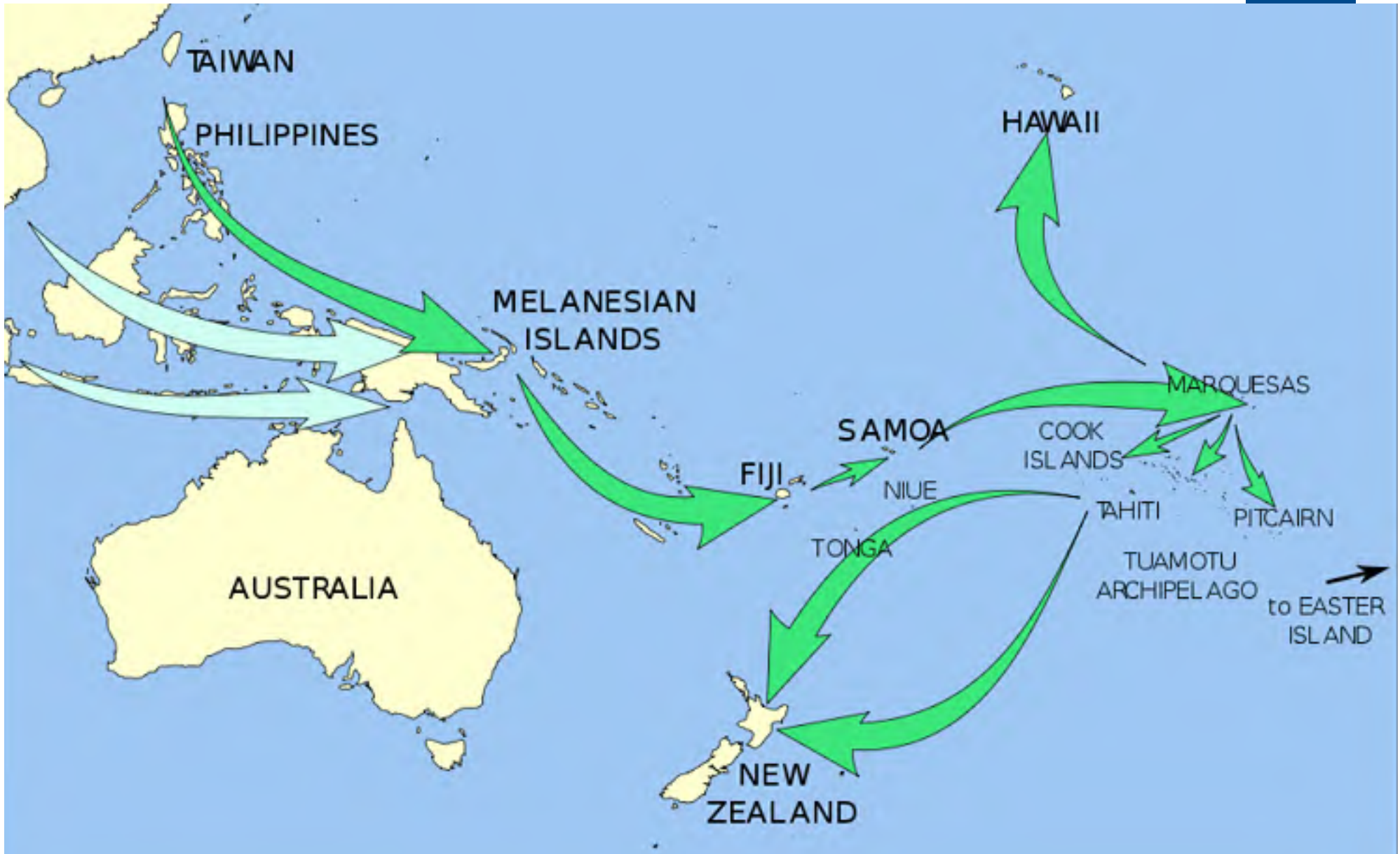


# Maori

- English & Maori are the official languages of NZ
- Native language for 50,000
- 1 in 7 identify as Maori
- “Maoritanga” – Maori culture
- haka dance
- 1860’s war with “Pakeha”



The Maori people settled New Zealand from Eastern Polynesia, concluding a long chain of voyages



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- Universities & Polytechnics
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- Forests
- Fisheries
- Energy
- International Trade



# New Zealand



Area	268,021 km <sup>2</sup> (74th)
Population	4,393,500 (123 <sup>rd</sup> )
Language	English (98%), Maori (4.2%)
Ethnic Groups	European (78%), Maori (14.6), Asian (9.2%), Pacific Peoples (6.9%)
Government	Constitutional Monarchy & Parliamentary Democracy
Head of State	HM Queen Elizabeth II
Prime Minister	John Key
Capital City	Wellington
Currency	New Zealand dollar (NZD)



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