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Level 1 – 4th August, 2021

New Zealand apologizes for 70s immigration raids

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Please try Levels 0, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

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New Zealand apologized to people from South Pacific islands like Tahiti, Tonga, Samoa and Fiji. Over 65,000 Islanders worked in New Zealand. There was a shortage of workers in the 1970s. Police with dogs woke up some Islanders early in the morning to deport them. This was known as the Dawn Raids. Police focused on people who overstayed their visas. Police put the children of over-stayers in government care homes.

Ms Ardern said she regretted the raids happened. She took part in a Samoan forgiveness ceremony. She said Islanders still hurt today because of the raids and still "suffer the scars". Many do not trust the police. She said the Dawn Raids policy was wrong. A princess from Tonga thanked Ms Ardern for the apology. She called it "a new dawn" for her community. She said the treatment of her people in the 1970s was "inhumane".

Sources: <https://www.npr.org/2021/08/01/1023462928/new-zealand-apologizes-for-1970s-immigration-raids-that-targeted-pacific-islands>
<https://www.stuff.co.nz/pou-tiaki/125938982/governments-apology-for-dawn-raids-just-the-beginning-pasifika-youth-say>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. New Zealand apologized to | a. 1970s |
| 2. South Pacific islands | b. in New Zealand |
| 3. 65,000 Islanders worked | c. care homes |
| 4. There was a shortage | d. their visas |
| 5. in the | e. people |
| 6. Police with | f. of workers |
| 7. people who overstayed | g. dogs |
| 8. in government | h. like Tahiti |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Ms Ardern said she regretted | a. hurt today |
| 2. She took | b. in the 1970s |
| 3. a Samoan forgiveness | c. part |
| 4. She said Islanders still | d. for her community |
| 5. suffer the | e. the raids happened |
| 6. Many do not trust | f. scars |
| 7. She called it a new dawn | g. ceremony |
| 8. the treatment of her people | h. the police |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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New Zealand (1) _____ from South Pacific islands like Tahiti, Tonga, Samoa and Fiji. Over 65,000 Islanders worked in New Zealand. There was (2) _____ in the 1970s. Police with dogs (3) _____ Islanders early in the morning (4) _____. This was known as the Dawn Raids. Police (5) _____ who overstayed their visas. Police put the children (6) _____ government care homes.

Ms Ardern said she (7) _____ happened. She took part in a Samoan forgiveness ceremony. She said Islanders (8) _____ because of the raids and still "suffer the scars". Many (9) _____ the police. She said the Dawn Raids (10) _____. A princess from Tonga thanked Ms Ardern for the apology. She called it "a new dawn" (11) _____. She said the treatment of her people (12) _____ was "inhumane".

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.
