Moriori Island Pre-Write

Paragraph One: Introduction

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| a. Name of island  b. Name of cultural group that lives on the island? Moriori  c. Where is it located? (Which nesia?)  d. Where is it located in comparison to a real island? North South East or West of…  e. What is the area of your island in square miles?  f. What is the name of the main village?  g. Where is the village located? Next to which geographic features?  h. List the names and locations of four important geographic features on your island:  i. What natural resources does the island have?  j. Are your island’s inhabitants’ hunters and gatherers or farmers? (Only one correct answer!)  k. Does your island have farming? NO  l. How does the geography of your island determine that there can be no farming?  m. How does the geography of your island determine that its people will be hunters and gatherers? |

Paragraph Two: Moriori Society (Hint: Use Moriori Facts paper)

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| a. Were Moriori hunters and gatherers or farmers?  b. What type of society?  c. How many social classes?  d. How was work divided?  e. How was hunting, fishing, and gathering regulated?  Uniqueness of culture  1. Non-violent community (list facts about the lack of warfare below)  -  -  -  2. used rafts not voyaging canoes (list facts about the Moriori *Waka Korari*)  -  -  -  3. Midden  What were midden? What were they used for? How do midden relate to Moriori culture’s Ecological Footprint? |

Economic Activities (Hint: Use Moriori Facts paper)

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| Moriori had a “Survival economy” List economic activities and where these activities took place  Activity Location (bay,hill,lake,etc..)  1.  2.  3.  4.  5.  Tools---How were Moriori tools unique? List tools and what they were used for  Tools Uses  1.  2.  3.  4.  5. |

Maori vs. Moriori

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| a. Are Maori and Moriori both Polynesian groups?  b. Where did the Maori sail from?  c. What year did they arrive on your island?  d. List the two choices the Maori gave to the Moriori?  e. What type of society were Maori? What was their main crop?  f. Why did they have more social classes then the Moriori?  g. List the 5 social classes in Maori society:  h. Why did the Maori have war and the Moriori not have war?  i. What happened when the Maori arrived?  j. Did the Moriori fight or offer peace?  k. What is Nunuku?…explain it  l. What happened to the Moriori?  m. What did the Maori do to the Moriori they killed? |

Conclusion

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| a. What cultural group lived on your island?  b. How did the geography on your island determine that its people would be hunters and gatherers?  c. How did the geography on your island help eliminate the need for war?  d. How did the geography on your island help eliminate the need for separate social classes?  e. Why is it important to learn about Moriori culture if you live in Polynesia? |