

## QUESTIONS ABOUT HINEWHAITIRI

- 1 At what point in the story did you know that Hinewhaitiri is female. What is the first word that confirmed it?


- 2 Is this story true, or a myth, a legend, (research the difference) or a news item?


- 3 Marangai means " east wind, east, rainstorm, bad weather." so what is meant bu "Hui Marangai"?


- 4 What is meant by the word 'elements' in sentence 1?


- 5 Find a words in sentence 2 that fit these meanings.

<i>Amazing to look at</i>
<i>Been to</i>
<i>Wind changing in strength and direction</i>

6 Find a words in sentence 3 that fit these meanings.

*Precise*

*Been to*

*Can't tell what will happen next*

7 Explain what these words mean, in sentence 6

*Lolling*

*distinctive*

*confirming*

8 In sentence 7 the story teller described the wind as twirling in a clockwise motion. If the story had been handed down through many generations, would a story teller 300 years ago used the same description but in Maori ? Explain your answer.

9 In sentence 8 there are a few words that describe a scene that might be disasterous. Choose six words that make you aware of this.

10 Find a words in sentence 9 that closely fit these meanings.

*Developing skills and abilities.*

*Urgently*

*Pouring*

11 What was all the laughing about in sentence 10?


12 What was all the crying about in sentence 12?


13 find three words, two in sentence 13, one in 14, that are very similar in meaning.


14 Explain the meaning of these words in sentences 14 and 15

<i>Shame</i>
<i>Debris</i>
<i>Grateful</i>

15 What did the Old Man Mountain think of Hinewhaitiri's helpfulness?


16 What is meant by "prolong the inevitable" (sentence 25)


17 Explain "dead" in sentence 30


18 Explain "sarcastically" in sentence 32


19 Explain "wondrous" and "behold" in sentence 35


20 What English word is used the story that means the same as "pakipaki"

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**Now draw an illustration to go with this story.**