New Zealand



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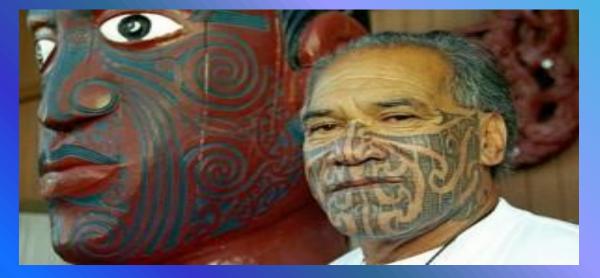
Tattoos

Some Moaris tattoo their bodies.

Men have tattoos on their faces and other parts of their bodies.

Some women have tattoos on their chins and

lips



Maorís



When the Maorí people first arrived in New Zealand, they called it Aotearoa (a-o-tear-o-a), which means the Land of the Long White Cloud. This was because there was a cloud or haze over the bay where their boats first landed. Legends tell us that a man named Kupe led the Moarí people to New Zealand these also tell of the fighting that continued for years amongst the different Moari tribes over the land.

Animals

The Maoris spent much time hunting and fishing. They hunted a bird called the 'moa' for its meat. The moa was a very big bird, even bigger than an ostrich. The meat of this bird was used for food and its bones were used to make tools. This bird is now **extinct.** The national bird of New Zealand is the **kiwi**.

SPORTS



NEW ZEALAND IS FAMOUS FOR THEIR RUGBY. THEIR NICK NAME IS THE ALL BLACKS. AT EVERY MATCH THEY DO A DANCE CALLED THE HAKA. THE MAORIS MADE UP THE HAKA. IT IS MADE UP OF DIFFERENT MOVEMENTS. WHEN & NEW PERSON JOINS THE TEAM THE NEW PERSON HAS TO MAKE A FACE LIKE STICKING OUT THEIR TONGUE. THEY &RE ONE OF THE BEST TEAMS AT RUGBY.

Captain James Cook

Captain James Cook, a British explorer, drew a map of New Zealand which is very close to the map we use today. He landed in New Zealand in 1796 and was the first person to realise that the country was made up of two large islands.

In Jhe End

From 1800, there much fighting over land and property between the Maori people and the new settlers who arrived from furope. However they now live peacefully in New Zealand and respect each others way of life.



