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Level 2 – 4th August, 2021

New Zealand apologizes for 70s immigration raids

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Please try Levels 0, 1 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

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New Zealand has apologized to people from South Pacific islands like Tahiti, Tonga, Samoa and Fiji for an immigration policy in the 1970s. The policy was known as the Dawn Raids. Over 65,000 Pacific Islanders lived and worked in New Zealand. That is because there was a shortage of workers. Police with dogs woke up some Islanders early in the morning to deport them. The Dawn Raids focused on those who overstayed their visas. Police put their children in government care homes. Most over-stayers at that time were from the UK, South Africa and Australia.

Ms Ardern expressed "sorrow, remorse and regret" for the raids. She took part in a traditional forgiveness ceremony to apologise. She was covered with a large mat to show forgiveness. Ardern said people still hurt today because of the raids. She said they did not trust or have faith in the police. She said the policy was wrong and that Islanders in New Zealand today still "suffer the scars". A princess from Tonga thanked Ardern for apologizing for the "inhumane and unjust" treatment of her people. She called it "a new dawn for my community".

Sources: <https://www.npr.org/2021/08/01/1023462928/new-zealand-apologizes-for-1970s-immigration-raids-that-targeted-pacific-islands>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. New Zealand has apologized | a. morning |
| 2. an immigration | b. government care homes |
| 3. Islanders lived and worked | c. policy |
| 4. there was a shortage | d. at that time |
| 5. early in the | e. to people |
| 6. those who overstayed | f. of workers |
| 7. Police put their children in | g. their visas |
| 8. Most over-stayers | h. in New Zealand |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Ardern expressed sorrow, | a. ceremony |
| 2. a traditional forgiveness | b. her people |
| 3. She was covered | c. in the police |
| 4. have faith | d. for my community |
| 5. suffer the | e. remorse and regret |
| 6. A princess from Tonga | f. with a large mat |
| 7. inhumane and unjust treatment of | g. thanked Ardern |
| 8. a new dawn | h. scars |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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New Zealand ⁽¹⁾ _____ people from South Pacific islands like Tahiti, Tonga, Samoa and Fiji for ⁽²⁾ _____ in the 1970s. The policy was known as the Dawn Raids. Over 65,000 Pacific Islanders ⁽³⁾ _____ in New Zealand. That is because there was a shortage of workers. Police with dogs woke up some Islanders early in the ⁽⁴⁾ _____ them. The Dawn Raids focused on those who ⁽⁵⁾ _____. Police put their children in government care homes. Most over-stayers ⁽⁶⁾ _____ were from the UK, South Africa and Australia.

Ms Ardern expressed "sorrow, ⁽⁷⁾ _____" for the raids. She took part ⁽⁸⁾ _____ forgiveness ceremony to apologise. She was covered with ⁽⁹⁾ _____ to show forgiveness. Ardern said people still hurt today because of the raids. She said they did not trust or ⁽¹⁰⁾ _____ the police. She said the policy was wrong and that Islanders in New Zealand today still "suffer the scars". A princess from Tonga thanked Ardern ⁽¹¹⁾ _____ the "inhumane and unjust" treatment of her people. She called it "a new dawn ⁽¹²⁾ _____".

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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NEW ZEALAND SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about New Zealand in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper. When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

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WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

WRITING

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Write about **New Zealand** for 10 minutes. Read and talk about your partner's paper.
