

Customs and traditions

Introduction

- **Level:** B2
- **Skills:** Speaking
- **Topics:** Vocabulary

The enigma

- **Keywords**

Customs, traditions

- **Toolbox**

A picture

- **Description of the enigma**



<https://www.popsugar.com/celebrity/photo-gallery/34531051/image/34531063/Duchess-Cambridge-Hongi>

Students will find a QR code with a link to the explanation somewhere in the room and they would have to understand the link with the picture in order to find out the code.



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The answer to the enigma will be the name of traditional Maori greeting. On the link they will find the explanation that this is the Maori way of greeting people. It is used at important ceremonies. Through the exchange of this greeting, one is no longer considered a visitor.

They will have to communicate with one another and work together in order to come to the solution.

On the same link there will be a set of definitions, synonyms or antonyms to help them find the code. The first letter of each word will form a word that represents a Maori greeting.

The part of the body at the end of the arm that is used for holding, moving, touching, and feeling things

A sea creature with a soft, oval body and eight tentacles (long parts like arms)

Someone who lives next door to you.

Not bad

Perfect, the best possible

Solution

1. **H**ands
2. **O**ctopus
3. **N**eighbour
4. **G**ood
5. **I**deal

key code: **HONGI**

Hints

Encourage students to go through the set of definitions to help them with the solution.



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More information

Possible restriction

Students with Dyslexia may encounter some difficulties.

References

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- ✓ <https://www.nzmanukagroup.com/find-out-more/news/archive/hongi-maori-greeting>

