Ziel 1: Ich kann Informationen über Neuseeland verstehen.

New Zealand is made up of two big islands, North Island and South Island, and about 600 smaller islands. These islands didn't have any contact with other continents for over 60 million years, so some plants and animals are only found there. Before people arrived, the land was covered in forests, which were full of reptiles, spiders, insects and birds, which could not fly. There were almost no mammals on land until the first Maori settlers arrived in the 13th century.



Over the centuries, the settlers hunted birds and also brought mammals to New Zealand. Many bird species that couldn't fly died out because the settlers cut down a lot of forests. There are, of course, still many native birds in New Zealand. The kiwi is probably the most famous. This round, brown bird is very shy, only comes out at night and can't fly, but it has still become an important symbol of New Zealand.

Answer the questions.

- Why are some plants and animals only found in New Zealand?
 The islands didn't have any contact with other continents for over 60 million years.
- 2. Which animals lived in the forests? Reptiles, spiders, insects and birds, which could not fly.
- 3. When did the first Maori settlers arrive? They arrived in the 13th century.
- 4. Why did many birds die out? The settlers hunted them and cut down a lot of forests.
- 5. What is a kiwi? It's a round, brown bird. It only comes out at night. It is also the symbol of New Zealand.



Ziel 2: Ich kann Tipps zu persönlichen Problemen geben.

INTERNET

Dear Agony Aunt,

My best friend spends all his free time playing computer games. He doesn't spend much time with me any more. I feel lonely! What should I do? - Mike

Read the post on an internet forum and write a reply with your advice. (Lösungsvorschlag)

Dear Mike,

Why don't you talk to your friend about your feelings? People who play computer games often don't notice how much time they really spend playing and that their friends miss them. You could play one of his games with him and then think about some other activities which you can do together. If you think he is addicted, you could also talk to his parents. Good luck!

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Ziel 3: Ich kann einen Zeitungsbericht schreiben.

Read the notes and write a newspaper article. Find a heading for your article. (Lösungsvorschlag)

Girl finds cat after earthquake

When Emily Miller's house collapsed during
the earthquake in Christchurch on 22nd
February, 2011, her cat ran away. The family
left to stay with Emily's grandparents.
One week later Emily went back to the house
to collect some things and to look again for
her cat. She found the cat there. It was thin
but not hurt and everyone was happy.

- earthquake in Christchurch
- · 22nd February, 2011
- Emily Miller's house collapsed



- family left area to stay with grandparents
- cat ran away
- one week later: Emily went back to the house to collect some things and look again for the cat
- cat was there (thin, not hurt)



Ziel 4: Ich kann eine Geschichte über verschiedene Generationen verstehen.

Read the story on pages 60-61 in your book again. True or false?

2. One of the boys brings the stone back to Koro. ___false_

3. Kahu decides to look for the stone. <u>true</u>

4. The dolphins show Kahu where the stone is. <u>true</u>

5. Kahu tells everyone that she has found the stone. <u>false</u>



Ziel 5: Ich kann Informationen über Trends und Traditionen weitergeben.

Maori tattoos

All Maori tattoos have important meanings. Here are some examples:



The Pikorua represents a strong connection between two people and their loyalty and friendship.



The Koru represents new life and new beginnings, as well as personal growth and peace.



The Matua is a symbol of wealth and good health. It also provides good luck and safety while travelling on water.



The Tiki shows the the first man on earth who came from the stars. Tiki brings good luck and keeps evil spirits away.

Beantworte die Fragen auf Deutsch.

1. Welches Symbol soll Glück bringen?

das Matua-Symbol oder das

Tiki Symbol

2. Welches Tattoo kann man wählen, wenn Liebe und Freundschaft wichtig sind?

das Pikorua-Symbol

3. Wofür steht das Koru Symbol?

für Leben, Neuanfang,

persönliches Wachstum und

Frieden

