

Film activate: How far they'll go



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Moana is the next-in-line chief of a Polynesian island called Motunui. Her people never go past the reef surrounding the island and their supplies are now limited. Maui's actions have caused their crops to go bad. They mainly rely on coconuts. Can you name all the uses of **coconut** for the people of Motunui?

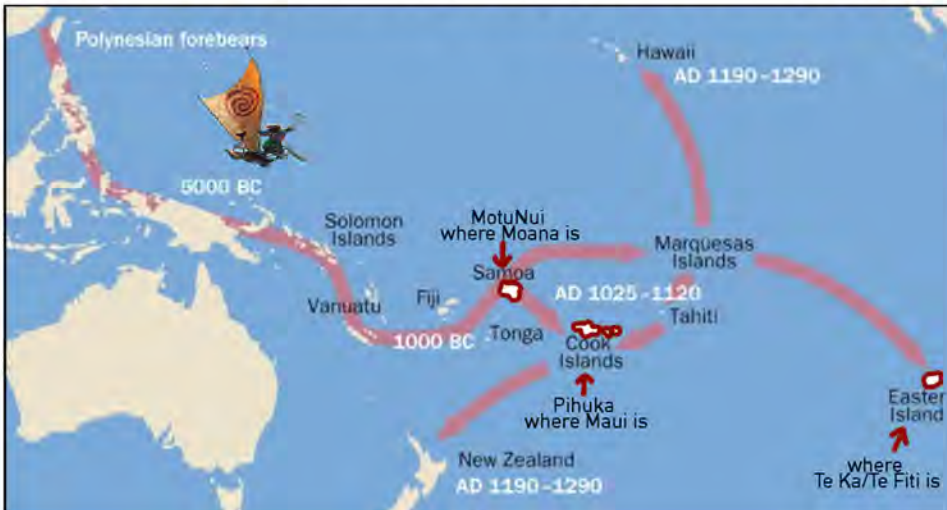
Coconuts



Background Information

User(s) The people of Motunui
Purpose(s)

2 Moana needs to help her people. She must go on an



extraordinary voyage to defeat Te Ka and convince her to turn herself back into Te Fiti. In order for that to happen, Te Fiti's heart needs to be restored. First, Moana needs to leave her comfort zone, going past the reef. Then, Moana and Maui must sail on a traditional Polynesian canoe called wa'a kaulua. She needs to

navigate her way across the ocean, not with a compass or map, but using the stars as guide. Could you use your incredible knowledge of the stars and the look and feel of ocean swells to help them? Could you trace a safe course toward their destination on the map above?

3 Match the personality trait with the correct character:



Hei Hei

Forgiving

Nurturing

Powerful

Curious

Uncooperative

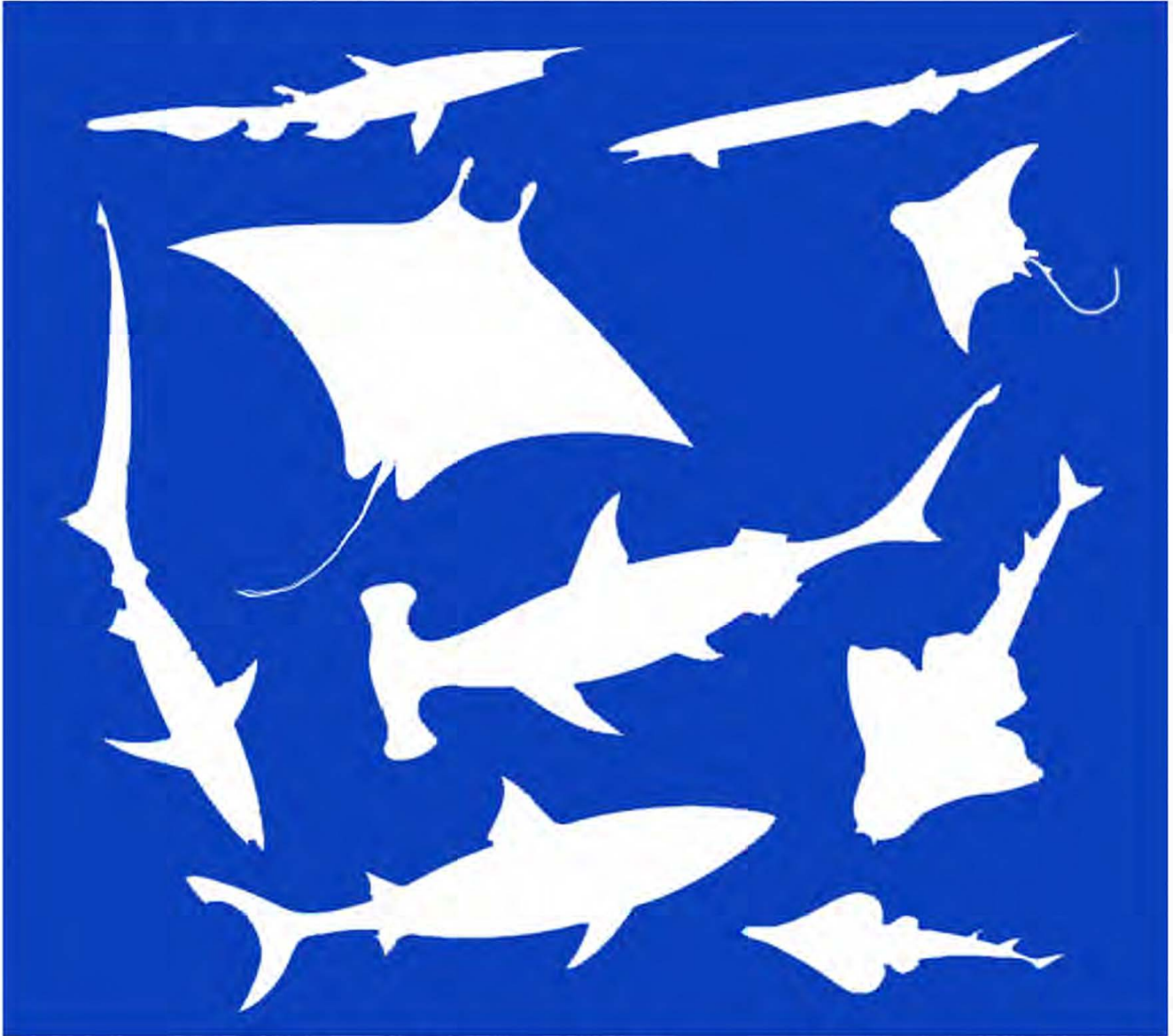
Oblivious



Te Fiti

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"When I die, I'm coming back as one of these. Or I chose the wrong tattoo!"
"There is nowhere you could go that I won't be with you." Which animal is Gramma Tala referring to? Color the scene.



Bonus: Some facts about the history of Polynesia

The ancestors of the Polynesian peoples left from Taiwan around 3000 BC and started to colonize the islands of Oceania in an eastward expansion.

By 900 BC, they had colonized Tonga and Samoa. This is when a cultural divide started to occur between Fiji and Polynesia. There's possibly a time period during which the expansion slowed down. This is the idea behind Moana. In the movie, set around the year 0, Moana is the hero who triggers a new wave of eastbound migrations.

The eastern islands of Polynesia were colonized at some point between 300 and 1300.

By 1300, Polynesia extended as far as Hawaii, Easter Island and New Zealand.

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