

RESPONSE TO TEXT: PEPEHA

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Highlight the correct answer or write down the appropriate response.



1. A pepeha is...

- a) A way of saying hi!
- b) A way of introducing yourself
- c) Where you come from
- d) the Te Reo word for pepper

2. For Maori, the *waka* in their pepeha tell us what?

- a) What car they drive
- b) That they own a waka
- c) How their tupuna arrived in Aotearoa
- d) None of the above

3. Explain why... “A pepeha is a way of showing that you value the local environment”
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4. True or False: *Your hapu is your family (aunties, cousins, grandparents etc.)*

- a) True
- b) False

5. Which of the following is NOT something mentioned in a pepeha?

- a) Iwi
- b) Kaumatua
- c) Marae
- d) Tikanga

6. “In Māori culture, everyone helps out and shares work, food, and day-to-day tasks.”
Explain how this is similar, or different in your own culture. If you are Maori, explain what this looks like.

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7. What do you think the contents of a pepeha tell us about Tangata Maori (Maori people) and their relationship with the environment?

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